

# APPLE VALLEY GUN CLUB

## General Membership Minutes

**April 12, 2023**

**Called to Order:** 7: pm

Brit Imes with Troop 357 addressed the membership. They need help with membership in youth and adults. Since we are their Charter, they want us to help gather more folks to become members or help volunteer.

**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 March 2023 GM Minutes-** Jonathan moved approval. Second by Diana. All in favor. Motion passes.

### Reports

President-Timothy Neubauer

1. Volunteer Acknowledgements-Amanda Buchanan, thank you for all you do for the club.
2. Announce anonymous \$2,000 scholarship donation. Thank you!!
3. Memorial Garden report: This is started. Deb has been working on it. Deb advised what she has done and where it is located. Thank you, Tracey and Jenaraye for helping with this project.

Vice President-Deborah Harris:

1. Report on Safety at the Range (both good and bad): We have also been working on refurbishing the kitchen. It's a work in progress.

Treasurer- Jonathan Weldy:

1. Advised how the scholarship fund is generated with the 50/50 drawing and the NRA stipends.
2. Report on account balances to include Business Checking, Capital Account, Money Market Account, and Scholarship Account.

Secretary- Dina McKinney

1. Report on Membership numbers-1,055 (483 regular members, 109 associates, 459 seniors, 4 honorary life)
2. Reminder May meeting held in Building 4. Come take a picture of the map.
3. Moving our web hosting from WP Harbor to Shoreline Marketing

### Range Reports

- Pistol Range-John Melton: If you use a stand, please put it back. Be responsible on the range and don't damage the targets. Don painted yellow on the metal in front and that faces towards you. There is general steel you can use but people are shooting them backwards, and this destroys the steel and costs the membership money.

Tim Neubauer - SASP: Tim described the team and the meeting. Information if anyone is interested in joining the team. Mike Dalton will be coming May 20th to give a clinic. He invented the steel challenge.

- Indoor Range -Ray Jameson: He is looking for volunteers at the work party to do some painting.

Ray - Junior programs: They need volunteers to help run the programs.

- Rifle Range-Jason Myskow: Someone just destroyed the dueling tree targets using ammo they aren't supposed to. Don't do that! All the new lights are up, heaters are up, and all of the electrical is done.

Alex Montenegro - CMP: Alex explained the match this month is canceled, but April 29th is the CMP Pistol match. Alex explained the match to the membership and gave a demonstration.

- Trap Range- Dave Scheppmann: The trap range has stadium lighting now! Come out for open trap. Dave went over the schedule.
- Archery Range-Sandy Oberlies: Sandy went over the open archery schedule. There is an instructor training coming up on 6/3 if you are interested.
- Facilities - Don McAfee: Don thanked the ladies for working on the Adobe building. Don is noticing the yellow paint is helping people to face the stands the correct way. Don thanked Dennis for helping with the target frames. Dave and Rod, thanks for helping pour concrete.

## **Other Reports**

- Merchandise-Michelle Nakata: The jackets are in, come back and see her! We now have a card reader to help with merchandise. Michelle showed off some new merch. Old stuff is on sale. There's still more coming in!
- Education and Training-Debbie Harris: Training falls under the V.P. but we do have a training director, Diana Roederer. Diana addressed the membership and went over the upcoming classes. Wendy addressed the membership and talked about Beyond the Basics. Deb discussed the Certificate that we have partnered with the local gun shops to give out for the first-time handgun owner. She also talked about her Novice Shooter program which is new and the first day is 5/9.

- Matches-Matt McCourt: Matt started to go over the matches coming up and Larry helped out! PRC Tactical is coming up, which is a new match that will now alternate by month with 3-gun.

## **Special Report**

- David Smith with a Legislative Update: David to go over the latest happenings in Sacramento and Washington. David's full report will be on the website in the coming days. The membership asked some questions and Dave responded. Thank you, David!

## **OLD BUSINESS -**

1. None

## **NEW BUSINESS**

1. If Approved by the Board to take to the General Membership:
  - Event Request-Announce Sonic Ear Pro Date. Dina has a sign up sheet and flyers. Come up and see the secretary or email her.
  - Safety Committee Recommendation to change the requirement for RSOs to have First Aid/CPR training to a strong recommendation. Diana moved for the requirement for RSOs to have CPR/First Aid to be strongly recommended. Second by Jason. Discussion on the reason for the change- the RSOs haven't been in compliance and when we asked them to become in compliance, they chose not to RSO. The NRA does not require the RSOs to be certified in first aid/cpr. Diana explained that often when you aren't forcing it and you make it a recommendation, there is more participation, and the upcoming class is already filling up. The club will still pay for any RSOs to become certified if they want. Discussion held on event assignments and first aid/cpr is assigned and covered at all of our events so requiring RSOs to be certified is not really necessary. All in favor. None opposed. Motion passes.
  - Jonathan Weldy:
    - a. Sheriff's Rodeo Sponsorship at the silver level for \$5,000. TJ moved to approve the Silver level sponsorship. Second by Dave Smith. All in favor. None opposed. Motion passes.
    - b. Range Maintenance at \$780/month- Jonathan explained the resignation of Dearth and the hiring of Truman Salazar and what his responsibilities are. Sandy moved approval. Second by Jason. All in favor. Motion passes.
2. Members Forum (if there were any submissions): no submissions.
3. Introduction of new members by Tim. Allen moved to accept the new members as probationary. Second by Bill. All in favor. Motion passes. Deb went over the probationary requirements and reminded them to pick up their new member packets.
1. 50/50 raffle with half the proceeds going to the Scholarship Fund. WINNER Tony Farnsley! Congratulations.

Adjourned 8:35 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Dina McKinney, Secretary  
Apple Valley Gun Club