



Northern Virginia Archers

February 2022

Date of Meeting: February 3, 2022

NORVA members attending via phone:

Joe Wolfe

Ken Wilkinson

John Shea

Gerry Petraitis

Uwe Jacobs

Susan Erdos

Reggie Atkins

Jim Libovicz

Jeremy Herring

**First NORVA shoot of 2022 is the March 12 Icebreaker
(Registration is now open on-line)**

**Work Party on March 19!
Earn your annual discount!**

Message from the Board

As required in NORVA's by-laws, this Newsletter is a report to the membership of the Board's actions. It also constitutes the minutes from the February 2022 meeting.

General Items

The February 2022 meeting was held on-line. It was led by club President Joe Wolfe.

Covered shooting area.

We have cost estimates for construction of overhangs for the practice range. President Joe Wolfe will meet with Fairfax County officials to obtain the requisite permits. He and Ron Meinert will then put together a plan to present to the club. We hope to break ground on the project once the weather warms up.

Clubhouse maintenance

There is a medium/large rodent currently residing in the clubhouse ceiling. It was last heard scurrying over the desk area. We are investigating ways of trapping or exterminating the pest. There are areas of the eaves that this animal may have used to intrude into the ceiling. We plan to repair the eaves with new screen and wire mesh once the rodent has been removed.

Joe Wolfe recently rebuilt the paper tuning stand in the clubhouse. Unfortunately, it appears that someone has already shot the stand and broken the pipe at the top where paper feeds through. While accidents do happen, we do ask that club members report these incidents to club leadership so that they can be addressed.

March 19 Work Party

We will be holding a work party on Saturday, March 19 from 8 a.m. until noon. The focus of the event will center on dismantling the old outhouse building, as well as stacking and sorting the myriad old target materials adjacent to the storage shed. If conditions permit, we will also repair the clubhouse eaves. If you have any pallets available (for stacking of target materials) or are available for this work party, please RSVP Ken Wilkinson at vp@norva.club

3-D Range (Reggie Atkins)

Reggie will start to rearrange the targets in preparation for the Icebreaker shoot that will be held on March 12.

Field Course (Ken Wilkinson)

The field course has been cleared of all downed trees and limbs from these last winter storms. There are a handful of bow hangers that have either rotted at the base or were knocked down over the winter. The stands will be replaced in March as part of ongoing maintenance. As of the end of February, all 28 targets on the field course have fresh target faces and the course represents a complete “field round.” The next iteration of targets will include a half “hunter” round of 14 targets.

Membership (Gerry Petraitis)

The club already has 516 members. We may break last year’s membership record of 661 members.

An orientation was held on February 12. We had 25 primary members and another 23 family members.

The next orientation will be held on March 13. If you know of anyone who is interested in joining, please have them contact Gerry at membership@norva.club.

On the topic of membership cards, the club agreed to email them out to members, rather than using the U.S. mail. This will save time and money for the club.

Tournaments (Susan Erdos)

The club’s first shoot of the year will be The Icebreaker on March 12.

You can register now on-line at the club’s web site.

Treasurer's Report (John Shea)

The club took in \$29,000 in January, primarily due to our large number of membership renewals. There was also some income generated by sales of the club's new merchandise.

The club has budgeted \$3,500 for the field course, \$2,500 for Academy improvements, and \$4,000 for 3-D targets and inserts. We have purchased new 3-D targets.

NORVA Treasurer Monthly Report

For Jan. 2022 (by John Shea on 2/3/22)			
Description	Credits	Debits	Notes
Member renewal dues	29,123.00		Net after Square fees. 73% of primary members renewed on-time.
Merchandise sales	94.38		
Laptop docking station		74.19	Amazon by Shea
500 ft yellow plastic chain		251.56	Amazon by Wolfe Amazon for parking lot marking.
Property insurance		1,160.82	Check 2508 by Shea
Quiver tag shipping		42.34	Keystone Specialties by Shea
Paper tuning stand parts and (3) organizer flip bins for clubhouse		291.82	Home Depot by Wolfe. Bins mounted on wall.
NFAA member dues for Shea		52.50	Shea reimbursed self check 2509. Per bylaws, club covers current President, VP, Treasurer, Secretary, Membership Chair, Tournament Chair, and Field Captain (must maintain at least five NFAA members to retain the charter).
Utilities:			
Dominion Energy		16.11	
Waste Management		0	Every other week. Auto pay for Jan delayed due to processing problem on their end.
USS Dons Johns		189.76	Weekly service
Verizon		69.90	
Totals	29,217.38	2,149.00	
Bank balance on 1/31/22	38,098.64		
Projected year-end balance	15,993		
Reserve	-10,000		
Uncommitted	5,993		

There were some miscellaneous expenses in January: a docking station for the new laptop (\$74), yellow plastic chain to demarcate the parking spaces (\$251), and shelves (\$291).

Our projected year-end balance is approximately \$16,000. Our goal is to have \$10,000 always in reserve.