

APPLE VALLEY GUN CLUB

General Membership Minutes

February 9, 2022

Called to Order: 7:00 pm

Pledge of Allegiance - Presentation of the Colors by the Boy Scouts and recital by all in attendance.

Quorum Confirmation: by Dina McKinney

All members recited NRA 3 Gun Safety Rules

Approval of January 2022 GM Minutes- Motion to approve the Minutes as written by Dave. Seconded by Cecil. All in favor. Motion passes.

Presentation from Jr. ROTC-informational only. The Marksmanship team is requesting a \$10k grant for new rifles. The club will own the guns and they will maintain the guns. They have used our facilities for their practices. The rifles can be used in the AVGC programs, and they will volunteer to help. They explained their experiences in the program and how it has benefited them, and how AVGC has contributed to those experiences. Tracey opened the floor for questions. Several questions were presented by the Members. Master Sergeant Dan Floyd went over what equipment they will be replacing in the program. They shoot at least once a week at the club. The relationship with AAE and the club spans over a decade. The NRA will not give them a grant and they are looking to improve the program. Don Martin further explained the program and how some of the kids have funneled to the SASP program at the Club. This will be brought back to the membership for a vote in March.

Reports

President-Tracey Graham

1. **Poll the members: increase dues or increase work hours and buyout.** Tracey opened it for discussion. Questions were presented by the membership. Jonathan discussed competitiveness and value with balancing improvements. Understanding we have Capital Improvements that we want to do, does the membership want to raise money for those improvements or are they ok with the status quo? Diana would like to see a 5-year plan brought back to the membership to discuss whether this is the route we want to go. There was a consensus amongst the membership.

Vice President-Jenaraye Graham

1. **Report on Safety at the Range (both good and bad):** There was an incident report dropped off by the Trap range and it's been handled, but please watch your muzzle! It will be discussed in the Safety Committee.

Treasurer- Jonathan Weldy

1. Jonathan wants to talk about cash flow and the once-a-year influx at renewals and how to spread that out throughout the year.
2. Report on account balances to include Business Checking, Capital Account, Money Market Account, and Scholarship Account. All BOD reviewed the ledgers. No questions presented.

Secretary- Dina McKinney

1. Thanked Tracey for his leadership the past year.
2. Membership numbers-Total membership stands at 1,252. (597 regular members, 503 senior members, 149 associate members, 3 honorary life members)
3. Gun Show March 12-13. We need volunteers. Sign up table at the back. Saturday 9-5 Sunday 9-4.
4. Advised the membership:
 - We are current on all our associations (NRA, CRPA, NSSF). I did not use the full \$1k on the CRPA membership.
 - We had a successful In-Person Renewal Day. This was the second year, and we will continue to do it yearly.
 - For everyone that paid their dues on time, I have until 2/15 to get membership cards out. 2 large batches have already gone out. If you don't have yours by the last week of February, please reach out because the gate code changes on March 1.

Range Reports

- Pistol Range-Jennifer Tornero: Brass is being stolen. She would like to get the brass dumped out because people are coming and tipping the barrel to take the brass. If anyone has any suggestions on new tops so it cannot be dumped, it would be helpful. We are raising the snack fees to \$1.00 so we aren't losing money on the snacks. This increase will be range wide. She has seen everyone being safe on the range, which is great! Please move the stands to the side when you are done with them.

- SASP-Tim Neubauer: The program is going great. They are getting ready to shoot the Valentines Postal match. Tim and Diana presented 3 student athletes with certificates for passing the NRA Instructor program. They are now apprentice instructors! Great job kids!
- Indoor Range -Kyle Butts: Kyle commented on JROTC and the respect that they show the indoor range. Kyle appreciates that. Ray Jameson is our rifle coach for Jr. Rifle and wants to get the programs going. There will be a volunteer meeting on February 17th at 6 pm. He wants to start the program on March 10 with orientation.
- Rifle Range-Jason Myskow: Everything is great!
- Trap Range- Allen Rutledge (absent): Gary reported things are looking good! New members, if you want to come out and shoot give him a call.
- Archery Range-Sandy Oberlies: Sandy went over open archery, which is getting busier. This next week will only have 1 instructor, but things will still be done safely with relays. Sandy went over equipment and pricing.
- Facilities - Tim Smith: The 20th is the clean-up party. The gate combo changes March 1. The new code is already in there, but the old code will be removed. This happens on all the door locks as well.

Other Reports

- Merchandise-Trisha King: Went over merchandise and what we have and inventory. She reported on her success at in-person renewal day with selling approximately \$1,200 in merchandise!
- Education and Training-Jenaraye Graham: Reminder, you get a discount as a member. Take a class! Womens' Night is full on Friday. We could use some coaches.

Special Report

- David Smith with a Legislative Update: The website will have all the lengthy details. Dave went over the highlights.

OLD BUSINESS -

1. None

NEW BUSINESS

1. **Trisha King-Banquet update:** The 14th is the last day for Eventbrite tickets. This is the last meeting to get your tickets for the banquet in person. We will have lots of guns! Knockout BBQ is catering. It is at the Percy Bakker Center in Hesperia on 2/19.
2. **Theft/repurchase budget:** Report on theft at the club on 2/5/22. Many power tools and the quad were stolen. A report was made to the Sheriff. We need to discuss a budget to replace items that were lost and make sure it doesn't happen again. Tim Smith reported that the perpetrator cut the fence about 30 feet from the front gate. That has been repaired. Today he put a new padlock on the connex. He called around to get pricing on replacing the side-by-side and found one in Temecula for \$13k. He spoke to our camera people, Hi-Desert Alarm, and they came out to look at providing alarms. He would like to put in 5 alarms and went over the locations he would like to place the alarms. They are \$150 a piece installed but it is a cellular device so it will be an additional \$40 per month per alarm. Tim would like to do something tonight, but we are outside the parameters of the Bylaws since this item wasn't timely agendized. Questions were presented by the membership and a thorough discussion was had. There are two issues: what are we doing to replace the quad and what are we doing about security? Jonathan proposed that the membership authorize funds NTE \$15k for the Board to use money based on recommendations from an Ad Hoc Committee that we put together right away. Motion by Gary for the same. Second by Lauren. Further lengthy discussions were held. Tracey called for the vote. 6 opposed. Motion passes. The Ad Hoc Committee meeting will be tomorrow at 1 pm for those who wish to have a voice on the issue. Another motion was made by Tim for funds NTE \$3,850 to fix the fencing on the pistol range where there is a gap that a quad can be driven through. Second by Bill. All in favor. None opposed. Motion passes.
3. Introduction of new members by Tracey. Motion to accept the new members as probationary by Tim. Seconded by Diana. All in favor. Motion passes. Jenaraye went over the probationary requirements and reminded them to pick up their packets before the end of the meeting.
4. 50/50 raffle with half the proceeds going to the Scholarship Fund. Jonathan wins!! Donated back to the scholarship fund!!! Way to go!

Adjourn 8:49 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,
Dina McKinney, Secretary
Apple Valley Gun Club