

The Villages Archery Club

Meeting Agenda
9 January 2017

Welcome:

Welcome to the new the members. Explain what membership means.

Financial Report:

Last Month Balance: \$5,460.48

Old Business:

Range Mister:

January Dee Steinheiser
February ... Wally Krull
March Rod Burge
April Ken Woolley
May Carl Frank

The Villages has selected a contractor to build our new target stands, so we are hopeful they will be completed soon. I have no completion date. We can't install our 10 new target mats until the new stands are complete. Otherwise we would have to install them twice; once on the old stands and then again on the new stands.

We have been advised by John Rohan, Director of Recreation for The Villages, that Non-Villages Residents can't use Villages recreational facilities without payment of a "user fee". The reason is that all recreation facilities and equipment are funded through our amenity fees and individuals who do not pay such fees are not entitled to use The Villages facilities, except Guests with I.D. cards. Therefore, beginning this month any shooter who attends one of our tournaments will be charged an extra \$10 at registration. The Villages Archery Club must then submit a list of "Non-Resident" shooters who attended and pay the user fee for these shooter to The Villages. After the tournament we must mail a check for \$10.70 for each Non-Resident shooter to The Villages, payable to VCCDD. The Club Treasure (Ken Woolley) will take care of this responsibility. The mailing address is:

VCCDD
Recreation
984 Old Mill Run
The Villages, FL 32162

New Business:

The 2017 Archery Club Party will be held tomorrow evening at 6:00PM at my home. Every club member and their spouse or significant other are invited. You can sign-up tonight on the sheet I will pass around, if you have not otherwise done so.

We will host our first Tournament of 2017 on Saturday, 21 January, when we will shoot an NFAA Indoor Round. 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: Jim Murray, Kristin Bolstadt, Charles Wilson
- b. Run the Line: Rich Powers

We will have a work party on Thursday, 19 January, at 9:00AM to set up the range for this tournament.

We will also host an NAA Indoor (Vegas) Round on Sunday, 12 February, at 9:00AM. We will not have another club meeting before that tournament, so we need to plan for it tonight. Would anyone like to volunteer to help with the running of this tournament?

- c. Registration: Jim Murray, Dick Geuss, Sue Egloff
- d. Run the Line:

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

Our first "Learn To Shoot Clinics" of 2017 will be hosted on Thursday, 26 January. 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, 16 February 2017

Thursday, 2 March 2017 ... The Outdoor Expo is 25-26 Feb.

Thursday, 13 April 2017

Sign up forms will be online.

Our 2017 Winter Handicap League began today with eight (8) Teams. The League will run through the week of 27 March (12 weeks). Jeff Wiseman, who runs the League, is not here tonight but I will try to answer any questions you might have about the Leagues.

Our Thursday Morning 20 Yard shoots have now started. They begin at 10:00AM and all club members are welcome and encouraged to come out and participate. However, many Thursday mornings over the course of the next three months will

be taken up by work parties and clinics, so these shoots may not be held when there are other competing interests.

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

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

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 "UNSCRIBED", then your email address will be dropped and we won't be able to re-establish it on our rolls. If dues are not paid by the Marcjh meeting, you will be dropped from the rolls and mailing list.

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 APPEARL, 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:

- e. Targets 1 - 3 are set at 60 yards
- f. Targets 4 – 6 are set at 50 yards
- g. 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/>.

In the future we are going to try to spend more meeting time with Show & Tell" topics/discussions. Tonight we will discuss the various Types of Rounds shot and the various Targets used with each round. If there are things in particular you would like us to talk about or demonstrate in the future, just let me know.