



Northern Virginia Archers

April 2022

Date of Meeting: April 7, 2022

NORVA members attending via phone:

Joe Wolfe

Gerry Petraitis

John McKenzie

Jordan Faircloth

Ken Wilkinson

Dave Grant

Reggie Atkins

John Shea

Jeff Tyree

Jim Libovicz

Uwe Jacobs

Susan Erdos

Rich Danyliw

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 April 2022 meeting.

General Items

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

Storage Area

There was continued discussion on how the club could obtain more storage space. Possibilities included (1) a shipping container, (2) a pre-fab building, and (3) building a structure off the back of the academy or club sheds. Ken and Jordan will come up with an estimate of the cost of materials to build something off the back of the club's current sheds.

Facility upkeep

More gravel is needed for the 60-yard practice lane and as backfill for the old outhouse. John will come up with estimates. We are also working on installing covers for the practice range and Academy range.

IBEP-Certified instructors

Joe indicated that he would like the club to have a cadre of instructors certified by the International Bowhunter Education Program.

By-laws revision

Uwe asked about revising the club's by-laws to, among other things, remove reference to the VBA, now that the club is no longer part of that organization. Jim will start the project of considering that and other possible changes. John has suggestions for that project.

3-D Range (Reggie Atkins)

As projects for the 3-D Range, Reggie will be working on replacing bow-hangers. Also, he would like to add benches on the course as well. He and Jordan Faircloth will work on a design for the benches.

Field Course (Ken Wilkinson)

Upcoming projects for the field course include replacing bow-hangers and repairing the number 14 target stand.

Events (Celeste Otsuka)

John suggested that we put in a new order for club caps, this time with a camouflage or khaki background.

Membership (Gerry Petraitis)

There were 25 people at the new member orientation that was held in April. The club now has 592 members.

Tournaments (Susan Erdos)

The Club's first shoot of the year was held on April 2. There were 34 participants. Their scores were posted on the club's web page.

Our next shoot will be the "Spring Fling" Field, Hunter, and 3-D Pin shoot on May 21.

Treasurer's Report (John Shea)

The Club ended March with a balance of over \$48,000. We are on target to have a year-end balance of approximately \$9,000.

NORVA Treasurer Monthly Report For March 2022

Purchases by Shea or Wolfe debit cards unless otherwise noted.			
Description	Credits	Debits	Notes
Member renewal dues	775.30		Via Square
New member dues	3,937.33		via Square
Merchandise sales	194.71		Cash \$35, rest via Square
Fridge drinks/snacks	66.47		Cash \$59, rest via Square
3/12 shoot income	0.00		Canceled due to severe weather
3/12 shoot expenses		309.46	Reimbursed K. Wilkinson for Costco burgers, dogs, drinks, chips, condiments check 2427.
Cash box replacement		37.87	Amazon. Old one too small with no bill dividers.
Priority Mail		9.90	Merchandise to new logo winner Eric Peterson
Dunkin Donuts & coffee		103.81	For 3/13 new member orientation
Popeyes chicken		40.06	For 3/13 orientation — lunch for volunteers
Draw board replacement		222.00	Last Chance Archery — added to bow press.
Academy shed repairs & mulch		969.08	Reimbursed D. Grant & C. Bennett for Home Depot & Remington Mulch checks 2510-2512.
Anitas burritos & coffee		137.51	For 3/19 work party
Paper tuner rebuild parts		81.02	Home Depot
Utilities:			
Dominion Energy		18.40	
Waste Management		228.56	Every two weeks
USS Dons Johns		204.60	Weekly service
Verizon		69.90	
Totals	4,973.81	2,432.17	
Bank balance on 3/31/22	48,632.89		
Projected year-end balance	8,821		\$10,000 desired reserve

Free Material for Targets

At the March Work Party, we cleaned out a lot of material for targets that the Club no longer needs. The material is stacked next to the dumpster (see below). Feel free to take what you need to make your own targets at home. We will leave these materials out for the next few weeks. After that, we will ask our trash removal company to take them away.

