

The Villages Archery Club

Meeting Minutes

February 12, 2024

Opened the meeting with Welcome and Pledge of Allegiance. Approximately 43 members in attendance.

Two new members/guests introduced themselves.

Old Business:

- The CPR/AED training is scheduled for 5:30 p.m., April 8 at Rohan. The training will be in lieu of the regular Club meeting. The training group can handle up to 50 people. An email will be sent out with instructions on how to register for the training.
- The Archery Equipment distribution was discussed and the membership present voted to proceed with the liquidation of the equipment via the previously circulated plan. The distribution will occur the afternoon of February 17, 2024. An email will be sent to the membership with details on how to signup for a spot on the list.
- The Public Relations Director position remains open.

Officer Reports:

- **Secretary:** We currently have about 177 members, including several that joined at this meeting.
- **Paradise Range:** Dick thanked the volunteers that were helping him maintain the Paradise range. He also stated that the targets are in pretty good shape with only a couple needing repair.
- **Dudley Range:**
 - Kevin stated that targets were not always being returned to the 10-20 yard positions. He reminded everyone that at Dudley, the targets need to be returned to 10 or 20 yards before the Tuesday, Thursday or Friday Recreation Center sponsored shoots.
- **Tournaments:**
 - Mike Sellers stated that we had 17 participants in the 3D outing at Silver Springs. Everyone seemed to have a great time and there have been suggestions to hold another event in the future.
 - Mike also discussed the possibility of starting a 3D league in cooperation with the Silver Springs Archery Club. He will be soliciting inputs and interests from the club members.
 - Paul provided the results from the January and February tournaments:
 - January 20 Double Vegas: It was very cold that morning, so we had quite a few cancellations, but we still had 18 participants, including 7 first time competitors.
 - February 10 NFAA 300: We had 28 participants, including 5 first time competitors.
 - Reminder that the Club will be holding a Lake of the Woods tournament on March 16 at 9:00 a.m. The format for this tournament is 10 targets, at 5 yard intervals, from 20-65 yards. Target face sizes are adjusted based on the distance. More info will be sent in an email to the club membership.

- **Fun Shoots:**
 - Sunny reminded everyone that the next Fun Shoot is 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, February 17, at the Paradise range. The theme is Valentine's Day. The targets will be 10-20 yards for recurve archers and 20-40 for compound archers.
 - She also stated that the Fun Shoots are officially moving to Saturdays to avoid conflict with the leagues. The archery event calendar has been updated with the new dates.
- **Leagues:**
 - Donna reminded everyone that the 600 league and the mini-600 league are both in week 6 and coming to an end. There are a number of options for a Spring league so she will be polling the membership to see what the preference is.
- **Social Committee:**
 - Sunny stated that based on the survey results, the next Social event will be a pot-luck immediately following the April 13 Funshoot. She also mentioned that we will also be holding a Senior Games warm-up 600 tournament later that day for those interested.
- **Treasury:** Jim reviewed the January 2024 financials (*see below for Presentation material*).

New Business:

- **Hall of Fame:** Paul stated that according to the By-laws, the club was supposed to open the floor for Hall of Fame nominations in the January meeting. Since that didn't occur, the nominations were sought in this meeting. Rod Burge was nominated and seconded as a candidate for the Club Hall of Fame. His significant contributions to the club, as well as his tournament record were cited as reasons for the nomination. This nomination was brought up for vote and over 80% of the membership approved his selection.
- **Outdoor Expo:** Paul stated that Outdoor Expo would be held February 23 and 24, and that we already had a number of volunteers. Additional members volunteered during the meeting so we now have a good representation for the Expo.
- **Villages Discovery Series:** The archery portion of the Discovery Series will be on March 26 at the Dudley range. The Discovery Series is hosted by The Villages as a way to showcase outdoor activities around the Villages. It is anticipated that volunteers will be needed to demonstrate proper archery practices and range etiquette. More information will be provided in the March club meeting.
- **Holiday Party:** There was discussion around what to do for a 2024 Holiday party. The consensus was that the membership liked the pot-luck, but preferred tables arranged for a sit-down meal and the inclusion of spouses.
- **VAC Education Series:** Rod Burge has volunteered to restart short archery education presentations at the end of each meeting. The options were for a progressive type series of topics, or random topics based on membership interest. The general consensus was for progressive type topics. These presentations will likely begin at the end of the May meeting.
- **Professional Coaching:** Paul mentioned that Vic Wonderle, a former Olympian and professional archery speaker and coach, had contacted him to see if there was interest in his services. There seemed to be general interest in either inviting him as a guest speaker, and/or having him conduct a group archery lesson. Paul will follow up with Vic to get more information.

Event Look-Ahead:

- Paul reviewed the 2024 archery event calendar

AGENDA PRESENTATIONS



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Treasurers Report – as of January 31, 2024

Balance as of January 1, 2024	\$10,163.21
Balance as of January 31, 2024	\$10,199.25
January Revenue Total	\$ 180.00
Dues	\$ 150.00
Merchandise (Woody's)	\$ 10.00
Donations (member)	\$ 20.00



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January Expenses – Total	\$ 143.96
Fun Shoot Gift Cards	\$ 60.00
Florida State Annual Filing	\$ 61.25
Pot Luck Paper Goods	\$ 12.04
Paradise Target Foam	\$ 10.67
Year-To-Date Profit (Loss)	\$ 36.04



The Villages Archery Club Event Look Ahead

2024 Tournaments/Events

Feb 17: Fun Shoot (Paradise)
Feb 18: USAA FL Indoor Champ. (Newberry)
Feb 23-24: Outdoor Expo
Feb 22-25: ASA National Shoot
Mar 9-10: State NFAA Indoor (East River)
Mar 15-17: NFAA National Indoor (Newberry)
Mar 9: Fun Shoot (Dudley)
Mar 16: Lake of the Woods (Paradise)
Mar 26: Villages Discovery Series (Dudley)
Apr 8: AED/CRP Training (Rohan)
April 13: Fun Shoot (Paradise)
April 13: Senior Games warmup (Paradise)
Apr 20: Villages Senior Games (Paradise)
May 10-12: Gator Cup (Newberry)
May 11: Fun Shoot (Dudley)
May 18: 900 Round (Paradise)
June 6: Camp Villages (Paradise)
June 8: Fun Shoot (Paradise)
June 8-9: Sunshine State Games (Gator B)

2024 Tournaments/Events (cont.)

July 13: Fun Shoot (Dudley)
July 11: Camp Villages (Paradise)
July 27: FAA 720 (Newberry)
Aug 1: Camp Villages (Paradise)
Aug 10: Fun Shoot (Paradise)
Sept ? : Gainesville Sr. Games (Gator B)
Sept 7-8 : Florida FITA 1440 (Newberry)
Sept 14: Fun Shoot (Dudley)
Oct 12: Fun Shoot (Paradise)
Oct 13: Larry Boyd Classic 600 Round
Oct 26-27 : FAA State Target Championship
Nov XX: Golden Age Games (Sanford)
Nov 9: FAA International Championship
Nov 9: Fun Shoot (Dudley)
Nov 16: 900 Round (Paradise)
Dec 7 : Florida Senior Games (Wesley C)
Dec 14: 300 Round (Paradise)
Dec 21: Fun Shoot (Dudley)