

NORTHERN VIRGINIA ARCHERS

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Photo by John McKenzie

First Shoot of the Year

We had a great turnout for our first 3-D shoot of the season. The morning started of rather chilly but by 9am the temperatures warmed up and it became a great day to test one's prowess. We had 54 shooters versus the expected average of 30 and everyone said the range setup was excellent.

We have posted photos and scores to the NORVA website.

Photos: [3-D Ice Breaker Pin Shoot](#)

Scores: [2016 3-D Pin](#)

A Message from NORVA's Tournaments Chairman

Rodney Roberts (tournament chairman) is looking forward to having many more NORVA

members attend our other shoots. To make these shoots more approachable he is adding a couple of classes, a "Fun" and "Known" class. The Known is one of the fastest growing classes in the big ASA shoots and IBO is considering adopting it as well.

Fun Class: this is for people who want to just get out and shoot but are not into the competition aspect of 3-D. You can shoot from any stake that you are comfortable shooting from. However, there are no awards for this class.

Known 50: yardage is known and you can shoot from the same stakes as the open class. You will receive a sheet with yardages on it. Known shooters need to shoot together if possible. To keep things fair, never discuss yardage with other shooters.

For more fun, a side pot in Known 50, MBO, and MBR will be offered. It will be \$10 buy in and will pay out for 1st place under ten people and 2 places for ten and over.

Rodney is also looking at doing a NORVA "Shooter of the Year" for our club shoots. He is still working on the details and very much would like to hear if you have any input. You can contact Rodney via our Facebook page or email:

tournament@novaarchers.org

Archery Academy - Additional Session

Archery Academy has added a second session to the Beginning Archery course in April.

Session 1: April 16, 23, 30 and May 14 from 11 AM - 12 PM

Session 2: April 16, 23, 30 and May 14 from 1 PM - 2 PM

Cost per person is \$100.00

To register and pay via PayPal, credit or debit

card: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0b44a9ae2ea0fa7-beginning>

You must bring a signed liability waiver to your first session. The waiver may be found

at: <http://www.novaarchers.org/docs/Sadler%20Liability%20Waiver.pdf>

Questions? Please contact us at ArcheryNORVA@gmail.com

March 02 Club Meeting Recap

John McKenzie hosted the meeting. Here are the highlights:

Membership is growing nicely. John Soma reported that we gained approximately 75 new members since our January 2016 meeting.

There were several inquiries about the gap between 3-D tournaments in the spring. Howard Isenberg proposed an SCI 3-D shoot in the Spring with an email to the club president and current leadership. No decisions will be made until the details can be reviewed.

Rodney reported that the clubs grill is no longer useable. John Soma announced a donation of a grill to NORVA. Arrangements to deliver it to the NORVA clubhouse will be made.

Membership Chairman - ISO Skills

Everyone has a unique skill and we are on the lookout for those special skills that can be helpful to NORVA and its members. What we mean is anything: carpentry, computer knowledge, laborer, etc. Even if you excel with no skills (that is still a skill!), please contact John Soma so he can compile a volunteer list at: membership@novaarchers.org

Field Range Reports

John Parker reported that field range targets 1-14 are up and running. There are still some cosmetic things to finish and there are drainage problems particularly from the creeks affecting targets 2 and 12. Trees have been cut which has helped some. Field range targets 16-28 (as of the meeting March 02) are still closed for renovations. There was a short discussion about scheduling another work party for these targets but at this time, no date has been set.

Build-A-Buck

The iron buck that we have is on loan and needs to be returned. John McKenzie proposed the purchase of material so we can build our own. He said the material to build two bucks can be purchased for \$260.00. Russell Whitlock volunteered the time necessary to cut and shape the material. John's proposal was put to a vote and it was unanimously approved by club members.

Ronald McDonald House Charity Shoot - Approved

During last month's club meeting, Mark Combs proposed a charity shoot for the Ronald McDonald House. Club members voted unanimously in favor. John Soma made a motion to reduce or eliminate the percentage NORVA receives for hosting the event. This will be voted upon during the April club meeting and further details about the charity shoot will soon follow.

Send Us Your Photos

As a reminder, we are always looking for photos relating to NORVA shooting. If you have any photos that you would like to appear on our website, please forward them to Uwe Jacobs at: webmaster@novaarchers.org

Share Your News & Stories

We are always looking for news items and stories that involve NORVA members. Do not worry about proper composition; bulleted items are fine. And if you prefer, Matt Bortniker can jot down your story over the phone. The deadline for news and stories is the 15th of each month.

You can contact Matt Bortniker at: newseditor@novaarchers.org