

APPLE VALLEY GUN CLUB

General Membership Minutes

January 10, 2024

Called to Order: 7:01 pm

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

WELCOME SPECIAL GUESTS (gave each approx. 5 minutes to speak to the membership)

- a. Congressman Jay Obernolte representative - represented by Hayden
- b. Assemblyman Tom Lackey represented by Elisa Arcidiacono
- c. Suzette Valladares - for California State Senate District 23
- d. Michelle Lauron-for Judge of the Superior Court

Quorum Confirmation: by Dina McKinney

All members recited NRA 3 Gun Safety Rules

Approval of December 2023 GM Minutes- Sandy moved approval of the minutes as written. Seconded by Cecil. All in favor. Motion passes.

Reports

President-Timothy Neubauer

1. Reminder the scholarship application period (Dec 1 - March 1). Application is at the bottom of the website under "Scholarship."

Vice President-Deborah Harris:

1. Report on Safety at the Range (both good and bad): Debbie explained the situation with the gate locking itself open. Reminder, if you show up and the gate is locked open, get a hold of someone on the leadership team.

Treasurer- Jonathan Weldy:

1. Report on account balances to include Business Checking, Capital Account, Money Market Account, and Scholarship Account. BOD reviewed the ledgers and presented no questions.
2. Early payments for membership renewals and punch cards- there currently is no prohibition on paying early. We will probably take a look at this policy this year. Early money is for future expenditures that could be a future deficit if not handled appropriately. So, we need to take a look at this policy and reserve for future expenditure. Regarding the match cards that were purchased ahead, this could create the same sort of problem. We will need to manage trends.
3. CCW qualifications and additional training- CCW is currently parked and this is a significant impact to our yearly budget. Hopefully this problem is solved in the next quarter.

4. Banking update- Jonathan explained what the finance committee is doing according to the information that he has presented to the membership at recent meetings.

Secretary- Dina McKinney:

1. Report on Membership numbers- total 1,219 (565 regular, 507 senior, 144 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. If you did early renewal, you can come to in-person renewal day and pick up your card, otherwise it will be mailed out at the beginning of February.
3. Sonic Ear Pro will be at In-Person renewal day so, come get your custom molded ear pro!
4. Remember Renewals are your responsibility regardless of receiving a packet! Renewals are due by Jan 31 and considered late on Feb 1.
5. Banquet tickets are on sale for \$60. Get them on Eventbrite or tonight at the merchandise table. Gave details on the banquet.

Range Reports

- **Pistol Range-John Melton:** The stands are still getting shot up. Please move the stands to the side so they don't get ruined. There was some steel added to Bay 1

Dan Floyd - SASP: There are currently 23 shooters and 6 active coaches. The kids are going to shoot at Mojave Steel Saturday morning. The National SASP director said we are authorized to shoot a state match. He wants to send a team to Nationals to compete in July. Dan went over the details of going to Nationals. They received a donation from Walkers for ear pro. He is selling raffle tickets to help with the program. Dan is a certified Hunters Ed instructor and is working on getting a class back at the club. Dan is also signing up people for the NRA tonight.

Jr Pistol-Don Martin: Last session there were 15 kids! We need more coaches to help with these programs. We also need more RSOs. There is a request for ammo coming up tonight that we are asking for approval of.

- **Indoor Range -Ray Jameson:** He needs help with the Jr. Rifle program. Indoor range is only .22 rimfire. No Magnum loads or centerfire whatsoever. People are defeating the lock on the indoor range door, please don't do that. There is a scheduled orientation that follows the work party at 3:00 to get access to the indoor range.
- **Rifle Range-Jason Myskow:** Everything is going pretty well. There are a couple of new steel targets out there. There are also hit indicators now too. Don't shoot magnum or steel core at the dueling tree. Turn the strobe lights off when you leave.

Alex Montenegro-CMP: Alex commended the club for the resurgence of the youth programs. He explained the CMP program and the recent shooting matches. March 30th is the military police service pistol match.

- **Trap Range- Dave Scheppmann:** 5 Star Jr Trap is coming up on Saturday! Come out and see these kids shoot, they are incredible. There will be no open trap on Saturday. Dave went over pricing, dates, and times.
- **Archery Range-Sandy Oberlies:** Sandy went over the dates and times for open archery. 3D archery is a match and has started up as well.
- **Facilities - Don McAfee:** Please don't shoot up the target bases. Please pick up the range. Drink the bottles of water that you take and recycle the bottles when you are done.

Other Reports

- **Merchandise-Michelle Nakata:** She is selling the banquet tickets. It's a blast! There is Casino Night and Knockout BBQ! If you ordered a jacket, get a hold of Michelle. We have a new steel gray color for the jacket. There are more hats coming in and other fun things so check out the table.
- **Education and Training-Debbie Harris:** BOPS is coming up and there are a few seats left. RTBAV is also coming up soon!
- **Matches-Sam Martinez:** Sam went over the matches, dates and times with brief explanations of the matches.

Special Report

- **David Smith with a Legislative Update:** (absent) Report will be on the website
- **Tracey Graham-Update on the CCW Renewal Program:** You now need to be DOJ certified to requalify people for their CCW. We have secured some spots for this training which is 40-hour classes. We are going to certify a few folks to be able to do requalification. We are hoping to have this program up and running by March.

OLD BUSINESS -

1. None

NEW BUSINESS

1. Referrals from the Board meeting:
 - a. Hannah Schaaff-\$2k scholarship. Gary moved approval. Sandy seconded. All in favor. Motion passes.

- b. SASP ammo request-approval to purchase 54,000 rounds of CCI .22 ammo from US Patriot Armory not to exceed \$5,000 for youth & junior programs. Jason moved approval. Seconded by Dan. All in favor. Motion passes.
 - c. Media Budget - we are currently at \$300 (Laura) and \$300 (paid placement). Total monthly budget of \$600. Looking for a budget increase of \$900/month (split \$450 to Laura and \$450 to paid placement). Effective date is January. Jason moved approval. Seconded by Gary. All in favor. Motion passes.
 2. Members Forum (if there were any submissions): None submitted.
 3. Introduction of new members by Tim. Jenaraye moved to accept the new members as probationary. Seconded by Van. 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! Congrats!! The winner donated the money to the SASP trip to Nationals! Way to go!

Adjourned 8:45 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,
Dina McKinney, Secretary
Apple Valley Gun Club