



Bay Point Rod & Gun Club

December 2010/January 2011 Issue

President's Message

Hello Everyone,

I hope you all enjoyed the Christmas and New Year holiday season and are having a good 2011 so far.

We started off our 2011 with another great Hangover Open breakfast and skeet shoot on New Year's Day. I'd like to thank Ernie Miller and everyone else who helped in the kitchen preparing breakfast. These guys did another fantastic job.

Our 2010 fish & game trophy competition will conclude on January 31st. If you have any trophy submissions to turn in, you've got until the end of the day on February 7th to get them turned in. Don't forget that date, because entries received after that date will not be able to be accepted.

Our annual crab feed is coming up on February 19th, and along with that will be another great raffle for prizes and gifts. Gene Bayer has posted a list of these items in the USI clubhouse and has begun the selling of raffle tickets. Be sure to get your tickets, as this greatly helps to support our club.

Our next club dinner and meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 1st. Dinner will be a finger food buffet, so bring along some finger food to share with 8-10 other members. I hope to see you all there.

Regards,
John Thomas
President

Vice-President's Message

Hello Fellow Member,

Recently I went to Suisun Marsh on November 27th to harvest some pheasants won at the Bay Point Meeting. I was joined by Larry, Curley and Moe. We had two very good dogs and one fine pup. For starters, Larry did not bring a gun.

I was not a real sharp shooter this day, but did get the first point. After flushing the bird I did hit it but it was not a kill on the first shot. At this time, Curley brought the bird down. Now Curley did not have a game vest on and no way to carry the bird, so after a few choice words Larry carried it for him. The second point was Moe's. He flushed the bird and fired one shot (missed) and watched the bird fly away. Larry asked Moe, "Did you only have one shell in the gun?" He said, "No, but I forgot to pump the second shell into the chamber." Third bird was Curley's. It flushed, he shot twice hitting it both times but again, not a kill. We were able to find it and Curley flushed it again but did not shoot. Larry asked, "Why did you not shoot?" Curley responded, "Well this was one of those new-fangled guns with a safety which I forgot to push." We did bag three birds for the day, but should have done better and not because of the dogs.

Better hunting to all and I'll see you at the next function.

Thanks,

Dick Hay
Vice President

The Safety Stop with Action Jack

As you may have experienced, or even read on the previous page, the most important thing you can do when preparing for any hunting trip is to know how to operate your equipment and be familiar with it. Not only can this save you, and Curley, an embarrassing day in the field but proper operating knowledge of your gear will keep you and your fellow hunters safe!



"Action Jack"

Good of the Club

Caps are available for sale to all members for \$10.00 each. Patches are also available for \$3.00 each or two for \$5.00. If interested, please see Dick Hay, Vice President.

The audit of the financials has been done and all is good. No discrepancies have been found.

Special öThanks,ö to Ernie Miller, Dorothy Bayer, Bonnie Seymour, Leslie Bernardi and Michelle Daugherty for their help with breakfast during the Hangover Open Shoot.

Take a moment to remember all of the veterans that have served us on Pearl Harbor Day.

Minutes from the Last General Meeting

The December 7th Meeting was called to order at 7:18pm; a motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the November Minutes. 33 Members and 1 Guest were in attendance.

The January 4th Meeting was called to order at 7:29pm; Tim Hutchison lead the pledge. The meeting was closed at 8:16pm. 40 Members were in attendance.

Treasurer's Report

December 2010 ó 6 new members and 2 new associates have joined us in the last month. We have purchased the Trap and Skeet Prizes for next year.

January 2011 ó 10 new members and 9 new associates have joined us in the last month. That brings our membership to 277 Full, 147 Associate and 30 Life Members; Grand Total of 454.

Committee Reports

- Skeet ó Presented by Steve McConnell
 - The Turkey Shoot was a big success. Everyone that entered won either a ham or a turkey.
 - Hangover Open on January 1st
 - Richard Fukatsu ó HOA w/ 100
 - Kathi Reel ó High Lady w/ 79
 - Miles Milan ó High Junior w/ 93 (His best score ever!)
 - There will be a 100 bird Spring Skeet Shoot on April 2nd.
- Trap ó No Report for Dec or Jan.
- Trophy ó Presented by John Thomas
 - There have been a lot of entries received but we encourage you to get them in if you haven't.
 - **Deadline for entry is 1/31/11 at midnight.**
- Rifle/Pistol ó Presented by John Labash

- Bay Point Day at the Multi-Purpose Range is February 20, 2011. Come out and enjoy some free shooting!
- Fishing ó No Report for Dec or Jan.
- Impalement Arts ó Presented by John Labash
 - USI has provided lights on the Impalement Range.

Old Business

A request was made to get an update on the lighting project from USI in December. No update has been given to the club yet.

Pheasant News

Our Pheasant Chairman, Ed White, has requested that if you have not harvested your drawing birds that you do so soon and get the cards returned soon.

New Business

A request of information was made regarding Joe Calim's business operation. He is a vendor renting a spot to provide gun services and his business operation is totally separate from USI operations.

A request for availability of additional Flurry Shoots was made. The issue with these is that in order to do one of these shoots the 5-Stand must be shut down for safety. Stay tuned for more info as we will be able to put something together.

USI will be celebrating its 50th Anniversary this April. During our January meeting we discussed some ideas to celebrate the anniversary as the USI Board has solicited all of the clubs for suggestions. The ideas that were discussed were: Scouts Day at the Range, Law Enforcement Demos, Hunter Demos, a Decathlon Shoot, Sport Demos, Intro Classes to Firearms, BBQ, possibly utilizing the Civilian Marksman Program to pay for fees/ammo for exposure to boost membership, and getting Sam Paredes and the Gun Owners of California involved.

Another idea of each club sponsoring an event came up.

Board of Directors Meeting

The following items were discussed.

- Cleaning up the property for the 50th
- February's Meeting will be finger food
- Feb 1st will be General Meeting
- Feb 19th will be Crab Feed Social ONLY
- March 12th will be the General Meeting and Trophy Awards



Club Officers

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

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BAYPOINT GUN CLUB
UPCOMING EVENTS

February 1st: Bay Point General Meeting

Please bring Finger-Food to be shared with 8 to 10 of your fellow members.

February 19th: Bay Point Crab Feed

(Social ONLY. No business to be discussed.)

March 12th: St. Patrick's Day Corned-Beef and

Cabbage Dinner: This will be both a Social and General Meeting. Trophies will be awarded as well.

April 2nd: 100 Bird Bay Point Skeet Shoot

(Details to follow.)

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