



Northern Virginia Archers

October 2023

Date of Meeting: October 5, 2023

NORVA members in attendance:

Ken Wilkinson
Jordan Faircloth

John Shea
Jim Libovicz

Gerry Petraitis

Susan Erdos

**Next Meeting:
November 2, 2023**

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 October 2023 meeting.

General Items

The October 2023 meeting was led by Vice President Ken Wilkinson.

Work Party in December

We hope to have a work party in December. Ken is putting together a list of jobs for it. It includes replacing targets, winterizing the clubhouse, and adjusting the broadhead target so that it has two blobs. We hope to have an announcement of the date out soon.

Chainsaw equipment

The Club has a regular need to clear fallen trees from our paths and targets. Vice President Ken Wilkinson is putting together a kit to help volunteers take care of these situations. We have a Club chainsaw that is at the shop for retooling. In addition, we now have helmets, earmuffs, chaps, and sharpening gear.

Thanks

Thank you to Club members John Hoffman and Pat King for clearing the tree from Lane 16. Well Done!

Captains needed

For the coming year, the Club will need a new Field Captain and a Tournaments Chair. Look for an email announcement to solicit volunteers. If you are interested, please contact incoming President Ken Wilkinson.



Vice President Ken Wilkinson shows off the Club's flashy new gear for felling trees.

Reminder: Volunteer Hours

We have a new mechanism to post and track volunteer service opportunities.

Follow this link to our SignUp Genius for posted opportunities:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084BAEAE23A3FBC25-44679402-volunteer>

With the start of Fall we are in especial need of maintenance to keep the trails and area around the clubhouse free of leaf clutter. Thanks!

Membership (Gerry Petraitis)

A new member orientation was held on October 14. The Club has a grand total of 855 members. This was the last orientation of the year.

Tournaments (Jordan Faircloth)

We are working on the 2024 schedule of Club shoots. Look for an announcement with dates soon. We will check with nearby archery clubs to make sure that our schedule does not conflict with any shoots that they may also be hosting.



The new pavilion for the practice range.

Events (Susan Erdos)

Last month's Back Country Hunters & Anglers shoot had limited participation – less than 10 archers. In an attempt to boost participation in 2024, Susan will check with the organizer to see if he would prefer to hold the shoot earlier in the year.

2024 Officers

The incoming Club officers for 2024 are

- President: Ken Wilkinson
- Vice President: Patrick King
- Treasurer: John Shea
- Secretary: Jim Libovicz
- Membership Officer: Gerry Petraitis

Treasurer's Report (John Shea)

NORVA Treasurer Monthly Report for September 2023

Description	Credits	Debits	Notes
New member dues	2,720.53		via Square
Merchandise sales	269.00		via Square
Fridge snacks/drinks income	44.64		\$43 cash, rest via Square
(4) 48" Block butts		2,060.00	Hoffman Archery
<u>norva.club</u> renew		15.21	
Door drain extension parts		13.58	Home Depot
Dunkin coffee donuts		52.97	for new member orientation
Anitas breakfast burritos		16.82	for new member orientation volunteers only
Pavilions payment (C)		9,000.00	Practice range frame complete.
Pavilions payment (D)		8,000.00	Both roofs complete.
Pavilion gutter screens & parts		196.00	
iFastnet web & email service		19.99	
Dominion Energy		71.38	
Waste Management		280.96	6 yd container every two weeks
USS Dons Johns		242.69	Weekly service
Verizon		72.29	
Totals	3,034.17	20,041.89	
Month-end bank balance	42,489.34		
Projected year-end balance	29,847		Based on recurring expenses and budgeted work. Significant increase this month due to deferring UTV purchase to next year.
Desired minimum reserve	-10,000		
Available	19,847		For additional work this year.

Treasurer John Shea reported that we paid \$17,000 last month to the construction company that built the pavilions for the Practice Range and the Academy. There is just one last payment to them (for \$1,000) outstanding for gutters and clean-up.

Scenes from NORVA's August shoot



Club member Andy Bennet demonstrates his impeccable form.

