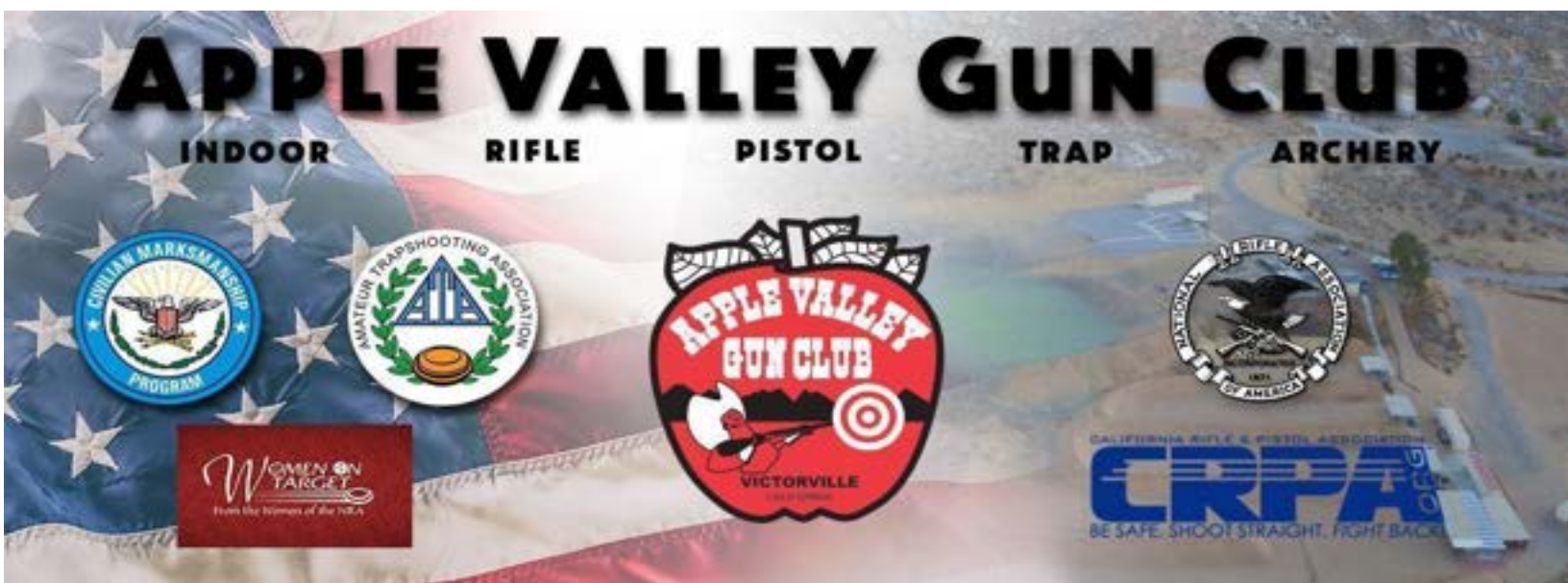




SECOND QUARTER NEWSLETTER
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From the President:

Once again we are in the midst of the summer heat! I hope you are hydrating wherever you are on the range and maybe even taking advantage of the somewhat cooler temperatures in the evening.

As you may have seen or heard, we have new memorial benches located at the memorial garden just beside the flag at the Adobe building. They are just beautiful and I hope you get an opportunity to visit the area.

Temperatures are hot but we have not slowed down on classes, events, matches and just having fun shooting with family and friends. I enjoy seeing families at the range enjoying the facilities and making memories. I wish I could turn the heat down for us all! God, whatever you're cooking IT'S DONE!

Please feel free to send me an email with any suggestions you may have regarding the range facilities, classes, and programs etc. so that I may share them with the Board of Directors.

Thank you to all of our volunteers for all that they step up to do! This club is very fortunate to have such good folks as members and I can't thank you enough. I want to add a special thanks to the volunteers who help me with the Women's Program and Women On Target. Such great programs require a lot of volunteers and we always have plenty of you to help run these types of programs. Bless you and thank you for that! As always, I look forward to seeing you on the range.

Jenaraye J. Graham ~ *President* ~
Apple Valley Gun Club

From the Vice-President:

As we settle into summer, I'd like to remind everyone to stay hydrated while enjoying your time at the range. The temperatures can rise quickly, so please make sure you're drinking plenty of water throughout the day. We have water available for everyone, so don't hesitate to help yourself and stay safe in the heat.

Summer also means our local wildlife is much more active, especially rattlesnakes. Please be aware of your surroundings, look before walking around corners or opening doors, and watch where you place your hands and feet. If you happen to see a rattlesnake on club property, please do not attempt to handle it yourself. Instead, notify a member of the Board or one of our Range Chairs so it can be removed safely.

I also want to take a moment to thank everyone who volunteered to help set up and organize our 4th of July BBQ. Your time and hard work helped make the event a tremendous success. I'd also like to thank all of the members and guests who came out to enjoy the day. It was great to see so many people spending time together, enjoying excellent food, and celebrating with friends at the club. Events like these remind us what makes the Apple Valley Gun Club such a great place to be.

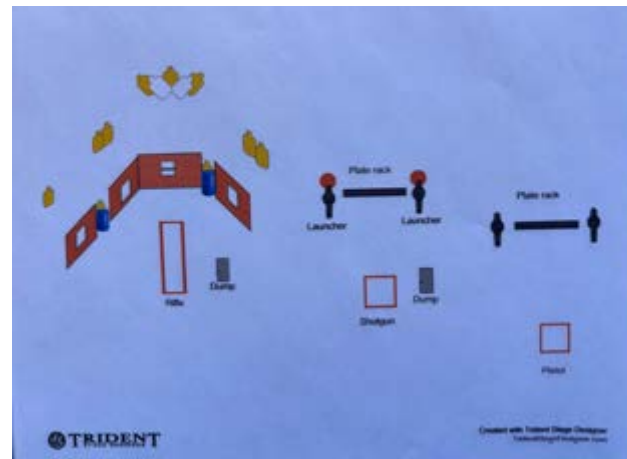
Thank you all for your continued support, and I hope everyone has a safe and enjoyable summer.

Jason Myskow - Vice President

Apple Valley Gun Club

AVGC Matches

Apple Valley Gun Club has great matches every weekend. Our match directors are dedicated volunteers who love helping gun owners build and practice their skills. They're always coming up with new ideas for challenging match participants. You can look on the club website for details for all matches. We offer those from where the shooter stands still to fire at stationary targets under time, to "runnin' and gunnin'" matches that use one, two, or three different guns. We have pistol matches that are great practice for those who have a concealed carry permit, and a couple precision matches that test a steady hand.



Match directors have scale models of match equipment to help create something new each time the same match is offered.



Precision Rifle



Mojave Steel



Practical Pistol



Personal Defense and Carry

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

AVGC is so proud of the next generation. June and July hosted three scholarship awards. Hunter Mayer, son of member Matt Mayer; Gabriel Melton, son of Pistol Range Chairman and match director, John Melton; and 2nd time award recipient Danielle Clark, daughter of member Tina Clark. Recently scholarship awards were updated to \$1500 each with a maximum of 4 awards per student during their college years. If you have a college bound son or daughter look into an AVGC scholarship.



Hunter Mayer at the June meeting to receive his award.
Other recipients will be awarded at the August member meeting and photos
will be in the September news-blast.

Memorial Garden Repairs

This spring strong winds blew down the large tree that has been shading the club Memorial Garden. The event destroyed one of the garden benches, wiped out much of the drip system, and crushed most of the solar lights. Water lines have been repaired and new benches have recently been placed. Plans are in the works to get new trees started and this winter solar lights will be replaced.



Big Bear Alpine Zoo

Some of you may be familiar with the Big Bear Alpine Zoo. It is a wild animal rehabilitation and rescue facility in our local mountains. They rehab and release animals that are able, but many of their residents cannot be returned to the wild. Because of this they house many creatures not local to Southern California. Some might even be considered dangerous if they were to escape.

The zoo reached out to the gun club to receive training with their emergency shotguns.

Shotgun instructors Jonathan Weldy, Jack Kulju, Wendy and Bill Stephens, and Trap Range Chairman Dan Barnett traveled to the mountains to help them out.



!250 Years of Independence!

We celebrated in style on July 4th. Organizer Jason Myskow did a great job of gathering a troop of volunteers to set everything up and provide awesome food for members to enjoy.

Additionally, rather than our usual CMP match to start the day, Alex Montenegro had various historic military firearms at the rifle range for members to see and shoot.



Members got to learn to load and shoot percussion cap muzzle loaders with lessons from Steve Haskins and Al Wirsgalla



Cathy Westmoreland and Debbie Harris cleaned up the Memorial Garden and BBQ area prior to 4th of July



Wendy and Bill Stephens easily beat challengers at corn hole



Roland Garcia and friend waiting for more of the great BBQ



SWAG Directors Tara Nadreau, Debbie Shell, and SWAG participant Miyuki.



Rile range chairman Sam Martinez, with Match Director Larry Mason and son-in-law Zach Huber



Dennis Ingram who keeps all our target frames repaired with his wife, Sandy, and Board member Jack Kulju with his wife, Beverly, who makes the beautiful quilts we've been raffling.





Board Treasurer Jonathan Weldy
With his wife Lisa.



and a host of other members enjoying
good friends and great food.



We also took the opportunity of having all the board members together to thank the NRA for their generous grant of ammunition and other misc. items to help run our classes and programs. Thank you NRA!

In Remembrance

Lastly, we are sad to announce the passing of Timothy (TJ) Losennegger, a longtime member of the AVGC and regular participant whenever anything was happening on the trap range.



TJ with his pal Rocky

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