



Northern Virginia Archers

October 2019 Meeting

Date of Meeting: October 3, 2019
Time: 7:00 pm to 7:44 pm

NORVA members present:

Rodney Roberts
Uwe Jacobs
John Hoffman

Gerry Petraitis
Jeff Van de Vaarst
Jim Libovicz

Willy Whitlock
John Shea

Visitors

David Spears

Justin Spears

Kenny Lancheros

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 August meeting.

Message from the President (Joe Wolfe)

The October 2019 meeting was led by Tournament Chairman Rodney Roberts.

As discussed at the September meeting and mentioned in the September newsletter, there will be a new board: Joe Wolfe as President, Chris Foster as Vice President, and John Shea as Treasurer. There will be a meeting between the incoming and outgoing officers to discuss the transition.

We thank outgoing Vice President John McKenzie and Treasurer Clint Snider for their service.

Cadre Willy Whitlock announced that he was handing over the 3-D Range to Jeff Van de Vaarst. Maintaining the 3-D Range is a lot of work. Both gentlemen have contributed many hours to this job. We thank them both for their efforts.

The following appointees will continue in their positions:

Rodney Roberts	Tournaments
Gerry Petraitis	Membership
Uwe Jacobs	Web Master
Dave Grant	Academy
Kevin Brown	VBA Representative
Jim Libovicz	Newsletter

We still need a Cadre for the field targets and an Events Chairman.

Other issues discussed at the meeting:

- The company servicing the port-a-potty does not seem to be coming as frequently as it is supposed to be doing. We will need to monitor this.
- There is still concern about clubhouse maintenance. In particular, the roof needs to be checked.
- The outhouse near the Academy is not in good shape. It probably should be torn down.
- There is new fencing near the long-range block target. This improves safety for arrow retrieval while the Academy is in session.



•As a reminder, if you are shooting the 10-yard target on the main practice range please quiver your arrows and wait while people walk up and down the path next to you. If you bring a guest or your children are shooting with you, please remind them not to have an arrow nocked in their bow while people are walking up and down the path.

Treasurer's Report (Clint Snider)

The club's balance at the end of September was \$14,590.76. In September we had \$887 in deposits and \$677 in expenses. The September expenses included phone, waste management, electricity, and new signs for the range.

Membership Update (Gerry Petraitis)

Membership Chairman Petraitis reports that 18 new members (10 primary and 8 family) joined the club in September. Another 7 new members (5 primary and 2 family) joined in October. There were also 2 renewals in October (1 primary, 1 family) which were full price with the late fee added. This brings the membership total for the year to 389 total members.

The last orientation of the year was held in October. We will pick up again in February or March (weather permitting).

3-D Course Captain (Jeff Van de Vaarst)

In the project to purchase targets for the 3-D Range, we are in the process of getting quotes from vendors. We hope to purchase 6 or 7 new targets, as well as inserts for existing ones.

Field targets

The field targets need work. Some targets are in need of repair. For others, the measured distances need to be checked. The targets should be changed from foam to block. We need to have a work party dedicated solely to the field targets.

Tournament Chairman (Rodney Roberts)

Tournaments for the year are done.

In our NORVA vs. Cub Run challenge for 2019, NORVA was victorious. That means that the prestigious Arrowhead Plaque will stay with NORVA for the next year. We hope to be equally successful in 2020 and keep the plaque with us.

NORVA will not be hosting any state-wide shoots in 2020.

Web Master Report (Uwe Jacobs)

All Internet-based issues are running smoothly.

VBA Issues (Kevin Brown)

The request to re-zone the clubs was passed at the September meeting. Under the rezoning, NORVA, Belvoir, and Cub Run are in their own separate zone.

The State Shoots for 2020 have been set:

Indoor: Feb 22 & 23

Host Sectional Clubs: Belvoir Bowhunters, Bowhunters of Rockingham, Sherwood Archers, and Kingsboro Bowmen

Spring 3-D: April 4 & 5

Host: Bowhunters of Rockingham

Open: May 16 & 17

Host: Sherwood Archers

Fall 3-D: Aug 22 & 23

Host: Kingsboro Bowmen

Closed: Sep. 5 & 6

Host: Manahoac Bowmen

Reminder

We have a new mailing address:

**PO Box 1073
Fairfax Station VA 22039**

Hunting Information

Fairfax County Park Hunts -- The qualification process for this year has closed.

International Bowhunter Education Program (IBEP) – This class is required to archery hunt the Fairfax county park program as well as on Fort Belvoir. There are multiple places to attend this course. They generally run about 8 hours and are conducting mostly on Saturdays. See link below to find a class in your area. You only need to take this class once (good for life).

<https://register-ed.com/programs/virginia/66-virginia-bowhunter-education-course-ibep/agency:19>

VA Dept of Game and Inland Fisheries app for your phone – Now you can notch your deer tag without the paper tag and without calling the 800-number to report it. The APP can hold multiple digital licenses so you don't need to carry paper ones or deer tags.

VA phone app: <https://www.dgif.virginia.gov/app/>

VA hunting and fishing licenses: <https://www.dgif.virginia.gov/licenses/>

Military installation hunting

Belvoir Bowhunters: <https://belvoirbowhunters.com/>

Marine Corps Base Quantico: <https://www.quantico.marines.mil/Offices-Staff/G-F-Installation-and-Environment/Natural-Resources-Environmental-Affairs/Quantico-Sportsman/Hunting/>