



# Northern Virginia Archers

## November 2021

Date of Meeting: November 4, 2021

NORVA members attending via phone:

Ken Wilkinson

Jeff Tyree

Gerry Petraitis

Uwe Jacobs

Susan Erdos

John Shea

Celeste Otsuka

Rodney Roberts

Blake Risenmay

Frank Bradt

Simon Mouer

**Work Party on December 11 at 8:00 a.m. See you there!**

**No Club Meeting in December.**

## **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 November 2021 meeting.

## **General Items**

The November 2021 meeting was held on-line. It was led by Field Captain Ken Wilkinson.

### Work Party

There will be one more work party this year. Ken and Reggie will put together a list of items to do. It will be held Saturday, December 11. An announcement will be posted on Facebook and emailed to all NORVA members.

Ken plans to do Field course target replacements during the week. Priority of work for the December 11 work party will be targets 10, 20, and 21. These targets are the most difficult to get to with the ATV.

The work party and the Field Target replacements (usually done on weekdays) and leaf-blowing are a GREAT way to earn volunteer hours!!

### Leaf Blowing:

John cleared the first part of the 3D range with the leaf blower, but more leaf blowing is needed.

This is a call to members for volunteer hours

Ken is working on a "Leaf Blower How-To" index card that will be posted in the clubhouse. Gerry says you should be wearing enough Personal Protective Equipment so your friends can EASILY make fun of you. Seriously though - you will want to wear appropriate ear and eye protection. Most home centers like Home Depot and Lowes have these items in stock.

•Club dues for 2022

In 2021, primary member dues were \$150, with a \$10 late fee for those renewing after January 31.

**Renewal dues:** For 2022, there was a proposal to continue to have the dues at \$150, with an early-bird discount for those who pay before January 31:

Dues if you pay by January 31, 2022:	\$120.00
Dues if you pay after January 31, 2022:	\$150.00

There was a vote on the above proposal. It passed unanimously at the meeting.

**New primary member dues** will remain the same: \$150, plus a \$10 initiation fee. Family member dues also remain the same: \$10 for spouse/partner, \$5 for youth (under 18), and \$20 for adult living in same household.

**Volunteer work discounts:** In 2021, a member had to put in at least 10 hours of volunteer work to get a 50 percent discount on dues. Family member renewals are not discounted.

To encourage volunteer work, the following discount tier was proposed and approved at the meeting:

- 2 – 4 hours of volunteer work = \$10 off the primary member’s renewal dues
- 5 – 9 hours of volunteer work = \$25 off the primary member’s renewal dues
- 10 or more hours = \$60 off the primary member’s renewal dues

NOTE: These discounts are only applicable if you renew by January 31, 2022. These discounts apply to hours worked in 2021. The discount applies to the 2022 dues.

If you put in volunteer time (at a work party, to blow leaves, etc.), be sure to notify the treasurer so that you receive your credit. Watch for John’s time-to-renew email that will go out on or around January 1. It will have further instructions.

There is a Work Party on December 11. It’s not too late to get a discount for the 2022 dues.

**3-D Range** (Reggie Atkins)

We have a lot of new targets. Reggie will need help putting them on the range. THIS IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO DO VOLUNTEER WORK!

## **Field Course** (Ken Wilkinson)

Ken reported that Field Targets 3 and 4 were replaced within 2 hours. It can take 4+ hours if Ken has to do it alone. He appreciates help - even if you are only able to help carry tools and supplies. Volunteers are welcome.

The schedule of work is outlined below. If you are interested in helping (and accruing work-hour credits toward the membership discount) please contact the Field Course Captain at [field\\_course@novaarchers.org](mailto:field_course@novaarchers.org)

Target #	Closed week of:
17, 24	6 Dec
10, 20, 21	Work Party
18, 23	13 Dec
19, 22	27 Dec

## **Membership** (Gerry Petraitis)

The last orientation of the year was held on October 10 for 27 new members. That brings our membership total to 659. This is a record. Until this year, NORVA's membership had never topped 500, and 600 seemed unattainable.

This is an incredible milestone, and it could not have been done without a lot of time and effort by many people.

In 2020, after being forced to close our ranges for over a month due to COVID - we ended the year with 406 members. In 2019, before we had electronic sign-ups for orientation and we had to MAIL IN our renewal forms, we had 371 members.

Our next orientation (which is noted on the club website's JOIN page) will be held in February 2022.

## **Events** (Celeste Otsuka)

Thanks to all the members who responded to the on-line survey regarding club items with the new logos. We hope to receive the merchandise soon.

## Academy (Dave Grant)

The Academy will be closed for general classes starting December 6. It will reopen in March.

Limited private lessons will still be available, weather permitting.

## Web Master (Uwe Jacobs)

Uwe will have the on-line renewal form ready for testing in December. It will be turned on for general use on January 1.

The club secured the internet domain name “norva.club” (cost \$15/yr) and plans to switch over in the near future. We will also keep the old domain name novaarchers.org to redirect to norva.club so that older links from other websites to us will continue to work.

## Treasurer's Report (John Shea)

The club took in almost \$2,500 in October. We are projected to have a \$17,000 balance at the end of the year. Below is the monthly report.

### NORVA Treasurer Monthly Report

For Oct. 2021 (by John Shea on 11/2/21)			
Description	Credits	Debits	Notes
New members	2,482.00		10/10 orientation via Square — last of the year
Dunkin donuts & coffee		40.26	For 10/10 new member orientation by Shea
Anitas burritos		20.73	For orientation volunteers by Shea
(5) Golden Deer name plates		41.87	Cassel's Sports & Awards by Shea
3D targets & inserts		3,532.00	Hoffmans Archery by Shea check 2503
Printer ink		46.63	Office Depot by Shea
200 target pins		150.52	Lancaster Archery
<b>Utilities:</b>			
Dominion Energy		30.88	
Waste Management		177.93	
USS Dons Johns		379.52	
Verizon		89.84	
Totals	2,482.00	4,510.18	
Bank balance on 10/31	26,827.99		
Projected year-end balance	17,251		
Reserve	-10,000		
Uncommitted	7,251		