



President's Message

Hello Friend,

I want to start off by thanking Sam Paredes, President of Gun Owners of California, for coming to our September meeting and briefing us on the current legislative scene in Sacramento. Sam and his hard-working team are making a very positive difference and are really helping to defend and protect our rights as gun owners. They deserve our support.

I've noticed that at the last few club dinners where we've had a potluck buffet that there has been a noticeable reduction in the way of member-contributed side dishes for the buffet line. Just to clarify this a bit, a potluck means, a meal to which each participant brings one dish that is shared with everyone else. In the future, let's all try to create the best buffet assortment possible by everyone contributing something to the line. Thank you in advance for your help with this.

Best Regards,

John Thomas
President



John Thomas on a Dove hunt near Concoran, CA

Vice-President's Message

Hello Fellow Member,

I was unable to make the last Bay Point Skeet Shoot due to a previously scheduled A.W.W., but congrats to all the winners. We have several activities coming up so stay tuned and take part. I look forward to seeing you at the next event.

Thanks,

Dick Hay
Vice President

P.S. A.W.W. is Activity With Wife

Board of Directors Events

Due to unforeseen events one of our Directors, Mark Bauer, has resigned his position. On behalf of the club I would like to thank him for his service and extend our appreciation for his participation.

With this in mind, we need another capable member whom would be willing to step up and take a Directorship. Remember that in order to fulfill the role you would need to be able to attend the meetings and be willing to contribute to the good and welfare of our club.

Anyone interested in taking on this position should email the President, John Thomas, or the Secretary, Eric Kirk.

A Call to Action!!!

If you attended our September General Meeting you had the great pleasure to hear from Sam Paredes, President of Gun Owners of California (GOC).

In his discussions he informed us that for the first time in many years the Pro-Gun Movement was able to defeat 100% of all the anti-gun legislation including the abolition of the open carry, registration of long guns and the ammo registration bills. Each of these items failed to gain enough support due to the constant efforts of he and his associates.

He also informed us that they are working on a plan to work with the Democrats and all of the Republicans, which would secure our platform via a working majority. A key to accomplishing this goal is targeting the "shoe-in" positions that are being ignored and often discounted by the Democrats as "automatic wins." By doing this there will be opportunity to help Pro-Gun supporters obtain those positions.

Additionally, Sam informed us that the GOC has purchased the data of voting records to call for surveys in a grassroots effort to reach out to constituents. The individuals will be surveyed via phone calls that ask three key questions involving the individuals standing on the Arizona Immigration, the Federal Government overturning Proposition 8 and the Obama Healthcare Initiative concerning its effect on the economy. Based on his or her responses, they will then attempt to rally supporters by taking them down to the individual precincts to help gather votes.

If you wish to help Sam, the GOC and each of us firearm enthusiasts, please contact Sam Paredes at the GOC by either calling him at his office (916) 984-1400, his cell (916) 717-0908 or emailing him at samp@gunownersca.com. More than money, they need help with volunteers to make the aforementioned calls. By volunteering your time you will help continue the fight against those who wish to infringe upon our freedoms.

We all thank you in advance for whatever assistance you can contribute!



Rick Fend with a very impressive Halibut taken on a trip to Prince William Sound near Cordova, AK

The Safety Stop with Action Jack

Remember when going afield or even just a day at the range to always check your shotgun for proper safe function and all necessary equipment prior to shooting.

We wouldn't want someone to shoot an entire event, such as the Iron Man, and forget to put in his or her choke tubes!!! This could damage your gun or possibly even injure you or your fellow squad members.



"Action Jack"

Skeet Shoot News



One of the squads shooting our event; left to right Mark Bauer, Gene Bayer, Fred "The Hawk" Lutz, Harry Transue (scoring) and Gary Wildes (shooting).

We recently had our Skeet Shoot on August 21st. There were several shooters and everyone had a good time. Steve McConnell and Terry Seymour did a great job of running the event and there were lots of GREAT prizes to be given away.



Congratulations to our HOA winner, John Oliver, who shot his all-time high score of a 98 to win the shoot.

Congratulations to Jackie McLean for winning the High Lady award. Great shooting and thanks to all of you who attended the shoot!!!

Trap Shoot News

We also had our Doubles Trap Shoot on September 11th. There were 14 shooters that attended the shoot and we couldn't have asked for a better day. Everyone had a good time and did their best to hit the 50 pairs. Congratulations to Chuck Willert who won HOA with an 86.

In other Trap News we had our Disabled Veterans Trap Shoot on the 18th of September. All of the Vets who attended the shoot had a great time. Thank you to Noel O'Brien who organized the shoot. I would also like to thank all of the members who donated their gun or time to assist with the shoot.

Good of the Club

Congratulations to Casey Campbell who won 28ga Gun Champ with a 99 at the Grant's Pass, Oregon Shoot over the Labor Day Weekend.

Honorable mention to the winners of our second Pheasant Card winners: Ernie Miller, John Thomas, Gary Leroy, Jeff Walton and Russ Armstrong!

We will have two more Pheasant Draws at our October and November Meetings so make sure you come out for your chance to win.

Our new hat was also approved at our meeting. The cap will be embroidered with our official logo and be available in either blue or gold. It will also come as a whole cloth cap or a mess back cap. We should have some examples of them up in our case soon so check them out. If you would like to purchase one, let Dick Hay know and he can get you taken care of.

Minutes from the Last General Meeting

The September 7th meeting was called to order at 8:01pm. There were 48 members, guests and associates in attendance. Several new members were welcomed into the club at this meeting. There were no changes requested from the minutes of the last meeting. A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the August meeting minutes.

Treasurer's Report

John Thomas delivered the Treasurer's Report, as Bill Spring was absent. We had 9 new members and 5 new associate members in the month of August. That brings our total membership to 408 members. Income and expenses were reviewed.

Committee Reports

- Skeet ó Presented by Steve McConnell
 - Bay Point Turkey Shoot will be held November 20th.
- Trap ó Presented by Gene Bayer
 - Final Bay Point Doubles Trap Shoot of the year. \$25 entry starts at 10:00am on September 11th. HOA and Lewis class prizes will be awarded.
- Rifle/Pistol ó 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 ó Presented by Mike Thrall
 - There are still some Rockfish being caught but not much new is going on.

- Impalement Arts ó Presented by John Labash

- Cleaver Class was held September 8th at 4:30pm.

Old Business

Dick Hay presented more information regarding our new caps that are being designed. The cost to set up the embroidered logo with the manufacturer was \$40.00 and the cost of the hats to the club is \$7.00 each.

The Veteran's Shoot that is being organized by Noel O'Brien is going ahead as planned. It has been approved to be held on September 18th from 10am until noon and there should be approximately 20 shooters in attendance. The Purple Heart Anglers are going to also help support and attend the event. The membership in attendance also approved the budget for the event.

Further discussion regarding the Skeet Field lights was also done. Nothing has been finalized but three bids have been received. This is an on-going issue. It was also recommended that the trees be trimmed back to aid in visibility.



Eric Kirk with friend, Bob Potter, on a Pheasant Hunt in South Dakota.

Pheasant News



Our Pheasant Chair, Ed White, gave further information regarding the Pheasant Shoot Out that will be held at Suisun Marsh on September 10th ó 12th. The cost will be \$95.00/gun/day and you must be a current member or guest of a current member.

- Starts at 8am and you must reserve your field and pay by September 7th or your area assigned will be wait listed.
- You may hunt where you wish after 4:30pm.
- Hunt rain or shine and no non-reservation hunters allowed.
- The regular season will open September 18th.
- The preserve will be closed on Tuesday and Wednesday.
- Hunts are from 8-10am with free roam until 11:30am and 12:30-2:30pm with free roam from 2:30-4:30pm
- The pick room closes at 4pm

Some things to remember are you must have a California Hunting License with and Upland Bird Stamp. Additionally, you need to wear orange, safety glasses and rememberí NO SMOKING.

For further information you may contact Ed White at (925) 687-5788 or contact Suisun Marsh at (707) 425-4158

New Business

No new business was brought up.

Board of Directors Meeting

The following items were discussed.

- Food for next meeting will be a Spaghetti Feed. **Ernie Miller will be making his world famous sauce!!!**
- PR/Advertising for the club was approved. More info to follow. Still working on the project.
- The Treasurer's Audit was scheduled.



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

October 5th: Next General Meeting.
The club will be sponsoring a
Spaghetti Feed and Ernie Miller will
be making his World Famous Sauce!!!

Last Names (A-K) please bring Garlic
Bread

Last Names (L-R) please bring Salad

Last Names (S-Z) please bring Dessert

November 20th: Bay Point Turkey
Shoot to be held; more info to follow.



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