



Northern Virginia Archers March 2021 On-line Meeting

Date of Meeting: March 4, 2021

NORVA members present:

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| John Shea | Rodney Roberts | Gerry Petraitis | Ken Wilkinson |
| Uwe Jacobs | Celeste Otsuka | Dave Grant | Greg Brill |
| Dohee Chun | David Burpee | Jim Libovicz | |

First NORVA Shoot of 2021

“Ice Breaker” Pin Shoot

March 13 at 9 am -- Shotgun Start

(See Tournament Chair section for details)

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 NORVA's by-laws, this Newsletter is a report to the membership of the Board's actions. It also constitutes the minutes from the March 2021 meeting.

General

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

There was a discussion on allowing tree stands at NORVA. Before allowing it, we will need to include their use in the club's insurance policy. John reported that the Club's policy is up for renewal in June. Uwe Jacobs volunteered to draft a provision so that tree stands would be included in the policy. The club will then modify the club rules to allow for them.

For next month's meeting, the club is exploring the possibility of doing it in-person or as a combination of in-person and on-line. We will post a notice to let everyone know.

3-D Course

The 3-D course is NORVA's crown jewel. We all have enjoyed hiking through our beautiful facility and shooting its targets.

The Club needs your help. Our 3-D captain has moved out of the area. We are looking for a volunteer (or volunteers) to take his place. Even if you can only donate a small amount of time, that will suffice. You don't have to be the 3-D Captain – you can be a cadre and help out part-time. Please contact club President Joe Wolfe and help us maintain NORVA's status as the best archery club in the State.



Tournament Chair (Rodney Roberts)

NORVA's first shoot of the year will be the 3-D Ice Breaker on March 13. It will be a shotgun start at 9:00 a.m. You can register on-line (<https://novaarchers.org/wp/>) or in person the day of the shoot (if registering in person, you must bring cash). The registration fee is \$10. Children 15 and under shoot for free.

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

First work party of the year: We had our first work party on February 27. Thanks to all those who came out on a less-than-ideal day to work. We gave the 60-yard target a much-needed upgrade, Ken Wilkinson fixed Field target number 26, and Dave Grant graded the parking lot.

Upcoming shoots:

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/>

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.

Membership Chair (Gerry Petraitis)

The February new member orientation was cancelled due to inclement weather. The next one will be in March. It will be outdoors, and we will break it down into classes of no more than 20 students.

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

Field Course (Ken Wilkinson)

Ken reported that he will be placing fresh targets on the field course.

Treasurer's Report (John Shea)

Treasurer's report for February 2021:

NORVA Checking Account 2021 Monthly Report

| For February (prepared on March 6th by John Shea) | | | |
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| Description | Credits | Debits | Notes |
| Membership renewals | 2,577.57 | | Via Square |
| 3D stakes | | 176.24 | Amazon by Wolfe debit card |
| VBA dues refund | | 52.00 | Check 2414 to Danyliw (BBH is primary) |
| VBA dues share | | 5,078.00 | Check 2415 to VBA |
| Printer ink | | 93.26 | Office Depot by Shea debit card |
| Target repair lumber & hardware | | 321.60 | Home Depot by Shea debit card |
| Dominion Energy | | 72.69 | Auto debit direct |
| Waste Management | | 170.68 | Auto debit Wolfe's card |
| USS Dons Johns | | 156.01 | Shea's debit card |
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| Totals | 2,577.57 | 6,120.48 | |
| Ending balance on 2/28 | 33,835.01 | | |
| Projected year-end balance | 16,310 | | Maintain \$5,000 minimum cash reserve. |

Academy Representative (Dave Grant)

This month the Academy will be starting private lessons in lieu of classes. They already have a full schedule. If you are looking for instruction, please check the Academy web site.

Bylaws re-write project

At the February 2021 club meeting, Secretary/Treasurer John Shea presented proposed changes to the Bylaws. On February 6, John emailed the proposed revisions to all club members and informed that they would be voted on at the March meeting. The February Newsletter also informed members of this vote. On March 1 John sent an update with minor edits. Of the few comments that he received, no one responded with objections to the proposed changes.

At the March meeting he reviewed the changes to Articles 3 through 9. Notable changes included the Club's paying the VBA and NFAA membership dues for Board members; making the Secretary/Treasurer two separate positions; and making the Membership Chair an elected (rather than appointed) Board position.

Following a review of the proposed changes, the members present voted on them. The vote was 10 in favor, none opposed (Dave Grant had left the meeting prior to the vote). Therefore, Articles 3 through 9 were amended.

February Work Party

Thanks to all the volunteers who came out for some much-needed upkeep.

