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Announcements

Rodney Roberts designed new pins to be awarded at our shoots. Rodney thanks the members that provided feedback. The final design was presented to membership during the April club meeting and was unanimously voted in favor. Rodney has ordered the pins and they should be in next month.



New Award Pins for NORVA Shoots

Reminder: Fort A.P. Hill is having its annual Earth Day Celebration April 27 and NORVA will be demonstrating archery to the kids. The event is not to recruit membership. Instead, it is to expose kids to archery. The event is all day and we really need a few volunteers. Volunteering counts toward the 10 hours required to receive a 50% discount off primary NORVA dues for next year's membership. If you would like to help, contact [Joe Wolfe](#) or [Mark Finkenstaedt](#).

Last month a notice was sent to members that the Archery Academy is for Academy use only. Although the academy is a separate entity from NORVA (it is a part of Fairfax County Parks), David Grant, Academy Chairman wants to invite novice and youth NORVA members to use the academy range when it is not in use. The curtains will not stop arrows. For safety considerations, no high-powered bows.

Club Meeting Recap

John McKenzie began the meeting at 7pm. Joe Wolfe came in at 7:30 and completed the meeting's agenda. Here are the highlights:

Membership Chairman

John Soma stepped down as membership chairman. John did an exceptional job by not only providing time consuming orientations, he went out of his way to make new members feel at home and guide them through the membership process. NORVA's board has a few candidates they are considering to fill the position.

New Qualifying Rules for the Fairfax Deer Management Archery Program

Last year, out of 1200 applications, only 800 passed their qualifications. In other words, 400 applicants wasted administrative time. As a result, this year you must qualify before submitting an application.

BTW: You must be IBEP certified before submitting your application. Do not confuse a Hunters Education Certificate, they are not the same.

Qualification testing began March 31, 2017. The last day to qualify is June 04 and is good for two years. If you qualified last year, you do not need to requalify this year. Keep an eye for qualification schedules on [NORVA's Events page](#).

A total of 6 shots to qualify:

Three arrows at 20 yards in a 7" circle

Two out of three arrows at 30 yards in a 7" circle

Webmaster's Report

Uwe Jacobs reported that something changed regarding our Website. The good news, it seems that NORVA has unlimited Web space. However, when newsletters were sent last month, everything bounced. Upon investigation, Uwe found that all NORVA email groups were deleted.

News Media Report

Would you like to read about and see photographs of other NORVA archers? [Send us your stories and photos](#). Bulleted sentences are fine.

Treasurer's Report

Kevin Brown did not download the latest bank statement but reported that the bank balance is around \$24,000. The balance does not include approximately \$6,000 for the new targets, inserts, and blocks.

Membership is now at 325 including renewals.

3-D Captain

Willy Whitlock, 3-D Course Captain, said the range is in good shape. He just picked up the new blocks for the practice range and seven new Rinehart targets which includes a seven-foot-tall red stag and a "Hogzilla."

Upcoming Events

April 27	Fort. A.P. Hill Earth Day
May 4	NORVA Club Meeting
May 6	NORVA "Spring Fling" Shoot
May 5- 6	Rinehart 100 in Staunton, VA
May 27/28	VBA State Open Tournament at NORVA

