



Bay Point Rod & Gun Club

Newsletter - July 2015

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Message from the President:

Dear Fellow members of Bay Point Rod & Gun Club,

The election season is over and I am humbled to be your new president. it's an honor and privilege to serve with our new vice President Laura Shaw. veteran secretary Johnny G, returning treasure Rick Fend, new membership director David Kasimatis, and my directors Mark Bauer , Dennis Casagrande, Wayne Tooker, and past President John Thomas.

Come out to the club and let's get acquainted or show up to a social and share a meal with old or new friends.

Also need to fix the menu note so A-M Bring a dessert; N-Z bring a salad bean/potato/green or something that goes with our summer barbecue theme

I expect mining to still be going on. I don't know if there will be free shooting

*Thanks
Gary*

Minutes from the last General Meeting

President Wildes called the meeting to order at 7:25 p.m. and closed the meeting at 8:00 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Steve O'Connell. There were 38 members, associates and guests in attendance.

The President called for new members and guests to be introduced and welcomed. There were 2 new members, Deanna Frederickson and Alexis McClain. Welcomes both of you to the club.

The minutes of the previous meeting were presented and they were approved as issued.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Rick Fend

Rick stated reported that this last month there was \$7,821 in new revenue and \$6,341 in expenses. The expenses included the stipends for the officers of the club, the ocean fishing trip, including the cost of the boat and food and drinks.

Club Membership Report: Chairman David Kasimatis

As stated David reported that 2 new members joined tonight. David and Rick Fend discussed cleaning up the membership roster and will report there progress at future meetings.

Correspondence

None

Committee Reports

Skeet and Trap report: - Chairmen Steve O'Connell and Wayne Tooker

Wayne Tooker was not present. So Steve reported a trap shoot is scheduled for Sunday October 21st, 2015. It will be a 21 yard handicap shoot.

Saturday September 26th there will be a Skeet doubles shoot. More in the future on this.

Ed White reported that the July 4th Skeet had 25 shooters. Sixteen of the shooters shot 410 gauge. Sorry I did not get the names of the HLA man or woman. Chuck Holbrook (?.. sorry about possibly bad spelling) was a volunteer and did a great job. Thanks Chuck.

Multi Purpose/Rifle Pistol Range Report: Chairman Joe Baptist

- Saturday June 18th the Concord Club is hosting a Women's Hand Gun Clinic & League kickoff, 1 to 5 p.m. in the Hunter Safety Classroom at U.S.I. \$5.00 target fee. You **must R.S.V.P. Concord Sportswomen@gmail.com** you can also go to concordsportsmennewsletter@gmail.com for more **information**. See also the highlighted section of the Concord Newsletter which you can get at the U.S.I. website.
- Disabled Veteran Shoot on August 29th Contact Joe Baptist to volunteer at joedogboy68@yahoo.com Please consider volunteering to help out with this event. Put "Vets Shoot" in the subject line. Shooting in the morning followed by a BBQ. Volunteers please come at 9 a.m., the vets will arrive around 10 a.m.

For this shoot we need coaches, hospitality folds, and food preparation volunteers. Can you please bring .22LF rifles and/or AR15 rifles and carbines in .223/5.56.

We plan to host up to 20 vets, most will likely come from the Martinez and Tracy VA Clinics.

Important: Joe needs some people or a group of people to co-chair the Vet's Shoots. Please consider joining Joe as a co-chair. In fact we may lose Joe because of work changes at his job. He may in fact have to move away so we need people to help and in the future maybe even take over this important event that we do for veterans that served our country so well.

Please contact Joe Baptist at email: joedogboy68@yahoo.com

Fishing Report: - Chairman Neil Bennesen

Kim Bennesen reported for Neil. Kim reported that there were 12 anglers during the ocean fishing trip. Nine fish were caught between 10 and 17 pounds. Kim also reported that salmon are slow, Rock Cod is OK, Stripers are hitting there limits, Halibut is poor.

Pheasant Chair: – Chairman Ed White No report

Unfinished Business:

Bay Point Skeet League needs volunteers to run the Thursday night Skeet League. Please contact Vice President Laura Shaw at lashaw01@gmail.com. The skeet league made a profit of \$174. Laura Shaw and crew made a great dinner.

New Business:

Joe Baptist asked for a budget for the Veterans Shoots not to exceed \$600 for each shoot. This motion was seconded and passed.

Next Meeting:

Our next Bay Point Rod & Gun Club meeting will be on Tuesday August 4th, 2015.

Dinner at this meeting: The club will furnish Hot Dogs and Hamburgers. Those with names from A-M please bring a dessert, names from N-Z bring a salad bean/potato/green or something that goes with our summer barbecue theme

We hope to have free trap and skeet shooting to members and associates and first time guests. However if the lead reclamation is still in process then this will not happen. Please be patient. Of course if it does happen it is between 5 and 6 p.m. wherever you are on the field you must stop and clean up at 6 p.m.

6 to 6:45 will be social time and dinner will be called by President Gary Wildes at approximately at 6:45 p.m.

Good of the Club:

Lots of U.S.I. business was discussed. We have issues with the County (Contra Costa County) being resolved, the renter has left as ordered by the county, Lead removal is going on right now. This is slow work but is progressing. ADA Federal Law and other needs must be done first. U.S.I. capital budget was proposed by the Brentwood Rod and Gun Club. That a capital budget for the year be instituted and published. There are lots of safety, OSHE and staffing issues that are being addressed.

Joe Baptist again stated the Saturday June 18th Concord Club hosting of a Women's Hand Gun Clinic. You *must* R.S.V.P. ConcordSportswomen@gmail.com you can also go to concordsportsmennewsletter@gmail.com for more information.. See also the highlighted section of the Concord Newsletter which you can get at the U.S.I. website.

July Board Meeting

Started at 8:15 p.m. and ended at 9:20 p.m.

In attendance were Gary Wilde, John Thomas, John Gatsos, Rick Fend, David Kasimatis, Laura Shaw, and Dennis Casagrande.

David Kasimatis and Rick Fend discussed the membership roster at length. It is really messed up and needs lots of work. There are many possible problems. They discussed ways to fix it and get it straightened out.

Laura Shaw discussed a possible new supplier for shirts, hats, jackets that may save our club money. It is called A.S.I. website. Laura is going to collect more information as this may benefit not only Bay Point but all the club and U.S.I. itself. More in the future.

Gary is going to send out a proposed plan for U.S.I. fees for the Board to discuss. This will be presented to the club membership only when the Board and U.S.I. are in agreement and ready.

The meeting ended at 9:20 p.m.

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