

The Villages Archery Club
Meeting Agenda
13 February 2017

Welcome:

We welcome the new the members. Explain what membership means.

Financial Report:

Last Month Balance: \$5,460.48

Old Business:

Range Meister:

February ... Wally Krull
March Rod Burge
April Ken Woolley
May Carl Frank
June.....John Gauger

The new target stands and 10 new target matts have been installed at the range. Please insure that you spike the stands to the ground with the metal rods at the back of the stands. There was a lengthy discussion regarding the new stands and the new mats.

The 2017 Archery Club Party was on 10 January and over 50 people attended.

We hosted an NFAA Indoor Round on 21 January, and 44 shooters attended. We also hosted a Vegas Round on 12 February and 44 shooters attended that tournament. Thanks to everyone who worked these events.

New Business:

We will host another NFAA Indoor Round on Saturday, 4 March. Please sign-up in advance for this tournament, if you wish to shoot by using our on-line registration system. Would anyone like to volunteer to help with the running of this tournament?

- a. Registration: Dick Geus Rachel Burge, Chris Thompson
- b. Run the Line: Tim White

We will have a work party on Thursday, 2 March, at 9:00AM to set up the range for this tournament.

Our second "Learn To Shoot Clinics" of 2017 will be hosted on Thursday, 16 February. All Clinics start at 9:00AM and run until noon. Club members should arrive at the range at 7:30AM to help set things up for the clinics. These clinics are very important to our club, as we generally get several new members as a

result of their attending the clinics. Please come out and support the club during these clinics. We need a lot of help. The other dates for these clinics are:

Thursday, 2 March 2017

The Outdoor Expo is 25-26 Feb.

Thursday, 6 April 2017 (Note: date changed from 13 April)

The Villages Recreation Department has asked the Club to host a Teen Camp Villages on Thursday, 13 April, at 9:00AM until noon. This is the Easter week and no other date was available due to other scheduled activities during that week. We have agreed to do this as long as there are at least 30- 50 Teens who sign-up for the program. We will talk more about this at our next meeting.

During the Outdoor Expo, which will be held on the weekend of 25-26 February, the archery club booth and shooting area will be located at the Rohan Recreation Center, not The Hacienda Recreation Center where we have always been in the past. Charlie will provide an on-line sign-up sheet for this event for those that wish to help. We will need at least 5 Club members at each of the morning and afternoon sessions both days of this event.

Many of you may have heard that The Villages is going to build a new archery range in the new Village of Fenney, which will be about 5 miles south of Brownwood. I have additional information or time frames for this project but will keep you posted as information becomes available.

Our 2017 Winter Handicap League are into Week 6 now. The League will run through the week of 27 March (12 weeks). Jeff Wiseman do you have anything you want to say about the Leagues?

Jane or Maureen do you have anything on schedule from the Social Committee you would like to announce?

Several club members have approached me since the last meeting and asked that I remind everyone about some points of Etiquette on the Shooting Line. Specifically, please don't have conversations on or right behind the shooting line while other people are shooting. If you wish to talk, move away from the shooting area and try to hold the noise down. Secondly, look up and down the shooting line to see if others are done shooting. If they are, don't continue to shoot while they are waiting to go pull their arrows. If you lose an arrow, don't spend excessive time looking for it while other people want to shoot. Come back later when fewer shooters are on the range. Finally, don't occupy a shooting position/lane if you are not shooting.

It was decided that after the Monday morning shoots that the range will be closed for up to a half hour to look for lost arrows behind the targets..

Ken Woolley has purchased Club pins and they are available for \$1.00 each. Ken, show us the pins.

For the new members, the door lock procedure was explained.

The Club Library is a very extensive collection of Archery books, CD, and video tapes that are available to all club members. Jim Murray is our club Librarian and he will be happy to check out any of this material to you to take home and enjoy.

2017 dues can now be paid. If you pay your dues now the full 2017 will be covered. Also, if you get emails from the Club and request that your email address be "UNSUBCRIBED", then your email address will be dropped and we won't be able to re-establish it on our roles.

As a reminder, the ONLY way you can join the Archery Club or renew your dues is at a club meeting. Dues for new members are \$25. Dues for members who renew their membership will be \$10. We do not accept payment given to other persons or mailed in. You must be present at a meeting to pay your dues.

As many of you know, we have yellow club shirts that we wear at club events or when we participate in competitions. The club logos are done on our shirts by Custom Apparel, which is located in the Southern Trace Shopping Center. We also have Club Hats available.

As a reminder, if you move a target in any of the target positions from 1 through 12, it is your responsibility to return the target to its standard position before you leave the range. The standard positions are as follows:

- Targets 1 - 3 are set at 60 yards
- Targets 4 – 6 are set at 50 yards
- Targets 7 – 9 are set a 40 yards

The club's Web Page is up and running. You can visit the web site at:
<http://villagesarcheryclub.com/>.

Tonight for our Show & Tell" we will discuss the features of shooting with Fingers or a Release Aid. If there are things in particular you would like us to talk about or demonstrate in the future, just let me know.