



Northern Virginia Archers February 2021 On-line Meeting

Date of Meeting: February 4, 2021

NORVA members present:

John Shea

Rodney Roberts

Gerry Petraitis

Tom Miller

Dave Grant

Billy Robbett

Frank Bradt

Jim Libovicz

Next Work Party
February 27 at 8 am
(rain date is February 28)
See you there!

Signing in at NORVA

We have a new sign-in procedure. You must do so on-line. Please use the electronic sign-in form (<https://www.novaarchers.org/signin.html>). Should you not have a smartphone available, you can sign-in and out from your home computer even after the fact. Also, guests need to sign the liability waiver at (https://www.novaarchers.org/guest_waiver.html) once per calendar year. Do not use the paper form. For detailed information, see the Electronic Range Book Instructions at (<https://www.novaarchers.org/docs/NORVA%20electronic%20range%20book.pdf>).

Message from the Board

As required in Article 4, Section 9 of NORVA's by-laws, this Newsletter is a report to the membership of the Board's actions. It also constitutes the minutes from the February 2021 meeting.

General

The February 2021 meeting was held on-line and led by club Secretary/Treasurer John Shea.

T-shirts. The club's supply of NORVA t-shirts is running out. John is preparing an order. Anyone interested in ordering shirts or caps, please let him know.

The club bought a new work lamp for the press in the clubhouse. Also, thanks are in order to Rodney for ordering 255 new target faces.

3-D Course (Jeff Van de Vaarst)

We bid a fond farewell to our friend and 3-D Course Captain Extraordinaire Jeff Van de Vaarst. Jeff is retiring and moving out of Virginia.

Jeff, we thank you for all you have done for the Club. Fair Winds and Following Seas.

The club will need someone to step up and help out with the 3-D Course. If you are interested in being the 3-D Captain or a cadre, please contact President Joe Wolfe.

Membership Chair (Gerry Petraitis)

Thus far, we have 345 membership renewals. At this time last year, we had about 130 renewals. This outstanding improvement is due to Webmaster Uwe Jacob's on-line renewal procedure. It is making the processing of memberships a breeze, both for members and for the club administration. The VBA cards have been ordered. Gerry will send them out once he receives them.

We had a high level of interest for the February orientation. Unfortunately, we had to cancel it due to the weather. The next orientation will be in March.

If you know anyone that wants to join the club, have them email membership@novaarchers.org for information on the next orientation date.

Treasurer's Report (John Shea)

Treasurer's report for January 2021

	Income	Expenses
Renewals	14,503	
Property insurance		1,163
Target faces		256
Work lamp for clubhouse		74
Club account balance		37,377

Projected year-end balance (less \$5,000 emergency reserve) = \$11,384

Bylaws re-write project

There was a discussion of the bylaws re-write project that Secretary/Treasurer Shea has been valiantly spearheading. John presented his proposed changes to Articles 6, 7, and 8. There was also a discussion on new Section 6(b) of Article 3. John sent out an email to all members earlier this month with the details.

At the March 2021 club meeting there will be a vote on whether to accept these changes. Please attend.

Tournament Chair (Rodney Roberts)

VBA extends deadline for Indoor Shoot. The VBA State Indoor Shoot this year allows for outdoor shooting. NORVA's field targets 27 and 28 are set up and measured to allow for shooting for this tournament. The deadline for participating and submitting scores has been extended from February 21 to March 7. Details on participating and a scorecard appear at the end of this newsletter.

All NORVA's tournament dates are locked in, and they are posted at <https://novaarchers.org/wp/home/about/#shoots>

NORVA's first shoot will be the **3-D Ice Breaker on March 14**. It will start at 9:00 a.m.

Upcoming shoots:

February 25 – 28 ASA Hoyt Pro/Am in Foley, Alabama
<http://www.asaarchery.com>

March 12 – 14 IBO Winter National in Mount Airy, North Carolina
<http://www.ibo.net/iboschedule>

April 23 – 25 Reinhart R100 in Staunton, Virginia
<https://www.r100.org/events/>

The International Bowhunting Organization modified its rules for 2021. They include:

- CUB is the class for male archers 9 - 11 years old or female archers 9 - 12 years old.
- Youth Hunter is an optional class for archers 12 - 17 years old.
- YMR is for archers 12 - 14 years old. They will shoot from the yellow stake.

First work party of the year: We will have our first work party on February 27 (with the 28th as a rain day and possible second day of work). If you see work that needs to be done at the club, please let Rodney know, and he will add it to the list.

Also, if you can spare a day to go to the range to do some work, please contact Rodney. There are several things on the list that can be done by yourself, or he can put you in contact with someone that might need help with a 2-person job.

Lastly, Rodney will be leaving the area in early August. We need someone to take over the great work that he has done as Tournament Chair. Please contact Joe Wolfe to volunteer.

Field Course (Ken Wilkinson)

Rodney ordered target butts for the field course. They should be in within 6 – 8 weeks.

Academy Representative (Dave Grant)

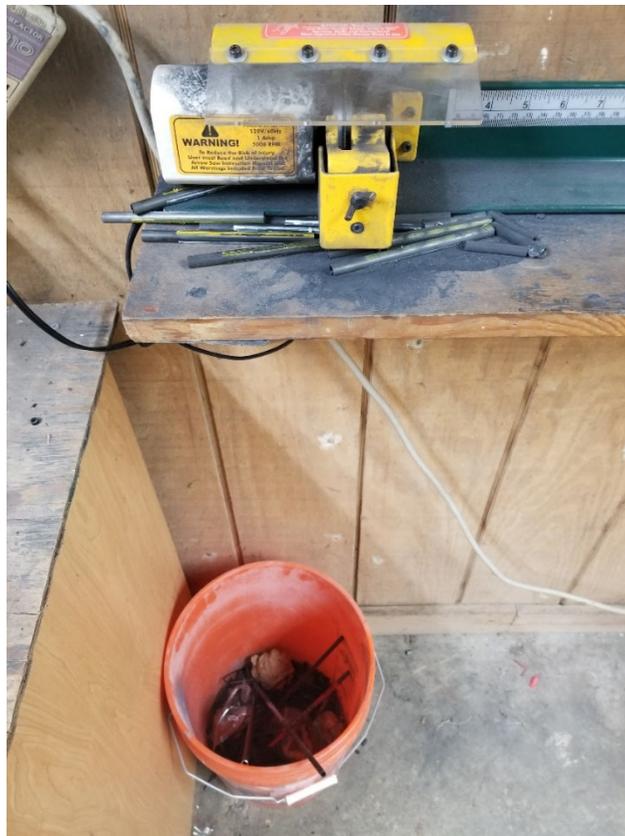
In accord with the Governor's Executive Order on group meetings, the Academy cannot hold its normal classes. They can, however, offer small (i.e., family-sized) private lessons. They plan to start those in March.

For any new members looking for instruction, kindly refer them to the Academy web site.

As a reminder, anyone entering NORVA must use the on-line sign-in process.

Mess of the Month

This is from the clubhouse. Someone used the arrow saw, but couldn't be bothered to throw away the scrap shafts. Was the waste bucket too far away?



2021 VBA STATE INDOOR RULES

Any VBA member can shoot the 2021 Indoor. Non-members are welcome to shoot but will shoot as guests and will not compete for awards.

The shoot dates are February 6 thru February 21 2021. You can shoot any time at any official 20yd range during this time. Range must be 20 yards. Use the blue NFAA 5 spot or single spot targets. No time clock is required. All other Indoor rules must be followed. You can shoot alone or with a very small group. A VBA member must watch you shoot and keep score. Fill out card correctly. Count each arrow and X and record. Then count inside/out Xs for all 12 ends for tie breaker. After 6 ends switch target top to bottom or bottom to top. Must use official score card which was emailed to clubs or can be printed out from the VBA web site at:

<https://VBArchers.com>. There is a download link on the home page or you can go to "Document Library/VBA Forms and Templates/Other Documents" to find the files. If a club wants to set up a small shoot for a group that is fine. If the club wants to collect both halves of the fees and cards and send them in as a group, that is great; the club just must meet the deadline.

The card with payment must be mailed to Jim Little, VBA Field Vice President and received by March 1 2021. Any cards received after that date will be disqualified. Score card must be filled out completely and signed by both shooter and witness. You can shoot one or two times and count highest score. Once you start you cannot start over - you must finish that round. Scores will be posted by March 3rd and left up till March 17th for corrections. At that time, they will be official. Awards will be given to your club's VBA rep to be handed out by them. The shooter will pay the host club or range a minimum of \$10 for adults, and \$5 for youth (14 and under), or pay the normal fee the club/range charges. Also, send \$10 for Adult, \$5 for youth along with the score card, to the VBA Field Vice President. Please make checks out to the VBA. A card received without payment will not be entered. All youth shooters will be sent a Certificate of Participation. Due to the alternate format of this shoot, scores will not qualify for state records.

Jim Little
VBA Field Vice President
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Manassas, VA 20113

Questions – call or email Jim Little
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VBA STATE INDOOR SCORECARD

February 6-21, 2021

Last Name				First Name				Male	Female	
Address				City				State		
Zip		Phone			Email					
VBA Number				VBA Club						
Round 1		Score	X's	I/O X	Round 2		Score	X's	I/O X	Signatures Required
										Round 1 Shooter-
										Witness-
										Round 2 Shooter-
										Witness-
Sub Total:					Sub Total:					
										<p style="color: red; text-align: center;">Mail score card with payment to:</p> <p style="color: red; text-align: center;">Jim Little VBA Field Vice President 13705 Santa Rosa Court Manassas, VA 20112</p> <p style="color: red; text-align: center;">Must be received by March 1, 2021</p>
Sub Total:					Sub Total:					
TOTAL:					TOTAL:					

Class	Style	Shoot Fees
<i>Check One</i>	<i>Check One</i>	
Peewee (7 and under)	BB - Barebow	Youth (14 & Under) \$5.00 paid to the host club (location where you shoot) and \$5.00 to VBA when scorecard is submitted for a total of \$10.00.
Cub (8-11)	BH - Bowhunter	
Youth (12-14)	BBR - Barebow Recurve	Adult Pay a minimum of \$10.00 (or the club/range normal fee) to the club/range and \$10.00 to VBA when card is sent in.
Young Adult (15-17)	BHFS/R - Bowhunter Freestyle R	<i>Make checks out to VBA</i>
Adult	BHFS/F - Bowhunter Freestyle F	
Senior (50-59)	TRAD - Traditional	
Silver senior (60-69)	FS/R - Freestyle R	
Master Senior (70-up)	FS/F - Freestyle F	