

The Villages Archery Club
Meeting Agenda
14 October 2019

Welcome:

The Pledge of Allegiance

Membership

Current Membership: 314

New Members Tonight: 11

We welcome the new the members. How many members use the Dudley range? NEW MEMBERS are asked to stay after the meeting for an orientation.

Financial Report:

The Current Balance is: \$1,478.52

Last Call for 50 / 50 Tickets

Old Business:

Range Misters

October ... Rod Burge

November .Carl Frank

December . Rich Pickles

January ... Charlie Wilson

February ... Don Nix

March Blair Peterson

April Wally Krull

May Jim Scheer

June Dave Van Nice

July John Gauger

August Bob Sirek

September .Tom Hart

We hosted The Larry Boyd Memorial Tournament 600 Round at the range on 13 October. We had 21 shooters attend. Thanks to everyone who worked the tournament.

New Business:

We will host our next 900 Round tournament on Saturday, 9 November. We will not have our November club meeting before this shoot, so we need to make plans for this shoot at tonight's meeting.

Run the Line: Norm Lewis

Registration: Steve Cummings, Cynthia Tanzi, Dick Geuss

As our membership grows, most new members come from the southern portions of The Villages. In an attempt to make things more convenient for all our members, I have requested and secured approval for a new meeting location for our monthly club meetings. Effective with our January 2020 meeting, our new location will be the Rohan Recreation Center, which is near the intersection of Mores Blvd and Route 44. We will continue to meet at 6:00PM on the 2nd Monday of each month at the new location.

We have spent \$3,200 for targets thus far in 2019. This is a major expenditure for the club and we need to be more prudent with our use of new targets. Please use the 122cm patches instead of the full size 122cm targets as there is a huge price difference between the two. Club members are encouraged to take target faces from the Paradise Range to use at the Dudley Range, however, please remove these faces when you are finished shooting and bring them home to be used another time.

Since we are no longer teaching archery at The Villages Middle School, we have lost a major source of revenue for the club. We need to consider an increase in our dues to enable the club to maintain a sufficient funding level in our treasury. I propose a \$5 dues increase across all membership dues, effective 1 January. After a short discussion, the dues were raised \$5 across the board beginning in January 2020.

I have submitted our 2020 Proposed Shoot Schedule to the FAA. It will include nine (9) Tournaments, just like last year. I will publish the dates of these tournaments, once I get approval from the FAA and they incorporate them into the 2020 FAA Schedule. We will also publish them on our web site.

Our next scheduled class in our Archery Education Program will be held on 5 November at 1:30PM at The Eisenhower Rec. Center. The class will cover the use and set-up of Compound Bows. Joe Ligory gave an update on these training sessions.

Updates from Dudley.... Roy Haler
Sandy Cohen: Fun Shoot Status
Check the Rec News for training and shooting schedules.

We would like to schedule a "Swap / Sale Night" to coincide with one of our future meetings dates. What are your thoughts? We will schedule a swap meet at the December meeting at Laurel Manor.

We have secured approval from The Villages for a new club shirt design. These shirts will not replace our existing shirts but rather give members another choice of club shirts. David McDowell and Dave Van Nice gave a recap regarding these shirts. Ordering information will be available soon.

Our next Quarterly Social Gathering will be held on 16 Nov, at Bonifay Country Club. There is a link on the web site to sign up.

The 15th of every month some members of the Club meet at the Spanish Springs Town Center for a social gathering. Everyone is invited to attend. Ann Grossman gets there around 6:00PM and will be displaying a flag.

Our 2020 Winter Handicap Leagues will begin in January 2020. During this League we shoot a 600 Round at 40, 50, and 60 yards. Please start posting your 600 Rounds scores so we can start off with good handicap data. During the summer months we have also held a Summer Handicap League, which is shot on the NFAA Indoor Round at 20 yards. Is there enough interest to also shoot the 20 yard League during the winter months? This will be discussed further later in the year.

We are asking everyone to pick-up trash that is left around the range such as old targets, plastic water bottles, etc.

We have purchased Club pins and they are available for \$1.00 each. Bob, 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 Hat available.

As a reminder, if you move a target in any of the target positions from #1 through #9, 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 at 40 yards

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

For the Show & Tell tonight I will talk about buying archery equipment.

50 / 50 Tickets Drawing ?