

APPLE VALLEY GUN CLUB - MONTHLY SAFETY MEETING - SEPTEMBER 19, 2018

CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Ed Swan called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM; the Pledge of Allegiance was recited. The following were in attendance: Tracey Graham, Ed Swan, Elizabeth Stuppy, Jenaraye Graham, Tara Nadreau, Gary Menser, George Ellison, Diana Roederer, Tim Smith, LC Wood, Jim Dilley, and Jimmy Dilley III.

OLD BUSINESS:

Close Call Incidents: Ed Swan provided a recap of a recent Close Call that occurred on the Rifle Range. Tracey Graham and Gary Menser saw people shooting pistols on the Rifle Range. Additionally guns were left on the bench and none were pointing down range. Club members were seen loading guns and carrying them to the fire line while others were walking on the firing line and nearby. A Cease Fire was called by Gary Menser, and everyone was told to pack up and leave for the day. Ed recapped a few additional incidents: A club member with 6 guests; 4 RSOs involved in unsafe practices on the Pistol Range; a club member was sitting in front of his girlfriend and her gun; three vehicles with passengers recently driving up onto a hot range. Members discussed putting up a lock system on the chain so people cannot drive up on to any range.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Guests on the Range - How many guests should a club member be allowed to bring to the range? A Club member should not shoot if he brings guests because he should be watching for safety issues. The general opinion was that 4 visitors per club member may be acceptable. The committee would like this subject reviewed by the Board of Directors. It was also suggested that a line be added to the Liability Waiver form asking for the following information: "You are a guest of club member, _____." In addition to guests signing in at the Adobe, the Liability Waiver form needs to be completed for each guest.
2. Board of Directors on Patrol – Ed mentioned that members of the Board should become a little more involved with the members by walking the range periodically. This would help in spreading good will plus provide additional "eyes" on possible safety issues at each range.
3. Medication and the Range – Ed explained that people taking medications can be adversely affected by the meds. Some side effects from medications can be not being aware of what is going on; being shaky and sleepy; and slow response time.
4. Range Monitor Program – Ed said the Range Monitor Program would be re-instituted in the future. Volunteers will need to be "handpicked" since the Club is looking for people who can spread good will while enforcing safety rules.
5. Range Reports – There were no safety issues reported.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting adjourned at 7:46 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Stuppy, AVGC Secretary