

The Villages Archery Club

Meeting Minutes

Jan 13, 2025

Paul opened the meeting with Welcome and Pledge of Allegiance. Approximately 44 members in attendance.

Three new members/guests introduced themselves.

Old Business:

- 2025 Interclub Challenge between Villages Archery Club, On Top of the World & Gator Bowman – 3 events (Target will be held @ The Villages, Field will be held @ Top of the World & 3D will be held @ Gator Bowman). There was a concern of parking at OTW. This will be looked into.
- Villages Outdoor Expo 2025 – Feb 28-Mar 1 (2 days/4 shifts) > Volunteers will be requested in a few weeks.
- Villages Discovery Series 2025 – March 12 1:00-2:50 @ Paradise > More info to come

Officer Reports:

- **Secretary:** Mary reported 241 members to date. She reminded everyone that 2025 Membership dues were due by the end of the meeting. Approximately 85 members have not renewed yet. Mary showed the Calendar on the website encouraging club members to reference this to view what is happening at the ranges. Donna requested the Dudley Lawn Maintenance time be added to the calendar.
- **Paradise Range:** Sunny reported:
 - The Paradise Maintenance Days have been added to the Club Calendar. She iterated these days are Recreation Center scheduled and there should be no shooting on the range during these days.
 - She mentioned the door code will be changed the end of January.
 - She stated an anchor had been pulled out and was fixed temporarily.
 - She said a fire had occurred in the ladies restroom. A trash can will no longer be located inside the room in the future.
 - She requested help/volunteers for the Open Shoots.
 - Dick stated there was to be no people shooting during the 101 class.
- **Dudley Range:** Kevin reported target cores are being replaced by the recreation center. Targets are being monitored for wear/tear and being repaired accordingly. A concern about some of the chains being too short was mentioned. These have been identified and being addressed.
- **Tournaments:**
 - Paul reported 20 participants for the Villages NFAA 300 Round held on December 14, 2024. This included 3 non-Villagers.
 - There will be a Double Vegas Round on January 18, 2025.
 - Mike Sellers asked about holding another 3D outing at Silver Springs. An survey will go out to the club to determine interest.
- **Fun Shoots:**

- Jerry Engel stated the December Fun Shoot held @ the Paradise range was a success even though it was chilly to start. There were 23 participants. Christmas wrapped prizes were awarded to 6 participants. The January Fun Shoot was held at Dudley range on January 11, 2025. It was also a success with 17 participants braving the cold. Woodys were provided as gifts. Coffee and Hot Chocolate were provided by the social committee. The next Fun Shoot will be February 8 with target theme being Valentines.
- **Leagues:**
 - Donna stated the Winter – 600 (Call your Distance) League will be starting January 20, 2025. There will be 4 teams/3 with BYEs.
- **Social Committee:**
 - Dawn reported no events have been scheduled yet for the coming year.
 - 50/50 (full payout) tickets were pulled and distributed among 3 members.
 - Birthdays for the month of January were displayed.
- **Treasury:** Jim reviewed the December 2024 and calendar year 2024 financials.

New Business:

- Ranges are reserved during 101 classes meaning no other shooters are allowed to shoot while the 101 classes are being taught.
- Paradise workshop code changing on January 31, 2025. Email will be sent to current/active members on February 1, 2025.
- An email will be sent about next Jake Kaminski training session. An option for this to be held at Silver Springs range was discussed.
- VAC Hall of Fame nominees were requested. Wally Krull was nominated by Charlie Campney. He was voted into the HoF for 2025. Paul stated a committee was needed and more club involvement for this process.

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

2025 Tournaments/Events

Jan 18: VAC Double Vegas Tournament

Jan 23-26: Lancaster Classic

Feb 6-9: USAA Indoor Nats (Newberry)

Feb 8: Fun Shoot (Paradise)

Feb 15: VAC 300 Tournament

➔ Feb 15-16: Inverness Sr Games (Citrus)

Feb 28-Mar 1: Villages Outdoor Expo

Mar 8: Fun Shoot (Dudley)

➔ Mar 8: Polk County Sr Games (CF Arch)

Mar 12: Villages Discovery Series

Mar 15: VAC Lake of the Woods

Mar 22-23: NFAA State Indoor (E. River)

Apr 12: Fun Shoot (Paradise)

Apr 19: Villages Senior Games

April 24-27: Gator Cup (Newberry)

May 3: NFAA 720 (Gator/Gold Coast)

May 10: Fun Shoot (Dudley)

May 10: SC Senior Games

May 17: VAC 600 Tournament

2025 Tournaments/Events (cont)

May 24-25: NFAA Field (Gator)

Jun 12: Camp Villages (Paradise)

Jun 14: Fun Shoot (Paradise)

June 14-15: Sunshine State Games (Gator)

Jul 10: Camp Villages (Paradise)

Jul 12: Fun Shoot (Dudley)

Jul XX: USAA 720

July 18-20: NFAA Target Nats (PA)

Jul 24-Aug 4: National Senior Games

Aug 7: Camp Villages (Paradise)

Aug 9: Fun Shoot (Paradise)

Aug 30-31: NFAA FITA Field (Gold Coast)

Sept 13: Fun Shoot (Dudley)

Sept XX: Gainesville Sr Games (Gator)

Oct 12: Larry Boyd Classic 600 Round

Oct 19: Fun Shoot (Paradise)

Oct 26-27: FAA State Target Championship