

The Villages Archery Club
Meeting Agenda
13 November 2017

Welcome:

The Pledge of Allegiance

We welcome the new the members. Explain what membership means.

Financial Report:

Last Month Balance: \$2,355.58

Old Business:

Range Mister

November...Rod Burge

December...Dee Steinheiser

January.....Charlie Wilson

February....Blair Peterson

March... ..Wally Krull

April.....Ken Hamann

May..... .John Gauger

June.....Jim Scheer

July.....Dave Van Nice

August.....Ken Woolley

September..Dee Steinheiser

New Business:

Congrats to John & Mary Ann for their gold medals in the Huntsman World Senior Games in Utah last month. John also set a new World Record.

Dave Van Nice and Jim Scheer for their golds at the State Target Championship.

Both set records in their class.

Easton Training Center in Yankton, South Dakota (Bruce or Donna)

We will host a 900 Round on Sunday, 19 November.

Run the Line ... Bill Southwick

RegistrationRachel Burge, Maureen McQuade

We will have a work party on Thursday, 16 November, at 9:00AM to set up the range for this tournament. There are a number of targets that need to be foamed. Ant mounds that need to be addressed, lanes need raking, etc.

We have submitted our 2018 Schedule of Archery Club “Learn to Shoot Clinics” to Tracy Whitten at Paradise Rec. Center. That schedule is as follows:

11 January (Thursday)
8 February (Thursday)
1 March (Thursday) ... 1st Thursday after Outdoor Expo
12 April (Thursday)

We will discuss more about the Clinics at our next meeting but keep in mind that these are the most labor intensive activities of the year for our club and we will need a lot of volunteers at each of the clinics.

The December 11 meeting will be held in The Adams Room at Laurel Manor Rec Center.

We have finished the 1st Term of archery classes with The Villages Middle School. The 2nd term began on 19 October. We meet every Thursday afternoon at the field across from Buffalo Glen softball Complex at 3:00 to 4:30PM. We need more help, so please come out and give us a hand. The club gets paid about \$45 for each student in the program each term. This past term the club will have made about \$1,000 after expenses. These funds go right into our club treasury.

We need to do something to get a better handle on how much “shooting life” we are getting out of the cores on our targets. We also need to do all we can to get the most “life” out of these cores, as they are expensive to replace. We’ve come up with a Target Log to track when cores get foamed, cores replaced and complete butt replacement. Targets 1-7 will have signs stating “Please Do Not Move Paper Targets from Current Position”. Every Monday target positions will be changed.

The membership voted to hold the Monday morning shoots at 10am during Eastern Standard Time.

Blair would like to propose that the club Treasury give the Social Committee \$250 for their use as a “Petty Cash Fund”. This fund would be refreshed when needed. What are your thoughts? Jane or Maureen do you have anything on schedule from the Social Committee you would like to announce? Or Sick and Health Report.

We are asking everyone to pick-up trash that is left around the range such as old targets, plastic water bottles, etc. Please Do Not Leave trash in the arrow tubes that are at each lane.

The Archery Club is slowly moving into the 21st Century - we now have a Facebook group. Link to web site is on home page. Discussion regarding pros and cons of Facebook

The next few months we can expect to see a big increase in people at our meetings and at the range as the snowbirds return. Our “activity / tournament” schedule will become much busier with all the things the club does during the winter months. Are there any particular things you would like to see us do in our meetings / activities this winter that we may not have done in the past? Summer Topics and Format versus Winter Topics and Format.

Ken Woolley has purchased Club pins and they are available for \$1.00 each. Ken, show us the pins.

The Club Library is a very extensive collection of Archery books, CD, and video tapes that are available to all club members. Jim Murray is our club Librarian and he will be happy to check out any of this material to you to take home and enjoy.

As a reminder, the Only way you can join the Archery Club or renew your dues is at a club meeting. Dues for new members are \$25. Dues for members who renew their membership will be \$10. We do not accept payment given to other persons or mailed in. You must be present at a meeting to pay your dues.

As many of you know, we have yellow club shirts that we wear at club events or when we participate in competitions. The club logos are done on our shirts by Custom Apparel, which is located in the Southern Trace Shopping Center. We also have Club Hats available.

As a reminder, if you move a target in any of the target positions from 1 through 12, it is your responsibility to return the target to its standard position before you leave the range. The standard positions are as follows:

Targets 1 - 3 are set at 60 yards
Targets 4 – 6 are set at 50 yards
Targets 7 – 9 are set a 40 yards

The club’s Web Page is up and running. You can visit the web site at:
<http://villagesarcheryclub.com/>.