



# Bay Point Rod & Gun Club

*Newsletter - December 2015*

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## ***Message from the President:***

*Bay Point Members,*

*Merry Christmas and a happy New Year to every member of the Bay Point Rod and Gun Club. The combined Brentwood and Bay Point Rod and gun club holiday dinner was a smashing success. The food and fellowship was over the top. If you missed it, put it in the next year must attend event column. It was really that good.*

*The next great event is the Bay Point Hangover Open. The 100 bird shoot is filling up fast, so sign up now! Even if you're not shooting just come for the pancake and eggs breakfast, also biscuits and gravy. Bring a friend, Come early and close the place down!*

*Range rebuild progress is slow. Waiting to find out what permits and other items the county may require to build the project. Rest assured that USI and the board of directors are working hard to get us back to full operations ASAP. Again Merry Christmas and a happy new year.*

*Hope to see you at the club!!*

*Gary Wildes*

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

President Wildes called the meeting to order at 7:20 p.m. and closed the meeting at 8:10 p.m.  
Gary Leroy led us all in The Pledge of Allegiance. There were 24 members, associates in attendance.

The President called for new members and guests to be introduced and welcomed. There was one new member, Ray. Welcome Ray.

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

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

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

Rick reported that October had to pay insurance, \$1250. Shoots in October brought in \$680 and in November brought in \$902.

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

Dave reported we have a couple of new members and that the total membership is now 646 total members.

### ***Correspondence***

None

## ***Committee Reports***

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

**Friday January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016 is the Hangover Open First shooters start at 10:00 a.m., sign ups start at 8:30 a.m. and so does breakfast. Cost is \$30.00.**

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 reported that Stripers were ok but somewhat small. In the Discovery Bay area Bass has slowed down.

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

Remember to harvest your birds.

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.

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## New Business:

*As a reminder: U.S.I has closed the rifle and pistol range for a 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. But be aware that it is reported that Chabot Gun Club will close down January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016.*

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 reminds us all to turn in our Trophy Awards paperwork by the end of January 2016.

## Next Meeting:

***Our next Bay Point Rod & Gun Club meeting will be Tuesday January 5th, 2015. Soup, Salad, and Chili.***

*The board has decided that we will no have trap and skeet shooting at our meetings until Day Light Savings time some around.*

## Good of the Club:

It has been decided that the Policy & Procedures be modified.

### Section 1 eligibility

***To be eligible for nomination to any office. A member must have held a valid regular or associate membership for 12 months immediately preceding the nominations and must have attended at least 50% of those monthly meetings. Members are restricted from holding elected or appointed office in the club if they are delegates or officers of other USI member clubs.***

### Section 2 eligibility to vote

***To be eligible to vote in the Board of Directors election you must be a full member for the prior 12 months.***

### Section 3 nominations

***A nomination committee shall be composed of the membership secretary, and two members whom shall be appointed by the president at the April meeting each year. The purpose of the committee shall be to identify members eligible for nomination. The nomination committee shall prepare and present a list of eligible members per section 1 to the membership at the May meeting. Nominations from the four shall be***

**made from the list of eligible members at the May meeting if no nominations are excepted by those that meet the above eligibility criteria. Eligibility shall be expanded to all members that have held a valid regular or associate membership for at least one year and then nomination shall be closed.**

#### **Section 4 elections.**

**Elections shall be held during the June meeting each year. All voting shall be by secret ballot and voter eligibility shall be confirmed by the membership secretary officers shall be elected by a majority of those casting votes and members of the board shall be elected by plurality of those casting votes. In the event of a lack of a majority for an officer or a tie vote for an officer or board member. A second ballot shall be cast for that office. If the vote is still tied after a second ballot the election for that office shall be carried over to the next monthly meeting.**

#### **Section 5 installation of officers**

**The new officers and board members shall be installed immediately after the conclusion of the member meeting in the case of the election carried over beyond the June meeting. The outgoing officer shall hold office until the election is decided. Club records statements financial instruments and all other items pertinent to their office shall be provided within a timely matter of the installation of the new officers.**

## **December Board Meeting**

Started at 8:20 p.m. and ended at 8:30 p.m.

Rick discussed there is no environmental insurance and apparently none we can get. (Not offered)  
The Crab feed may not be crab. We may have to serve steaks or lobster or shrimp or all due to the lack of availability of crab.

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