



# Bay Point Rod & Gun Club

*Newsletter – November 2015*

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## **Message from the President:**

*Bay Point Members,*

*The Holiday Season is fast approaching and I believe I overlooked making a motion at our October meeting, to cancel the December meeting since we are having our holiday party with Brentwood.....with that said we will have our regular Bay Point Meeting, Tuesday 12-1-15.....let's make it a "Pot Luck"*

*Your Bay Point officers and board, want to wish everyone Happy Thanksgiving and Merry Christmas, and look forward to seeing everyone at our Holiday Celebration with the Brentwood Rod & Gun Club. We ask that you bring an unwrapped toy for the toys for Travis program. Bring a side dish to go with the holiday theme.*

*Now for some Very exciting news.....I just returned from the USI meeting where we picked a range Designer. KramerONE !! this is a giant step forward for all of us. We're on the path to reopening the ranges as soon as possible. OUTSTANDING!!!*

*Look forward to seeing you at the club!*

*Gary*

## **Minutes from the last General Meeting**

President Wildes called the meeting to order at 7:25 p.m. and closed the meeting at 8:17 p.m.  
Mark Bauer led us all in The Pledge of Allegiance. There were 38 members, associates in attendance.

The President called for new members and guests to be introduced and welcomed. There were none.

The minutes of the previous meeting were presented and were passed as is.

Roll Call of Board Members: Present were Gary Wildes, Laura Shaw, David Kasimatis, John Gatsos, Wayne Tooker, Dennis Casagrande, and Mark Bauer.

## **Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Rick Fend**

Rick was not here but Gary stated that Rick had reported that we had expended \$, 250 for insurance in October.

### **Club Membership Report: Chairman David Kasimatis**

Dave reported we have 644 total members.

### **Correspondence**

None

## **Committee Reports**

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

November 14<sup>th</sup>, a 50 bird Skeet Shoot, Cost \$15.00, sign in at 9:30 a.m. and shooting starts at 10:00 a.m.

The 21 yard Trap shoot on October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2015, had 28 shooters. Mark Mitchell had the high score of 98.

If you are interested in joining a Bay Point Skeet League please contact Vice President Laura Shaw at [lashawo1@gmail.com](mailto:lashawo1@gmail.com).

### **Multi Purpose/Rifle Pistol Range Report: Chairman Kevin Newton**

Nothing to report

### **Fishing Report: - Chairman Neil Bennesen**

Neil was not here but it was reported that all was very spotty with Stripers being somewhat good.

### **Pheasant Chair: – Chairman Ed White**

Winners of the November raffle are:

Paul Tooker, Felix Oseguera, Rudy Millan, Ken Griffin, and Barry Cunningham

Congratulations...

This was the last raffle for this year. If you have any questions contact Ed directly at 925-687-5788

### **Old Business:**

December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2015 at 6 p.m. Bay Point Rod & Gun Club is combining again with the Brentwood Rod & Gun Club for Christmas dinner. Please bring unwrapped toys for Toy's for Travis children. Also, bring a side or main course to share. Dorothy will bring wild rice.

Peter Llama has taken over the Skeet League; he and Laura Shaw will coordinate.

Long discussion about changing our policy and procedures so as people may not "BUY" votes. Proposed that you may not run for or vote for any office unless you have been a member for one year.

## **New Business:**

**U.S.I has closed the rifle and pistol range for safety evaluation. Since this is the case Livermore Pleasanton Rod & Gun Club and Chabot Gun Club are offering U.S.I. members guest shooting privileges.**

The lead reclamation is now completed.

Dick Hay stated that U.S.I. should support Chabot Gun Club and that U.S.I. should go to the meeting that Chabot is having. It was agreed, but the fact is USI is us and the other gun clubs. So each club, including ours, should send people to the Chabot meetings.

Pat asked if we could extend the skeet and trap shooting hours for the meetings. It was explained that this was not a good idea due to increased costs.

Our Annual Crab Feed is coming up and we need to get out front on donations (for Raffles) the date is February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

**Trophy Awards – Chairman Gary Leroy** Gary not there

## **Next Meeting:**

***Our next Bay Point Rod & Gun Club meeting will be Tuesday December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015. This will be a pot luck. So, everyone bring something.***

*We hope to have trap and skeet shooting to members and associates and first time guests. The mining is now completed.*

***Our Christmas Dinner will be on Saturday December 5th , 2015 at 6:00 p.m..***

*The Skeet and Trap ranges are open to the public on this day so shooting will not be free.*

## **Good of the Club:**

Rifle and Pistol Range Closures continues. Two experts have come out and are evaluating our ranges. We need to stop people from shooting into the air. It is noted that some people have shot through the roofs of these ranges and we must contain this type of behavior. The cost of this will be high \$30K to \$40K just for the design work. We would have to do all the construction and all other work. This will take time.

A discussion on Toys for Tots and how so many toys given to them do not get out to children. The Marine Corp will not give out toys that are guns, even Smerf guns. Apparently there is a warehouse that they store all these toys in.

A discussion about more fund raisers. But it was brought up that the business's we get donations from will be over loaded.

## November Board Meeting

Started at 8:20 p.m. and ended at 9:00 p.m.

In attendance were Wayne Tooker, Dennis Casagrande, David Katimatis, John Gatsos, Laura Shaw, Mark Bauer, and Gary Wildes

Mark thinks that we should not have more fundraisers as they may compete with other clubs and the people and business that do donations will get burned out.

Christmas dinner: We will purchase Poinsettia's for each table and these will be auctioned off.

Wayne Tooker thinks that the free shooting before the meeting should be discontinued. Suggest we charge \$3.50 a token to shoot. No Free Shooting until Daylight Savings Time.

To vote in elections or to run for office a person must be a member of the club for a full year and you must have attended 50% of all meetings. Our elections are different than other club elections. It was proposed that we change our elections so officers and directors serve May 31<sup>st</sup> to May 31<sup>st</sup>. Thus our elections will be done at the May meeting. So we would have to get nominations going in March and April.

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