

# APPLE VALLEY GUN CLUB

Safety Committee Meeting Minutes  
October 21, 2020

**Called to Order:** 6:00 p.m. Pledge of Allegiance recited by all in attendance.

**In attendance:** Dina McKinney, Jason Myskow, Gary Menser, Tim Smith, Jonathan Weldy, Tracey Graham, Allan Rutledge, L.C. Wood, Ed Swan, Sandy Oberlies, Diana Roederer, Crisanto Armington

**Close Call/Incident reports:**

- none

**Old Business:**

- Ed asked if there was ever any further discussion about having all the members take a safety class for renewal. Tracey and Jonathan went over the prior discussions including having the membership watch a safety video and taking a safety quiz at renewal.

**Range Reports:**

- Facilities-Tim Smith: He had a good Sunday work party. Tim spoke to Lawrence about shooting archery during cleanup day.
- CRSO-Gary Menser:
  - Gary wondered about the guy that he and Tracey saw on the video and wondered what happened? Tracey said there was no follow up.
  - Where Dennis made the filler on P2: Gary advised to not use the flanges unless you have a c-clamp. Any little bump will cause the 2x4s and everything else to come down on your feet. C-clamps must be used to use the filler piece. Jonathan wondered if there was some way to affix the locking mechanism to the leaf. Tim said to keep the c-clamps with the piece and not store them in a different place.
  - Gary also went over a miscommunication that is occurring with RST and using the .22s or 9mm. Chris believes CJ will not let him have access to the .22s. Diana advised that the 9mm are used for pistol but if someone needs to use the .22s they are the clubs .22 and can be used. Also, there was an issue about calling the line for 2 separate bays. Diana said she addressed this already. Additionally, Chris is regularly bumped and should be on the calendar also so there is no issue. Diana said if there is a match going on the match takes priority. In this instance there were 40 people so there was some fussiness. Since there are no sign ups, he never knows how many are going to show up. This is dangerous. Gary said the RST needs tuning up. Diana said to put it on Eventbrite and limit the numbers. Discussion held. Jonathan advised to use the new instructors so they can get experience teaching! Further discussion was held. Conclusion: Put it on Eventbrite, limit the numbers to 15-20 and add more classes as you see pressure for it. Diana suggested building a team again for RST. Allen suggested a blast to RSOs to come to the safety meeting.

- Pistol Range-Ed Swan: Ed would like further discussion on providing ammo to the people as was brought up at the membership meeting. Dina interrupted Ed and advised that the Executive Board was meeting on this very issue tonight after the Safety meeting because she had talked to the attorneys. Jonathan asked Ed where he stands on it. Ed said we are putting ourselves at risk and there is no benefit to the membership. The primary purpose of the BOD is to maintain the best interest of the members. Jonathan wondered then about WOT and Ladies Night. Ed said he has many concerns regarding selling ammo. Dina again suggested waiting until after the Executive Board meeting because this very issue was addressed by the lawyers and would likely be handled one way or the other.
- Trap Range-L.C. Wood: No issues. Shooting is down.
- Rifle Range-Jason Myskow:
  - He talked to a guy just this evening and advised him to take the Safety class for a refresher.
  - There was a negligent discharge into the concrete. He assumes it is from a pistol because it is not very deep. He thinks pistols need to end on the rifle range. Tracey said Jason would have to re-do the Range Regulations, but he thinks this needs to be addressed this month. Dina advised to make the changes in the next couple of weeks for the semi-annual revisions. Jonathan asked about black powder in relation to taking pistols off the rifle range. Tracey said we cannot get rid of pistols across the board because there are rifle caliber pistols that are not allowed on the pistol range and they are only allowed on the rifle range. Gary said it's a "big bore" range, not "rifle range". Diana asked about the people that go up there to do transition work. Jason will write up a policy change and get it to Dina.
  - Tim talked about uncasing rifles on the range and getting them on the rack. Discussion held and various safe and unsafe scenarios.
- Indoor Range-CJ Caruth/Kyle Butts: no report
- Archery Range-Sandy Oberlies: She has a lot of people wanting to shoot archery so she needs to come up with a protocol that will allow it to open. She even talked to Larry and Larry agreed that it is not safe right now due to C19. You must get too close and you have to wear a mask. The majority of the people that come to open archery are not members. She's trying to come up with a way for people to come where she feels safe.

### **New Business:**

- Jason found chamber flags that will do them at \$0.60 a piece and they will put our logo on it. He was thinking of putting them on the pistol and rifle ranges and charging \$1 a piece on the honor system. Jonathan said write a requisition and that this helps mitigate liability.

- Ed addressed locking case for long guns. The book from our attorney says that a locking case is only a requirement for a long gun that is registered as an assault rifle. All other long guns do not have to be locked. Diana will look at the update for the book. Tim added that a registered assault rifle can only be transferred from your house to the range; that you cannot stop anywhere else.
- Tim advised that the connex for the bathrooms-storage end now has lights. There is a timer right inside the door.
- Ed requested a change to the timer on P2. Tracey said it has always worked intermittently. Ed requested to change it.
- Ed asked if we are still waiting on the estimates for the overhead from the pistol shack to P1. Tim said he got the money tonight.
- Sandy: A while back, George and Larry said the archery range was approved for a cover. Tim said that was never approved but that additional cement was approved. Sandy would like to get an estimate on the cover. Tim said ok.

**Adjournment:** 7:15 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Dina McKinney, Secretary  
Apple Valley Gun Club