

APPLE VALLEY GUN CLUB

General Membership Minutes

July 12, 2023

Called to Order: 7:04 pm

Pledge of Allegiance - Troop 357 was not present, Tim Neubauer led the Pledge of Allegiance

Remain standing for a Moment of Silence for the passing of Tim Smith

Quorum Confirmation: by Jonathan Weldy

All members recited NRA 3 Gun Safety Rules

Approval of June 2023 GM Minutes- Deborah Harris moved approval of the June 2023 GM Minutes. Seconded by Gary Menser. No further comments, motion passed with unanimous consent.

Reports

President-Timothy Neubauer

1. Independence Day BBQ held on July 1, 2023, thank you Alex & Laura Montenegro and all the volunteers for an amazing event.
2. Memorial Garden - thank you to all the volunteers involved in building and dedicating our memorial garden
3. Congratulations to Torie Fidler, during open trap Torie shot 86 clay pigeons in a row and hit 98 out of 100 clay pigeons. Very Cool!

Vice President-Deborah Harris:

1. Report on Safety at the Range (both good and bad): mentioned a couple things, a. target stands are being left out on ranges because they are hot, use gloves, b. Drink plenty of water and c. if you unlocked things, please relock when you leave.

Treasurer- Jonathan Weldy:

1. Report on account balances to include Business Checking, Capital Account, Money Market Account, and Scholarship Account.

Secretary- Dina McKinney (absent): Jonathan Weldy reporting

1. Report on Membership numbers- total 1,136 (530 regular, 478 senior, 125 associate, 3 honorary life)

Range Reports

- Pistol Range-John Melton: Reinforce the message, stands and club steel are being left on the range, please put it back.

- SASP - Tim Neubauer: SASP practice is held every other Saturday, including this week at 5PM, if you know any junior high youth invite them to come out.
- Indoor Range -Ray Jameson: It's getting hotter outside, come to the indoor range. Independent access requires a specific indoor range orientation. Come This Sunday at 3PM for a group orientation. Also, we are looking for volunteers for Junior Pistol and Junior Rifle programs.
- Rifle Range-Jason Myskow: Everything is going pretty good but please put the stands back off to the side. The swamp coolers are working. If you see any issues, please report them.
- Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP) - Alex Montenegro: reported on BBQ & thanked all the people that helped. Alex inadvertently volunteered for next year. Thank you to all the volunteers in creating the memorial garden, report on CMP match & this match is held the first Saturday of the month.
- Trap Range- Dave Scheppmann: stated trap is best range, with shotguns to lend & available free of charge. You must bring factory ammo. Rounds of trap are \$4 for members and \$6 for guests.
- Archery Range-Sandy Oberlies: reported archery does not have ice cream and no air conditioning (yet) but you get to take your ammo home and it's open 24-7. Mentioned the new evening event.
- Facilities - Don McAfee: expressed appreciation for our volunteers, we have no paid employees, all volunteers, thanks Robert Jonas, retired contractor who worked on the roof of the adobe, and Terri & John Sweet, and Dennis Ingram building target stands, if you see him thank him! Presented Jonas, Terri & John Sweet with challenge coins.

Other Reports

- Merchandise-Michelle Nakata:
Outlined new products and inventory, introduced new shirts with live action models! Also thanked the volunteers that helped with the decorations at the BBQ.
- Education and Training-Debbie Harris:
Report on BBQ and thanked the Grahams, Westmorland, and McAfee, for moving, setting up and tearing down for the BBQ. Announced Novice Shooter workshop, 2nd tuesday 7/18th 6pm, sign up on eventbrite, SWAG on 7/20 and next Saturday 7/22 PPIH, prereq for PPOH, and Saturday, August 5th, Handgun Cleaning Class, with a practical exercise.

- Matches-Matt McCourt: Plate Rack Practice, tomorrow evening, and Saturday 2 gun rimfire.

Special Report

- David Smith with a Legislative Update: SEE WEBSITE FOR FULL REPORT 17 pages & will be on the website in a few days.

OLD BUSINESS -

1. None

NEW BUSINESS

1. **If Approved** by the Board to take to the General Membership:
 - a. BOD Workshop Referrals: None, no workshop in July
 - b. Other :
 1. Jonathan-Closing Probationary Member loophole, read language, with motion by Jonathan Weldy and second by Tracey Graham, no discussion, motion passed unanimously
 2. Jonathan-Fiscal Policy - tabled for August 2023
 3. Campus Improvements
 1. Archery NTE \$10K
 2. Pistol Berms NTE \$2K
 3. Conex Maintenance NTE \$2.5K

Taken as one motion by Jonathan Weldy, second by Sandy Oberlies, no discussion, motion passed unanimously.
2. Members Forum (if there were any submissions): No speakers
3. Introduction of new members by Tim. Unanimously approved by membership.

Debbie went over the probationary requirements and reminded them to pick up their new member packets.
4. 50/50 raffle with half the proceeds going to the Scholarship Fund. Raffle split portion to WINNER in the amount of \$203

Adjourned 8:15 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jonathan Weldy, Treasurer
On Behalf of
Dina McKinney, Secretary (absent)
Apple Valley Gun Club