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From the President:

And just like that, Summer is over and we're headed into the Holidays of Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas, which according to the decorations I'm seeing in the stores, are all one big holiday.

The November special election will be held November 4th, so I'd like to take this opportunity to implore each one of our members to get to the polls and VOTE. Our 2nd Amendment rights are continually under attack from Sacramento, and the best way to remedy that is through the ballot box. Research the ballot measure, and VOTE.

Likewise, the Club's annual nomination period for our Board of Directors is open until midnight, November 12. If you would like to be a part of management of our facility and programs, please toss your hat in the ring! We have openings for Vice President, (President-Elect), Secretary, and Board of Directors. I'd like to encourage members to attend our monthly meetings held at the SB County Fairgrounds on the 2nd Wednesday evening of each month. The Board of Directors meet at 6:30, followed by the General Membership Meeting at 7:00.

I'd like to send a BIG thank you to Don McAfee, our Facilities Manager. Don works tirelessly, and mostly behind the scene, to ensure the Facilities are safe, secure and presentable. He also ensures the PA system and our Flag are at the Fairgrounds for our monthly meetings. Don coordinates with our many contractors and vendors who need access to the range, often times

after “normal” business hours. I honestly don’t know what we’d do without him.

Stay safe, shoot straight, and PRACTICE, PRACTICE, PRACTICE!

Tracey Graham, President

From the Vice-President:

This year is going by fast! We are heading into the holidays so stay warm, and if you could use an Apple Valley Gun Club sweatshirt (zip up) you can purchase sweatshirts and beanies inside the Adobe building. We still have several left.

Our CCW program for the Sherriff’s program for Initial applications and Renewal applications is going well. We have acquired additional DOJ Certified Instructors to help us on the firing line and in the classroom. This program has exposed our club to others resulting in new memberships.

Our Junior Pistol program is back with Dave Smith as Director. Please check the calendar for updates. Jr. Pistol will be held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month beginning at 6pm.

I would like to give a shout out to **Tara Nadreau** and **Deb Shell** for the awesome new logo for **SWAG!** (Strong Women and Guns) New apparel for SWAG looks great!!!

I would also like to give a shout out to **Dwayne Watson** for his above and beyond volunteer tasks. Dwayne has been a huge help with classes and tasks needed around the range.

I would also like to recognize **Cathy Westmoreland** and our club **Secretary Deb Harris** for all the hours and work they do at the club on a daily basis including this year’s Sheriff’s Rodeo and organizing volunteers for the booth in addition to the zillion hours they put in at the range working on Secretary duties, classes, Sheriff’s CCW program, membership, renewals, banquet duties and members who have questions or need help and ANYTHING ELSE that needs taking care of. I would also like to thank **John and Terri Sweet** for the help they give to the Sheriff’s CCW classes and the Sheriff’s Rodeo Booth this year.

Thank you to **ALL OF THE VOLUNTEERS** who came out to help with the **NRA WOMEN ON TARGET PROGRAM**. This program could not exist without your help so **THANK YOU VERY MUCH** for all that you do to make it run!

I also want to thank **ALL OF THE VOLUNTEERS** who come out to RSO and/or COACH our **LADIES PISTOL PROGRAM** on the 2nd Friday of each month. I appreciate all of you and again, this program could not run without your help, so thank you!

As Vice President and Training Coordinator I oversee the Safety Committee and I am happy to report that I have not received any Close Call/Incident reports in the last several weeks.

So far, the weather in the morning and afternoon is very comfortable and a great time to be on the range. I hope you get an opportunity to get some range time in during these hours before the cold weather arrives, IF it arrives.

Jenaraye Graham, Vice President

Independence Day BBQ

What a great time again this year. Thanks to all the members who came out to enjoy the food and friends. Special thanks to the Montenegros fo another awesome event. Thanks to Dan Floyd for helping with the tri-tip. And thanks to all the folks who helped set up for the day and break things down again at the end.







Congratulations to our SASP Kids

SASP National Competition this July

Our SASP kids worked hard to earn the funds to attend the SASP National Competition in Ohio this summer. The club approved matching funds up to \$15,000 and the kids and Dan Floyd came through with fund-raisers, donations, and hard work. They did great for their first ever National event, finishing within the top third of the 200+ teams participating. Congratulations to Dan and all of our SASP competitors.



From left to right: Justin Morrison, Khensu Shaw, Hali'a Mitchell, Victoria Scarrott, Genievive Scarrott, Katalina Shaw, and Sean Chang.



Khensu Shawn with coach Ryan Gunn



Victoria Scarrott with Coach Ryan Gunn



Victoria Scarrott

2025 Sheriff's Rodeo

Another Sheriff's Rodeo event. Great fun for those who helped in the AVGC booth. Three days hanging out in front of the giant Coors can! Lots of club members stopped by the booth including Alex and Laura Montengro and board member Jason Myskow. Special thanks to those who donated their time and weekend to push the club and the rubber duckies: Debbie Harris, Cathy Westmoreland, Jeannie Dayton, and Terri and John Sweet.



The rubber duckies were a huge hit and drew many kids and parents alike to our booth. Once there we got many questions about the club and programs, and hopefully some new members.



Behind the Scenes:

Terri and John Sweet are always front and center to volunteer for anything and everything that is needed at the club. They both are at almost every special event to assist in any way they can; as RSO's, coaches, or just assistants. They are two of the main instructors for the club's New Gun Owner program. They help set up both classrooms for CCW classes and then go to the range to set up for the shooting qualifications. If you attend the monthly membership meetings you will recognize them as the folks who man the CRPA recruitment table. They always have some sort of sweet treats to go with the CRPA stickers, brochures and other swag. THANK YOU John and Terri for EVERYTHING that you do.



Behind the Scenes:

Cathy Westmoreland. I can't thank Cathy enough for all the time she puts in helping me with secretary duties and other miscellaneous club business.

Cathy is the official Membership Liaison and is always available to help new members with negotiating their probation periods and getting in their volunteer hours. Cathy is a certified NRA instructor in multiple classes as well as a DOJ certified CCW instructor. She regularly helps as a coach and instructor with classes and events held at the club. She often accommodates members who are trying to get in last minute volunteer hours this time of year by finding work for them to do and taking time at the club to help and monitor the work.



Terri Sweet and Cathy Westmoreland at the Sheriff's Rodeo booth

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