



Bay Point Rod & Gun Club

Newsletter – November 2017

Message from the President:

Dear Fellow Members:

I hope all of our members had a great Thanksgiving and are enjoying our fall weather, cooler weather is here, so are the ducks and geese... Christmas and the New Year will be here too soon.

I would like to thank all members who attended the November meeting, members enjoyed shooting before the meeting. The Joe Calim Turkey Shoot was a great success, we gave away 40 turkeys, we have extra turkeys that Bay Point is donating to a local food bank. And the club made some money. Bay Point Fall Skeet League finished up on November 9th. Team #1, took 1st place after a shoot-off with team 6. Congratulations to Team 1 members: Tom Heath, Ed White, Steve McClure, Kareen Anton and David Whitmore they all shot great for the 7 week league, 9 teams had fun shooting under the lights. Tom Heath was HOA with a 7 week average of 23.86 (he finally took the HOA lead on week 7), Clayton Williford was HOA runner-up with a 23.71 average. Clayton is one of the great young shooters at USI. Spring Skeet league 2018 will start in late April.

I would like to encourage Bay Point members and their families to attend the Bay Point & Brentwood joint Christmas party on Saturday December 9th. If you would like to bring a main course, side dish or a dessert, please contact Laura Shaw, myself or any BP Board member. In the spirit of Christmas, we are asking members to bring a new unwrapped toy for the Toys for Travis program, to be distributed to children at Travis AFB whose parent is deployed. (no military or firearm toys please)

The Bay Point Board of Directors has decided that, as in years past, there will be no club meeting on December 5th as the Club Christmas party is 4 days after the regularly-scheduled meeting and the holidays are a busy time for everyone. Our next club meeting will be on Tuesday, January 2nd.

R&P range: The Bay Point, Brentwood, Concord, and Diablo clubs are continuing to cooperate to move the project forward. The 90% range plans look great, the range shack plans are in process with a local architect/engineer that is very familiar with the county requirements.

Multi-Purpose Range: 22 LR rim-fire **ONLY**. The range is open Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays during regular business hours, check the USI website for updates or call clubhouse. Check-in at the clubhouse office to pay your fees and to have your safety-card checked, then proceed to the MPR, where the RSO will assign a shooting bench. Please come out and shoot 22's.

Upcoming events are the Hangover Open on January 1st and the annual Crab Feed on February 24th. Any donations for the crab feed raffle auction would be appreciated. Volunteers are always needed and their help is always appreciated at club events.

Our, will be a Potluck dinner theme. Please attend and bring a favorite main dish, side dish or dessert January meeting is on the 2nd to share with other members.

Best Regards,

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

Minutes from November 7th, 2017 General Meeting

The Tuesday, November 7th meeting was attended by a total of 38 members and club officers plus two guests. President Llama called the meeting to order at 7:38 p.m. Gary Leroy led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Secretary Millan read the Board of Directors roll call. Peter Llama, Laura Shaw, Rudy Millan, Kenny Pastega, Richard Holmes, Kim Bennesen and Dorothy Bayer were in attendance.

The October meeting minutes were approved as issued, with the exception that Richard Holmes had not been listed as present during the October 3rd meeting, but he had in fact been present.

President Llama gave the membership an update on the R&P/ MPR upgrades. He reminded the membership that the MPR is now open. He noted that that MPR is open for rim-fire .22 shooting only (check the USI website for updates).

Ed White continues his service to the club as Pheasant Chairman, he can be reached at 925 687-5788. He held this year's last Pheasant Raffle. The winners were David Zachary, Rich Holmes and Gary Leroy.

President Llama adjourned the meeting at 8:30pm.

Next meeting will be held as a join meeting with Brentwood R&G Club Saturday, Dec 9th. There will be no pre-meeting shooting. We will be collecting Toys for Travis. Please bring an un-wrapped, un-opened toy to deposit in the donation bin. Brentwood will be holding the raffle for a shotgun or rifle. Tickets are \$5.00 each, and can be bought either at the clubhouse office or at the meeting.

Treasurer's Report: President Llama

Our Treasurer Tiffany Lantz is still ailing, but home from the hospital, and can walk short distances. President Llama reported that Checking and Savings account balances at Wells Fargo Bank and the Patelco CDs now total \$98,369.63.

Club Membership Report: President Llama

David was not able to attend, but Peter briefed that there were 490 full members, 281 associates, and 33 life members.

Correspondence

No correspondence was received since the August meeting.

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Committee Reports

Skeet Report

Fall Skeet League is now in full swing. It started September 25, and will run every Thursday through the second week of November. There are 42 paid participants, and some of the squads have less than 5 members, so there are opportunities for those who would like to sub-in. Substitute shooters must provide their own ammo, but do not have to pay for the targets.

Hunting Report

Gary Leroy has bagged a couple of nice trophies (he's the one without the horns):



Trap Report

No report.

Fishing Report: Neil Bennesen

No club events occurred. Crab season is open.

Old Business:

The motion to amend the Bay Point Rod and Gun Club Bylaws to include the text shown in red below was read to the membership for this, the third consecutive general membership meeting in a row, as required by the pre-existing bylaws:

...by promoting, fostering and perpetuating the sport of rifle, pistol and shotgun shooting, archery, hunting, fishing, first aid, encouraging the safe handling of firearms, conservation of all natural resources, supporting the state and federal fish and game laws, supporting our service members and veterans, and arranging for facilities where these objectives can be accomplished. The Corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise of power that are not in furtherance of the purpose of the Corporation...

A vote for approval will was held, and the membership approved the motion to amend. There were 25 Yays and 0 Nays.

The December meeting will be held at the clubhouse, as a joint Christmas dinner with the Brentwood Rod and Gun Club December 9th.

New Business:

Joe Calim's Turkey Shoot will be sponsored by BPR&GC, and will take place November 18th.

The Hangover Open will be held starting at 9:00 am January 1, 2018. The sign-up sheet will be posted at the clubhouse November 25th.

The annual Crab Feed will take place Saturday Feb. 24th. We need volunteers to help with this event. IF you can help, please let VP Laura Shaw know.

Good of the Club:

Friday Nov. 17th is NRA's birthday.

Trophy award submissions must be made no later than February 6th 2018.

Board of Directors' Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 8:40 pm by President Llama. Peter Llama, Laura Shaw, Rudy Millan, Kenny Pastega, Richard Holmes, Kim Bennesen and Dorothy Bayer were in attendance.

Ken Pastega inquired as to the progress in the acquisition of Dragon Recorder/Software. President will order the hardware and software.

Hats for Hangover Ooen. R Millan moved that L. Shaw be given free reign to design and procure hats. Unanimous approval followed. Laura will also design the posters.

Walter Gorski volunteered to help with the Turkey Shoot.

Crab-Feed – Laura will make up tickets, the price will be \$50.00 or \$55.00, depending on the price of crab. Laura has commitments for 45 of the tickets. A \$400.00 budget for miscellaneous items was approved.

Turkey Shoot – Laura and Rich will procure the turkeys. Bay Point will supply the tickets, and Laura will contact Joe Calim to coordinate logistics.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30pm.

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In an effort to reduce Bay Point R&G Club’s mailing costs, we would like to rework the USPS mailing list. If you wish to continue to receive the hard-copy newsletter, please send a postcard or letter with your name, address and membership number to Bay Point R&G Club, PO Box 535, Concord, Ca 94522, or drop it into the Bay Point inbox at the Clubhouse.

**Bay Point Rod & Gun Club
Member Motion Card**

I, _____, member # _____, in good standing hereby
move that:

Date: ___/___/___ Seconded by _____, member# _____