

**The Villages Archery Club**  
Meeting Agenda  
9 December 2013

**Welcome:**

We welcome the new the members. Explain what membership means.  
Club **membership totaled 282** last month.

**Financial Report:**

Last Month Balance: \$4,091.69

**Old Business:**

1. We had a total of **39 shooters** attend our Invitational **900 Round on 23 November**. Thanks to everyone who worked the tournament.
  
2. **Range Misters**
  - December ... Jeff Wiseman
  - January ..... Don Driscoll
  - February .... Wally Krull
  - March ..... Mike Indian
  - April ..... Ken Woolley
  - May ..... Dick Armstrong
  - June ..... John Ferris
  - July ..... Larry Boyd

**New Business:**

1. The **2014 Winter Handicap League Shoots** will begin on Monday, **13 January**. Jeff will you run through the details of this years League Shooting.
  
2. Our first scheduled invitational tournament will be held on **Sunday, 26 January**. We will host an **NFAA Indoor Round**, which we will shoot outdoors. We will work out the details for that shoot at our January Club meeting on 13 January. We will need someone to run the line and at least two people to run the registration desk. Is there anyone who would like to **volunteer** for one of these jobs? Before this shoot, we will need a **work party** to do some work on our targets. I would like to schedule that work party for **Thursday, 23 January, at 9:00AM**. Mark Simon, Gus Berry, and Al Eckhoff volunteered to handle registration.

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3. During the winter months we hold **Resident Clinics** on “How To Shoot Archery”. I have prepared a schedule for these clinics, **as follows**:

16 January, Thursday, from 9:00AM to 12:00PM...one session only.

13 February, “

20 March, “

3 April, “

The Villages **Outdoor Expo will be held on 29 -30 March**, so our attendees at the **3 April session** will come from people who attend the Expo. The club will handle the registration for this session only. The Paradise Rec. Center will handle the registration for all other sessions.

These Clinics are our main source of new club members and they are important to our club. At each clinic we will be able to accommodate up to 68 residents by shooting two people at a time using an A & B Line on all 17 of our shooting positions. Like last year, we will only hold one session at each of the scheduled dates. This is a very labor intensive activity for our club and we will need at a minimum at least 20 club members at each session. I will pass around a **sign-up sheet** for each of the dates and I ask you to volunteer for one or all of these sessions.

4. The **Archery Club Party** will be held on **Monday, 6 January, at 6:00PM**, at the home of Barb and Blair Peterson. This is a “**Pot Luck Dinner**”, so everyone brings something to share. I will pass around a **sign-up sheet**. Please indicate what you and your spouse/significant other will bring. Last year’s list of attendees and what they brought is attached to the sign-up sheet if you need to refer to it.
5. The **2014 Villages Renaissance Fair** will be held at **The Polo Fields January 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> from 10:00AM to 6:00PM**. The Archery Club has been asked to participate by hosting a booth and providing some shooting demonstrations. The proceeds from this event go to The Villages Charter School. We need volunteers to help with this event. I will pass around a **sign-up sheet**.
6. The **2014 Archery Program at The Villages Middle School** will begin on Thursday, **9 January and will run through 15 May**. There will be two separate, nine weeks sessions. Each class will be held on a **Thursday** and they will begin at **3:30PM and conclude at 4:45PM**. We can expect at least 30 students in each class and the same students will be there throughout the nine weeks sessions. We need volunteers for these classes; club members who can stay with the classes throughout a full session, if possible. I will pass around a **sign-up sheet**.

7. We have established a **new procedure for the shooting line** when there are Rec. Dept. events on Tue, Wed., and Thursday afternoons and at any other times when there two distinct groups of shooter using the range at the same times. **Large orange cones** will be placed **on at least four shooting positions** between the two shooting groups. Those shooting positions will be CLOSED in order to establish a “buffer zone” between the two groups of shooters. Once this buffer zone is established, each of the two separate groups of shooters can run their lines independent of the other group, i.e., shoot and retrieve arrows. **Mary Ann**, do you have anything you want to report about the **Recreation Dept.** shooting on Tues, Wed. and Thursdays?

8. It has been suggested that we **re-paint our target frames** sometime during the winter months, as they need this to preserve the wood. **Are there suggestion** as to when we should do this? Larry Boyd volunteered to lead the project.

9. We are having trouble AGAIN with members not **locking the door** of the shop when they leave. Let me go over the procedure again.

10. **Club Arrows and Bows** are provided for use by our members who don't have their own equipment. However, recently, some members have not been careful in the use of this equipment. The **ONLY** arrows that should be used are the ones in the arrow box located on the left side of the shop, as you enter the door.

11. The club's **Web Page** is up and running. You can visit the web site at: <http://villagesarchery.com/>.

12. The Club decided to establish a "Mentorship Program" where new shooters can ask for a mentor to help them get started shooting and or any thing else they may need. The following club members have volunteered to act as Mentors:

Blair Peterson, Norm Lewis, Jeff Wiseman, Dee Steinheiser, Dick Armstrong  
Ken Woolley, Rod Burge, John Ferris, Phil Walker, Gary Stocker  
There will be a page on the web site with this information.