

APPLE VALLEY GUN CLUB

General Membership Minutes

October 10, 2024

Call to Order: 7:00 pm

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

Presentation to Young Marines - \$500 donation

Quorum Confirmation : by Deborah Harris

All members recite NRA 3 Gun Safety Rules

No September Minutes – meeting canceled due to Bridge and Line Fire evacuations

Reports:

President – Debbie Harris

1. Open BOD nominations. Nominations close at midnight the day following the November membership meeting

Nominations:

Vice President – Jenaraye Graham nominated by Michelle Nakata
Jason Myskow nominated by John Melton
Treasurer - Jonathan Weldy nominated by Cathy Westmoreland
Two-year Director - Cathy Westmoreland nominated by Jonathan Weldy
One- year Director -Debbie Harris nominated by Cathy Westmoreland

2. Thank you to all the volunteers that worked the Gun Show, Hesperia Rodeo and the Sheriff's Rodeo. Especially those who stepped up last minute due to illnesses taking out half our expected volunteer crew.

Vice-President – Tracey Graham:

1. Extremely unsafe behavior was reported by an RSO (working an event at a different range) last week. Incident has been reviewed and the member will appear before the Safety Committee next week.

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: (excused absence) Jonathan Weldy reporting:

1. Membership numbers – total 1193 (554 regular, 493 senior, 143 associates, 3 honorary life)

Range Reports:

Pistol Range – John Melton

1. Please put targets back when you are done shooting
2. We've received a donation of steel that will be cut into targets for general members' use

Dan Floyd – SASP:

1. Still fund raising for June 2025 National Competition
2. Young marines shooting with us

Don Martin – Junior Pistol:

1. We'll be having special holiday "shoots" and treat for Halloween and Thanksgiving

Indoor Range – Ray Jameson:

1. Please make sure that angled deflectors are covering the target clips on the hangars. Clips are getting shot and broken.

Junior Rifle:

1. Going good but we can always use more volunteers/coaches to allow more kids on the line.

Rifle Range – Jason Myskow:

1. Dueling tree is full of holes. Hopefully shooters will see the damage and quit destroying targets.
2. Boy scouts recovered several shooting tables – looks good
3. A snake has been spotted enjoying the warmth underneath the snack room refrigerator

Trap Range – Dan Barnett:

1. Kim Rhode, six-time Olympic medal winner, came by our trap range the other day

Archery Range – Sandy Oberlies (absent): no report

Facilities – Don McAfee:

1. New roof is being installed on the Adobe. No more rain inside!
2. The Indoor Range has several small projects needing volunteer help, if anyone is looking for hours.

Other Reports

Merchandise – Michelle Nakata:

1. Jackets are in stock for winter. If you need a different size or color we can order them

Education and Training – Tracey Graham:

1. Take classes! AVGC has lots of great classes to help keep you proficient. Members get a discount of tuition fees.
2. We have CCW classes back. Both 8 hr requalification and 16 hr initial. These are major income source for the club.

Match Report – Sam Martinez:

1. AVGC has lots of different matches. Something for everyone. Check out the list and schedule on the club website

Special Report

Legislative Update – Dave Smith:

1. Beginning January, 2026, any firearms in your home that are not in your direct control MUST be in a safe or otherwise secured from unauthorized users.
2. Lots of SB2 changes, read Dave's report on the club website
3. CRPA is still fighting the legislative fight. See their website for updates.
4. Tracey Graham added: VOTE!

OLD BUSINESS – none

NEW BUSINESS

1. BOD Workshop Referrals:
 - a. Membership Software - moved to November meeting
 - b. Land Meyer Surveying NTE \$11K – Jonathan moved for approval, Paul Jung seconded. 12 votes NAY, 28+ votes YAY. Motion passes
 - c. New TV in trap classroom NTE \$2000. Jonathan moved for approval, Dave Smith seconded. All in favor, motion passes
 - d. Truman Salazar proposal for tumbleweed and trash removal along the perimeter of the pistol parking lot and the area inside the exit gate to the north, estimate was for \$1200. Jonathan moved for approval, Don McAfee seconded. All in favor. Motion passes

2. Video/safety policy proposal

a. Debbie outlined proposed change to video review policy. Explained safety and liability concerns when safety violators are not able to be identified and counseled. Will bring subject back for vote at November meeting. Any questions or concerns can be emailed to Debbie from now until the next meeting.

3. Introduction of new members by Debbie. Allan moved for approval of all new members, John Melton seconded. All in favor. Motion passes. Tracey went over probation requirements and reminded all to pick up their packets. NEW MEMBER INCENTIVE RAFFLE – Winner - Michael Mayoros

4. 50/50 raffle with half going to the Scholarship Fund. Winner – Jonathan Weldy, donated winnings to SASP.

Adjourned: 8:21 pm

Respectfully Submitted,
Deborah Harris – President
Apple Valley Gun Club