

The Villages Archery Club

Meeting Minutes
11 January 2016

Welcome:

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

Financial Report:

Balance Jan 11: \$5,760.65

Old Business:

Range Misters

January.....Blair Peterson
February.....Wally Krull
March.....Ken Woolley
April.....Don Driscoll

New Business:

Our treasury is very healthy so it was decided to buy more equipment for the club. Discussed were: bow sights, arrows, bow balancer, release aid trainers, engraver. Regarding the request last month for a new spine tester, it was felt that the current one would work satisfactory with some modification.

Our next scheduled shoot will be held on Sunday, 24 January. We will shoot the NFAA Indoor Round (Outdoors) I will pass around a sign-up sheet for anyone who intends to shoot. Would anyone like to volunteer to help with the running of this tournament?

Registration: Dave Wendel, Kristin Bolstad, Al Eckhoff
Run the Line: vacant

We will have a work party on Thursday, 21 January, at 9:00AM to set up the range for this tournament.

The Archery Club Party will be held at my home tomorrow, 12 January, at 6:00PM. All members of the club and their spouse or significant other are invited to attend.

Our 2016 Handicap League will began today. 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?

During the winter months the club hosts "Learn To Shoot" clinics for Residents and Guest (No children). This will be our schedule for these clinics:

Thursday, 28 January, 9:00AM until Noon.
Thursday, 18 February, “ “ “
Thursday, 3 March, “ “ “
Thursday, 14 April, “ “ “

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 these events. 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.

The Camp Villages events this year are scheduled for:

Thursday, June 9
Thursday, July 7
Thursday July 28

The Club teaches archery to The Villages Middle School during the winter months (Jan-May). We began these classes last Thursday. All classes are held on Thursday afternoons from 3:00 – 4:15PM. Typically we will have about 20 students but so far this session we only have ten.

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

Bruce Hansen is the club's new librarian. You can check out one or more of many books and videos from the library at meetings. A ten dollar deposit is required which will be returned when the book or video is returned.

The March meeting will be held at Tierra Del Sol Rec Center in the Hermosa/Tootie Jackson room. Laurel Manor is unavailable due to set up for voting.

Many landscapers leave "U" shaped wires in some yards to indicate lawn maintenance. We can make target staples from these wires, so please save these wires and drop them off at the range.

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 things:
Volunteers in club activities are asked to do and what those duties involve.
Also
Gery Stocker will demonstrate how to use the bow draw board he has built for the club.