



Apple Valley Gun Club Newsletter

2nd Quarter 2014

April-June

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT – Jon Marhoefer

If you've been around the club at all lately you've seen some of the outstanding work being done. This could not have happened without the countless hours put in by a variety of volunteers, to include our range committees, our budget committee, and our facilities chairman, Tim Smith. Tim puts in a tremendous amount of time and effort into our club for the benefit of the members. Next time you see Tim on one of the ranges, please take a moment to tell him thank you. It's important to remember that our club is a 100% volunteer organization and we depend on our membership to help keep our club moving in the right direction. One of my goals for the coming year is to work with our board of directors and the membership to improve our facilities in a fiscally responsible manner.

Through the hard work of last year's board of directors and the budget committee, I'm pleased to report that we finally have a reserve fund and an operating budget for this fiscal year. We finished the last fiscal year with a budget surplus which we are reinvesting into the club property. We are putting the finishing touches on the capital plan to create a road map of improvements for the club in future years. This will allow us to budget for these improvements and keep a stable budget going forward.

We have also just finished up the last major update to our Policies and Procedures document. The most current version is now available on the club's website. Please take a moment to familiarize yourself with it. I'm sure there will be updates and adjustments moving forward and all of us welcome your input.

In closing I would like to bring to your attention an important meeting that has been held for the last several months in the High Desert – The National Rifle Association's Member's Council. The Member's Council meets on the third Tuesday of each month at the Holiday Inn Express on Main Street and Key Pointe (just west of the I-15 freeway) in Hesperia at 6:30PM. This is an opportunity to stay abreast of legislation and court decisions that affect your right to keep and bear arms. Anti-gun forces are hard at work against us in Sacramento and Washington DC. Please come out and get involved in defending our Second Amendment freedoms.

Be safe and I'll see you on the range!

Jon Marhoefer



Trap Range has a new modular classroom in place of the old Trap House. This building allows for greater opportunity, has handicapped restrooms, and is open to all members.

BOARD AND MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

The upcoming meeting on May 14, 2014 will be held at the High Desert Mavericks Conference Center at 12000 Stadium Way, Adelanto, CA 92301. The board meeting is at 6:00pm and the membership meeting at 7:00pm.



6 HOUR WORK REQUIREMENT

Don't wait until the end of the year to get your 6 hours in. Opportunities are posted on the website, you can contact our facilities chairman Tim Smith to arrange work time, or you can contact any range chairman or event coordinator to help at a match or event. You also have the \$100 buy-out option available to you, if you choose. If you are unable to help your club with your time and labor.

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MEMBERSHIP REMINDERS

If your NRA membership expires and you renew it, please drop a copy of the new card or magazine label in the black box or email it to avgc.secretary@gmail.com. We ask for a copy each year of your NRA status not to be a burden to you but to make things easier for the volunteers at our club who are processing your membership data. If you have not received your card for 2014, please contact the Secretary at avgc.secretary@gmail.com.

Please remember we do our best to remind everyone of renewal time but sometimes mail does not make it or the mailer is ignored. Please mark your calendar for January 2014 to renew your Apple Valley Gun Club membership. Remember, your club renewal is your responsibility and you can ALWAYS pay early.

ONLINE FORUM FOR AVGC MEMBERS

Looking to get involved with your gun club? Join this unique communication tool that is available only to members of AVGC at no cost. Visit <http://avgc.freeforums.net> to join. Membership will be validated by your email address on file. Check it out!

FAMILY TRAP

Family Trap has moved to its summer hours and will be held each Sunday from 5:00-9:00pm. An evening trap shooting experience tailored for all the family to enjoy. Our range is professionally staffed and providing training and competition in a safe and comfortable environment. This event is open to the public and each round is just \$4.

2 GUN RIMFIRE

Held on the 3rd Saturday starting at 8:00am, this is a Defensive style match using both a semi-auto pistol and rifle in .22 caliber only. You will be shooting on the move at both paper and steel targets. This is a great way to get involved in competition style shooting matches with a minimal cost.

CMP MATCH

The AVGC monthly CMP Match will move to the 1st Saturday of each month beginning in June.



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May 2014						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				<u>1</u> Senior Trap Junior Rifle Evening Trap	<u>2</u> Trap Pot Shoot	<u>3</u> SBSD CCW Class Trap (Sat)
<u>4</u> 3 Gun Match Ir Rifle Team practice Family Trap (summer)	<u>5</u> Trap Phelan 4H	<u>6</u> Senior Trap Bullseye Pistol Match	<u>7</u> Trap AFIROTIC Rifle Team Junior Trap	<u>8</u> Senior Trap Junior Rifle Orientation Evening Trap	<u>9</u> Women's Program Trap Pot Shoot	<u>10</u> Trap (Sat) Steel Challenge Open Archery Archery 3D DFG Hunter Education Self-Study
<u>11</u> Ir Rifle Team practice Family Trap (summer) Mother's Day	<u>12</u> Trap	<u>13</u> Senior Trap Bullseye Pistol Match	<u>14</u> Trap AFIROTIC Rifle Team Board of Directors Meeting Junior Trap Membership Meeting	<u>15</u> Senior Trap Junior Rifle Evening Trap	<u>16</u> Rimfire Shoot Trap Pot Shoot	<u>17</u> IBEP Bow Hunter Class Trap Pot Shoot (Sat) 2 Gun Rimfire Muzzleloader Winchester Qualification
<u>18</u> Range Work Party IBEP Bow Hunter Class Practical ATA Trap Shoot 22 F-Class Club Orientation Ir Rifle Team practice Family Trap (summer)	<u>19</u> Trap Phelan 4H	<u>20</u> Senior Trap Bullseye Pistol Match HD Quail Forever Meeting	<u>21</u> Trap AFIROTIC Rifle Team Safety Committee Meeting Junior Trap	<u>22</u> Senior Trap Junior Rifle Evening Trap	<u>23</u> Rimfire Shoot Sante Fe Shoot Trap Pot Shoot	<u>24</u> CMP Match and Clinic Trap (Sat) Open Archery Archery Vegas Shoot
<u>25</u> Practical Pistol Rimfire Rifle Benchmark Ir Rifle Team practice Family Trap (summer)	<u>26</u> Trap	<u>27</u> Senior Trap Bullseye Pistol Match AVGC Hunters Group Meeting	<u>28</u> Trap AFIROTIC Rifle Team Governors Documents Committee Meeting Junior Trap	<u>29</u> Senior Trap Junior Rifle Evening Trap	<u>30</u> Trap Pot Shoot	<u>31</u> Women on Target