



President's Message

Hello Friend,

I want to start off by thanking everyone who was able to attend our August 3rd dinner and general membership meeting. It was great to see you and to have your support.

Coming up at our September meeting on Tuesday, September 7th, we will have a guest speaker. Sam Paredes, President of Gun Owners of California, has been invited to join us to give us an update on current legislation that affects us as gun owners, as well as who we should support in the upcoming November state elections. You and I both know we need to have more pro-gun legislators in Sacramento, and Sam will tell us who these are. Due to the expected length of Sam's briefing, and in an effort to keep the meeting from running long, I am going to have Sam start his briefing during our dinner. This being the case, I'd like to ask you to be respectful and attentive while Sam makes his presentation.

With the hunting seasons nearly upon us, now is the time (if you aren't already doing so) that you start getting your body regularly exercised so that you can enjoy your time afield. Evening walks around the block after dinner or spending some time daily on the treadmill will go a long ways in helping to ensure your body can keep up with the physical demand of these sports. And if you hunt with a dog, don't forget about his/her exercise as well.

We've got a skeet shoot scheduled for Saturday, August 21st, the details of which are included later in this newsletter. I sure hope you can come out and participate.

Best Regards,

John Thomas
President

Vice-President's Message

Hello Fellow Members,

I am having trouble with the club website at vp@baypointrodandgun.com so, if you want to contact me please do so at my phone number of (925) 229-2496 or my personal email address of twohays@sbcglobal.net.

Thanks,

Dick Hay
Vice President

Minutes from the Last General Meeting

The August 3rd meeting was called to order at 7:12pm. There were 63 members, guests and associates in attendance all of whom enjoyed a hearty meal prior to the meeting. Many new members were welcomed into the club at this meeting as well as some returning members. There were no changes requested from the minutes of the last meeting. A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the July's meeting minutes.

Treasurer's Report

Bill Spring announced we had 8 new members and 10 new associates for a grand total of 344 members and associates. As per Bill's report our biggest expense was the recent fishing trip. Bill also reported that our donations to the Gun Owners of California (GOC) and the California Rifle and Pistol Association (CRPA) were gladly accepted and their thanks were genuinely expressed. The CRPA even returned a "Thank You" card along with our membership card. Additionally, the GOC also extended their thanks with an invitation for a

guest speaker to attend the September Meeting to discuss current legislative issues.

Committee Reports

- Skeet – Presented by Steve McConnell
 - Bay Point 100 bird shoot \$25 entry. Belt buckles for prizes awarded to 1st – 3rd. August 21st 9:30am start.
- Skeet Addition – Presented by Jack Bernardi
 - Our Monday Night Skeet League has come to a close and all had fun. Special “Thank You” to all those who participated and helped make it a success!
- Trap – Presented by Chuck Willert & Gene Bayer
 - Bay Point Doubles Trap \$25 entry starts at 10:00am on September 11th. HOA and Lewis class prizes will be awarded.
- Rifle/Pistol – Presented by John Labash
 - Bay Point Club Member Day to be held on October 17th on the Multi-Purpose Range from 9am until noon. Bring up to 200 rounds of any rifle, pistol or slugs and enjoy the range FREE!
- Fishing – Presented by Mike Thrall
 - The recent Rockfish trip was awesome; beautiful weather, all limits caught and fun had by all! We would love to see more members come out as we can take up to 25 on each trip. There is a possible Halibut and/or Striper Trip in the works for this year.
- Impalement Arts – No Update.

Old Business

Rod Guyette will attend the September General Meeting and give an accounting of how our donation to the Musketeers program was utilized.

John Thomas’ proposal to amend the Trophy Submission Policies passed with no further discussion.

Our attorney will verify we are compliant with all current laws, and is reviewing updated Bylaws from the President. Additionally, a poll was taken to see if there was any interest in receiving/printing the Bylaws in a booklet or posting them via our website on line.

New Business

Our Pheasant Chairman, Ed White, gave the info for the upcoming Pheasant Season. Should you not have one of your questions answered below, please contact Ed at (925) 687-5788.

General Information to know:

- The season runs from September 18th through March 16th.
- Suisun will be closed on Tuesday and Wednesdays.
- You must have a current hunting license with an Upland Bird Stamp, Blaze Orange, safety glasses (recommended), a dog and reservations.
- There is no smoking in the fields.
- Cleaning of birds is available for \$3.50/bird and Smokers are available.
- They will plant birds twice a day.
- Hunt times will be 8:00am – 11:30am and 12:30pm – 4:00pm.
- If you do not have reservations, you may hunt clean up from 10:00am – 11:30am or 2:30pm – 4:00pm.

Ed also informed us that by the next meeting he will have info for the Pheasant Shoot Out. It will be either \$85 or \$95 per person and there will be five birds/gun. The proposed date is the weekend of September 10th – September 12th.

New Business (cont'd)

Dick Hay announced that there would be a Flurry Shoot before the next meeting in September. The Flurry will be shot on Field 6. If you want to shoot some skeet Field 5 will be open as well.

Noel O'Brien, Retired Naval Chief of 30 years, made a proposal that we do another Disabled Veteran's Shoot. The shoot will entail taking the Vets out the trap field and a BBQ lunch. It was proposed at the USI Meeting and accepted. The shoot will be held September 18th. A sign up sheet for assistance with the shoot is up in the clubhouse. Any help is appreciated.

Good of the Club

Congrats to our first Pheasant Card winners: Tim Hutchison, George Finley, Casey Campbell, Glenn Ashworth and Mike McDonald!

Remember that you can win some birds, too! September, October and November's meetings will all have Pheasant drawings.

Tim Hutchison, Past President, was given a 30 Round Shoot Card as a "Thank You" for his service in office for the last two years.

Any member with a photo of a great catch or animal taken afield should submit the photo to Eric Kirk, Secretary, at secretary@baypointrodandgun.com. We would love to see your conquests and put them in the newsletter!



Board of Directors Meeting

The following items were discussed.

- Food for next meeting
- Follow up for the possibility of some PR/Advertising for the club was done. Still working on the project.
- The Treasurer's Audit Committee was selected.



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

August 21st: Bay Point Skeet Shoot.
First bank goes out at 9:30am.

September 7th: Bay Point general meeting. Dinner will be “bring your own meat to barbecue.”

Last names A-M - please bring a dessert that feeds 8-10 people.

Last names N-Z - please bring side dish or salad. We will be hosting a Wine and Cigar Social after the General Meeting. The club will sponsor wine. If you want to have a cigar on the porch and enjoy the great weather, please bring your own.

September 11th: Bay Point Doubles Trap Shoot. First bank goes out at 10:00 am.

September 18th: Disabled Veterans Shoot.



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