



Northern Virginia Archers

June 2024

Date of Meeting: June 6, 2024

NORVA members in attendance:

Ken Wilkinson
Jordan Faircloth

John Shea
Bill Sheffel

Uwe Jacobs
Jim Libovicz

Susan Erdos

Next Club Shoot
Field, Hunter, & 3-D Pin shoot
July 13 (shotgun start at 9:00 am)

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 June 2024 meeting.

General Items

The June 2024 meeting was led by President Ken Wilkinson.

Internet service for the clubhouse

Ken is reviewing options for having internet service at the clubhouse. This will include determining which service provider will have the strongest signal at the Club. This service will help, among other things, during Club shoots and Orientations when we are collecting payment for merchandise and fees. He will report back to the Board with a recommendation.

List of tasks for work parties

Ken asked that all officers, Board members, and individual members to submit maintenance and project ideas they may be aware of. We will compile a list of to-do's for upcoming work parties.

Selection of new Treasurer

NORVA Treasurer announced last month that he would be moving out of the DMV area in July, and therefore he would have to resign his position. Club member Bill Sheffel volunteered to replace John. At the June meeting Bill discussed his willingness to assume this new position. The Board members who were present unanimously voted to approve him in this new role. Welcome Bill, and thanks for stepping up!

We thank John Shea for his dedication, commitment, and support of NORVA in particular and the sport of archery in general. He has been a great club member and friend. We will miss him.

Shout-out to volunteers

Ken reported that a tree fell in late May, and Club Volunteers immediately took care of it. By the time that Ken got to the site, it had been taken care of. Thanks to all!

Club property

Reminder that club property is intended for use by all club members while on the club grounds. Please do not remove items from the club for your temporary personal use. At the last club orientation, a number of folding tables were missing. While the tables were eventually returned, their unavailability was a burden to the people running the orientation.

NOTICE:
**The July monthly meeting will be
postponed from July 4 to July 11**

Membership (Gerry Petraitis)

Gerry was not present at the June meeting, but Secretary John Shea reported that there were 15 people at the June 1 new-member orientation. That brings the club's total membership to 793. A date has not yet been set for the July orientation.

If you know of someone who is interested in joining, have them sign up on the club's website at <https://norva.club/home/join-norva/>

Field Course (Ken Wilkinson)

Ken reported that animal targets were still up. He will check on their condition to see if they can be used at upcoming shoots.

There are still plenty of paper targets for the practice range. Once we use them all up, the Club will switch to plastic targets.

Web Master (Uwe Jacobs)

Uwe reports that all systems are running smoothly.

Treasurer's Report (John Shea)

The projected year-end balance is approximately \$52,000. This balance takes into account a planned project to erect a new shed near the Academy.

NORVA Treasurer Monthly Report For May 2024

Description	Credits	Debits	Notes
Member renewal dues	625.10		via Square
New member dues	2,715.66		via Square
Merchandise	292.46		\$15 cash, rest via Square
Fridge snacks/drinks income	52.18		\$35 cash, rest via Square
Shoot income	149.41		\$140 cash, rest via Square
Shoot expenses		0.00	
Dunkin Donuts & coffee		43.44	For new member orientation
Volunteer burritos		27.83	For new member orientation
GoToMeeting annual renewal		144.00	
novaarchers.org domain renewal		17.54	
Clubhouse termite treatment		30.00	Monthly
iFastnet web & email service		19.99	
Dominion Energy		81.20	
Waste Management		200.66	Pickup every two weeks
United Site Services		365.39	Service for potty weekly; sink every two weeks.
Verizon		78.45	Clubhouse phone
Totals	3,834.81	1,008.50	
Month-end bank balance	65,162.57		
Projected year-end balance	52,342*		\$10,000 desired minimum reserve
* will be less once additional maintenance & improvement work is estimated and approved.			

Volunteers Needed for Tournaments and Field Course

The Club needs a Tournament Chair and a Field Course Captain. Please contact a club officer if you are interested in helping out the Club while having fun. Ex-President Joe Wolfe has agreed to fill in as Tournament Chair on a temporary basis, until we find a permanent Chair.