



Bay Point Rod & Gun Club

Newsletter - April 2014

**P.O. Box 535
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Message from the President:

Hello Everyone,

We're heading into May and we've got our annual elections for Officers and Board Directors coming up next month. I'll be opening the floor for any nominations during the May meeting, and again before we conduct the elections at the June meeting. Currently, we know that we'll have to fill the Vice President, Secretary, and Membership Director positions with someone new, as the current holders of these positions will all be stepping down in June. Anyone interested in these, or any other position in the club, should contact myself or our Nominating Committee and make it known.

We'll be having a Mexican potluck dinner before the May meeting. I hope you can make it.

John Thomas; President

Minutes from the last General Meeting – April, 2014:

The meeting was called to order at 7:31pm. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by member, Durie Foster. The President welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked all for their contribution to our Chili Cook off.

At this time the President took a vote on each of the chili and cornbread dishes that were brought and there were 3 categories voted on. The results were then to be tallied and the winners would be announced at the end of the meeting!

Any new members or guests were asked to stand and introduce themselves. All were welcomed by the club. We had a total of 42 in attendance at the meeting.

Everyone was asked if they received last month's minutes and if there were any corrections. None being stated the minutes of February were approved as issued.

Treasurer's Report:

No report

Club Membership Report:

Kim Bennesen reported our membership through March, there were 22 new members and 22 associates not counting any new members and associates for the first part of April. This gave a total of 803 members; this breaks down as follows: 520 full, 250 associates and 33 life members.

The mailer for renewal reminder will be going out this month and will only be going to members up for renewal.

Correspondence: None received

Committee reports:

Skeet report:

Tim Hutchison reported that our next skeet shoot is this weekend on April 6th and the sign-up sheet is on the clubhouse notice board. This will be 100 rounds and any gauge. Entry fee is \$30.00; winners will be receiving gift certificates.

Trap Report:

No Report – a new Trap Chairman is needed.

Multi Purpose/Rifle Pistol Range report:

Joe Baptist was unable to attend as he was in Pleasant Hill supporting keeping firearms stores legal in that city. He did leave a quick report on our April shoot days at the Multi Purpose range. The schedule is also on our website.

Fishing Report:

Noel O'Brien reported that Salmon fishing in the Ocean starts April 5th; Striped Bass fishing is picking up in Walnut Grove., 10 to 12 pounders being caught.

Trophy Report:

If you are out fishing make sure you are taking measurements/weight and getting witnesses so you can turn in for trophy place next year!

Old Business:

USI Officer assignments are going to be happening in May and currently a new President and Vice President need to be found as the incumbents after five great years of service are no longer going to be serving in those positions. The President briefs the club on those so far interested in the position (note that any club members from any of our 5 clubs are eligible to serve as long as they are a member in good standing.

The USI Board, which is made up of a delegate from each of the five clubs, will be deciding upon who will serve next after interviews are done. If anyone else is interested in these positions please let our President know immediately.

The President briefs that we need a new Trap Chairman and asks if anyone present would be interested in the position. None stated at this time.

Next the President briefs of the annual nomination committee and what their duties are. Each year 3 members form a nominating committee and their responsibility is to put together a list of those already interested in running or who are willing to stay on their current officer and board positions. Then they will select other potential candidates for the positions that are not going to be covered and then brief the club of the names prior to our elections. If anyone is interested in any position please contact one of our three on the nominating committee.

The committee: Ed White, Dave Kasimatis and Jan Young.

New Business:

At the next meeting the club will be opened for nominations.

We have a new website and new webmaster. It is much more interactive and user friendly. Please check it out and also send in photos of club events or trophy pictures you would like to see on the website.

Next Meeting:

Our next meeting is Tuesday, May 6th! Social hour begins at 6pm and the President will call dinner at 7pm. This is also our annual Mexican potluck and the club provides beans and rice and chips. All members bring a side dish to share for 6 to 8 people. The dish should be of the themed dinner. The club will also be providing dessert so no need to bring any.

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:

- Jack Bernardi announces his clubs Flurry shoot that coming weekend. It is a fundraising shoot for Autism.
- The club blue jackets with a choice of embroidery on the back, can be purchased at Crystal Clear Logos in Antioch, Ca. 2545 West 10th St., Suite J, (925) 778-1912.

The winners were then announce for our annual Chili Cookoff!

Mild Chili : 1st place goes to Paul Tooker
2nd place goes to Mary White

Hot Chili: 1st place goes to Tammy Thomas
2nd place goes to Tim Hutchison

Cornbread: 1st place goest to Dorothy Findley
2nd place goes to Jan Young

Each were given a gift card to Safeway! Thanks for participating!

Bruce Winship is running an NRA Distinguished Expert program and has been to several meetings this year briefing the membership on it and there are forms up in the clubhouse above our mail box for you to take and fill out as you complete levels in R/P or T/S. Here is a short message from Bruce on the subject: **"I have collected some adult**

Distinguished Expert Awards paperwork and sent them off to the NRA for processing; and would like to see some more awards for our Bay Point members. I know the guys have the qualifying scores, we just need to get the paperwork done. The shotgun forms for Distinguished Expert are in the wood slots by the Bay Point information slots."

Our annual Monday night and Thursday Night skeet league is starting up again! Who will be our new years champions????? This was last year's Monday night top team!



Monday Night Skeet League Winners 2013:

From left to right: Rod M., Lauren D., Mark G. and Captain Kevin Anderson. Russell Scott not pictured.

The meeting was adjourned: 8pm.

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April 2014, Bay Point Board of Directors Meeting:

Start: 8:11pm

Present: All Officers and Board members were in attendance except Vice President and Treasurer.

Old business:

Tim Hutchison discusses the idea of changing the annual stipend that is paid to the club officers as it has not been changed in some time. The bylaws were reviewed and the current amount was adopted in by the club in 1992. The current amount being paid to the 5 officer positions is \$599.00 annually. Tim suggested this be increased to \$1,200.00 annually. This idea is going to be reviewed with our corporate attorney.

Membership renewals going out this month in the mail to assist in getting all renewal payments in prior our cut-off date.

The Membership Chair briefs she is doing a review of our application form and will have it updated by the May meeting. The President will approve any changes before they are issued. It will make our application form more user friendly for the applicant and the Membership Chair.

Our meeting ended at 9:10pm.

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

If you need to contact any of the club Officers for any reason, please feel free to do so:

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