

The Villages Archery Club
Meeting Minutes
September 9, 2013

The Meeting was called to order at Laurel Manor Rec Center, Jefferson Room at 6:00PM by Vice President Norm Lewis with 3 officers in attendance.

New members were welcomed to the club. We had 9 new members tonight. That brings the total membership to 265.

Financial Report:

Balance Aug 12: \$4094.66
Credits: \$390.00
Debits: \$1084.94
Balance Sep 9: \$3399.72

Old Business:

We had 33 entrants for our 900 round on August 25. The proceeds from the shoot was \$330.

Norm and Mary Ann spoke to Dillon about getting some additional help on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday to help with the resident program. He thought it was a good idea and told us that he thought it would be possible. There was no help from Dillon but Mary Ann states that club members have been stepping up and helping. Mary Ann reports that over 1000 folks have participated in the afternoon shoots since Jan 1.

Dillon has been asked for more tables at the range and he said he would find them. So far, nothing has turned up.

Range Meisters for 2013

September	Don Nix
October	Charlie Zelonis
November	Bill Southwick
December	Jeff Wiseman

New Business:

At the FAA FITA Tournament held this past weekend in Newberry, Steve Moretti won his class and Frank Skvarek set a new record of 826 (Recurve). Don Driscoll and John Gauger also competed.

At tonight's meeting, John Horwath was presented a trophy commemorating his achievements in archery.

Our next scheduled Invitational tournament will be Saturday October 5, when we will host a 600 Round. We will have a club work party on Thursday morning October 3 to prep the range

for the tournament. Quite a few of the targets need serious center repair. Please come out on the 3rd. to give us a hand. The work party will be at 9am and should only last about an hour and a half at the most.

Norm will out of town for the 600 round and Blair will not be back from Idaho. We will need a volunteer to run the work day and also the 600 round on October 5. Please get with me at the end of the meeting to get the necessary items for the tournament.

Score cards for the 600 will be your own responsibility. I need a few people to do registration on Saturday, October 5. Dee Steinheiser has agreed to run the tournament that day. I will send an eMail out a few days ahead of time asking for volunteers for registration.

Last month Don Driscoll and Norm Lewis remarked lanes 1-6 . There are now marks every 5 yards out to 60 yards. There was a discussion regarding marking the entire range that way. We will wait until Blair returns to discuss this further. Also discussed is whether we want to mark the range in meters.

There is a new equipment sign out board above the string jig. Please use the dry erase pen that is on the board. We have a problem with people using permanent markers on the board. There is also an eraser with a magnet on the board.

No action on new deadbolts for the shop.

The New Shooters Competition has begun in conjunction with our Monday Morning Shoots. Shooters shoot at 10, 20, and 30 yards, instead of the longer ranges.

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 boxes located on the left side of the shop, as you enter the door.

Norm reviewed lending library procedures.

Several months ago, the club bought a 3D field target (deer) which is stored in the room behind the target room. The rest room key opens this room.

Mary Ann reviewed new archer information. Range is closed to general shooting during Mary Ann's days (Mon, Tue & Wed from 1-3PM).

Respectfully Submitted
Charlie Campney
Secretary

Addendum to Minutes

Locking & Unlocking the Door at the Range:

Enter the combination to both of the locks to enter. When you shut the door, the bottom lock will secure itself automatically but the top lock (the dead bolt) will not lock automatically. You MUST press the button labeled "Schlage" first and then turn the dead bolt to the left. If this is not done, the dead bolt will not be secured.

Club members are prohibited from disclosing the combination to the shop door to another individual, especially family members or guests.

Addendum to Minutes

As most of you know, club members monitor the archery range for The Villages on Tuesday, Wednesday, and

Thursday of each week from 1-3PM. During this time Villages Residents and their guests can come to the range to shoot and club members volunteer their time to issue them Villages equipment and assist them in their shooting. With so many snowbirds having departed now, we are having trouble getting enough volunteers to work this program. There are Sign-Up sheets for volunteers to sign in the shop at the range on the wall above the bowstring jig. Please help out.

The club's Web Page is up and running. You can visit the web site at:

<http://villagesarchery.com>

Also, the club now has their own eMail address which is:

villagesarcheryclub@gmail.com

Correspondence directed to the club should be sent to this address.