

The Villages Archery Club

Meeting Minutes

Date: 14 January 2013

1. The meeting was called to order by President Blair Peterson at 6:02 PM. Four (4) officers, fifty two (52) members and seventeen (17) guests attended this meeting.
2. John Ferris gave the Treasurer's Report.
 - Last month's balance was \$4,202.66
 - This month's balance is \$4,263.21 after adjustments for income (\$95.00) and expenses (\$34.45)
3. Old Business
 - The Villages Recreation Department (Dillon Burns) has advised the Club that an order for six (6) cores and three (3) target mats were submitted to Whitetail Archery in November.
 - The Club supported a "Hunger Games" day at Lake Weir Middle School by demonstrating archery on 12 December. John Wolfe from Lake Weir Middle School came to the meeting to personally thank everyone who helped.
 - Blair reported that approximately eighty five (85) members and guests attended a Holiday Party at his on Sunday, 6 January.
 - Carl Frank is the Range Meister for this month. The Range Meisters for the next three (3) months are:
 - ✓ February Wally Krull
 - ✓ March Mike Indian
 - ✓ April Roy Hardin
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.
 - Larry Boyd was asked to update the attending members on the status of the plan to construct new target stands early this year (the January – February time period).

Larry reported that The Villages Recreation Department has purchased the lumber and that the Club will purchase the hardware (with a Recreation Department representative present so the Club can get The Villages discount). Larry plans to pre-cut the lumber. After that a "work party" will be scheduled to stain, drill and assemble the stands.
 - It was announced that the Winter Handicap League competition started today (14 January 2013). Jeff Wiseman did not attend the meeting so no details were provided, but Winter League shooters were reminded that weekly scores will be posted on Sunday afternoon.

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4. New Business (continued)

- It was announced that archery classes provided by the Club began last week (10 January) at The Villages Middle School. The classes continue through mid-May and include twenty-four (24) students for the first session. A minimum of six (6) Club members are required for each session and Blair asked that anyone interested volunteer to help
- The 2013 Resident Archery Clinics have been scheduled. Each Clinic begins at 9:00 AM and is expected to end around noon. They are scheduled for the following dates.

29 January -- Tuesday

28 February - Thursday

28 March -- Thursday

18 April -- Thursday

The plan is to accommodate up to 50 shooters in each session, using three groups (an “A”, “B” and “C” group) on 17 targets. Fifteen to twenty (15 to 20) Club members are needed for each Clinic. Volunteers were requested and a “Sign-Up” sheet was circulated among the meeting attendees.

- The Villages 2013 Outdoor Expo has been scheduled for the weekend of 23-24 February. The Archery Club will have a booth (indoors) at the Expo and will demonstrate archery (outdoors). Members were asked to volunteer for the morning and afternoon sessions on both days and a “Sign-Up” sheet was circulated among the meeting attendees for this purpose.
- It was announced that the Florida Archery Association (FAA) SENIOR DIVISIONS have been changed to 50+, 60+ and 70+. The change includes all shooting styles represented in 50+ age group and styles FS, FSL, and BB in 60+ and 70+ age groups.
- Blair announced that the Gasparilla Bowman will be hosting a Rinehart 3D Shoot on Saturday and Sunday, 2-3 March 2013. Additional information (directions, lodging, camping, etc.) can be found on the Rinehart website (<http://www.r100.org/Schedule>).
- 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.

- 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 discuss the techniques and advantages and disadvantages of aiming.

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- Members were reminded that 2013 dues (\$10.00 annually) are now due. Also, the combination to the Field House door locks will be changed next month and only the 2013 members will receive the new code.
- Blair adjourned the meeting at 7:02 PM.
- The next meeting will be held on Monday, 11 February 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

