

The Villages Archery Club

Meeting Minutes

Date: 12 March 2012

1. The meeting was called to order by President Blair Peterson at 6:00 PM. Four (4) officers, thirty-three (33) members and two (2) guests attended this meeting.
2. John Ferris gave the Treasurer's Report.
 - Last month's balance was \$2,659.62
 - This month's balance is \$3,407.46 after adjustments for income (\$877.25) and expenses (\$129.41)
3. Old Business
 - The work on the shade cover is almost complete. Pavers were being installed this morning (12 March) and the sod will be put down soon. Hopefully before the Senior Games Tournament on Sunday, 18 March.
 - The new yardage and target number signs have been delivered and are in the Field House Target Room. They are ready to be installed during the next work party (15 March ?). The Recreation Department (Dillon Burns) has ordered three (3) new target matts and six (6) new cores.
 - Charlie Campney has ordered and received a supply of The Villages Archery Club business cards. The idea is to give them to anyone who might need our address (at a Tournament, clinic, archery shop, etc.). If you would like to have some of these cards, see Blair.
 - Jeff Wiseman is the Range Meister for this month. The Range Meisters for the next seven (7) months are:

✓ April	Ken Woolley
✓ May	Dick Armstrong
✓ June	Charlie Campney
✓ July	Blair Peterson
✓ August	John Ferris
✓ September	Dick Armstrong
✓ October	Charlie Campney
4. New Business
 - The next Tournament to be hosted by the Club will be the Senior Games 900 Round Tournament on Sunday, 18 March. A "work party" has been scheduled for Thursday, 15 March at 9:00AM to prepare for the range for the Tournament and to install the new yardage and target number signs.

At the mention of the task to install the new yardage and target number signs, it was suggested that the Club purchase a rechargeable electric (and spare battery) to make the job easier. The suggestion was unanimously accepted by the members present.
 - The next event that the Club will support is The Villages Outdoor Expo on Saturday, 31 March and Sunday, 1 April. The Club needs a minimum of five (5) people at each day's morning and afternoon session. Blair asked for volunteers and circulated a sign-up sheet.

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4. New Business (continued)

- Speaking of the Outdoor Expo, the next (and final) Winter Resident Archery Clinic for Villagers is scheduled for Thursday, 5 April and there will be a sign-up sheet for this Clinic at the Archery Club's table at the Expo. It is expected that the morning and afternoon sessions will fill up quickly which will require a minimum of fifteen (15), possibly twenty (20), members to help with each session.

Members who could help with the morning (10:00 AM to Noon) session were asked to be at the range no later than 9:00 AM (to set-up the range, blow up balloons, set out tables, check equipment, etc.). Members who could help with the afternoon (1:00 PM to 3:00 PM) were asked to at the range no later than 12:30 PM.

Members who can help with both sessions will be treated to lunch by the Club thanks to Jeff Wiseman who volunteered to bring in sandwiches and sodas for those members. Thanks Jeff !

(Note: An e-mail will be sent to all members to inform everyone about the need for help at the morning (10:00 AM to Noon) session and the afternoon (1:00 PM to 3:00 PM) session.

- Jeff Wiseman was asked to update everyone regarding the Club's Winter Handicap League.

Jeff reported that the League matches are ongoing and that the introduction of a verified round in this Winter's League has been widely accepted and used.

Jeff also reported that Charlie Vassil had suffered a heart attack and has undergone bypass surgery. Randel Holcomb has agreed to substitute for Charlie. For members who wish to contact Charlie, his address is 1010 Smyrna Street here in The Villages. His phone number is (781) 799-9871.

Charlie – everyone in the Club wishes you speedy recovery (including this author !)

- Blair announced that there will be a "show & tell" at the end of the meeting when he will demonstrate how to fletch arrows.
- Wally Krull updated the members regarding the status of The Villages Middle School archery program. In summary, it was a success thanks to the Club members who volunteered their time to make it so.

This led to Wally mentioning the number of youngsters he saw participating in the 4-H archery program at the Easton-Newberry Sport Complex in Newberry, FL. He wondered if the Club might support a similar program locally. During the ensuing conversation it was mentioned that the local 4-H Clubs use the Carriage Museum facility and that the 4-H Clubs might welcome the Archery Club's support.

- Mary Ann Hartman reported that beginner's classes are again being held at the range on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Friday's of the month at 1:00 PM and that the March and April classes are full. There are openings in the May classes.

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- Members were reminded that Camp Villages Archery Clinics have been scheduled for 14 June, 12 July and 9 August. These are very popular and are the first Camp Villages activity to be completely filled. More information regarding these Clinics will be forthcoming.
- Note that archery equipment is now being issued by the Club, not the Paradise Recreation Center. Village residents and/or guests (they must have a Village or Guest I.D.) who are interested in “trying” archery can come to the range on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday between 1:00 PM. and 3:00 P.M.

Club members were urged to help issue and return the equipment and oversee its’ use.

- The lock combinations on the Field House will be changed at the end of this month. Only current members will receive a notice with the new combination.
- As a reminder (and this is a repeat of the information published in the previous month’s Minutes), you can have The Archery Club’s logo applied to a shirt, hat, jacket, etc. at Custom Apparel & Gifts.

Custom Apparel & Gifts is located at 3451 Wedgewood Lane (they’re in the Southern Trace Shopping Center near the ACE Hardware). They have shirts for sale there or you can bring your own. The only requirement is that the shirt be yellow. Here’s their contact information.

Custom Apparel & Gifts
3451 Wedgewood Lane
The Villages, FL 32162
Phone: (352) 269-0073

- 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 7:00 P.M.
- The next meeting will be held on Monday, 9 April 2012 at 6:00 P.M. in the Jefferson Room at the Laurel Manor Recreation Center.

Respectively submitted,

Michael H. Kennedy
The Villages Archery Club Secretary