

The Villages Archery Club

Meeting Minutes

December 11, 2023

We held a pot-luck dinner during this club meeting.

Opened the meeting with Welcome and Pledge of Allegiance. 53 members in attendance.

Five new members/guests introduced themselves.

Old Business:

- The open Tournament and Public Relations Coordinator positions were discussed. There were no volunteers during the meeting, however, after the meeting Mike Sellers volunteered for the Tournament Director position. (Thank you Mike)
- We have about 30 people signed up for the CPR/AED class so we are going to schedule it for some time in February.
- Mike Sellers has coordinated with the Silver Springs Club and they have agreed to let us reserve the range for a group 3D outing. Mike will be setting a date in late January or early February, then an RSVP will be published so members can sign up.
- The 2024-2025 Officer Elections were conducted electronically, with about 70 members voting. The 2024-2025 Officers are:
 - President – Paul Nesbitt
 - Vice President (Paradise) – Susan (Sunny) Martin
 - Vice President (Dudley) – Kevin O’Donnell
 - Treasurer – Jim Murray
 - Secretary – Mary Nesbitt
 - Membership Director – Mary Nesbitt

Officer Reports:

- **Secretary:** Reminder that membership dues are due by the end of the year. If dues are not paid by the January club meeting, individuals will be removed from the email distribution list and precluded from attending member-only events.
- **Paradise Range:** Dick reiterated that targets needed to be rotated to prolong the life of the cores.
- **Dudley Range:** Jim stated that several cores had been replaced at the Dudley range. It appears that the same few cores are repeatedly shot out so he asked that compound bow shooters alternate targets occasionally to help prolong the life of the cores. He also stated that Archery 101 has restarted and 102 is continuing.
- **Tournaments:** Paul provided the results from the Nov. 18 VAC 900 tournament, and the Florida State Senior Games. He stated that the VAC made a great showing at the Senior games with 13 members participating, 11 medals (8 of which were Gold), and 3 state records. He also reminded everyone about the December 16 VAC 900 tournament (which has since been cancelled due to weather)

- **Fun Shoots:** Jerry reminded everyone that the next Fun Shoot is 10:00 on December 18, at the Paradise range. The theme is holiday targets at varying ranges. There will also be targets at longer distances for the compound shooters.
- **Leagues:** Donna reminded everyone that the 600 league and the mini-600 league both begin on January 8. For those participating, scores need to be submitted prior to the end of the year so handicaps and teams can be established.
- **Social Committee:** Rachel thanked everyone for the successful pot-luck turn-out and mentioned that the Social Committee was planning to hold some type of activity quarterly.
- **Treasury:** Jim reviewed the November month end financials (*see Meeting Agenda Presentations for details*).

New Business:

- **Club Emails** – The club is aware that there have been instances where individuals did not get some club emails. This seems to be the result of emails being distributed from a group account and individual spam filters rejecting them. Mary will continue to look into resolutions, but in the meantime, if members are not receiving emails (at least one a week is being sent), let us know. Also, Mary and Charlie have created an email archive on the club's website, so members can see recently email activity at any time to make sure they haven't missed something.
- **Swap Meet:** The swap meet will be held just before the January Club meeting. If you are participating (buying or selling), please arrive by 5:30. We will be starting the club meeting at 6:00 as usual.

Event Look-Ahead:

- Paul reviewed the 2024 archery event calendar and pointed out that the May 11 VAC tournament has been moved to May 18 to resolve the conflict with the Gator Cup. He also noted that the Nov 16 and Dec 14 events have been switched to hold the 900 event prior to the State Senior Games, and the 300 event prior to the State indoor competitions.

Video:

- The Easton Archery Arrow Factory Tour video was shown at the end of the meeting

AGENDA PRESENTATIONS



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Treasurers Report – as of November 30, 2023

Balance as of January 1, 2023	\$11,657.33
Balance as of October 31, 2023	\$11,067.57
November Revenue Total	\$ 219.00
Dues	\$160.00
Merchandise (Woody's)	\$ 20.00
Donations (Picnic)	\$ 39.00



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Treasurers Report – as of November 30, 2023

November Expenses – Total	\$1,577.81
Social - Picnic	\$ 1,374.24
Tournament/Fun Shoots	\$ 105.05
Supply of Sympathy Cards	\$ 23.52
Bench Plaque – Doris	\$ 75.00
Balance as of November 30, 2023	\$ 9,708.76
Year-To-Date Profit/Loss	\$(1,948.57)



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Event Look Ahead

2023 Tournaments/Events

Dec 16: 900 Round (Paradise)

Dec 18: Fun Shoot (Paradise)

2024 Tournaments/Events

Jan 4-7: USAA Indoor (Newberry)

Jan 15: Fun Shoot (Dudley)

Jan 20: Double Vegas Round

Jan XX: Club 3D outing

Feb 10: 300 Round

Feb 19: Fun Shoot (Paradise)

Feb 22-25: ASA National Soot

Mar 15-17: NFAA National Indoor

Mar 16: Lake of the Woods

Mar 18: Fun Shoot (Dudley)

April 15: Fun Shoot (Paradise)

Apr 20: Villages Senior Games

May 10-12: Gator Cup

May 18: 900 Round

May 20: Fun Shoot (Dudley)

2024 Tournaments/Events (cont.)

June 17: Fun Shoot (Paradise)

July 15: Fun Shoot (Dudley)

July 27: FAA 720 (Newberry)

Aug 19: Fun Shoot (Paradise)

Sept : Gainesville Sr. Games

Sept 7-8 : Florida FITA 1440

Sept 16: Fun Shoot (Dudley)

Oct 13: Larry Boyd Classic 600 Round

Oct 21: Fun Shoot (Paradise)

Oct 26-27 : FAA State Target Championship

Nov : Golden Age Games

Nov 9: FAA International Championship

Nov 16: 900 Round

Nov 18: Fun Shoot (Dudley)

Dec 7 : Florida Senior Games

Dec 14: 300 Round

Dec 16: Fun Shoot (Dudley)