

The Villages Archery Club

Meeting Agenda 9 March 2015

Welcome:

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

Financial Report:

Balance as of Mar 9: \$3,943.32

Old Business:

1. We hosted an NFAA Indoor Round on Saturday, 14 February. The weather was very cold and we only had 43 shooters for the tournament. Thanks to everyone who worked the tournament.
2. The 2015 Villages Outdoor Expo was held 28 February – 1 March. The club hosted two booths at the event. It went very well and thanks to everyone who participated.
3. We hosted our second Residents Learn to Shoot Clinic on Thursday, 5 March. The weather was great and we had about 54 shooters attend...175 had originally signed-up to attend during The Outdoor Expo. The Villages Maintenance Department pre-positioned two Portable Restroom as a contingency for our normal restrooms going down again. Fortunately, the restrooms continued to function without incident. Thanks for the great support the club members gave for this event.
4. Range Misters
March Tom Hart
AprilDee Steinheiser
MayHenry Landsberg
JuneDick Armstrong
JulyCharlie Zelonis
AugustBill Southwick
September ...Charlie Campney
OctoberTom Hart

New Business:

1. Our next scheduled shoot will be held this Saturday, 14 March. We will shoot the International Round. In this round three arrows each end from 20 yards out to 65 yards. Would anyone like to volunteer to run the line or help with registration?
 - a. Registration:Jane Knoeck, Charlie Campney, Annie ?
 - b. Run the Line:Bill Southwick

I will pass around a sign-up sheet for anyone who wishes to shoot in this tournament.

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

2. Our one remaining "Learn To Shoot" Clinics for Village Residents will be held on Thursday, 2 April 2015. These 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.
3. The 2015 Archery League Handicap Shoot is progressing nicely. Jeff will you give us a run down on the League activity?
4. 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.
5. The Archery classes that the club teaches for The Villages Middle School completed their first 9 week session last week. The next 9 week session will begin this Thursday. If you would like to come out and help in the new session, you are welcome to do so.
6. The Florida State (FAA) Indoor Tournament was held this past weekend at the Easton Newberry Archery Complex north of Gainesville. Several club members attended and we took away several medals.
7. We now begin our Monday Morning Shoots at 9:00AM. This is because we switched to Daylight Savings Time on 8 March.
8. The 2015 Camp Villages Archery Schedule has been established by The Villages as follows. All attendees must be at least 13 years old.
 - a. Thursday, 11 June, from 9:00AM to Noon
 - b. Thursday, 9 July, " " "
 - c. Thursday, 30 July " " "
9. I have been asked to talk about "Courtesy on the Range". Specifically, shooters who continue to shoot when everyone else is finished and are waiting to pull their arrows during practice. Please look up and down the line

and if others are waiting, don't pull out another arrow and continue to shoot. Secondly, during the Monday Morning Shoots or other tournaments, step back away from the line when you have shot your last arrow each end. Don't continue to stand on the line looking through your scope. The person who is calling the line can't tell if you are still shooting or not, so he can't blow the whistle to clear the line until everyone has stepped back and he can see that the line is clear. Finally, it is impolite to walk off the line during a competition, when the person shooting on your same target still has arrows to shoot. You should stand on the line and wait for that person to finish his last arrow before walking away.

10. 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 has been changed and only current paid members will get the new combination.
11. 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.
12. 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.
13. 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
14. The club's Web Page is up and running. You can visit the web site at:
<http://villagesarchery.com/>.
15. For the "SHOW & TELL" tonight I explain the use of Back Tension and how to properly shoot a release aid.