



Bay Point Rod & Gun Club

Newsletter – April 2017

Message from the President:

Dear Fellow Members,

I hope everyone had a Happy Easter. Bay Point club elections are coming up in June, if anyone wants to run for a board position nominations are open for all positions. The May meeting is also our Chili cook-off dinner, please bring your favorite Chili or Cornbread for our members to enjoy, please contact Laura Shaw in advance (see below).

Bay Point skeet league starts April 20th and 24th. If anyone wants to shoot Monday or Thursday, there are a few openings. There are 40 shooters (eight 5 person squads) on either night. If any shooters want to join the fun on either night contact me, even if you can't make first night, substitute shooters also welcome. Check the BP or USI websites for more info.

R&P range update:

The USI BOD has hired a new architect/designer AECOM to design our R&P ranges within our budget and scope of work using more economical components and construction practices more in-line with modern shooting ranges across the country. AECOM was the other range safety inspection/design company that reviewed our entire facility in October 2015. There is nothing to report yet, I hope to have a design update at our May 2th meeting from our range designer. The best source of truthful information is from the people on the USI design committee and the CM.

Spring is here, weather is getting better, enjoy your club.

Best Regards,

Peter Llama
President Bay Point R&G Club
president@baypointrodandgun.com

Message from the Vice President:

May 2nd will be the Annual Chili and Cornbread Cook Off! So we will see all of the great cooks and tasters (that means YOU!) at the meeting. Please give me, Laura, your VP, a call at 925-848-8059 if you want to participate. If I know ahead of time who is bring chili and who is bringing cornbread I'll have the voting sheets

ready to go. Everyone votes and we will have prizes for the winners, lots of fun! This is also your chance to voice nominations for all positions on the Bay Point Board!

Laura Shaw

Vice President Bay Point Rod & Gun Club

Minutes from April 4th, 2017 General Meeting

President Peter Llama called the meeting to order at 7:29 p.m. There were 24 members in attendance. Ron McCurry led the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Board roll call was done and in attendance were Peter Llama, John Thomas, David Kasimatis, Kim Bennesen, Neil Bennesen and Dorothy Bayer. Laura Shaw and Tiffany Lantz were absent.

New member Mike Armstrong introduced himself and was welcomed to the club.

There were no corrections to be made to the March meeting minutes, and they were thus approved as issued.

Treasurer's Report: Peter Llama

Peter reported that March was a prosperous month for the club.

Club Membership Report: David Kasimatis

No report.

Correspondence

None.

Committee Reports

Skeet Report

The Monday and Thursday night skeet league still has a few openings. If you'd like to shoot, contact Peter Llama.

Trap Report

No report.

Fishing Report: Chairman Neil Bennesen

Neil reported that he had been in communication with the skipper of the C-Gull II boat out of Emeryville. There is a possibility that there may be no salmon fishing this year. Neil should have an update for us at the May meeting.

Old Business:

Regarding the issue of member inspection rights of the membership list and all contact info, we are still awaiting word back from our attorney. In the meantime, if any member wishes to specifically have their contact info made unavailable to other members, please send an email to the club Secretary (secretary@baypointrodandgun.com) stating such.

Regarding the rifle & pistol ranges development, USI has hired a new architect (AECOM) and is awaiting their first draft of range designs.

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Walt Wildes questioned why USI changed from the previous architect's (Kramer One) plans. President Llama briefed that those plans were not complete, as they did not include the Rangemaster's shoot building nor any detail for the shooting positions. Further, the design for the concrete baffles would be very costly to execute.

New Business:

President Llama formed a Nominating Committee consisting of Richard Holmes, Mike McIntosh, and Ron McCurry. If you are interested in holding an executive/director position in the Bay Point, contact one of these 3 members and let them know.

Darlene Millan will make a presentation to the membership at the May meeting regarding the Blue Star Moms organization and be seeking a donation from the club to help their effort. The Blue Star Moms make gift packages for military personnel and help veterans.

Good of the Club:

Our next scheduled club meeting will be on Tuesday May 2nd. We will be holding our annual chili and cornbread cook-off for dinner. So far, Pat Fiore, Tammy Thomas, and Kim Bennesen have stated they will be entering their chilis in the contest. Dorothy Findley will be entering her corn bread. Everyone is encouraged to participate and bring their favorite chili or corn bread.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:47pm.

Board of Directors' Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 7:54pm by Peter Llama. Present were John Thomas, David Kasimatis, Kim Bennesen, Neil Bennesen, and Dorothy Bayer.

Discussion about the Nominating Committee's actions and the need for President Llama to open the floor for nominations at the May meeting.

Discussion regarding the chili cook-off and having an award for the winners. It was decided that Pete would get embroidered aprons for the winners.

Membership renewal notices will be put in the newsletter.

Further discussion about the rifle/pistol range upgrades.

Meeting adjourned at 8:33pm.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL NOTICE

Unless you possess a multi-year membership that does not expire this June, your current membership will expire on June 30, 2017. The club gives its members a 1-month grace period, until July 31, to renew their membership without penalty. Memberships renewed after July 31 are subject to a \$25 initiation fee, per our club bylaws. Please realize that although the Bay Point club gives you a grace period to renew your membership after it expires on June 30th, USI does not give member pricing for shooting or ammo to anyone with an expired membership.

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Avoid any penalty and send in your renewal dues now. It is as simple as filling in the form below and mailing it back to the club Membership Director along with your dues. Dues are \$25 per year for full membership, \$1 per year for each associate membership (spouse/partner, and children under age 18). If you are a current member of the NRA, your membership dues reduce to \$20 per full membership. Just include a copy of your current NRA membership card as evidence.

Fill in the blanks below and mail this page and payment to: Membership Director, PO Box 535, Concord CA 94522. **PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY.**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

Email Address: _____

Name(s) of Associates: _____
