

APPLE VALLEY GUN CLUB

General Membership Minutes

November 8, 2023

Called to Order: 7:00 pm

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

Tim Smith Scholarship award of \$500 to Ryan Hauser.

Quorum Confirmation: Confirmed by Dina

All members recited NRA 3 Gun Safety Rules

Approval of October 2023 GM Minutes- Motion to Approve the minutes as written by Debbie. Seconded by Jonathan. All in favor. Motion passes.

Reports

President-Timothy Neubauer

1. Nominations for the Board of Directors end at midnight the day following the November meeting. Nominations will be accepted under New Business, or you can email the Secretary with your nomination. All nominations require a second.
2. Announce scholarship application period (Dec 1 - March 1)
3. Announcement to the club RSOs, we need more RSOs involved! Contact Gary Menser to help out. Gary spoke to the membership about what an RSO is and when to take the classes.

Vice President-Deborah Harris:

1. Report on Safety at the Range (both good and bad): everyone has been well behaved! Deb echoed Gary regarding RSOs.

Treasurer- Jonathan Weldy:

1. Report on account balances to include Business Checking, Capital Account, Money Market Account, and Scholarship Account. No questions presented.
2. Update on Bill Stephens and announce Go Fund Me page.

Secretary- Dina McKinney:

1. Report on Membership numbers- total 1,179 (557 regular, 486 senior, 136 associate, 3 honorary life)
2. Mark your calendars! In-Person Renewal Day is 01/20/24 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Renew and get your membership card on the same day.
3. Early renewal- procedure and deadline of 12/13 for early renewals.
4. Remember to update your address or you risk not receiving your renewal packet. Renewals are your responsibility regardless of receiving a packet.
5. Early Bird Banquet Tickets go on sale 12/1 on Eventbrite!

Early Bird: 12/1-12/31; \$50
Regular: 1/1/24-2/9/24; \$60
Percy Bakker-9333 E Ave, Hesperia, CA 92345

2/17/24

3:00-4:00 Happy Hour and FUN!

4:00-5:30 Presentation

5:30 Dinner service begins

6. V.P. nomination of Jason Myskow emailed in by Jennifer Tornero. Nomination requires a second. Sam seconded. All in favor. Motion passes.

Range Reports

- **Pistol Range-John Melton:** Please make sure you put the stands back. If you take the steel out, please put the steel back. If you shoot clay pigeons on the pistol range or anything else that leaves a mess, please pick up after yourself. There was a question from the membership about the old plate racks. Deb said they were replaced because they were deemed unsafe, so we are trying to figure out what to do with them. There was a steel target that was donated. Do not use magnum on steel.
Dan Floyd - SASP: The program is still being built back up. Dan explained the program, costs, dates, and times. There are some certifications that are required for working with children. Don will send an email to Jenaraye about the time change.
- **Indoor Range -Ray Jameson:** No report
- **Rifle Range-Jason Myskow:** (absent) Sam reporting on Jason's behalf: Everything is going well, there are no new targets with holes. There are 5 new hit indicators on the hill. Try your luck at making them flash. There was a PRS match the other day and it went well. A member would like a new photo indicating where the targets are.
Alex Montenegro - CMP: No report
- **Trap Range- Dave Scheppmann:** Dave went over the open trap schedule and pricing.
- **Archery Range-Sandy Oberlies:** Sandy went over the open archery schedule and pricing. 3D archery has resumed, and she went over the schedule and pricing of this as well. Sandy explained what open archery and 3D archery are.
- **Facilities - Don McAfee:** Everything is going well, and it seems people are respecting the range a little more. Don went over the work party schedule. There was a little issue with the main gate this morning. The

gate repairman showed Deb how to manually deal with the gate. We are working on fixing it asap.

Other Reports

- **Merchandise-Michelle Nakata:** Jackets will be in next month and can be picked up here or at the adobe on the honor system. New members can use the free hat coupon for a variety of items. There are some price reductions on merch. There will be new long sleeve t-shirts coming in. Michelle is also selling match and trap cards.
- **Education and Training-Debbie Harris:** All of our Junior programs are going again! Debbie gave scheduling on Jr. Rifle since there was not a representative present. Don addressed the membership on Jr. Pistol and gave scheduling. Debbie announced some classes that are coming up that still have space.
- **Matches-Sam Martinez:** Sam went over the matches that the club has and the dates. He gave short descriptions of each.

Special Report

- **David Smith with a Legislative Update:** David gave his report focusing on the laws that will take effect on Jan. 1st. You can find the full report on the website.

OLD BUSINESS -

1. None

NEW BUSINESS

1. Board of Directors Nominations:
Open positions: Vice President, Secretary, two 2-year directors, one 1-year director
Cathy nominated Allen Rutledge for a two-year term. Second by Jenaraye.
Van nominated Dennis Ingram for a one-year term. Second by Don McAfee.
Tracey reminded the membership that the club ceases to function if we cannot get members to serve on the Board. If you don't help, then you are part of the problem. Tim echoed Tracey's sentiments.
2. Members Forum (if there were any submissions)- None
3. Introduction of new members by Tim. Dave made a motion to accept the new members as probationary. Seconded by Richard. All in favor. Motion passes. 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. Winner! Terri Sweet! Congrats!

Adjourned 8:34 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dina McKinney, Secretary
Apple Valley Gun Club