

# The Villages Archery Club

Meeting Agenda  
14 March 2016

## Welcome:

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

## Financial Report:

Last Month Balance: \$6434.86

## Old Business:

### Range Meisters

March.....Ken Woolley  
April.....Blair Peterson  
May.....Dee Steinheiser  
Jun..... Don Driscoll  
July.....Bob Slrek  
August.....Tom Hart  
September..Bill Southwick

We hosted an NFAA Indoor (Outdoor) Round on 13 February. We had 32 shooters attend. Thanks to everyone who helped run the shoot.

We hosted an NAA Indoor (Vegas) Round on 5 March. We had 35 shooters attend. Thanks for everyone who helped run the shoot. We also hosted a "Learn to Shoot" Clinics on 18 February and 3 March.. We had about 45 Residents attend each of these clinics and things went very well. Thanks to all the club members who came out to work and support this program.

## New Business:

We will host The Villages Senior Games on Saturday, 9 April 2016. We will shoot a 900 Round beginning at 9:00AM. We will not have another club meeting before that tournament, so we need to plan for it tonight. I will pass around a sign-up sheet for anyone who intends to shoot and who DID NOT Pre-Register through The Villages. Would anyone like to volunteer to help with the running of this tournament?

- a. Registration: Dave Wendel, Rich Powers, Dick Geuss
- b. Run the Line: Bill Southwick

We will have a work party on Thursday, 7 April, at 9:00AM to set up the range for this tournament.

Our final "Learn To Shoot" clinic of this year will be held on Thursday, 14 April 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.

The Club has agreed to host a Teen Camp Villages on Thursday, 24 March, from 9:00AM – Noon at the range. This event will be a first time thing for the Club, as we have not done this before. I propose that we run it like our "Learn To Shoot" Clinics but with less emphasis on the history of archery. At this point I don't know how many Teens have signed-up for the event. I'll pass around a sign-up sheet for club volunteers to help with the event.

One of the features of the new web site allows us to send links to sign-up forms via eMail. This will be tested this week as a link will be sent to sign up for Teen Camp Villages. Just click on the link and you will be routed to a web page where you can sign up for events. Enter the info and submit the form and we will get notified of your entry. This will be a test to see how it works. If it is successful and we get a good response, it will possibly be used in the future for sign-up's for tournaments and other events.

Please note that our April Meeting will be held back at the Larual Manor Recreation Center on Monday, 11 April at 6:00PM.

We completed our first term of teaching archery classes at The Villages Middle School on 3 March. The Villages Middle School has paid us \$595 for that first term.

There was a lengthy discussion regarding the school program. It has been noted that the number of students that are participating in the event are declining. One reason may be that the school isn't promoting it in the school. The discussion was about different ways to spread the word to the students and generate more interest. We will revisit this again before the 2017 events.

Our Monday Morning Shoots now begin at 9:00AM, since we returned to Daylight Savings Time on 13 March.

Our 2016 Handicap League is in Week 10 now. 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?

All of the arrows in the bow room have been marked as to length. Please when you use club arrows, put them back in the correct tubes. Short arrows have been marked with a single ring painted near the vane. Medium arrows have two rings, long arrows have three rings and extra long arrows have four rings. Thanks to Dave Moore for keeping our arrows in good condition.

Our medal supply is now in need of replenishment. We have the following medals on hand:

c. Gold ..... 115

- d. Silver ..... 37
- e. Bronze ..... 50

I would recommend that Ken Woolley put in a new order for medals based upon the best discount rate per quantity.

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. DO NOT leave target faces sitting on the target frames. Signs will be posted in the target room reminding shooters of this.

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 Hats 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:  
[www.villagesarcheryclub.com](http://www.villagesarcheryclub.com)

For the "Show & Tell" tonight I am going to discuss the correct ways to release the arrow using either your fingers or a release aid.