

# The Villages Archery Club

## Meeting Minutes

Date: 10 December 2012

1. The meeting was called to order by President Blair Peterson at 6:01 PM. Four ( 4 ) officers, forty four ( 44 ) members and eight ( 8 ) guests attended this meeting.
2. John Ferris gave the Treasurer's Report.
  - Last month's balance was \$3,616.16
  - This month's balance is \$4,202.66 after adjustments for income ( \$596.50 ) and expenses ( \$10.00 )
3. Old Business
  - The Villages Recreation Department ( Dillon Burns ) has ordered six ( 6 ) new target cores and three ( 3 ) new matts next from White Tail Archery.
  - The Club hosted a 900 Round Tournament last month on 25 November. Thirty six ( 36 ) archers competed in this event and it went very well and we had 36 registered shooters. Thanks to everyone who helped with registration and to Willie Kuecker who volunteered to run the line. Also, a special thanks to Gary Musch who brought snacks and refreshments for sale.
  - Jeff Wiseman is the Range Meister for this month. The Range Meisters for the next four ( 4 ) months are:

✓ January	Carl Frank
✓ February	Wally Krull
✓ March	Mike Indian
✓ April	Roy Hardin
  - At last month's meeting the construction of new target frames was discussed. The prototype was designed and built by Larry Boyd and can be seen on lane #8 at the range. The members present at that meeting unanimously agreed that the Club should construct the new stands and that The Villages Recreation Department should be approached to explore the possibility of their purchasing the material.

Blair reported that the Recreation department has agreed to purchase the lumber and hardware. Larry Boyd agreed to "champion" to project. It is anticipated that the stands will be constructed by the Club in the January – February 2013 time period.
4. New Business
  - The Club will be hosting an NFAA Indoor Round ( shot outdoors ) on Sunday, 20 January. Details will be discussed at the next meeting on 14 January, however, the Club still needs volunteers to handle registration and someone to run the line.

Members were reminded that there will be a "work party" on Thursday, 17 January, at 9:00AM to prepare the range. Blair also reminded those Club members who preregister for Tournaments that he can assign you to any preferred target and whoever you would like to shoot with. However, if that assignment is made to be advised that changes on the day of the Tournament are not possible.

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### 4. New Business ( continued )

- Lake Weir Middle School has asked the Club to demonstrate archery during their “Hunger Games” day on Wednesday, 12 December. The school envisions that there will be four ( 4 ) sessions of approximately one hour each beginning at 10:00AM.

Dee Steinheiser, Charlie Zelonis, Sylvan Peterson and Tom Hart volunteered to support this activity.

Blair suggested that everyone meet at the range at 8:00AM to load the equipment and then drive to the school. Everything has to be set up by 9:00AM. Everyone must also check-in at the school office and then be escorted to where the demonstrations are to take place.

- Blair announced that he and his wife will be hosting an Archery Club “Pot Luck” Dinner Party at their house on Sunday, 6 January ( 2013 ) at 6:00PM. A “Sign-Up Sheet” was circulated so those planning to attend could indicate whether they will be bringing an appetizer, salad, main course, or dessert.
- Larry Genova was asked to update the attending members on the status of the plan to construct new target stands early next year.

Larry reported that The Villages Recreation Department will purchase the lumber and that the Club will purchase the hardware ( with a Recreation Department representative present so the Club can get The Villages discount ).

A question was asked about the possible use of pressure treated lumber. Larry replied that it was too heavy. Regular ( untreated ) lumber will be used and it will be stained with a preservative after the stands have been constructed.

- Norm Lewis reported that all of the bows ( 4 left handed and 6 right handed ) ordered from Lancaster Archery have been received, placed in the Field House and are now available for use.
- Jeff Wiseman reported that the Winter Handicap League will begin on 7 January and run for twelve ( 12 ) weeks and end on 12 March. Jeff urged those participating in the League to participate in the Monday Morning shoots and to turn in those scores to help build your handicap.

There is a \$10.00 registration fee for the Winter Handicap League. Monday Morning shoot scores are preferred, however, rounds can be shot at other times as long as they are verified.

- Blair reported that the Villages Middle School after school archery program is going to continue after all ( there’s been some construction at the school and it wasn’t initially clear if there would be a place to shoot ). John Ferris, Jeff Wiseman, Dee Steinheiser and Charlie Zelonis were among those who volunteered to support this activity. Others interested were asked to contact Blair Peterson.
- Norm Lewis reminded the members that they should use Lancaster Archery whenever possible. Lancaster Archery has been “good to the Club”. We should be good to them.

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### 4. New Business ( continued )

- Blair reminded the members present that Club members are required to monitor the archery range for The Villages on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday of each week from 1:00 to 3:00 PM.

During this time Villages Residents and their guests can come to the range to shoot and Club members issue them Villages equipment and assist them in their shooting. With so many snowbirds now here, we are having trouble getting enough volunteers to work this program. There are Sign-Up sheets in the Field House workroom at the range ( the sheet is on the wall above the bowstring jig ) for volunteers to sign up. Please help out.

Regarding the subject of helping your Club, Mary Ann Hartman read a list of things Archery Club members can do to lend a hand. As there are many new members who may not be familiar with the possibilities, I have reproduced Mary Ann's list on the next page. See "Things You Can do to Help the Archery Club".

- The Club's Web Page is up and running. You can visit the Club's new web site at: "<http://villagesarchery.com>".
- Blair announced that for tonight's "SHOW & TELL" that he will demonstrate how to wrap a serving.
- Blair adjourned the meeting at 7:10 PM.
- The next meeting will be held on Monday, 14 January 2013 at 6:00 PM in the Jefferson Room at the Laurel Manor Recreation Center.

Respectively submitted,

Michael H. Kennedy  
The Villages Archery Club Secretary

# Things You Can do to Help the Archery Club

## Equipment and Grounds Maintenance

- Wax the bowstrings of the bows in the Field House Work Room
- Sweep the Field House Work and Target Room floors
- Organize the Field House Work Room
- Organize the Field House Target Room
- Glue target faces to the cardboard backing <sup>Note 1</sup>
- Volunteer to be the Range Meister for a month
- Apply Roundup™ to the target lanes when needed to keep them free of weeds and adequately marked <sup>Note 2</sup>
- Organize the Club's participation in the Outdoor Expo ( usually held in March )
- Volunteer to help with the after school archery program. Even better, organize and manage it !
- Volunteer to work at one or more of the adult archery clinics
- Repair equipment ( primarily arrows ) as needed
- Help with the Winter League program <sup>Note 3</sup>
- Volunteer to mentor a new archer ( help the mentor program )
- Publicity ( interface with The Villages Media group )

## Tournaments

- Volunteer to help with the registration process ( includes posting scores at the end of the Tournament )
- Volunteer to "run the line"
- Participate in any of the "work parties" usually held on the Thursday before every Tournament to prepare the targets and the range for the Tournament
- Help with the refreshments that the Club sells at the Tournaments <sup>Note 4</sup>

## Recreation Department Functions

- Help with the "structured shooting" program that is held every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 1:00 to 3:00 PM <sup>Note 5</sup>
- Volunteer to help with the Wednesday "barebow shoot" which is held every Wednesday from 9:00 AM to 12:00 noon
- Help the Introduction to Archery classes which are offered on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays of each month from 1:30 to 3:30 PM
- Help with the organized shoot that is held on the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Fridays of every month from 1:30 to 3:30 PM
- Support the Camp Villages clinics. Three are held each summer ( 2013 dates are TBD )

Note 1 Contact Charlie Zelonis ( phone (352) 751-6580 )

Note 2 Contact Frank Skvarek ( phone (352) 750-9481 )

Note 3 Contact Jeff Wiseman ( phone (352) 350-7133, cell (352) 874-6800 )

Note 4 Contact Gary Musch ( phone (352) 750-5921, cell (216) 408-6174 )

Note 5 Contact Mary Ann Hartman ( phone (352) 751-3541 ), John Gauger ( phone (352) 396-6029 ) or Sandy Millazzo ( cell (352) 350-0533 )