

# The Villages Archery Club

Meeting Agenda  
9 February 2015

## Welcome:

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

## Financial Report:

Last Month Balance: \$3,594.00

## Old Business:

1. We hosted an **NFAA Indoor Round on Sunday, 25 January**. The weather was not great but we still had 43 shooters for the tournament. Thanks to all who worked the tournament.
2. We hosted our first Residents **Learn to Shoot Clinic on Thursday, 5 February**. The weather was cold and rainy just before the clinic began but things improved. We had about 40 shooters attend...72 had originally signed-up to attend. Thanks for the great support the club members gave for this event.
3. The Maintenance Division has installed two new toilets in the **restrooms**. Hopefully, this will resolve our problems there.
4. **Range Misters**  
February .... Bill Southwick  
March ..... Tom Hart  
April .....Dee Steinheiser  
May .....Henry Landsberg  
June .....Dick Armstrong

## New Business:

1. Our next scheduled shoot will be held on **Saturday, 14 February**. We will shoot the **NFAA Indoor Round (Outdoors)**. In this round all arrows are shot at 20 yards. Would anyone like to volunteer to run the line or help with registration?
  - a. Registration:
  - b. Run the Line:

We will have a **work party** on Thursday, 12 February, at 9:00AM to set up the range for this tournament.

2. The **2015 Villages Outdoor Expo** will be held **28 February – 1 March**. The club hosts a table inside The Hacienda Hills Recreation Center at this event and a shooting opportunity outside. This event is important for our club, as we have an opportunity to tell people about our sport. We need about five or six volunteers for both the **morning** and **afternoon** sessions on both days. At the meeting last month I passed around a **sign-up sheet** for volunteers to help. If you want to help, I'll send the list around again.
3. Our two remaining "**Learn To Shoot**" Clinics for Village Residents will be held on:
  - a. Thursday, 5 March 2015
  - b. Thursday, 2 April 2015These events are the most **labor intensive events** we host and we need at least 18 volunteers for each clinic. The clinics are held from 9:00AM until noon and we usually get 50+ residents for each clinic. I will pass around a **sign-up sheet** for volunteers to help at these clinics. If you have not already done so, please sign-up to support your club in these important events.
4. We will host an **International Round Tournament** here on **Saturday, 14 March** at 9:00AM. We will have our March club meeting before this date, so we will work out the details for that event at the March Meeting.
5. The **2015 Archery League Shoot** began on 19 January. Jeff will you give us a run down on the League activity?
6. Last month we discussed starting our "**Switch Shoots**" at the range in **January**. We will hold these shoots on **Thursday mornings**. Starting times will coincide with the start times for our regular Monday Morning Shoots, which for now is 10:00AM. On 8 March, when we return to Daylight Savings Time, we will begin at 9:00AM. The idea here is that you must switch from your normal style of shooting to any other style of your choice. We would shoot five arrows per end (600 Round) at targets at **20, 30, and 40 yards**. Use of club equipment is encouraged, if you don't have equipment you could use otherwise.
7. The Archery classes that the club teaches for **The Villages Middle School** began on **8 January, 2015**. We need club volunteers to help with this program, which involves about two hours of your time on Thursday afternoons during the winter months. We have 24 students this term.
8. The **Florida State (FAA) Indoor Tournament** will be held **6-8 March** at the Easton Newberry Archery Complex north of Gainesville. Get your registration in to Tim Austin if you plan to attend.
9. Effective on **9 March**, we will begin our **Monday Morning Shoots at 9:00AM**. This is because we switch to Daylight Savings Time on 8 March. Please note

this change, as it will happen before our next meeting in March.

10. The **new “park” facility** has been opened on the north end of the range. We now have additional parking spaces in that area.
11. **2015 Club dues** will be collected tonight. You can bring your \$10 to the front table at the end of the meeting. The **combination on the door** to the shop will be changed in March and only current members will get the new combination.
12. As a reminder, **the ONLY way** you can **join** the Archery Club **or renew** your dues is at a club meeting. We are no longer accepting payment given to other persons or mailed in. **You must be present at a meeting to pay for your dues.**
13. 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 APPEARL**, which is located in the Southern Trace Shopping Center. We also have a few more Club Hat available.
14. 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:
  - a. Targets 1 - 4 are set at 60 yards
  - b. Targets 5 – 8 are set at 50 yards
  - c. Targets 9 – 12 are set a 40 yards
15. The club’s **Web Page** is up and running. You can visit the web site at: <http://villagesarchery.com/>.
16. For the **“SHOW & TELL”** tonight I will measure your draw length and give you advise about buying your own bow and archery equipment.