

# APPLE VALLEY GUN CLUB

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS WORKSHOP

June 5, 2024

Notice of Meeting: This monthly Board of Directors workshop is posted on the AVGC Calendar, is consistent with the 2024 Board Organizational meeting and open to the membership.

Called to order: 6:05 p.m.

**Present:** Harris, T. Graham, J. Graham, Weldy, Rutledge, Westmoreland, Ison,

**Absent:** Rutledge, Dina McKinney (excused absence)

President's Announcements: This is a workshop. No decisions can be made outside the presence of the membership.

Topics of Discussion: President Debbie Harris-

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

1. Chimney repair update-  
DH reported we are working on contact for repairs through Ingram & Menser.
2. Water purchasing & charging for water- Where did we land? Status quo? Implementation?  
DH: No recommendation made or pending.
3. CCW update-  
TG reported 9 signed up for Friday, and 5 for Sunday class. Two fully certified w/ 2 or 3 pending, challenge is more competition, prices vary. Same program for range time.
4. Signage (changeable)- (Deb was supposed to talk to Dennis)  
DH: has not talked w/ Ingram but working on ideas.
5. NRA & CRPA membership discussion: publish two different opinions in the newsletter? Then make the survey simple.  
DH: reported she & Ison are going to work out a survey.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

1. Appoint new board to the vacancy left with the resignation of Mr. McCourt.  
Move to end of agenda. (see below)

2. RangeCon review, especially indoor range ventilation  
JM: reported in 2025 standard is increasing. Dave: OSHA for employers and employees, TG mentioned liability, admin controls, DF: MOVE TO AN ADHOC Dave Smith, Dan Floyd, HARRIS
3. Dave Smith Junior MQP Subsidization  
DS: presented the MPP Recognition for Youth Programs at AVGC see attached. Move to board, agenda.
4. Dan Floyd-Young Marines Leadership  
Young Marines introduction, idea YM to shoot w/ SASP, Weldy to work on insurance.

Open Discussion -

1. Open conversation about SASP's state match.

Even Older Topics (still floating around)

1. Volunteer recognition nominations & process- from April meeting: "Tracey will come up with a criterion and bring it back to the Board." JW to send form.

President Harris moved into Closed Session and dismissed all members from the public, reserving only Officers and Directors for the discussion of New Business #1, consideration of appointment of a replacement BOD Director to complete Matt McCourt's vacated seat. General discussion was held regarding candidates and process. General consensus was reached to place this item on the June BOD Agenda for consideration.

7:21 pm adjournment

Respectfully Submitted, Jonathan Weldy, On behalf of: Dina McKinney, Secretary (Excused Absence)  
Apple Valley Gun Club

# MQP Recognition for Youth Programs at Apple Valley Gun Club

## A Proposal to the Board of Directors

To recognize the youth who participate in our youth shooting programs, and to encourage attendance and participation in those programs, this proposal asks the Apple Valley Gun Club to subsidize participation in the NRA Marksmanship Qualification Program.

Apple Valley Gun Club (AVGC) is an NRA Gold Club, meaning 100% of AVGC members are also NRA members. The majority of the training provided by AVGC uses NRA training products. It would make sense to continue this pattern and tradition of utilizing and promoting NRA programs in the conduct of AVGC youth programs. These programs would include Youth Rifle, Youth Pistol, Youth Shotgun, and SASP.

The NRA Marksmanship Qualification Program (MQP) offers recognition for specific achievements in a variety of disciplines at prescribed milestones designed to teach and encourage safety and improve marksmanship. The MQP recognition items are recognized nationally, and can indicate the quality of the program, and organization, participating in the program.

This proposal is for AVGC to subsidize recognition for each participating youth. When a youth meets the milestone for the first level of recognition that youth would be provided with the patch associated with their shooting discipline, and one of two options for addition items.

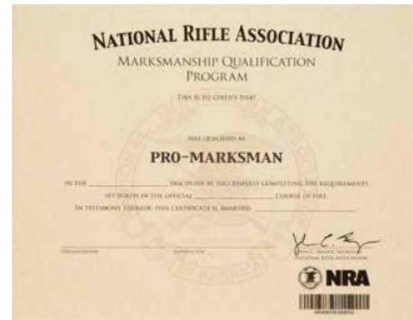
**Option One** would be a pre-assembled recognition packet from the NRA. These packets include a certificate, a “rocker” to be worn the patch, and an NRA Medal, each indicating the achievement level. The cost of the packet is six Dollars.

**Option Two** would be the same certificate and “rocker” as in Option One, but instead of the medal it would include an NRA Pin indicating the achievement level. The cost of this option, per level, is three Dollars and sixty cents.

The only difference between levels would be at the highest level: “Distinguished Expert”, where the packet costs seventeen Dollars and fifty cents, and is the only way to get the rocker.

Assuming we have as many as thirty youths participating, and each youth averages two or three levels of achievement, I have attached a page with the cost breakdown. The number of items will vary, since this is a self-paced program. An individual youth could earn anywhere from one level to all five levels in the program. The criteria for achieving each level do increase, so the first level are two are fairly easy and quickly achievable, whereas the higher levels require more time and commitment.

This proposal is that the Apple Valley Gun Club provide MQP recognition for Youth Programs, including Option One as described above. Further, this that the club budgets money, not to exceed \$800 for the remainder of 2024. Finally, to approve funds from that budget, not to exceed \$400, to procure recognition items and official targets to be used to ensure prompt recognition of achievement as youth as they reach the appropriate milestone levels.



Price of recognition items, cost per youth, and total cost estimating each youth, on average, earns three recognition levels, with 30 youths participating. Note these prices and costs do not include shipping costs but do include estimated sales tax. The patch, and Trap rocker for shotgun, would be a one-time expense per discipline.

RECOGNITION ITEMS		
	DISCIPLINE PATCH	\$5.18
	RECOGNITION PACKET	\$6.54
	ROCKER	\$1.09
	PIN	\$1.85
	CERTIFICATE	\$0.98
	PER YOUTH, 3 LEVELS	
Option 1	PATCH+PACKETS	\$24.80
Option 2	PATCH+ROCKERS+PINS+CERT	\$16.95
	TOTAL OF 30 YOUTH	
Option 1	PATCH+PACKETS	\$743.93
Option 2	PATCH+ROCKERS+PINS+CERT	\$508.49