

# The Villages Archery Club

## Meeting Minutes

May 13, 2024

Opened the meeting with Welcome and Pledge of Allegiance. Approximately 31 members in attendance.

Three new members/guests introduced themselves.

### Old Business:

- Paul mentioned all the events that members have attended since our last meeting
  - **March 16: Lake of the Woods Tournament**
    - 22 archers, including 3 first time tournament shooters
  - **March 22: Alabama Senior Games**
    - 1 VAC member (Dawn Johnson), Gold medal
  - **March 23: Easton Precision 3D tournament**
    - 9 VAC members participated: Mike Sellers, Dan Bednarski, Rick Aaron, Chuck Berghauser, Paul Parks, Frank Sergi, Rich Pickles, Blair Peterson, and Joe Knapp
  - **March 26: Villages Discovery Series**
    - Over a dozen Villagers participated, special thanks to all of the VAC members who helped
  - **April 8: CPR/AED Training**
    - 40 VAC members participated
  - **April 13: Funshoot, Picnic, 600 Warmup**
    - 22 people participated
  - **April 20: Villages Senior Games**
    - 24 VAC members participated, 12 Gold medals, 6 Silver and 2 Bronze. 4 participants were first time Sr Games/900 shooters
  - **May 5: 3D Silver Springs Cinco de Mayo**
    - Mike Sellers participated
  - **May 5: Ridge Archery 3D tournament**
  - **May 11: Funshoot**
    - 15 participants
  - **May 11: SC Senior Games**

- 3 VAC members, Dawn Johnson, Mary and Paul. 3 gold medals and 2 SC state records.
- The Public Relations Director position remains open.

## **Officer Reports:**

- **Secretary:** We currently have about 197 members, including a three that joined at this meeting.
- **Paradise Range:** Sunny said that the damaged boot brush/scrapper is not going to be replaced by the Rec Center. She also reminded everyone that if they have any issues or suggestions regarding the Paradise range, they should contact her, not the Rec Center directly.
- **Dudley Range:** Kevin stated that signs were posted reminding everyone to return targets to 10 yards, and that, in general, archers are doing a better job returning the targets. He also mentioned that several cores have been replaced and that several targets need foaming, which will take them out of service for a few days.
- **Tournaments:**
  - Paul provided the results from the recent tournament:
    - May 10 – South Carolina State Senior Games: Dawn Johnson, Paul & Mary Nesbitt won Gold Medals in their respective divisions. This also qualifies them for the Nationals in 2025.
  - Paradise will be holding a 900 Tournament on May 18 at 9:00 a.m. The RSVP is still open on website.
- **Fun Shoots:**
  - Jerry Engel stated that the May 11 Fun Shoot, held at Dudley, went very well and there were 15 shooters. Jerry reminded everyone that the next Fun Shoot is 9:00 a.m. on June 8, at the Paradise range. The theme will be Dart Board and targets will be at 5 & 10 yards.
- **Leagues:**
  - The Spring League was in their 6<sup>th</sup> week of an 8 week schedule.
- **Social Committee:**
  - No report
- **Treasury:** Jim reviewed the April 2024 financials (*see below for Presentation material*).

## **New Business:**

- **May 18: 900 Round (Paradise)**
  - Volunteers: Registration (Sunny Martin, Sherie Wallace, Charlie Campney), Range Meister (Ray Martin)
- **June 6, July 11, Aug 1: Camp Villages (Paradise)**
  - Need lots of volunteers (signup will be RSVP on VAC Website)
  - Lunch is provided to volunteers
- **Monthly swap meet – it was decided to do this ½ hour before meeting.**
- **Wildwood Community Sports Expo – Paul said that the City of Wildwood had contacted the Club to see if we would help them with their Sports Expo, where they showcase different sporting events. It will be held sometime in the Fall. More information to come.**
- **Range Etiquette – Jim reminded everyone to rotate the targets on the butts. He also showed one of the new 10,000 shot cores that had been pulled out of one of the Dudley butts.**

### **Education/Entertainment:**

- Jerry provided Introductory Archery Training material.

### **Event Look-Ahead:**

- Paul reviewed the 2024 archery event calendar and reiterated that if any club members are participating in events not listed on the calendar, to let Paul know so he can get it added.

# AGENDA PRESENTATIONS



## The Villages Archery Club

Treasurers Report – as of April 30, 2024

Balance as of January 1, 2024	\$ 10,163.21
Balance as of April 30, 2024	\$ 8,632.35
Year-To-Date Profit (Loss)	\$ (1,530.86)

March/April Revenue Total	\$ 469.00
Dues	\$ 95.00
Merchandise	\$ 34.00
Donations (Equipment)	\$ 340.00



## The Villages Archery Club Event Look Ahead

### 2024 Tournaments/Events

**June 6: Camp Villages (Paradise)**  
**June 8: Fun Shoot (Paradise)**  
June 8-9: Sunshine State Games (Gator B)  
June 8: MO Senior Games  
**July 13: Fun Shoot (Dudley)**  
**July 11: Camp Villages (Paradise)**  
June 23: Tennessee Sr Games  
July 27: FAA 720 (Newberry)  
**Aug 1: Camp Villages (Paradise)**  
**Aug 10: Fun Shoot (Paradise)**  
Aug 14: USAA Target Nationals (Texas)  
Sept 7-8 : Florida FITA 1440 (Newberry)  
Sept 21: Gainesville Sr. Games (Gator B)  
Sept 21: GA Senior Games  
**Sept 14: Fun Shoot (Dudley)**

### 2024 Tournaments/Events (cont.)

Oct 7-9: World Senior Games (Utah)  
**Oct 12: Fun Shoot (Paradise)**  
**Oct 13: Larry Boyd Classic 600 Round**  
Oct 26-27 : FAA State Target Championship  
Nov 2: Golden Age Games (Sanford)  
Nov 9: FAA International Championship  
**Nov 9: Fun Shoot (Dudley)**  
**Nov 16: 900 Round (Paradise)**  
Dec 7 : Florida Senior Games (Wesley C)  
**Dec 14: 300 Round (Paradise)**  
**Dec 21: Fun Shoot (Dudley)**