

APPLE VALLEY GUN CLUB

General Membership MINUTES

September 13, 2023

Called to Order: 7:05 pm by President Neubauer

Pledge of Allegiance - Presentation of the Colors by Scout Troop 357 with recital by all in attendance.

Quorum Confirmation: Confirmed by Jonthan Weldy

All members recite NRA 3 Gun Safety Rules

Approval of August 2023 GM Minutes- BOD reviewed the minutes as presented.

Motion to approve by Allen Rutledge, second by Deborah Harris. All in Favor, motion passed.

Reports

President-Timothy Neubauer

1. Announced nominations for the Board of Directors will commence at the October membership meeting.
2. Advise the membership of the vote on the appointment of Alex Montenegro as the new BSA Liaison

Vice President-Deborah Harris:

1. Report on Safety at the Range (both good and bad): Presented a shot shell with the appearance of someone trying to shoot the primer. Deborah reminded the membership this is foolish behavior.

Treasurer- Jonathan Weldy:

1. Reported all account balances to include Business Checking, Capital Account, Money Market Account, and Scholarship Account.
2. Advise the membership of the BOD vote on Dues, Fees, and Assessments has been approved.

Secretary- Dina McKinney: (Excused Absence) Jonathan Weldy reporting:

1. Reported on Membership numbers- total 1,159 (545 regular, 481 seniors, 130 associate, 3 honorary life)

Range Reports

- Pistol Range-John Melton: reminded members to put the target stands back, put the general steel back, and shoot steel at safe distances.

- SASP - Dan Floyd: Confirmed they have guns but need kids and volunteers. Check the calendar for dates and times. Highschool and Junior High.
- Indoor Range -Ray Jameson: reminded members use of magnum rounds is prohibited, reported someone shot out a ceiling light. Reported hopes of starting the Jr. Rivel and Jr. Pistol programs for kids 8-18 and needs volunteers. Has a pdf outline from 8/17/23's interest meeting.
- Rifle Range-Jason Myskow: requested people for the workday, they are rearranging some of the targets. Jason reminded members armor piercing ammunition of prohibited.
- CMP - Alex Montenegro: reminded members what CMP is, the significance of military guns and invited members to come to the match.
- Trap Range - Dave Scheppmann: Gary Menser reported in Dave's absence, "shootership" is up on the trap range.
- Archery Range -Sandy Oberlies: In Sandy's absence, Allen Rutledge thanked Deborah Harris for her efforts to improve the Archery conex with A/C, walls and drywall! Allen and Dave Smith reported Archery is planning to start a 3D Archery Match on the 2nd Saturday of the month, following open archery. Archery bows and arrows are available for use.
- Facilities - Don McAfee: reminded members of the work party on Sunday, please come help, dress appropriately, bring gloves!

Other Reports

- Merchandise-Michelle Nakata: reminded members of the large selection of AVGC shirts available. Jackets are available for preorder, last opportunity at \$75 each, 2024 price will be 125 and Limited Edition 75th anniversary challenge coins while they last are \$5.
- Education and Training-Debbie Harris: no report
- Matches - Matt McCourt: report provided by Sam Martinez, reminded members of PRP and practical pistol upcoming.

Special Report

- David Smith with a Legislative Update: see website update.

OLD BUSINESS -

1. None

JONATHAN WELDY presented two items not on the agenda:

John Arkley our greeter and Sargent at Arms is retiring. He will be here next month, please thank him for all his years of service!

Terry & John Sweet have donated a wall plaque with a hidden box for easy access. This item will be raffled off at the next meeting free of charge.

NEW BUSINESS

1. As Approved by the Board and taken to the General Membership:

A. Expenditure Approvals –

1. Banquet funds NTE \$25K (Remind the membership we break just about even on getting this money back)

Jonathan reported the recommendation of approval from the finance Committee and approval from the BOD as a motion. Tracey Graham seconded the motion and without further discussion the vote was taken. Motion passed without dissent.

2. Match Challenge Target estimate – This item was removed from the agenda by the makers of the request.

B. Other Items

1. Dina would like to see if the membership has interest in another candidate night before the elections (January-ish). Alternative-allow politicians to address the membership randomly when requested.

Jonathan presented the request & motion for a candidate night as approved by the BOD. The motion was seconded by Gary Menser and without further discussion, the vote was taken. The motion passed without dissent.

2. Dina would like the Range to Host RangeCon for the CRPA on 5/2/24 (reminder we are a business affiliate). If approved, Dina will notify the CRPA and submit an event request.

Jonathan presented the request & motion to host RangeCon as approved by the BOD. The motion was seconded by Deborah Harris and without further discussion, the vote was taken. The motion passed without dissent.

3. Hesperia & Sheriff Rodeo - Cathy presented a request Hesperia and Sheriff Rodeo Volunteers- First come first serve, limited slots, once we are full, we are not taking any more volunteers. You are required to work the booths; this is not your free ticket to the rodeo.

4. Members Forum (if there were any submissions): No request to speak were received.
5. Introduction of new members by President Neubauer:
Javier Artega
Douglass Iverson
Lonnie Hyde
Lynda Hyde
Robert Kalasrsarinis
Demetrio Sulub

President Neubauer offered a motion to accept these candidates as probationary members, second by Allen Rutledge. Membership vote was unanimous.

Deborah Harris reviewed the probationary requirements and remind them to pick up their new member packets.

6. Rodeo ticket raffle was held.
7. 50/50 raffle with half the proceeds going to the Scholarship Fund. The winner of the drawing was Alex Montenegro, and he DONATED THE FUNDS TO THE SCHOLARSHIP FUND!!!

Adjourned 8:15 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jonathan Weldy, on behalf of
Dina McKinney, Secretary (excused Absence)
Apple Valley Gun Club