

Newsletter – June 2018

Monthly members meeting – first Thursday of every month.

Meeting was called to order at 7pm by Mr. Joe Wolfe

In attendance:

Joe Wolfe, John McKenzie, Clint Snider, Gerry Petraitis, Eli, Jhonny, Uwe Jacobs, Dave Grant, Jim Libovicz, Kevin Brown and John Parker. Amrit and Guruaj were in attendance and will be re-joining Saturday.

Old Business

1st. Mr. Kevin Brown has handed over the website information to Uwe Jacobs.

2nd. Information still pending transfer: Verizon account info, AT&T Long Distance (Dave Grant), Trash account, Porta Potty Billing and insurance.

3rd. Fairfax Code enforcement visited NORVA two weeks ago based off a complaint that was filed last year. The complaint was that electrical work was performed at the club that was not permitted through Fairfax County. The year old complaint was looked at again based off a phone call made recently. Mr. Joe Wolfe was notified of by Fairfax Code enforcement and the club was closed due to this violation. The non-permitted wiring was removed and all circuits were de-energized that night by various club members and all work was documented. Fairfax County was notified the next morning via email about the work performed and the email also contained images of the removed items. The club was back open in less than 24 hours. Thanks to everyone who helped!

The President's Chair

There have been a lot of questions regarding the 2018 quiver stickers. Due to a problem with the copy right and how late it is in the year the members in attendance voted to hold off on stickers until 2019. The company Sticker Robot has agreed to provide our quiver stickers at no cost for 2019 and 2020.

The club has approved plans through Fairfax County that include a canopy and lights to be placed on the practice range. The time frame for this project will come later this year.

Call for Volunteers

Periodically NORVA is asked to conduct an archery demonstration. Recently a woman contacted NORVA requesting a demo be held at her Viking themed wedding. The details are as followed:

Shooting into a wooden area with a clear backdrop of 100 yards

Food will be provided

We do not have to be in costume

They will give the club a \$500 donation

5pm in October

Details to follow

The VP's View

The original work party date was canceled due to weather and moved to June 2nd. We had very few members show up due to the late notice. Items that were planned were placed on hold due to the large amount of rain that had moved walking bridges and caused downed trees. The trees were cut and bridges repaired and placed back in the proper locations. Also the indoor block target was put in place and frame work built.

Webmaster

Uwe has full control over the content and administrative rights to the NORVA website. If there is an issue notify Uwe (webmaster@novaarchers.org) and he now has the ability to put in a help desk ticket with the hosting company.

Membership

NORVA membership is growing each year, along with the grown number of members come increased responsibility. Please ensure that you are not sharing the gate code with anyone at any time.

3-D Range

During the work party the 3-D target were inspected and inserts were replaced as needed. Three bridges were moved during the wave of rain that the park received. Those bridges were placed back to the original location and secured by the best means necessary. Also now that the trees have leaves there were multiple limbs cut to open up shooting lanes. If you notice an issue please give as much information as possible about the issue (target #, issue, etc.) and place the info on the board outside the club house.

Field Range

John Parker took inventory of the printed field targets and expressed the need for some more in the near future. The company that the club wanted to use out of Arizona proved to be very expensive so the club is looking for different avenues.

Tournament

Upcoming events:

16 & 17 June – Two Rivers Archery 3-D shoot in Front Royal

23 June – Belvoir Bowhunters day bowfishing shoot

30 June – Belvoir Bowhunters 3-D shoot - 0800 start

21 July – Belvoir Bowhunters 3-D shoot and picnic – 0800 start

Club competition update

Scores are prior to the June 9th and Cub Run money shoot.

Cub Run K50 1227.75 K40 1251.25 total – 2479

NORVA K50 1198.5 K40 1215 total – 2413.5

Belvoir Bowhunters is out

Cub Run Open lead – 29.25 Cub Run Hunter lead – 36.25 Cub Run Total lead – 65.5

Upcoming date for Club Competition are as followed:

6/9 NORVA

6/16 Cub Run

6/30 Belvoir Bowhunters

7/21 Belvoir Bowhunters

Awards Ceremony will be held at Belvoir Bowhunters on 7/21. Please plan on coming out to support this event.

Secretary/Treasure

Hello my name is Clint Snider and I have recently been elected as NORVA secretary/treasurer. I would like to thank everyone at the meeting for the vote of confidence. Naturally with any new position comes growing pains and a steep learning curve. With that being said I ask everyone to be patient as I navigate my new duties and responsibilities. If you have an issue don't hesitate to bring to my attention and I will attempt to resolve it in a timely manner.

VBA

Mr. Kevin Brown provided information regarding the VBA events and meeting notes. The State shoot bids are needed for the spring and fall season. NORVA members voted to make the primary request the Spring 3-D be held at NORVA and the Fall Field will be NORVA's back up request. The request will be presented to the VBA at their next meeting.

Additional Information

Order of the Golden Feather:

Belvoir is nominating Robin Vogel for the Order of the Golden Feather. Member of both NORVA and Belvoir. Great volunteer.

Jerry Wenzel at Manahoac is another nominee. Most people were surprised to hear he isn't already a member of OGF. He is involved with everything related to archery.

NFAA, girl/boy scouts, Level 4 coach (Olympic coach), has his own 3D range at his house. This is the highest award the VBA can bestow on you for supporting the sport of archery.

NORVA members voted to support both nominations.

