

The Villages Archery Club

Meeting Minutes

Date: 11 June 2012

1. The meeting was called to order by President Blair Peterson at 6:00 PM. Four (4) officers, fourteen (14) members and one (1) guests attended this meeting.
2. John Ferris gave the Treasurer's Report.
 - Last month's balance was \$3,141.53
 - This month's balance is \$4,396.31 after adjustments for income (\$1,284.78) and expenses (\$30.00)

3. Old Business

- Blair reported that thirty (30) shooters competed in the Invitational 900 Round Tournament that the Club hosted on Sunday, 3 June. Blair thanked Bill Southwick, John Thomas and Bob Nichols who volunteered to handle the registration and score keeping duties and Willie Kuecker who ran the line.
- Charlie Campney is the Range Meister for this month. The Range Meisters for the next four (4) months are:

✓ July	Blair Peterson
✓ August	John Ferris
✓ September	Dick Armstrong
✓ October	Charlie Zelonis
✓ November	TBD
✓ December	TBD

4. New Business

- Blair reminded the attending members that the Camp Villages Archery Clinics are fast approaching ! The first Clinic is scheduled for 14 June. The second and third on 12 July and 9 August respectively. **PLEASE MARK THESE DATES ON YOUR CALENDAR !**

Both sessions (9:00 AM to 11:00 AM and 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM) are filled so we need to have a minimum of twelve (12) Club members support each session. The members who volunteered to help with the first session were asked to be at the Range no later than 7:30 AM to blow up balloons and to set up the range.

Blair asked for a volunteer to run the sessions because he would not be able to. Norm Lewis agreed to do this. Thanks Norm !

Norm then suggested that the Club (The Villages Recreation Department ?) consider holding one morning Camp Villages session instead of two sessions (morning and afternoon) as is done currently. We can still accommodate 36 kids (18 targets x 2 shooters) and avoid the heat of the day.

- The issue of shooting position relative the shooting line was raised because some individuals have been observed shooting from considerably in front of -- or in back of -- the shooting line. After a lively discussion it was decided that range safety was the overriding concern and that the target(s) should be moved instead.

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- John Ferris reported that he is going to get another clock for the shade cover (on the range side). Apparently the first clock he installed didn't tolerate the weather very well.
- The work to install gutters for the front and back of the shade cover to stop the erosion where the water falls when it rains has been approved. When that will be done is TBD.
- Members were reminded that Range Monitors are needed at the range every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday between the hours of 1:00 PM and 3:00 PM. There is a sign-up sheet in the Workroom at the Range.

For everyone's information, Range Monitors are Club members who volunteer their time to issue Recreation Department equipment (the green fiberglass bows and "Recreation Department" arrows ONLY !) to Village residents and their guests, i.e. non-Club members who stop by the range to "try" archery. Supervision of these individuals is limited to the safe use of the equipment and range safety only.

- The Club's website (<http://www.villagesarchery.com/>) is now listed in the Recreation News. There's also a link on the Florida Archery Association (FAA) website.

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

- Blair reminded everyone that it is your personal responsibility to move a target back to its' correct distance if you move it. For everyone's benefit, here are the "summer" distances for the targets at the range.

~ Targets #1 through #4	60 yds.
~ Targets #5 through #8	50 yds.
~ Targets #9 through #12	40 yds.
~ Targets #13	30 yds.
~ Targets #14	20 yds.
~ Targets #15 through #17	10 yds.

Blair also wanted to remind everyone to keep the workshop floor clean (sweep it out), the tools and the arrows in their proper location. Regarding arrow location, here is a repeat of what was published in the Minutes last month.

- **Club arrows** are located in the three (3) boxes on the shelf under the bow string jig (against the left wall of the Workroom). These arrows are for use by any Club member any time they wish to shoot. **These arrows are NEVER to be used during the Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday 1:00 – 3:00 PM open shooting times for non-Club members.**

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- ~ **Recreation Department** arrows are located on the right side of the locked cabinet under the work bench (the combination is “2008”). The arrows are in the two boxes towards the **front** of the cabinet. These arrows are for the use of Village residents and/or their guests (if accompanied by a Villager).
- ~ There is also **one large arrow box** towards the **back** of the cabinet. These arrows also belong to the Recreation Department, however, they are for **special events** use ONLY; such as for the Clinics and Camp Villages. The arrows in this large box should **NEVER** be used for any purpose except these special events !
- ~ **PLEASE HELP BY RETURNING ALL ARROWS TO THEIR PROPER PLACE !**
Also, please be sure to bundle them with the rubber bands just like you found them.
- As there still seems to be some confusion regarding the operation of the locks on the Field House Workroom door, the instructions have been posted on the door and are repeated here.
To open the door, enter the combination into the deadbolt keypad and then rotate the knob clockwise. This will retract (open) the deadbolt. Next, enter the combination into the lower lock (the one with the lever) keypad. Rotate the lever clockwise (down) to open the door.
To close and lock the door, simply close the door. The lock will lock automatically. Just be sure to “try” to open the door to be certain that it is fully closed. . Next, lock the deadbolt. To do this, press the “Schlage” button at the top of the deadbolt keypad, then immediately rotate the knob counter clockwise **and leave it there ! DO NOT** rotate the knob “back” (clockwise) as this will unlock the deadbolt.

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IT IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY TO MAKE SURE THE FIELD HOUSE IS LOCKED AS YOU LEAVE THE RANGE

- Blair announced that there will be a “show & tell’ at the end of the meeting when he will demonstrate how to check the straightness of your arrows and also the knock alignment.
- Blair adjourned the meeting at 6:30 PM.
- The next meeting will be held on Monday, 9 July 2012 at 6:00 PM in the Jefferson Room at the Laurel Manor Recreation Center.

Respectively submitted,

Michael H. Kennedy
The Villages Archery Club Secretary