

Villages Archery Club

Meeting Minutes

Date: 10-10-11

1. The meeting was called to order by Vice President Dick Armstrong at 6:00 PM. Three (3) officers, twenty two (22) members and three (3) guests attended this meeting.
2. John Ferris gave the Treasurer's Report.
 - Last month's balance was \$2,670.94
 - This month's balance is \$2,874.63 after adjustments for income (\$265.00) and expenses (\$63.31)
3. Old Business
 - As most members were aware, the range reopened on 16 September following construction of a shooting line shade cover. Some additional work needs to be done, such as the installation of sod, walkways (one for handicap access) and some shade netting (if it is required for next summer). Bow hooks will be installed by the Club after they are purchased by the Recreation Department.
 - The three (3) target matts that have been on order for months still have not been shipped from Whitetail, Inc. The Recreation Department has reordered the matts and added six (6) new cores to the order.

The six (6) bows that were ordered and received from Lancaster Archery were returned because their draw weight is too high.
 - New yardage and target number signs are going to be supplied by the Recreation Department.
 - John Gauger is the Range Meister for this month. The Range Meisters for the next three (3) months are:
 - ✓ November Charlie Zelonis
 - ✓ December Jeff Wiseman
 - ✓ January Blair Peterson
 - Willie Kuecker that the bow inventory has not been done and suggested that it wait until Blair Peterson returns in November.
4. New Business
 - The Club hosted a Classic 600 Round Tournament on 1 October. Only 23 archers competed in this Tournament. Scores were lower than those for a "regular" 600 Round Tournament because of the smaller target size (96 cm) and the weather (wind !).
 - Last month Ken Woolley suggested that the Club consider purchasing a bow press that will work for "parallel limb" as well as "conventional" compound bows. At this meeting Ken reported that he has purchased such a bow press (to take advantage of a special Lancaster Archery sale). He offered to demonstrate it to the Club when he receives it as well as to sell it to the Club if the membership agrees.

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4. New Business (continued)

- The following ***proposed*** Florida Field Archery Association (FAA) Tournament schedule to be hosted by the Club in 2012 was presented to the membership.

Date		Tournament Type
22 January (Sunday)	NFAA Indoor (shot outdoors)	NFAA Indoor Round
12 February (Sunday)	Week before FAA Int'l. Round	International Round
18 March (Sunday)	Villages Senior Games	900 Round
22 April (Sunday)	900 Round	900 Round
3 June (Sunday)	Week before Sunshine Games	900 Round
26 August (Sunday)	Week before FAA FITA	½ FITA Round
7 October (Sunday)	Week before FAA Target	Classic 600 Round
25 November (Sunday)	Week before FAA Senior Games	900 Round

Willie Kuecker made a motion to accept this schedule. The attending membership agreed unanimously.

- Members were reminded that the Club's next scheduled Tournament, a 900 Round, will be on Saturday, 19 November. The discussion of the details (who will manage registration, run the line, etc.) was tabled because there will be meeting before the Tournament.
- There was a discussion regarding the covering of the bow racks behind lanes 1 thru 4. Rather than use plywood, it was suggested that 1" x 4" or 1" x 6" pressure treated lumber be employed. Ken Woolley and Mike Indian volunteered to take on this project.
- There was a brief discussion about the number of bow hooks that will be installed under the shade cover. The exact number was not known because the Recreation Department is purchasing them.
- Mary Ann Hartman was asked to provide an update on the new member's classes. There are no currently scheduled beginner's classes which are normally held on Monday afternoon between noon and 3:00 PM. "One-on-one" sessions are being held as required (thanks Mary Ann !).

The range is reserved for a barebow shoot every Wednesday mornings between 9:00 AM and noon.

- Members were reminded that the Club's website is "up and running". The web address appears at the bottom of these minutes.

If you have items for sale or pictures that you would like posted on the website, please contact Charlie Campney. Charlie's email address is "charlie1100@comcast.net", his phone number is (352) 205-7403.

It was suggested that a "want list" be added to the website.

- The subject of range safety came up after Wally Krull reported an incident with a visitor shooting a crossbow at the range (the posted Range Rules do not specifically prohibit the use of crossbows). Mary Ann Hartman reminded everyone that visitor supervision by the Recreation Department is to begin in November. She volunteered to work with the Recreation Department to revise the Range Rules posted at the range.

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4. New Business (continued)

- Frank Skvarek proposed, in response to comments about the last Tournament, that the Club add an “Indoor Round” (to be shot outdoors) to the schedule. It was noted that there is an NFAA “Indoor” Tournament on the 2012 Tournament Schedule scheduled for 22 January.
- Lastly, members were reminded that:
 - ~ If they move a target from its’ “standard” position at 40, 50 or 60 yards, that ***they*** are responsible for returning the target to that distance when they are finished shooting.
 - ~ The shop must be kept tidy and clean (return tools to their appropriate location and sweep the floor),
 - ~ Bows need to be returned to the same location on the wall from where they were taken (according to their approximate length with left handed bows on the far right).
 - ~ Arrows need to be grouped by length (held together by rubber bands) and arrows in need of repair are to be placed in the “repair arrow” container, not back in the “good” arrow boxes.
 - ~ Dick adjourned the meeting at 7:05 P.M.
 - ~ The next meeting will be held on November 14, 2011 at 6:00 PM at Tierra del Sol.

Respectively submitted,

Michael H. Kennedy
The Villages Archery Club Secretary