

The Villages Archery Club

Meeting Agenda
9 November 2015

Welcome:

Welcome 13 new members tonight

Financial Report:

Balance Nov 9 \$5484.19

Old Business:

We hosted a 900 Round on 8 November. We had 32 shooters who participated. Thanks to Stephanie Gill, Penny Thomas, Nancy Peltier and Bill Southwick who worked the tournament.

Range Misters

November...Mike Indian
December...Dee Steinheiser
January.....Blair Peterson
February.....Wally Krull
March.....Ken Woolley
April.....Don Driscoll
May.....
Jun.....

New Business:

The location for the monthly meeting on December 14 has been changed to the Adams Room in the far left hand corner of Laurel Manor Rec Center.

Randall Holcomb, is recovering from heart bypass surgery and at this poine, is receiving no visitors. When I hear that visitors will be welcome, I will notify.

Our next scheduled shoot will be held on Saturday, 12 December. We will shoot the 900 Round and we will be soon looking for volunteers to help with registration and run the line. If you are interested, please let Blair know.

There was a discussion regarding practice rounds at tournaments. Yesterday's tournament went real slow and didn't finish until after 1:30. Partly because the two practice ends took nearly one half hour and partly because of slow scoring.

It was discussed to have the practice rounds before 9AM, so the competition can begin at or soon after 9. All of the competitors were signed in before 8:30 and it is felt that there was enough time to practice. Pending review, an announcement will be made at the next tournament.

We will have a work party on Thursday, 10 December, at 9:00AM to set up the range for this tournament.

Sam Wartinbee, Director of Maintenance for The Villages, has advised that they are working on running new lines at the restrooms. We received word today from Tracy Whitten, supervisor at Paradise Rec Center that contractor quotes have been received and work should start soon. I was told that some kind of pumping station will be installed to handle the discharge.

Daylight Saving Time began on 1 November. This means that our Monday Morning Shoots will now begin at 10:00AM.

Our 2016 Handicap League will begin in January. Be thinking about this and we encourage everyone to get involved. More information will be provided in subsequent meetings.

During the winter months the club hosts "Learn To Shoot" clinics for Residents and Guest (No children). This will be our schedule for these clinics:

Thursday, 28 January, 9:00AM until Noon.
Thursday, 18 February, " " "
Thursday, 10 March, " " "
Thursday, 14 April, " " "

These events are the most labor intensive events we host and we need at a minimum 18 club members to volunteer for each clinic. Sign-up sheets will be passed around for volunteers to sign-up at the meeting next month. The date of the March Clinic is subject to change based on scheduling of The Villages Outdoor Expo. It was discussed that many attendees to the March Expo were confused and didn't know what they were signing up for. It was suggested that some kind of ticket be used in the future to give those who want to participate as a reminder. And no more residents could sign up when the tickets were gone. We will have further discussion on this.

The Club teaches archery to The Villages Middle School during the winter months (Jan-May). At the next meeting we will have the schedule for these classes and we will be asking for club members to assist during the classes. All classes are held on Thursday afternoons from 3:00 – 4:15PM. Typically we will have 20 to 30 students.

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 are no longer accepting 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. Club Hats are also available from them as well.

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 - 4 are set at 60 yards
Targets 5 – 8 are set at 50 yards
Targets 9 – 12 are set a 40 yards

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