

The Villages Archery Club
Meeting Agenda
9 March 2020

Welcome: 50 / 50 Tickets

The Pledge of Allegiance

We welcome our new members.

How many members use the Dudley range?

NEW MEMBERS are asked to stay after the meeting for an orientation.

Financial Report:

The Current Balance is: \$ 5,502.18

The Current Membership is: 322

Old Business:

Range Meister

March Blair Peterson

April Wally Krull

May Jim Scheer

June Dave Van Nice

July John Gauger

August Bob Sirek

September .Tom Hart

October ... Rod Burge

November .. Carl Frank

December ... Rich Pickles

There was a class held last week at the Riverbend Rec. Center that covered aspects of shooting The Recurve Bow. Joe Ligori, can you tell us how that went?

We participated in The Villages Outdoor Expo on 22-23 February. Thanks to the many members who worked that event.

We hosted our 2nd "Learn To Shoot" Clinic of 2020 on Thursday, 27 February. We had 50 Villages residents attend. Thanks to all who worked the shoot.

The Archery Shop combination will be changed directly after the meeting. Only new members and renewals will be allowed access to the shop.

New Business:

We will host our next tournament on Saturday, 14 March, when we will host a NFAA Indoor (Outdoor) Round. This round is shot at 20 yards. We will need volunteers to:

Run the Line: Rich Powers

Registration: Mickey Wilson, Barb Dirnberger, Kelley Procell

We will have a work party at the range on Thursday, 12 March at 8:00AM to prepare the range for this tournament.

The Villages Senior Games (Archery) will be held on Saturday, 18 April at The Paradise Range. You must Pre-Register through The Villages if you want to participate in this event, as the club is not in charge of the registration process. Villages Senior Games Brochures are available at all Recreation Centers and the registration forms are in these brochures. The deadline for registration is 1 April, so get yours sent into The Villages ASAP. [Click here for brochure & registration information](#)

The Club will present our 3rd and last "Learn To Shoot" Clinic of 2020 on Thursday, 26 March at 9:00AM and it runs until Noon.. This is the most labor intensive event the Club hosts each year and it requires about 25 volunteers. Let me see a show of hands of those who will come out to support the club in this event. Be at the range at 7:30AM to get the range set-up and to blow up the balloons. Will anyone volunteer to shuttle people back and forth from the Paradise Rec. Center to the range, since parking is inadequate to accommodate the number of vehicles that will come to the range? Who will handle the lunch?

Our Winter Handicap League is progressing. We want to remind shooters that during the break periods between yardages, there should be no shooting until the line is called back by the Range Mister.

Charlie, will you go over the details of our NFAA Indoor (20 Yard) Winter League.

The Daylight Saving time started yesterday. We move our Monday Morning shoots to 9:00AM, when we are under Daylight Savings times but we won't make this change until we finish our Winter 600 League season. Until then, we will shoot starting at 10:00 AM on Mondays, just as we have been.

Updates from Paradise Norm Sosin
Villages sponsored activities at Paradise Range. Arrive early
Mon, Wed, Thu, Fri from 1-3pm

Updates from Dudley.... Roy Haller
Villages sponsored activities at Dudley Range. Must preregister
Tue, Thu from 10-noon
Friday morning half the range is reserved for Rec sponsored activities

There was a situation that came up at The Paradise range last month involving the maintenance people who came to cut the grass on the field. Please don't turn these crews away from their job, just because you are shooting.

Members are taking equipment from the shop at Paradise and not signing it out or returning it. Right now we have a least three bows that are unaccounted for and one fletching jig. You must sign-out items you take from the shop and return them in a timely manner.

Last month we asked if there was interest in getting club members together for a Cruise in 2021 and several folks indicated they would be interested. Given the current issue of the Coronavirus, I think we should table this discussion until things settle down.

The Paradise Range is in need of new flags as wind markers on our targets. I suggest we make a bulk buy of American Flags, like 4th of July flags. Are there any objections?

The Real Fun Shoot will be a family fun event and will be held at Paradise Range on April 4. More info and sign up [HERE](#)

David McDowell gave information of our new touenament shirts. More info and ordering info on our home page.

Our Club Librarian is Sandy Cohn. Sandy, tell us about the Club Library.

Our next Quarterly Social Gathering will be held at Evans Prairie Country Club on Saturday, March 28 from 1-4pm. Cost \$15pp for sandwich/salad, drink, tax and tip. Please let us know if you are coming by registering at the club website. Also, on the 15th of every month some members of the Club meet at alternating Town Squares. An announcement will be sent as to which Town Square will be used for the next month. Everyone is invited to attend. A Club Member gets there around 6:00PM and is holding a flag. Rachel do you have anything else on schedule from the Social Committee?

We are asking everyone to pick-up trash that is left around the range such as old targets, plastic water bottles, etc.

We have purchased Club pins and they are available for \$1.00 each. Bob, show us the pins.

As a reminder, as a new member you can only join the Archery Club at a club meeting. Dues for new members are \$30. Dues for members who renew their membership will be \$15. We do not accept payment given to other persons or at the archery range.

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.

As a reminder, if you move a target in any of the target positions from #1 through #9, 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

The club's Web Page is up and running. You can visit the web site at:
<http://villagesarcheryclub.com/>.

The Show & Tell tonight will cover the subject of Tournament Tips. If you would like to learn something about this subject, stay after the meeting.