



THIRD QUARTER NEWSLETTER-PUBLISHED JULY 1, 2021

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Happy Independence Day! Hopefully, everyone got your ticket for our combination 4th of July / Annual Banquet celebration. Jennifer, Diana, and the Banquet Committee have scoured the Desert getting guns and goodies for our drawings and raffles. It would be a shame to miss out on the chance to take something special home! And did I mention that the good folks at The Galley will be providing and serving the food? Good stuff...

I know it's only mid-summer, but it's time to start considering who will lead the Club next year. My term as President will be up, and Jenaraye will move into the President's chair. We'll be looking for a new Vice President/President Elect, as well as one- and two-year Board members who want to be a part of the Club leadership. I'll be opening nominations for the new Board of Directors at our October meeting, so please consider stepping up to serve! If not you, who?

Gun owners across the Nation received a huge win in the 9th Circuit Court recently, however the fight isn't over. California will continue to spend our tax money fighting the court battle despite the facts. Disarming law-abiding citizens will NEVER make anyone safer. For those of you who are not already members of California Rifle and Pistol Association, San Bernardino Gun Owners Association and the NRA Members Council; please consider joining one or all of these organizations.

Until next time, be vigilant, stay safe.

Tracey Graham
President, Apple Valley Gun Club

FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT/PRESIDENT-ELECT

Summer is upon us! I want to remind everyone to take advantage of the free bottled water stocked at all of the ranges and stay hydrated. Water is the most important, and often most forgotten, nutrient. Complacency can come quick and easy as the heat begins to drain our energy on the range. Keep plenty of water on hand especially when shooting in the heat.

VOLUNTEERS! We have the best volunteers at the Apple Valley Gun Club. These members answer the call to the club's needs in a variety of ways, and this is how the club operates safely and efficiently on a daily basis. The club continues to make improvements because of the volunteers and the various ways in which they give of their time and energy. "Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has" ~ Margaret Mead

I want to especially thank Tim Smith for planting and watering all of the new trees that run across the front line of the property. What a beautiful improvement to our range. How nice it will be to look out toward the I15 and see a line of trees not to mention the added shade to our property. I also want to thank Diana Roederer-Pistol Range Chair, for creating an organized pistol shack stocked with plenty of grub for members and guest of all ages. Thank you, Diana, for having the new cage doors installed and getting a roll down window for the pistol shack for easier access and safety.

Safety is always our number one priority at the Apple Valley Gun Club. Remember to uncase and case your firearms ONLY at the bench. Never behind the bench. Never lay a loaded firearm down on the bench at any time. All firearms on the bench MUST have the action open, port side up, magwell empty. This makes it easy for you, your guests and others walking by to verify that firearms resting on the benches are unloaded. If you need to set a firearm down on the bench simply remove the magazine, lock the slide to the rear, make sure the muzzle is pointed down range, port side up. Never touch a firearm laying on the bench, sitting in a case or holstered, when someone is anywhere in front of the bench.

Thank you, Tim Neubauer and the SASP team members, coaches, RSO's and family members for giving Lexi and Cheyenne a beautiful Graduation 2021 send-off BBQ. Like I said, we have the BEST VOLUNTEERS and dedicated members. Enjoy the summer~

Jenaraye Graham
Vice President/President Elect

Remember nights like this.....

Brrrrrr.....



WELL, NO MORE!

SUMMERTIME has arrived in the High Desert!



It is a great time to relax with family and friends and enjoy the abundant sunshine on the range!

As we go into the hottest months of the year, please remember some **important tips** to keep yourself safe, happy, and having the best time!

- ☀️ Drink plenty of water. Please recycle your water bottles. Do not leave them laying around the range or Tim will get mad, and we like to keep Tim happy!
- ☀️ Wear sunscreen and a hat.
- ☀️ Keep an eye on your kids. It is nice out and kids want to run and play! Be safe!
- ☀️ Do not bother the snakes! Call a Board member to help you safely remove snakes from the range.

Get outside and enjoy the beautiful weather and fresh air! You deserve it after the past year!





You have probably noticed some improvements at the range. As usual, Tim has been busting his rear end to better the range. Thanks to **YOU** approving these projects, the range keeps getting better and better. Check out some of these improvements:

Building up the berms on the Pistol Range



Planting trees on the property



The trees along the edge of the property are two-fold: they will assist with noise abatement, and they will serve as a memorial garden for our AVGC friends who are no longer with us. Gone but not forgotten. Remember, here at AVGC, you will make life-long friends who love and support you! Foster those friendships and take no one for granted. We are very blessed to have each other.

“If there ever comes a day when we can't be together, keep me in your heart, I'll stay there forever.”
- Winnie the Pooh

The Three “B’s”

How do you know what ammunition is safe for your gun?

Always check the Three “B’s”: the **barrel**, the **box** and the **base**.

Every modern firearm has the caliber stamped into the **barrel** or on the slide. Match that with what is printed on the **box** of ammo that you are using. Then verify by checking the headstamp, or the **base** of the cartridge. All three should match.

Additionally, you should read your manufacture’s owner’s manual to determine if your gun is rated for +P or +P+ ammo AND always keep your ammo in the original box.

The casings shown below all came from our range, over a period of less than a month. One was a brand-new shooter who was using the ammo that the local gun store had sold her with her new gun. That can be put down to not knowing any better. The other two came from experienced shooters. Those can only be attributed to negligence and complacency. While these three instances clearly demonstrate the potential for disaster, these shooters were fortunate and only had to suffer a little humiliation. Shooting is inherently an extremely dangerous sport, but that potential danger is magnified exponentially when we get complacent. -Tracey Graham



WE HAVE A NEW SCHOLARSHIP PROCESS!

Our newest Director, Bill Stephens, spent many hours revising our scholarship process. The final version was presented to the membership and approved. This new process will help the club choose the most deserving candidates and make sure the Club Scholarship funds are well spent. Thank you, Bill, for all your hard work.



Summary of Requirements:

- 🎓 Applicant must be a college-bound member and/or associate member under the age of 24 who has demonstrated personal characteristics and habits consistent with the statements contained in our Bylaws, Article II, Section 1, Paragraphs (b) (1) and (2).
- 🎓 The applicant must complete and submit the Apple Valley Gun Club Scholarship Application (See Website or Appendix of the Policies & Procedures for Application).
- 🎓 Applications will be accepted between December 1st and March 1st for review.
- 🎓 Funds shall be distributed to the successful candidates upon submission of proof of enrollment in a four-year college, university, community college, or trade school.
- 🎓 Scholarship awards will be presented to the successful candidates during regular General Membership meetings between the months of June to September. If the student is away at school and unable to attend an Apple Valley Gun Club General Membership meeting, other arrangements, such as mail, can be made.
- 🎓 Scholarships and grants shall have a maximum limit of \$3,000 per recipient for scholarships and four allocations for grants.

As a reminder, the Club is also offering 3 SCHOLARSHIPS to the Hillsdale Liberty and Learning Youth Conference! You must apply through Hillsdale and present your acceptance to the Board of Directors for review. Do not miss this amazing opportunity! Apply at: Hillsdale.edu/llyc

APPLE VALLEY GUN CLUB DONATES TO THE CALIFORNIA RIFLE AND PISTOL ASSOCIATION

The Apple Valley Gun Club and the CRPA share some common beliefs and goals. It is important to AVGC to support and help advance the CRPA in their mission. Some of those missions include:

To protect and defend the Constitution of the United States and the individual's Right to Keep and Bear Arms, both in public and private.

To promote the individual's right of self-preservation, hunting, defense of family, persons, property, and the common defense.

To support and promote the goals and objectives of the National Rifle Association and the inalienable rights of the individual American citizen.

To oppose any actions which the CRPA believes infringe upon the right of the individual citizen to keep and bear arms, in public or in private, as guaranteed by the Second Amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America.

To sponsor legislation and regulatory policies that support the mission of the CRPA.



Help Support the CRPA! Choose Amazonsmile for all your shopping and designate the CRPA as your charity of choice!

Program Highlight!



Some of the CMP shooters getting their annual cumulative points award plaques.

Check out some Match Scores from May!

AVGC PDNC		2 GUN RIMFIRE				3 GUN		PRACTICAL PISTOL				
Name	Final	Name	%	Pts	Time	Name	Final	Name	%	Pts	Time	% psbl
1-McCourt, Matt (2)	150.14	1-Wengel, Craig	100.00	691.8919	243.16	1-Shell, Jeff	105.15	1-Newton, Derek	100.00	641.2435	101.09	92.93
2-Pugh, Carl (1)	167.94	2-McCourt, Matt	99.33	687.2469	241.86	2-Pugh, Carl	111.03	2-Quintal, Phillip (2)	88.18	565.4604	126.20	81.95
3-Sanqui, Joven (2)	176.01	3-King, Jason	91.30	631.6813	265.77	3-Martinez, Sam	139.70	3-Foster, Chad	87.52	561.2251	127.35	81.34
4-Sanqui, Joven (2)	193.34	4-Pugh, Carl	83.34	576.6220	281.52	4-King, Jason	146.35	4-King, Jason	84.85	544.1271	123.80	78.86
5-Melton, John (2)	200.34	5-Martinez, Sam	67.39	466.2817	372.05	5-McCourt, Matt	156.26	5-Dilley, Jim	82.77	530.7328	128.31	76.92
6-Martinez, Sam (2)	214.45	6-Prohidney, Johnny	43.76	302.7581	479.41	6-Mayeda, Keegan	195.17	6-Wilterding, Noel (2)	82.57	529.5026	127.17	76.74
7-Selle, Van (2)	224.20	7-Armington, Crisanto	43.36	300.0367	568.11	7-Shell, Debbie	199.50	7-Morosco, Tim	77.89	499.4919	112.91	72.39
8-King, Jason (2)	231.31	8-Ratkr, Clifford	31.81	220.0693	690.49	8-Mayeda, Willis	234.05	8-Sanqui, Joven Rifle	74.52	477.8448	146.82	69.25
9-Selle, Josh (1)	254.19	9-Kussman, Ron	20.03	138.5806	737.48			9-Melton, John	73.38	470.5765	144.53	68.20
10-Mcafee, Don (1)	272.82							10-Poyatos, Jufred "juju" (1)	68.68	440.3952	133.85	63.83
11-Pugh, Cheryl (2)	275.78							11-Nursall, Jim (1)	62.05	397.9119	152.02	57.67
12-Flores, Ruben (1)	280.08							12-Martinez, Sam	61.20	392.4623	166.42	56.88
13-Nowak, Laura (2)	491.39							13-Rae- Plouffe, Cole	56.85	364.5550	166.64	52.83
								14-Sanqui, Joven Pistol	56.37	361.4725	140.31	52.39
								15-Mckinley, Ivan	54.00	346.2823	189.54	50.19
								16-Evans, Peyton	50.92	326.4982	139.69	47.32
								17-Armington, Cris	50.33	322.7614	200.36	46.78
								18-McCourt, Matt	49.63	318.2513	212.18	46.12
								19-Chavez, Blair (2)	47.37	303.7862	169.39	44.03
								20-Corey, Yosten	42.21	270.6735	157.63	39.23
								21-Cottingham, Jim	21.84	140.0595	127.67	20.30
								22-Rae- Plouffe, Cole	0.00	0.0000		0.00



APPLE VALLEY GUN CLUB

A PROUD GRANT RECIPIENT

Apple Valley Gun Club would like to extend a **HUGE THANK YOU** to the **Friends of NRA** and **The NRA Foundation** for awarding our club with important grants that help fund our various programs such as Women on Target, providing firearms and ammunition, and various other PPE supplies, just to name a few. If you have a little extra time and you are looking for volunteer opportunities with the local Friends of NRA, talk to our Club Secretary to get more information by emailing avgc.dina@gmail.com.



Riddle Me This~

1. What do you call a baby rifle?
2. Why did a man bring a gun to the clock factory?
3. A man arrived at a gun fight with a pencil and paper, what did he do next?
4. Why was the bullet sad?



Instructors-please make sure you keep your updated credentials in the RED notebook in the back of the Adobe Clubhouse.



Please remember RULE 4-Know your target and what is beyond. If there is a target stand behind the stand you are shooting at, you are not following Rule 4. Please help us out by not shooting the target stands, intentionally or unintentionally!



Help replenish the scholarship fund by buying raffle 50/50 drawing tickets at the membership meeting. If you buy \$10 worth, you get a free AVGC sticker!



Riddle Answers

1. Son of a gun
2. To kill some time
3. He drew his weapon
4. He got fired



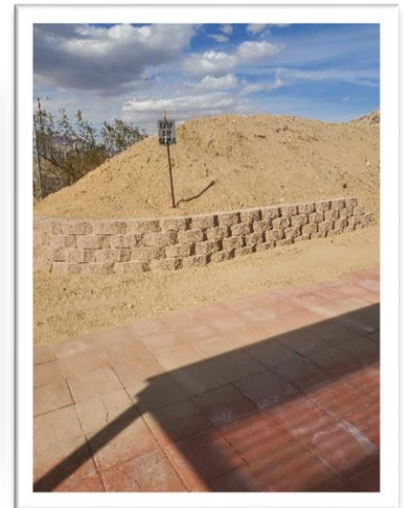
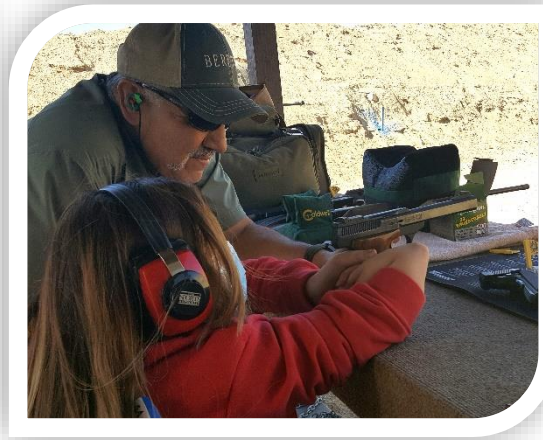
NO MORE 90-DAY PROBATIONARY PERIOD

That's right folks, our membership voted to do away with our 90-day probationary period. Now, if you completed all your probationary requirements within a month, simply come to the next monthly membership meeting with your signed off probationary card and exchange it for your full membership card. See Janet at the membership window!

Our Adaptive Shooting Sport Program has a new Director!



Thank you, Cecil, for stepping up and taking on this very rewarding program. If you have not had the opportunity to participate or volunteer for this program, but would like to, please reach out for more information. The program focuses on the abilities of the physically challenged athletes, using adaptive equipment and techniques, suitable for people who have experienced spinal cord injury/disorder, amputee/limb-loss, and mobility impairments. Additionally, the Pistol Range received pavers, thanks to the work of Dennis Ingram, which will allow easier wheelchair access to more areas of the firing line. Check out some of these cool photos from the program:



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