

The Villages Archery Club  
Meeting Agenda  
8 February 2016

Welcome:

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

Financial Report:

Last Month Balance: \$5,237.70

Old Business:

1. Range Misters

February.....Wally Krull  
March.....Ken Woolley  
April.....Don Driscoll  
May.....  
Jun.....

We hosted an NFAA Indoor (Outdoor) Round on 24 January but unfortunately, our weather was cold and windy so our turn-out was low. We only had 32 shooters attend. Thanks to everyone who helped run the shoot.

We also hosted our first "Learn to Shoot" Clinic on 28 January and again the weather looked threatening and caused our turn-out to be down. We did have about 43 Residents attend the clinic and things went very well. Thanks to all the club members who came out to work and support this program.

**New Business:**

John Ferris, our club Treasurer for the past 12 years, is going to step down. The membership unanimously endorsed Ken Woolley to take over the duties of club treasurer.

Please note that our March Meeting will be held at the Tierra Del Sol Recreation Center on Monday, 14 March at 6:00PM.

At our last meeting we had a discussion about things we should buy for the club. I have since spent about \$1,700 on supplies we needed, such as rests for our bows, bowstrings and cables, bowsights, armguards, release aids, shot training simulators, etc. Most of these items have arrived and are stored under the work bench.

Our next scheduled shoot will be held on Saturday, 13 February 2016. We will shoot the NFAA INDOOR ROUND (Outdoors). Volunteers for this tournament are:

Registration: Dale Karch, Dave Wendell, Tom Childers  
Run the Line: Ray Brown

We will have a work party on Thursday, 11 February, at 9:00AM to set up the range for this tournament.

Our next "Learn To Shoot" clinics will be held on Thursday, 18 February at 9:00AM. These events are the most labor intensive events we host and we need at a minimum 18 club members to volunteer for each clinic. I will now pass around sign-up sheets for volunteers to sign-up to help with this event. Please note that the Clinics we will host on 3 March and 14 April are also listed on this sign-up sheet. Please sign-up to help in as many of the events as possible.

The date of the March Clinic is the first Thursday after the Outdoor Expo, which will be 27 & 28 February. The Archery Club will handle the registration for that clinic during the Outdoor Expo. Registration for the other clinics is handled through Tracy Whitten's office at the Paradise Recreation Center.

We will host an NAA Indoor (Vegas) Round on Saturday, 5 March. Volunteers for this tournament are:

Registration: Penny Thomas, Pat Doneth, Shelly Doneth  
Run the Line: Rich Powers

We will have a work party on Thursday, 3 March, at 9:00AM to set up the range for this tournament.

Our 2016 Handicap League is in Week 6 now. This year we have six teams. The leagues will run through the week of 28 March. Jeff Wiseman runs these Leagues. Jeff will you give us a run down on the League operation?

The Club teaches archery to The Villages Middle School during the winter months (Jan-May). We began these classes last January. All classes are held on Thursday afternoons from 3:00 – 4:15PM. Wally Krull gave an update on the status of this program.

We continue to have a problem with people taking targets off the matts and then just leaving them on the target frames. This results in the targets getting wet from dew or rain and this then ruins the targets. If you take ANY target face off the target matt it is your responsibility to either throw it away if it is no longer useful or take it back and put it in the Target Room, if it is still useful. Please DO NOT leave target faces sitting on the target frames.

I would like to propose a Club Swap Day at the range. The idea here is for members to bring archery equipment they no longer need/want and give it away, swap it, or sell it to other club members. I would suggest that we do this on Thursday, 11 February, right after our work party.

The club has been asked by The Villages to host a "Teen Camp Villages" on Thursday, 24 March from 9:AM – Noon. This would be the same kind of event as our "Learn to Shoot Clinics," except it would be for teenagers who are visiting

Villages Residents. I have told The Villages that we would do this. I'll give you more details at the March meeting.

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

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 Hat 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 - 4 are set at 60 yards
- Targets 5 – 8 are set at 50 yards
- Targets 9 – 12 are set a 40 yards

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

For the "Show & Tell" tonight I am going to go over some informal rules about Shooting Etiquette.