



Bay Point Rod & Gun Club

Newsletter - August 2014

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Message from the President:

Hello Everyone,,

It was good to see such a nice turnout at our August meeting. We started our annual pheasant raffle at the meeting and will be continuing this each month through the November meeting. It was brought to my attention by a few members that it appeared as though several persons attending the dinner and meeting did not bring any food items to share on the potluck line, yet they were there eating dinner. Please, if you come to the dinner, bring your contribution to share with everyone else. Seems only fair, doesn't it?

We've got a couple of shoots scheduled for later in August and I hope you're able to come out and participate. And at the September club meeting on the 2nd, the club will be providing barbequed ball tip meat, with the members to provide side dishes to round out the dinner. Hope you can make it.

John Thomas, President

Minutes from the last General Meeting – August 2014:

The meeting was called to order at 7:35pm. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by member, Tim Hutchison. The President welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked all in attendance for their contributions to the dinner that evening.

Any new members or guests were asked to stand and introduce themselves. There were 4 new members in attendance. All were welcomed by the club. We had a total of 52 in attendance at the meeting.

Everyone was asked if they received last month's minutes and if there were any corrections. There were none and the minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report:

Treasurer Rick Fend reported that the stipend was paid to the officers of the club in July. We gave a gift of \$3000 to the D.V. Skeet League.. We donated \$1,000 each to four major gun rights organizations and our fishing trip. Our balance at the beginning of this fiscal year (July 2013) was \$99,787 and our balance at the end of the fiscal year (July 2014) is \$95,611. Thus In this fiscal year we have a loss of \$4,176. Part of this loss is due to members not renewing on time. So please if you have not renewed do this as soon as you can.

Club Membership Report:

Steve O'Connell reported on membership. There are 542 full, 297 associates, and 33 life members. 4 new members were here tonight. For a total membership of 872.

Correspondence: None reported

Committee reports:

Skeet report:

Our next skeet shoot is on August 23rd. \$30.00 for 100 targets and includes lunch. Laura to cook lunch. It will be a skeet doubles shoot possibly so be ready for change. ☺ It will be lots of fun with lots of target. Sign-up sheet to come on the USI NB.

There will be a Labor Day Sunday Club Shoot August 31
All Vets shoot for free.

Trap Report

Wayne Tooker the Trap Chairman reported next event will be Sunday September 14th. No more information at this time.

Multi Purpose/Rifle Pistol Range Report:

R/P and Multi Purpose Chairman, Joe Baptist, briefs that the Disabled Veterans shoot, a .22 and .223/5.56 rifle shoot. It is on for August 21st at the Multi Purpose range. He needs volunteers to help with this so please volunteer

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your time and your 22, 223, 5.56 rifles. You can sign up at the club house or contact Joe Baptist. email: joedogboy68@yahoo.com

Thus far we have 6 vets from Livermore and 9 vets from Martinez signed up. We have room for 3 more. Joe let us know that City Arms is donating 1000 rounds of 223 ammo, Gun Works is providing drinks, Black Diamond Game is providing games for prizes. USI is allowing us to purchase 22 LR ammo at their cost. Thanks to all.

Fishing Report:

Chairman, Neil Bennesen reports that the fishing trip had 18 people (there is room for 24) and that all got their limit of Rock Cod. Salmon is slow, Stripers are OK, and Bass are OK.

Trophy Report:

Gary Leroy asks everyone if you are out fishing keep track of your weights/lengths and turn them in for our annual Trophy awards. There is a box in the club house that you can leave these in or mail them to our PO box for Gary Leroy.

Peasant Chair

Ed White raffled off Peasant tickets for Birds Landing. There is a \$10 fee to offset cost, no reservations are needed at Birds Landing but a field pass costing \$10.00 is needed and of course your hunting license and Upland Bird stamps. Orange is required. Cost is \$31.00 for extra birds. More raffles will be held at the September, October, and November meetings. The winners were: Dick Hay, Bob Thomas, Paul Tooker, Steve O'Connell, Tim White, Ken Griffin. Congrats to all. See or contact Ed White for any further information-925-687-5788.

Old Business: NTR

New Business:

Beverage Chairman Dave Casimatis was acknowledged and all clapped in appreciation for his hard work. Thanks Dave.

John Thomas introduced the new Bay Point hats and announced that we still have some of the old blue (2 dozen) and Winter caps only 8 left. The new Blue has our logo on the front and we have or are getting more of the patriotic caps that we had made earlier for a DV shoot. They are camouflaged with part of the bill with an American flag on it.

We also introduced a new polo shirt available in blue, blue or blue with our logo nicely placed in the front left and a new light jacket was introduced. These are available on a order basis, meaning we will not buy a bunch of them, except for the hats, but as members want and pay for them we will order special for those members. The pricing is as follows:

All Hats / caps	\$10.00
Club Shirt with Logo	\$25.00 if you want your name embroidered it is an extra \$6.00
Club Windbreaker	\$30.00 if you want your name embroidered it is an extra \$6.00

Brentwood Rod & Gun Club has their annual Luau with raffle prizes and much much more. This is the yearly fund raiser for Brentwood so please attend and lend our fellow club assistance by attending and having fun. The price is \$30 per person. They have a flury shoot before the luau, the first round of the flury is free and each additional round is just \$2.00. If you've never done a flury shoot it is crazy fun...just crazy!

Next Meeting:

Our next meeting is Tuesday, September 2nd! Social hour begins at 6pm and the President will call dinner at 6:45pm.

There will be trap and skeet shooting before the meeting, from 5pm to 6pm, no matter where you are on the fields at 6pm you need to end off and help close up the fields. Thank you.

Good of the Club:

The Diablo Valley Junior Skeet team that Bay Point has sponsored for the last two years attended the United States Open in Las Vegas, NV at the Youth Skeet Shooting Championships and won First Place, High Three Open Club. The plaque will be displayed in our display case.

They scored:

Jr High Level	1 st Place with 181 out of 200
Jr Varsity Level	1 st Place with 194 out of 200
Varsity	1 st Place with 198 our of 200

Congratulations

July 2014, Bay Point Board of Directors Meeting:

Start: 8:32pm

Present: All Officers and Board members were in attendance except Dorothy Bayer.

Business:

Discussed the possibility of having 2 fishing trips in the coming year. We will need much better attendance by the club. Also discussed putting on 2 more fund raisers possibly this year and the coming year. Skeet and Trap shoots were discussed. More on this in the future.

The prices were set for the new hats/caps, shirt and light jacket.

Our meeting ended at 9:28pm.



Group shot of all our new Officers and Directors for 2014/15. From left to right: Directors: Pete Llama, Dorothy Bayer, Laura Shaw, Treasurer: Rick Fend, Vice President: Neil Bennesen, President: John Thomas, Membership Chair:

More photos wanted, please send for future newsletters to Secretary@baypointrodandgun.com.

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