



## Northern Virginia Archers November 2019 Meeting

Date of Meeting: November 7, 2019  
Time: 7:00 pm to 7:59 pm

NORVA members present:

Joe Wolfe  
Gerry Petraitis  
Dave Grant  
Mark Finkenstaedt and Oscar

Chris Foster  
Uwe Jacobs  
Jeff Van de Vaarst  
Amr Majul

Rodney Roberts  
John Shea  
John Parker

Visitors

Rich Manser

Cary

## **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 November meeting.

## **Message from the President** (Joe Wolfe)

The November 2019 meeting was led by President Joe Wolfe

The board for 2020 will be Joe Wolfe as President, Chris Foster as Vice President, and John Shea as Treasurer. We thank outgoing Vice President John McKenzie and Treasurer Clint Snider for their service.

Other items discussed at the meeting included the following:

- Lights in the shed. We can put lights in the shed, but not on the practice course. We will need to get permits and arrange for an inspection. This is a 290-foot run. The project would involve a trench and PVC conduit. It is a job best done during warm weather.
- Order of the Golden Deer. There is a plaque for this in the clubhouse. It is an award for NORVA volunteers. Traditionally it was awarded once every three years. President Wolfe stated that he would like to revamp and update it (establish requirements, include it in the by-laws, etc.). There are some deserving members who have dedicated a great deal of time and service to the club.
- No meeting in December. At the November meeting the members voted to cancel the December meeting. Also, the January meeting will be moved to the second Thursday of the month (January 9).

**Membership Reminder** – Renewals for 2020 are due now. The forms can be downloaded from the club web page at <http://www.novaarchers.org> under "Updates".

## **Treasurer's Report** (Clint Snider outgoing; John Shea incoming)

John Shea indicated that he plans to develop a spread sheet to track club income (or loss) at club shoots, monthly income/outflow, and other categories.

There is a plan for club members to do an audit of the NORVA books. People who have expressed interest in participating are John Duncan, Deena Duncan, Steve Daniels, Amr Majul, and John Shea.

The renewal forms for 2020 have been updated. They are available on the club's web site.

## **3-D Course Captain** (Jeff Van de Vaarst)

Jeff asked how much new targets cost at Hoffman's. It was reported that with shipping they would be \$3,600. If we can put multiple orders together, we can get free shipping and save approximately \$350.

Jeff took the blower to clear the 3-D course. He indicated that we should run ropes down the hill where the wolf used to be. Also, some of the blocks that serve as steps there are loose.

## **Field targets**

Joe will ask Frank Jones to be the Capatain for the Field range. The field course needs work. About half of the targets need to be rebuilt. We will also need to add block targets. This would cost approximately \$500 per target. This project would likely be the club's largest expense for 2020.

There was a discussion at the meeting to develop a 3-D course for children along one of the field courses. These targets are NOT for adult use. The intent is to make them fun for children; they shouldn't worry about scoring rings. This is meant to promote archery to children.

## **Academy Update** (Dave Grant)

The Academy is interested in obtaining block targets. Their current set of targets are starting to wear out.

At the end of January 2020, Dave Grant will offer a Level 2 USA Archery Certification course. You need not be a Level 1 to get a Level 2 certification. It will be a two-day course over a weekend. Club members will receive a discount. A notice with the date will be sent out to members.

## **Tournament Chairman** (Rodney Roberts)

There is an indoor event coming up in Lorton. More information will be provided later.

## **Web Master Report** (Uwe Jacobs)

Uwe is updating the club's web page to reflect the new board members and to include their photos (as well as photos of the chairmen). Mark Finkenstaedt was asked to help update pictures on the web site.

## **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/>