



Northern Virginia Archers

October 2021

Date of Meeting: October 7, 2021

NORVA members present:

In person:

Joe Wolfe	John Shea	Dave Burpee	Uwe Jacobs
Grant Bennett	Ken Wilkinson		

Attending via phone:

Jeff Tyre	Rich Danyliw	John McKenzie	Michael Morefield
Susan Erdos	Celeste Otsuka	Gerry Petraitis	Mark Finkenstaedt

NOTICE: NORVA will be closed November 13, 6:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. The Fairfax County Police Department will be conducting training exercises at Fountainhead Park that day.

Academy classes will be held as scheduled. They will be confined to the Academy range.

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 October 2021 meeting.

General Items

The October 2021 meeting was held both in-person and on-line. It was led by President Joe Wolfe.

•Fees for 2022

There was a discussion on the club's membership fees for 2022.

The proposal is to have the membership fee be \$150. For those members who renew before February 1, there will be an early registration discount of \$30.

A vote on this topic will be held at the November club meeting.

•New laptop for the club

John Shea proposed that the club purchase a laptop to replace our aging desktop.

It will be kept in the safe. We can take it outside (e.g., for orientations) and move it around if needed. This would fit on the club's administration desk. The budget for this is approximately \$1,000.

•On-line voting

The club is looking to allow for members to vote on-line on issues that are raised at meetings. Web Master Uwe Jacobs will be able to generate a personal information number for each member. They would use that number in voting. Look for future announcements on this initiative.

•September Newsletter

The September newsletter reported on the VBA vote. It also stated that Joe Wolfe resigned at the end of the September meeting following the vote.

The newsletter should have instead said that Joe informally verbally told the VBA president of the final vote outcome on September 10 (not on September 12, as reported in the Newsletter) as a courtesy. The formal notification was signed and sent by John Shea, per the order of



succession defined in the NORVA bylaws, Article 4, Section 1. In hindsight, John should have signed the letter as acting president, since the club Vice President was not able to complete the action in a timely manner.

Because most board members felt that Joe had made a rash decision (it was a long day for many), we wanted to give him a chance to change his mind before reissuing a call for 2022 president nominations and holding another election. He decided to do so, thereby remaining as President for the remainder of his 2021 term. He will also continue in 2022 as President.

Field Course (Ken Wilkinson)

We have lots of block targets to put out. We will be conducting field course maintenance over the remainder of the calendar year. Beginning on November I will install two new layered foam targets per week, with work being completed between Monday/Friday in order to not inconvenience club members on the weekends. Replacing two targets typically takes around five hours depending on whether the target frame needs rehabilitation.

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

Target #	Closed week of:	Target #	Closed week of:
3, 4	1 Nov	18, 23	6 Dec
5, 6	8 Nov	19, 22	13 Dec
7, 8	15 Nov	20, 21	20 Dec
9, 10	22 Nov	25	27 Dec
17, 24	29 Nov		

3-D Range (Reggie Atkins)

Reggie reports that the course is in pretty good shape at the moment. We may need to swap some inserts. He received and picked up the order from Hoffman's. In terms of targets, we should be good until next year.

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.

Academy (Dave Grant)

The Academy is starting to get busy again. Classes are generally filling up the same day that they are posted. The latest openings are posted at www.archeryacademyllc.com

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

Limited private lessons will still be available.

Tournaments (Susan Erdos)

Susan Erdos graciously agreed to serve as the Tournament Chair.

The club will hold no more tournaments in 2021. For 2022, we will stick with the previously announced schedule, which has been sent to the VBA.

We will try to leave information/announcements on our shoots at sporting goods stores (Hoffman's Archery, Cabela's, Bass Pro, etc.).

Events (Celeste Otsuka)

The new club logo has been selected. It appears on page 1 of this newsletter. Eric Peterson was our winner. Congratulations to him, and thanks to all who participated.

We will begin the process of ordering shirts, hoodies, cozies, hats, and other cool merchandise with the new logo.

Celeste has posted an on-line preference survey to find out what kind of NORVA merchandise that people prefer. Please access it on Facebook: <https://forms.gle/EGEwptYZWZT9jmPk9>

Web Master (Uwe Jacobs)

Uwe was able to get us NORVA.club as our new domain name. We will keep Novaarchers.org, as well. A person accessing the latter link will be directed to the former.

Treasurer's Report (John Shea)

Below are the monthly reports for August and September 2021

NORVA Treasurer Monthly Report

For August 2021 (by John Shea on Sept. 7)

Description	Credits	Debits	Notes
New members	2,409.15		8/15 orientation via Square
Coffee & donuts for orientation		86.86	Dunkin Donuts by Wolfe
volunteer breakfast burritos		13.74	Anitas by Wolfe
8/14 shoot income	162.05		\$19 via Square, \$143 cash
8/14 shoot snacks		331.71	Costco (extra for clubhouse fridge) by Wolfe
3 storage container & batteries		72.06	Home Depot by Wolfe
Fridge & freezer for clubhouse		530.00	Good Used Appliances by Wolfe
Hand truck		72.16	Home Depot by Wolfe
4 cans Trufuel & hornet spray		83.99	Home Depot by Wolfe
Printer ink		103.82	Shea reimbursed from petty cash
NFAA membership		52.50	By Wolfe for himself
Member cards print & mail		273.89	Check 2500 by Shea to Petraitis
PO Box renew		422.00	By Shea
NFAA club charter renew		50.00	By Shea
Spare kitchen key		3.16	Home Depot by Shea
VBA dues for June, July & August		1,186.00	Check 2501 by Shea
Utilities:			
Dominion Energy		33.47	
Waste Management		177.39	
USS Dons Johns		173.21	
Verizon		71.94	
Totals	2,571.20	3,737.90	
Bank balance on 8/31	27,095.18		
Projected year-end balance	12,039		
Reserve	-10,000		
Uncommitted	2,039		

For Sept. 2021 (by John Shea on 10/04/21)			
Description	Credits	Debits	Notes
New members	2,185.23		
Dunkin donuts & coffee		73.88	For 9/12 new member orientation by Wolfe
2 jugs of Roundup		42.89	Lowe's by Shea
New website domain name		13.00	<u>NORVA.club</u> by Shea via Hostek
Utilities:			
Dominion Energy		38.55	
Waste Management		177.18	
USS Dons Johns		140.47	
Verizon		71.79	
Totals	2,185.23	557.76	
Bank balance on 9/30	28,761.65		
Projected year-end balance	14,714		
Reserve	-10,000		
Uncommitted	4,714		

Signing in at NORVA

When visiting NORVA, you must sign in via the electronic sign-in form (<https://www.novaarchers.org/signin.html>). Guests need to sign the liability waiver at (https://www.novaarchers.org/guest_waiver.html) once per calendar year. For detailed information, see the Electronic Range Book Instructions at (<https://www.novaarchers.org/docs/NORVA%20electronic%20range%20book.pdf>).