

# The Villages Archery Club

## Meeting Minutes

Date: 12-12-11

1. The meeting was called to order by President Blair Peterson at 6:02 PM. Three ( 3 ) officers, twenty one ( 21 ) members and three ( 3 ) guests attended this meeting.
2. The Treasurer ( John Ferris ) was unable to attend this meeting, however, John had forwarded his Report to the officers, which was read to the members. The November balances are as follows.
  - Last month's balance was \$3,163.47
  - This month's balance is \$3,426.53 after adjustments for income ( \$340.00 ) and expenses ( \$76.94 )
3. Old Business
  - Completion of the shade cover ( paved access path, sodding, etc. ) will not be completed until next year. The bow hooks, however, have been installed by Dave Larson and Willie Kuecker. Thanks guys, they look and work great !
  - New yardage and target number signs that are to be supplied by the Recreation Department should be installed by the end of the month.  
After the start of the new year, the Recreation Department ( Dillon Burns ) plans to order three ( 3 ) target matts and six ( 6 ) new cores.
  - Blair reported that the Invitational Tournament that the Club hosted on Saturday, 19 November went very well, but that we had only twenty four ( 24 ) archers compete. Everyone who helped to prepare the range and assist with the running of the Tournament was thanked.
  - The 2012 Florida Field Archery ( FAA ) Tournament Schedule has been posted on the Field House Bulletin Board. It was also published with last month's Meeting Minutes and is now available on the Archery Club's website ( <http://www.villagesarchery.com/> ).

The Tournaments that will be hosted by the Club in 2012 are as follows.

<u>Date</u>		<u>Tournament Type</u>
22 January (Sunday)	NFAA Indoor ( shot outdoors )	NFAA Indoor Round
5 February (Sunday)	2 weeks 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

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### 3. Old Business ( continued )

- Blair Peterson is the Range Meister for this month. The Range Meisters for the next six ( 6 ) months are:

✓ January	Mike Indian
✓ February	Wally Krull
✓ March	Jeff Wiseman
✓ April	Ken Woolley
✓ May	Dick Armstrong
✓ June	Charlie Campney

### 4. New Business

- Members were reminded that the Club's next Tournament is scheduled for Sunday, 22 January 2012. This Tournament will be an NFAA Indoor Round ( shot outdoors at 20 yards ).

Everyone was reminded that there will be a work party at the range on Thursday, 19 January, at 9:00AM to prepare for the tournament and that volunteers are needed to handle the registration process and run the line. A sign-up list was circulated so Club members planning to compete in this Tournament could pre-register.

Because we will have a meeting on Monday, 9 January, the details will be finalized then.

- In Jeff Wiseman's absence, Blair circulated a list so that members could indicate their interest in participating in the Club's Winter Handicap League. Jeff plans to be in The Villages soon and will e-mail the members with some additional information. More information about the Handicap League will be presented at the December meeting.
- Members were reminded that it is now time to plan for the Club's winter resident clinics. Blair proposed that we again hold three ( 3 ) clinics, with two ( 2 ) sessions in each clinic, on the following dates.

Date	1st session	2nd session
Thursday, 12 January	10:00 -12:00AM	1:00 – 3:00PM
Thursday, 16 February	10:00 -12:00AM	1:00 – 3:00PM
Thursday, 5 April ( one week after the Outdoor Expo )	10:00 -12:00AM	1:00 – 3:00PM

The members present approved these dates. Details will be finalized at the next meeting ( 9 January ), however, it was noted that it takes a minimum of 12 Club members to support each session.

- At last month's meeting Ken Woolley demonstrated an "EZ Press" bow press that works for "parallel limb" as well as "conventional" compound bows. Ken offered to sell this press to the Club ( which he purchased at a sale price from Lancaster Archery ), however, that possibility was deferred until another press that had been purchased by Norm Lewis could be evaluated. "Norm's" press was judged to be too complicated for general Club use, so Ken was asked to demonstrate the "EZ Press" bow press again.

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## 4. New Business ( continued )

- Blair introduced the subject that the Club's treasury is "healthy". He suggested that the Club purchase Ken's "EZ Press" bow press and also another supply of medals because the Club's inventory of medals is down to forty four ( 44 ) Gold, twenty nine ( 29 ) Silver and thirty one ( 31 ) Bronze.

Besides the bow press and medals, Blair asked for suggestions from the members present as to what items the Club could purchase that could benefit all members. The suggestions included:

- ~ A spline tester ( approximately \$300 from Lancaster Archery )
- ~ A chronograph ( approximately \$110 from Lancaster Archery )
- ~ A grain scale ( approximately \$40 from Lancaster Archery )
- ~ More recurve bows ( for the learn to shoot classes )

The members approved the purchase of:

1. The "EZ Press bow press ( plus the addition of an electric motor to operate it )
  2. The medals ( Ken Woolley was asked to find out what it will cost to purchase another supply of medals ( the ratio is four ( 4 ) Gold, three ( 3 ) Silver to one ( 1 ) Bronze ). Ken was also asked to learn what it will cost to "engrave" a picture of The Villages' Golf Car Bridge on the medals. The Recreation Department has indicated that they may pay for the tooling ( depending on the cost )
  3. A spline tester. Norm Lewis kindly offered to donate one of his self-manufactured spline testers which he will demonstrate at the January meeting
  4. A chronograph
  5. A grain scale
  6. More recurve bows ( the supplier, number and draw weight is TBD )
- Mary Ann Hartman reported that beginner's classes have again resumed. They will be held every Friday at 1:00 PM. For everyone's benefit, here is what the December range schedule looks like.

Monday	7:00 AM - 7:50 AM	Open
	8:00 AM - 2:50 PM	Archery Club Shoot & Activities
	3:00 PM - Dusk	Open
Tuesday	Open All Day	
Wednesday	7:00 AM - 8:50 AM	Open
	9:00 AM - 11:50 AM	Archery Club Barebow Shoot
	12:00 noon - Dusk	Open
Thursday	Open All Day	
Friday	7:00 AM - 12:50 PM	Open
	1:00 PM - 2:50 PM	Archery Lessons ( must be pre-registered at the Paradise Recreation Center )
	3:00 PM - Dusk	Open
Saturday	Open All Day	
Sunday	Open All Day	

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- Blair announced that he and Barb would be hosting a Holiday “Pot Luck” Party for the Archery Club at his home on Friday, 6 January 2012 at 6:00 PM. Members were encouraged to bring their spouse or significant other and were asked to indicate what they planned to bring ( appetizer, salad, main course, or dessert ).
- Members were reminded that the Club’s website is “up and running”. The web address is <http://www.villagesarchery.com/>.  
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.
- Blair adjourned the meeting at 7:06 P.M.
- The next meeting will be held on January 9, 2012 at 6:00 P.M. at Tierra del Sol.

Respectively submitted,

Michael H. Kennedy  
The Villages Archery Club Secretary

