

APPLE VALLEY GUN CLUB

General Membership Minutes

August 14, 2024

Called to Order: 7:00 pm

Pledge of Allegiance - Led by Alex Montenegro

Quorum Confirmation: by Dina McKinney

All members recited NRA 3 Gun Safety Rules

Approval of July 2024 GM Minutes- Rick moved approval of the July minutes as written. Seconded by Dave. All in favor. Motion passes.

Reports

President-Debbie Harris

1. Volunteer Recognitions- Congratulations Terri Sweet, John Sweet, and Dan Floyd. Certificate and patch presentation.
2. The Sheriff caught our Brass thieves!

Vice President-Tracey Graham:

1. Report on Safety at the Range (both good and bad): We are still struggling to identify some of the folks on the range that have committed safety violations. Please make sure you and your friends understand the rules. Debbie reminded the membership of the liability waiver. Please sign in!

Treasurer- Jonathan Weldy:

1. Report on account balances to include Business Checking, Capital Account, Money Market Account, and Scholarship Account. BOD reviewed the sheets and presented no questions

Secretary- Dina McKinney:

1. We have a quorum!
2. Report on Membership numbers- total 1,179 (545 regular, 489 senior, 142 associate, 3 honorary life)
3. NRA recognition and thank you to Dave Halbrook for the items sent to us to give out at the NRA sign-ups table.
4. QR Code sign-ins. Will be at each range in the coming weeks to assist with signing in.
5. Survey Monkey Results- 58.76% to 41.24% to offer an either/or option for club membership. This will be going out in greater detail in the October newsletter

Range Reports

- Pistol Range-John Melton: absent. Sam reported everything is fine.

Dan Floyd - SASP: We hosted the Young Marines for a shoot. The kids are doing great work, and they have a lot of fun events coming up like a pool party banquet and the rodeo. Since we sold the most raffle tickets, we got a Ruger! If you would like to donate to the program, there is a form letter that you can ask for to present to your company. The kids need your help to get to Nationals!

Don Martin-Jr. Pistol: Don Vito thanked the membership for the scholarship from the club. He already started UCR! He expressed appreciation for being able to Coach at our club. Don advised they spoke at the local HS ROTC and encouraged our Jr. programs. Jr. Pistol kids have all qualified BOPS level one, some have qualified higher. Jr. Pistol has plenty of ammo and is doing fundraising at US Patriot Armory. Don will be stepping away from SASP due to his personal schedule.

- Indoor Range -Ray Jameson: (absent)
Jr. Rifle: no report
- Rifle Range-Jason Myskow: The windsock had a hole and now it's missing. Please be mindful of where you are shooting. We had a rattlesnake by the targets so be careful. Please put back everything you take out.
- Trap Range- Dan Barnett: Welcome Dan! Nothing to report at this time!
Jr. Trap- No report
- Archery Range-Sandy Oberlies: Sandy went over the open archery schedule and pricing. There are a bunch of straw bales that will be rotated in and out.
- Facilities - Don McAfee: There's not too much to report. Remember that it's everyone's range so please take care of it! Please pick up after yourself and don't shoot the target frames. This Sunday is the work party.
- Alex Montenegro-CMP: Alex went over the CMP program scheduling and details. Alex invited a couple of folks up to talk about the African hunt. All went over their experiences.

Other Reports

- Merchandise-Michelle Nakata: We have Tiffany blue hats! Thank you, Jeanie for the fashion show! Michelle gave instructions to the new members for their free merch.

- Education and Training-Tracey Graham: We are continuing the CCW requals twice a month at the range. We are supposed to start doing the 16-hour initial qual soon. We have a ton of classes so, take advantage of them and get the discount as a member!
- Matches-Sam Martinez: Sam went over the various matches, dates, times, and descriptions.

Special Report

- David Smith with a Legislative Update: Dave gave his report to the membership. The full report will be on the website in the coming days.

OLD BUSINESS - none

NEW BUSINESS

1. Referrals from the Board meeting:
 - APPROVED by the BOD to take to the membership:
 - a. Dina: Funds NTE \$20k for Feb 2025 Banquet. Sandy moved approval. Seconded by Lauren. All in favor. Motion passes.
 - b. Tracey: Cease Fire Proposal NTE \$25k. Tracey explained the proposal in detail. They will install it at two ranges for free to see if it works. If it works, we will then be committed to purchasing the system. Sandy moved approval. Seconded by Dave. Extensive discussion held with questions presented. Most in favor. 4 opposed. Motion passes.
2. Members Forum (if there were any submissions): No submissions
3. Introduction of new members by Debbie. Dave moved approval to accept the members as probationary. Seconded by Allen. All in favor. Motion passes. Tracey went over the probationary requirements and reminded them to pick up their new member packets. NEW MEMBER INCENTIVE RAFFLE. Congrats!
4. 50/50 raffle with half the proceeds going to the Scholarship Fund. Congrats! Donated back to SASP!

Adjourned 8:21P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,
 Dina McKinney, Secretary
 Apple Valley Gun Club