



Northern Virginia Archers

November 2023

A Club meeting was not held in November.

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Message from the Board

As required in NORVA's by-laws, this Newsletter is a report to the membership of the Board's actions.

General Items

There was no Club meeting held in November.

Work Party in December

We will conduct the last work party of 2023 on Saturday, December 9, beginning at 8:00 a.m. and lasting until complete. The priority of work will be to replace two Block Range targets on the 60-yard practice lane and one target on the 20-yard practice lane. We will also move the remaining blob targets from their current position by the work shed to pallets adjacent to the broadhead range. Lastly, we will clear the clubhouse roof of leaves and tidy up inside as needed. A minimum of five volunteer hours will be credited to those who remain until the work is complete. Look for an email from Ken Wilkinson with a link to the Sign-up Genius.

Shed extension

Vice President Wilkinson reports that he has seen advertisements for manufactured buildings that are approximately same size of our current shed. The Club is considering purchasing one of these, instead of contracting for an extension on our current shed.

2024 Club shoots.

Vice President Wilkinson has contacted other nearby clubs (Prince Williams and Fort Belvoir) to check on their schedules for 2024 shoots. We will try to coordinate our shoots with them so that there is not a calendar conflict.

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.



Salute to outgoing President Joe Wolfe

Joe Wolfe announced earlier this year that he would be stepping down as Club President at the end of 2023. Joe served for nine years. This is one of the longest terms of any NORVA President. He has overseen great change and growth in the Club. NORVA has more than doubled its membership numbers during this time. Additionally, he and the Club continuously worked to promote archery, be it through our Club shoots, the Fairfax County certification program, school presentations, or other community engagements.

Beyond the numbers and the accomplishments, however, we recognize what is perhaps the most important contribution that Joe has made. In any organization – be it a large company, a sports team, a club – the culture of that organization is set by leadership at the top. And the culture of NORVA is one based on friendship and sportsmanship. Anyone who has spent time at our facilities has made new friends and learned about our great sport from other club members. It is for that welcoming culture, that atmosphere of friendship that we thank Joe. During his nine years as President, he has always embodied that spirit. He has left his mark on NORVA, and it is a better place for it.

-NORVA 2024 Board Members



Treasurer's Report (John Shea)

NORVA Treasurer Monthly Report for October 2023

Description	Credits	Debits	Notes
New member dues	1,523.31		via Square
Merchandise sales	77.12		via Square
Fridge drinks/snacks	32.31		\$30 cash rest from Square
Misc electric parts		672.89	for practice pavilion lights by Wolfe
Hearing protection & hangers		110.18	
Changeable letter sign		339.09	for outside of clubhouse
iFastnet web & email service		19.99	
Dominion Energy		116.59	For two months
Waste Management		283.84	6 yd container every two weeks
USS Dons Johns		242.69	Weekly service
Verizon		71.70	
Totals	1,632.74	1,856.97	
Month-end bank balance	42,189.38		
Projected year-end balance	33,024		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	23,024		For additional work this year.

Treasurer John Shea projects that the Club will have a balance of approximately \$33,000 at the end of 2023.

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