

The Villages Archery Club  
Meeting Minutes  
July 8, 2013

The Meeting was called to order at Laurel Manor Rec Center, Jefferson Room at 7:00PM by Vice President Norm Lewis with 3 officers in attendance.

New members were welcomed to the club.

**Financial Report:**

Balance June 10: \$4395.06  
Credits: \$70  
Debits: \$101.49  
Balance June 10: \$4363.57

**Old Business:**

The first Camp Villages archery session was held on June 13 and we had 61 kids. Many thanks to all who worked the event. It was a big success.

Dillon (Paradise Rec Director) 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

July	Dick Armstrong
August	John Ferris
September	Don Nix
October	Blair Peterson
November	Bill Southwick
December	Jeff Wiseman

**New Business:**

The remaining 2013 Camp Villages Archery Schedule is as follows:

Thursday, 11 July, 9:00AM to 11:30AM

Thursday, 1 August, “ “

That means that our second Camp Villages session will be this Thursday morning. We need all available club members to come out and support this effort. You need to be at the range a 7:30AM so we can set-up the range and blow-up the balloons, etc.

Each Camp Villages will be only one session, however, we will have up to 68 children at each sessions. That will require us to use all 17 shooting positions with four kids on each target, shooting with two kids in the A Line – Pull the arrows – then shoot with two kids in the B Line. A sign up sheet was passed for volunteers to sign up for this event.

Our next scheduled Invitational tournament will be held on 25 August, when we will host a 900 Round. We will have a club meeting prior to that shoot, so we can make plans for it later.

Again, our Treasury is very healthy and we need to come up with some ideas of things to buy for the club. Larry Boyd has started building new bow racks is and putting double wheels on the back legs of the target stands. It has been suggested that we buy an arrow spin tester. We also need to buy more bow sights for the Middle School Archery Program. Suggestions were a heat gun for maintenance of carbon arrows and a few sets of allen wrenches. Norm will take care of this.

Penny Kindt, report regarding using a Rec. Center for a club BBQ Event. Nothing to report.

Last month we decided to stake the entire field with yardage marks at every 5 yards. Norm and Don Driscoll are working on this. It was suggested to use a contrasting color to differentiate the yardage markers from the metric markers. Nothing done on this yet.

John Dahman give information regarding the "Edge Guards" for our yardage / target number signs on the target frames? These signs have become a safety issue due to their sharp edges. It was decided to just remove the signs from the frames as they are not really necessary. Most other ranges don't have yardage signs on the target frames.

Ralph Goldsworthy, update on any information regarding new automatic locks / deadbolts for our shop. Nothing to report.

Mary Ann Hartman gave us an update on the New Shooter Classes and some of the other things that she is involved in at the range. She would appreciate any help that club members can provide.

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.

Bob Mathews told the club about an app for iPhones and iPads that allow users to video events and then play them back frame by frame for analysis. This could be useful for shooters trying to perfect their release technique. The app is called "coachmyvideo" and may also be available for Android users as well.

It was decided to present a gift certificate for \$100 to Blair and Barb in appreciation for all the work they do regarding hosting the holiday party at their home.

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.

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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](mailto:villagesarcheryclub@gmail.com)

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