

The Villages Archery Club

Meeting Minutes

Nov 11, 2024

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

Four new members/guests introduced themselves.

Old Business:

- Archery Training Seminar (Burge), Nov 12 1:30-5:30, Rohan Rec Center – Savannah Rm
- Archer Gathering, Nov 20 4:00-8:00, Riverbend Rec Center Pavillion/Firepit

Officer Reports:

- **Secretary:** Mary reported 232 members to date. On the club website, Mary showed how to find the Membership forms. Also, displayed the Club Calendar and how to see the email archive.
- **Paradise Range:** Sunny reported the registration forms have been processed for the Tournaments & Fun Shoots next year.
- **Dudley Range:** Kevin reported that two (2) targets need replaced and the recreation center has been notified. Targets are being monitored for wear/tear and being repaired accordingly.
- **Tournaments:**
 - Paul reported 9 club members attended the Golden State Senior Games in Sanford FL, (7 Golds, 1 silver and 1 bronze). Four club members attended the Florida State Senior Games in Boca Raton FL, (3 champions & 1 Silver). Two club members attended the Florida State International in Ft Myers, FL (1 Gold & 1 Silver).
 - Paul said to check the 2024 Events calendar for upcoming tournaments.
- **Fun Shoots:**
 - Jerry Engel stated the Fun Shoot was held at Dudley on 11/9 with 24 shooters. Prizes were frozen turkeys. The next Fun Shoot will be held at Paradise on 12/20 with a “surprise” giveaway.
- **Leagues:**
 - Donna reviewed the plan for leagues for 2025: Winter – 600 (Call your Distance), Spring 300 (20 yds), Summer – 600 Individual (handicap/scratch), Fall - TBD. An email will be coming out the end of November for the Winter League signups.

- **Social Committee:**
 - Dawn reported that our fire pit/pavilion event is scheduled for Nov 20th 4:00-8:00 p.m. Bring a shareable snack, a drink and a chair. A potluck Christmas gathering/meeting is planned the December 9th. Tables will be provided for seating/eating. RSVP will be published the first of December. 50/50 (full payout) tickets were pulled and distributed among 3 members.
- **Treasury:** Jim reviewed the October 2024 financials.

New Business:

Donna asked a question on what the process should be for a “dropped” arrow during 101 class and organized events. Currently, different between the ranges. The 101 instructors will make final decision on outcome.

Event Look-Ahead:

- Paul reviewed the 2024/25 Archery event calendar and reiterated that if any club members are participating in events not listed on the calendar, to let him know so he can get it added.
- An updated event schedule will be posted to the website.



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Event Look Ahead

VAC Event

2024 Tournaments/Events

Nov 16: 900 Round (Paradise)

Dec 7 : Florida Senior Games (Wesley C)

Dec 14: 300 Round (Paradise)

Dec 21: Fun Shoot (Paradise)

2025 Tournaments/Events

Jan 4-6: USAA Indoor (Newberry)

Jan 11: Fun Shoot (Dudley)

Jan 18: VAC Double Vegas Tournament

Jan 23-26: Lancaster Classic

Feb 6-9: USAA Indoor Nats (Newberry)

Feb 8: Fun Shoot (Paradise)

Feb 14-16: NFAA Indoor Nationals

Feb 15: VAC 300 Tournament

Mar 8: Fun Shoot (Dudley)

Mar 15: VAC Lake of the Woods

Mar XX: NFAA Indoor

2025 Tournaments/Events

Apr 12: Fun Shoot (Paradise)

Apr XX: Villages Senior Games

May 10: Fun Shoot (Dudley)

May 17: VAC 600 Tournament

May XX: Gator Cup (Newberry)

May XX: SC Senior Games

June XX: Sunshine State Games (Gator)

Jun 14: Fun Shoot (Paradise)

Jun XX: Camp Villages

Jul 12: Fun Shoot (Dudley)

Jul XX: Camp Villages

Jul XX: USAA 720

Jul 24-Aug 4: National Senior Games

Aug 9: Fun Shoot (Paradise)

Aug XX: NFAA 720 (Newberry)

Aug XX: Camp Villages

Sept 13: Fun Shoot (Dudley)

Sept XX: Gainesville Sr Games (Gator)