

# APPLE VALLEY GUN CLUB

## General Membership Minutes

September 9, 2020

**Called to Order:** 7:03 p.m.

**Pledge of Allegiance recited by all members present**

**Quorum Confirmation:** by Dina McKinney

**Diana announcements:**

1. Merchandise person is not here tonight. He will be here all day at orientation or next meeting for the probationary members to pick up their free hat
2. Diana introduced Sue, who brought a petition to recall Governor Newsom. Sue introduced herself and explained the petition.
3. The Scholarship fund is funded by raffle tickets and it's getting low; please buy your raffle tickets!

**All members recite NRA 3 Gun Safety Rules** - all members recited

**Approval of August 2020 GM Minutes-** Motion to approve the minutes as written by Tina. Dina seconded. All BOD were in favor. Motion passed.

### Reports

Treasurer- Jonathan Weldy

1. Report on account balances to include Business Checking, Capital Account, Money Market Account, and Scholarship Account. Please help support the scholarship fund! The BOD reviewed the registers. No questions were presented. Jonathan reviewed the capital improvement budget. \$65k was authorized earlier in the year, Jonathan went over what this was for. Then the flat work was another \$10k. So, over 6 months, 75k worth of improvements were authorized by the membership. Tim Smith did everything we said we were going to do, and we came in under budget by \$3,250. There are no outstanding issues and we have settled with all the contractors. Thank you, Tim! Diana also acknowledged Dennis Ingram for the shelf in the sign in area as well as the benches and carpet work on P1.

Secretary- Dina McKinney

1. Membership numbers- Total 1,254 (647 Regular, 464 Senior, 138 Associate, 3 Life)
2. Read Action without Meeting into minutes to approve the event request submitted by JFTB Los Alamitos for 9/12-9/15 on Pistol Bay 1. All BOD were in favor and the motion passed on August 26th, 2020.

3. Advises that the FNRA Banquet in September is canceled due to C19, but there are raffle tickets for sale with great odds so get your tickets!

#### Vice President-Tracey Graham

1. Re-cap of safety for the previous month (good and bad): Overall, safety has improved on the range, except for tonight when he pulled up there were 3 guys on P3 with guns pointed in every direction. Tracey had a conversation with them. Remember, always down range!

#### President-Diana Roederer

1. Moment of silence for Bob Livrano, Mike Waters, Roger Graham. There will be a Celebration of Life for Bob on the 19th at the Adobe at noon for anyone that wants to attend.
2. Advise membership BOD nominations open at the October meeting. Diana went over the seats that are opening up. She encouraged people to step up and get involved.
3. Announcement of donation in the name of our member Mike Waters who passed away. Donation is to the SASP program to purchase ammunition for the kids. The BOD accepted the donation. Thank you to Mike's family
4. Announcement of what to do if you see a snake at AVGC. Our BOD and Range Chairs have received training on Snake removal. Remember, there are snakes on the range!

#### Range Reports

- Pistol Range- Ed Swan: Ed talked about the snake training and praised the brave women of the club that received the training. He is planning some projects for improvement to include concrete work for handicap access. We have a new adaptive shooting clinic thanks to Dennis, so we would like to increase access. Ed will get figures and bring it back to the membership. Also, he would like to roof in the space between the range and the pistol shack. No vote tonight on this, but these are the things he is thinking about doing. Please look at the calendar for matches and events. Come out and get engaged; it's fun and improves your shooting ability. Gary pointed out the Ed is out of Drumsticks! Ed will remedy this post haste. Diana commented on the Adaptive Shooting program. We would love to see our members and the community participating.
- -SASP-Tim Neubauer: They are up and running. They are just starting their 2nd year. Tim thanked everyone that has come out and helped. The kids are shooting 5 steel targets from low ready in 2-5 seconds. Tim recognized Matt who is there every week and the kids love him.
- Indoor Range - CJ Caruth: Since C19 the indoor Jr. programs are shut down, but the range is still open. He inspects the range once a week. It's been pretty quiet. He painted the backstops red and it helps with

people not shooting it. If you use the indoor range and you break something, please give him a call so that it gets handled right away. You need to take an orientation for the range, so call to set it up.

- Rifle Range-Jason Myskow: There is a lot of steel sitting up there that is 1 inch thick. It's all painted blue. Also, there are some silhouettes out there in a few places. Look on the calendar for events. Everything is going pretty well. Call him for rattlesnakes. We are getting towards the end of the snake season.  
-CMP-Alex Montenegro: no report
- Trap Range- Gary Menser: Gary went over the shooting times for the new members and explained the games that are played. We have guns to loan. Gary went over pricing. Things are going well on the range. There are no burritos in the fridge because TJ ate them all.  
-CRSO report: no report
- Archery Range-Sandy Oberlies: Archery is running 24/7. Open archery is currently not operating due to C19. However, extended archery is running for those that already know how to shoot. Sandy went over the schedule. We have bows and safety equipment to loan.
- Facilities-Tim Smith: 20th before orientation is the work party. He will be doing some target rebuilding, weeds, dressing berms, etc. There have been some issues: We have dumpsters, and the white one is for cardboard and paper products. Cardboard boxes should be broken down, etc. Do not put cardboard into the dark colored bin! We will be getting a 3rd dumpster for weeds and organic material. At each range there are trash cans and recycle cans. Don't put food waste in the recycle cans. We don't pay our handy man enough to sift through trash. Also, a couple of weeks ago Jason Burrows was on the Rifle Range and saw the disconnect for lights was smoking. The fuse was 50 years old and got overheated. So, he saved the Rifle Range from burning down. Tim replaced the fuse. Monthly drawing for correct sign in- TJ wins!!!

### **Other Reports**

- Merchandise-Ray Jameson: no report.
- Education and Training-Tim Neubauer: Classes have started again. He has some schedules if you want one. Thanks to all the instructors for their time. Tim acknowledged Jonathan for completely writing a new course, Defensive shotgun. Good job.

### **Special Report**

- David Smith with a Legislative Update: Dave said there are a few updates. He went over the pending cases and Bills. The bills have all passed and have made it to the Governor's desk. He received some questions that he wanted to respond to: adding a revolver to the roster does not knock off 3 guns from the roster, that's only for semi-automatic pistols. Dave explained that the NRA is a national organization and here CA, the CRPA is the organization to fight in CA. Also, AVGC is a non-profit and that status is threatened if a candidate is endorsed or we put out any propaganda. The club could lose tax exempt status. Sue is taking signatures on petitions, however AVGC is not endorsing that, anyone could come out here and do that.

### **OLD BUSINESS -**

1. None

### **NEW BUSINESS**

1. Diana: Request for funds NTE \$3,500 to purchase body armor to be used while volunteers are conducting SB Sheriff Range Qualifications. Motion to approve by Gary. TJ seconded. All members were in favor. Motion passes.
2. Tim Smith: lead reclamation- National Environmental approached us about lead mining. They were highly recommended. The owner came out and looked at the berms. As far as Tim knows, the berms have never been reclaimed. They have a special machine that does the job. It will take 3 days to do the job. He estimates there is over 25 thousand pounds of lead that has never been collected. He will mine the rifle range, the pistol range, and haul it away to recycle. We will get a bill of lading. Per day, the cost is \$2,615, for a total of \$8,645, but we get \$0.30 a pound credit for the lead. Jonathan stepped in and advised that we previously authorized \$5,500 to dress the berms and the contractor abandoned the project. So, in Jonathan's mind, the club has already approved \$5,500 for the berm redressing, and he thinks that still stands as we address the remainder of the current bid. Tim advised the membership that we need to do this. We can't afford to have lead leave the range. Gary made a motion to approve the project. TJ seconded the motion. Discussion held. Jonathan advised that this request for funds is not on the agenda. He went over the math and since there was \$5,500 previously approved in addition to the savings from the capital improvements project, Jonathan thinks there is enough money to do this project. Further discussion was held. Vote held and all were in favor. Motion passes to approve this project using the funds as outlined by Jonathan.
3. Introduction of new members by Diana. Motion to approve the new members by Dennis. Seconded by Clay. All were in favor. The motion passes. Tracey went over the probationary requirements.
4. Diana - we are already in September! If you need your hours, please don't wait until December!

5. 50/50 raffle with half the proceeds going to the Scholarship Fund. Winner!  
Congrats!
6. Diana- please help pick up the meeting and put things away!

Adjourn 8:27 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Dina McKinney, Secretary  
Apple Valley Gun Club