

# NORTHERN VIRGINIA ARCHERS

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Welcome to NORVA's November 2016 newsletter. We have a short newsletter this month but there are some very important announcements.

## **Club Meeting Day Has Changed**

Club meetings are changing from the first Tuesday of each month to the first Thursday of each month. The next NORVA club meeting will be Thursday, December 01, 2016 beginning at 7pm.

## **Enforcing Rules for Membership Renewals**

Per NORVA bylaws (article 3, section 7) membership renewal dues must be in by January 31, 2017 or your membership will be terminated. NORVA is considering capping membership meaning wait lists for prospective members. Don't lose your membership; renew now.

## **Reminders**

1. Crossbows are not allowed on NORVA property.

2. Ensure you collect your belongings when leaving the club.
3. Please ensure that all doors and gates are locked when you leave.
4. Broadheads can only be used at the broadhead range. No broadheads that use a coring method for wounding are allowed at any target including the broadhead range.

### **November 01, 2016 Club Meeting Recap**

John McKenzie hosted the November 01 club meeting. Here are the highlights:

John is inviting a guest to address NORVA's council to speak about electronic payment options based on their experience with another club.

#### **Club Members Vote in Officer Positions**

After several delays due to the uncertainty of officer nominations, NORVA members unanimously vote in the the following for the 2017 term:

Joe Wolf: Club President  
John McKenzie: Vice President  
Kevin Brown: Secretary/Treasurer

#### **Treasurers Report**

Kevin Brown reported that we have a balance of \$10,947.00. Membership requested a routine audit to be conducted by internal and external committee members.

Membership is still growing rapidly. Kevin reported that NORVA is up to 551 members and is processing 49 additional applications.

#### **Membership Chairman**

John Soma brought up that the practice butt replacement interval is now every two month. He believes that amount of replacement cost and work to maintain is increasing due to high membership. As a result, John suggested that NORVA begin to cap membership. By enforcing membership renewals to occur no later than January 31 of each year (or be dropped from NORVA's membership roster), membership can open to prospective members on a wait list.

#### **Tournament Chairman**

Rodney Roberts would like to introduce different medals in place of pins for our shoots. He also suggested NORVA sponsoring a special Youth shoot to attract more of the younger archers.

#### **Webmaster**

Our Webmaster, Uwe Jacobs said that storage space for our Website is still at 85%. Kevin Brown said he will look into options including increasing our storage space.

