

# APPLE VALLEY GUN CLUB

Safety Committee Meeting Minutes  
September 16, 2020

**Called to Order:** 6:02 p.m. Pledge of Allegiance recited by all in attendance.

**In attendance:** Tim Neubauer, Tim Smith, Jenaraye Graham, Michael Eddy, CJ Caruth, Allen Rutledge, Tracey Graham, Gary Menser, Dina McKinney, Ed Swan, Diana Roederer, Jason Myskow

## **Close Call/Incident reports:**

- There are a couple of reports in the works, but there has been no action taken at this point in time.
- Another situation came in tonight for the Indoor Range. Tracey will go over to Indoor after the meeting to get some pictures and review the video. He will give the committee an update next month on this.

## **Old Business:**

- none

## **Range Reports:**

- **Facilities-Tim Smith:** The lead guy will be here on 9/27/20 to park his equipment. Then on the 9/28/20 the Rifle Range will be closed all day. The Pistol Range will be closed on 9/29/20 and 9/30/20. All 4 bays will be shut down because he will be going up the banks to work. These closures are on the calendar. Tim will also put up barricades in an effort to keep people out. Part of the A/C unit in the Trap classroom is down. It will be worked on this Friday. If nothing else, Tim will see if he could at least get the fan working until it is fixed to keep the air circulating. We have classes here this weekend.
- **CRSO-Gary Menser:** no report
- **Pistol Range-Ed Swan:** He will be bringing in some proposals for improvements to the Pistol Range. For example, the overhead from the pistol shack to P1. Also, some concrete work that will increase handicap access. There has not been a meeting yet to discuss quotes for materials, etc., but when there is, it will be put on the agenda for the Board. Ed hopes to have it ready for the October Board meeting. Diana asked for additional details regarding handicap access. Tim stated there is an idea floating for a ramp that will go all the way to P2 but Tim expressed concern that it would require handrails, which in turn will cut off access to the safety area. We do, however, need to do something to prevent tripping. Discussion held on handicap issues and concerns. Tim advised that any improvements that have been made have been ADA compliant. Ed suggested we also try to improve the safe zones because they are too sandy and difficult for a wheelchair to maneuver into. He suggested we could just pack it down. Tim will look at it when they have the meeting on the improvements. Ed also reported

that the Army Reserve unit came for 4 days and they were outstanding guests of the club. There were a couple times where they were a little outside club rules, but they never did anything unsafe. They left the range better than they found it. Ed presented appreciation presents from the Army Reserve. Tracey thanked Ed and Jason for spending the time on the range while the Unit was here. Jason said someone did file a complaint about full-auto firing and a Deputy showed up. It was Alex Montenegro's granddaughter. Discussion held on police and fire access to the club.

- Trap Range-L.C. Wood: Gary reported for Woody. Everything is safe as far as he is aware.
- Rifle Range-Jason Myskow: While the Army Reserve unit was here, he did have someone walk down onto the Rifle Range from the mountains. It was a homeless guy that said he was, "just passing through." He continued walking and ended up climbing over the front block wall. Jason thinks this is probably not the first time he has "passed through."
- Indoor Range-CJ Caruth: Everything has been good for a couple of months since he painted the red, until tonight, on inspections, he found lane 3 and 4 have 50 plus rounds above the white where there should not be bullet holes. He hopes to get them on camera. CJ looks at the range once a week, so this had to have happened in the past week. At the work party on Sunday, he will repaint wherever necessary. Tim showed CJ a picture of some damage.
- Archery Range-Sandy Oberlies: Lawrence has been replacing cardboard targets. He never did reach out to Sandy about changing the governing documents. Tracey and Diana had a meeting with Lawrence to help guide him for the future success of the archery range.

**New Business:**

- Diana- Our policies say that we have emergency procedures "posted elsewhere" so Tim is working on that. Tracey thought we had already done this when the guy came from the attorney's office. Tim is updating it.

**Open Discussion:** None

**Adjournment:** 6:39 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Dina McKinney, Secretary  
Apple Valley Gun Club