

APPLE VALLEY GUN CLUB

General Membership Minutes

June 9, 2021

Called to Order: 7:00 pm

Presentation of the colors by the Boy Scouts

Pledge of Allegiance - recited by all in attendance.

Quorum Confirmation: by Dina McKinney

All members recite NRA 3 Gun Safety Rules

Approval of May 2021 GM Minutes- Motion to approve the minutes as written by Jonathan. Second by Tim. All in favor. Motion passes to approve the minutes as written.

Reports

President-Tracey Graham

1. Address background checks- Tracey talked about the concerns among Club members. Tracey explained that we are required by law if you are working with minors to do a background check, Sexual Harassment Prevention training, and Sexual Abuse Awareness training. There is concern about the company we are using. The company we are using is not any worse than the DOJ. The concerns appear to be blown out of proportion. If you are going to work with minors you BY LAW must have the background check and training. Anyone with further concerns can address them with Tracey directly. Discussion held. A member said the youth training was worth knowing and learning!

Vice President-Jenaraye Graham

1. Report on Safety at the Range (both good and bad): It was a pretty rough month. There are 8 reports to address with the Safety Committee. There is a commonality among the report, which is guns just sitting on the bench. Jenaraye reviewed the rule again: Magazine out, slide lock back, pointed down range. Jenaraye went over illegal transporting of the guns to the range. She also reminded us to uncase and case on the bench, nowhere else. Please be safe!

Treasurer- Jonathan Weldy

1. Report on account balances to include Business Checking, Capital Account, Money Market Account, and Scholarship Account. No questions presented by the Board after reviewing the ledgers.

Secretary- Dina McKinney

1. Membership numbers-Total membership stands at 1,193. (575 regular members, 475 senior members, 140 associate members, 3 honorary life members)
2. After tonight's vote on the Bylaws, the semi-annual print will be sent in. Board and Range Chairs will receive a hard copy in their mailboxes, members can get the current versions on the website or ask for a hard copy.
3. There is a new page on our website for the new Scholarship process.

Range Reports

- Pistol Range-Jennifer Tornero: If you bring out the stands, please put them back to the side when you are done. Additionally, please turn your target stands so that you can see the wood. All the matches are online if you want information on the matches.
-Freedom Festival: 4th of July. It was originally slated as a BBQ, but we are now bringing in The Galley because it was just way too much food to cook ourselves. We have 15 firearms for raffle. We are selling tickets tonight. You do need to be present to win the raffles. We also could use some volunteers to help and get your hours doing something fun!
- SASP-Tim Neubauer: The program has grown, and Tim thanked everyone for the support. We just had a graduation party for the kids graduating from high school. Cheyenne is being promoted from Participant to Coach. Tim explained the program for the new members. Tracey gave the dates and the times of the program.
- Indoor Range -CJ Caruth: Jr. Pistol will tentatively start on September 7th. He is looking for coaches and RSOs. CJ can't open the program until he has the support needed to run the program. Ray Jameson came up and talked about Jr. Rifle. Volunteers are needed here as well. Ray is having a meeting on Monday the 28th of June and he will give an NRA Rifle class free of charge if you have concerns about coaching on rifles. CJ reported no damages in the range for the second month in a row.

- Rifle Range-Jason Myskow: Everything is going ok. If you take a target to 300 yards make sure you bring it back. Also, please move the bases off to the side when you are done shooting. Watch for rattlesnakes. The 500 yard target is in the books to be made.
-CMP-Alex Montenegro: Alex has great turnout that comes from all over SoCal. A lot of ammo was donated to the program so don't worry about not having ammo. Alex will sell it to you and the money will go to the program. It is the 1st Saturday of the month. Additionally, July 11th there is a CMP pistol match; any military or police firearm can be used in the match.
 - Trap Range- Gary Menser: We need a range chair for the trap range! They are still shooting 6 times a week. Probationary members can come.
-CRSO report: We just graduated another class of RSOs. They had to jump through some hoops with the background check and training. We have a lot of people out of date on their credentials and CPR/First Aid training so, please look at your credentials and get them updated.
 - Archery Range-Sandy Oberlies: Open archery has resumed as of last month. We have a bunch of old straw bales that are lined up along the outside wall of the indoor range. If anyone needs mulch, please take what you want. She will be ordering new straw bales.
- Eagle Scout Presentation-John Imes from troop 357: John briefed the membership on his project which will include a new bow rack to provide more space, constructing 2 new benches, and 2 new tables for more surface area for gear. He will fundraise for the money to complete this project. Anything that he can't raise, the club will fund the balance. He thanked the membership for that. He's looking for some volunteers to help. The planning stage will be mid-July, the working in August, and finalized in September. The board has all the details and instructions. Estimated cost is \$750.
- Facilities - Tim Smith: The 20th will be the work party at 8 am. Orientation is that day as well. He's gotten complaints from our handyman that the trash cans are getting ¼ full of dirt. Please help our handy man out and don't put dirt in the trash. The blue barrel is recycled only! Please don't throw your trash in the recycling barrels. Also, please don't shove your trash through the holes on top of the spent brass barrels.

Other Reports

- Merchandise-Ray Jameson: He has hats on order. He has t-shirts in many colors and sizes.
- Education and Training-Jenaraye Graham: The schedule for classes has been printed out and it is at the Adobe and Trap classroom as well as in the pistol shack. Jenaraye went over the classes that we have this month. Jonathan explained the difference between Basic Shotgun and Defensive Shotgun.

Special Report

- David Smith with a Legislative Update: David reviewed ATF changing regulations without the legal authority to do so. Effective July 1st, centerfire semi-auto rifles are included in the 30 day limit for purchasing. David went over some Acts and Legislation. He briefed on Judge Benitez' decisions. There are a few things happening in Sacramento. Discussion held with the members. Full report will be on the website. Tracey made a plea to the membership to get involved and make phone calls to our representatives and send emails.

OLD BUSINESS -

1. Tracey: Bylaws change that was presented last month has been posted to the website for a 1-month review. No questions or comments were presented. Reminder that it is to make our BOD Conflict of Interest Waiver and Bylaws match. Tracey called for a vote. All members were in favor. None opposed. Vote held to approve the Bylaws.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Jason Myskow: Proposed changes to the Range Regulations. Jason reviewed the changes he would like to make. Tracey called for a vote. All in favor. None opposed. Vote held to make the changes to the Range Regulations.
2. Introduction of new members by Tracey. Tracey made a motion to accept the new members. Second by Gary. All in favor. Motion passed. Jenaraye went over the probationary requirements.
3. 50/50 raffle with half the proceeds going to the Scholarship Fund. Winner!!!

Adjourn 8:03 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,
Dina McKinney, Secretary
Apple Valley Gun Club