



SANTA MARIA GUN CLUB

Minutes of the Board of the General Membership Meeting
December 3, 2023

Meeting was called to order by President Diana Peck at 9:18AM with the flag salute.

Board members present: Diana Peck, John Dwyer, Dave Peck, Bill Craig, Roy Damas, Louise Woolworth and Randy Shorts. Absent was Adam Kirchhof, Chris Swan. Also present were approximately 30 other Club members.

John D moved to waive the reading of the minutes of the previous Board meeting, Bill C 2nd Motion was approved unanimously.

Diana P presented the financial statements for October and November 2023.

John D moved to approve financial statements, Karen Cobb 2nd. Motion was approved unanimously. Financial reports and bank statements will be available in the trap club office for any member to review.

Dave P presented 5 new members for approval, Club membership now stands at 455. John D moved to waive reading of the new member names. Karen Cobb 2nd. Motion was approved unanimously. The list of all new members will be included with the minutes of the meeting.

Diana P presented the Accomplishments and Acknowledgements for 2023 and the Goals for 2023 (attached below). No vote was taken. Dave P also mentioned that the trap range is available for rent for company or family events.

Components – Dave P reported that we have ample supplies of lead-free pistol ammo.

Pistol – Bill C reported that the pistol range continues to be busy.

Trap – Randy S reported that all the machines were in good working order at this time.

Archery – Dave P reported that this Saturday the archery team competed in a Thanksgiving tournament last weekend near Lake Lopez. The team will be moving back to the indoor range Sunday nights during the winter months and Christmas shoot was coming up Dec 16.

John D presented the slate of nominees for 2023 Board of Directors positions. Karen Cobb asked to dispense with individual requests for nominations for each position, and if anyone wanted to make any nomination please speak up. The office of Treasurer having no volunteers to stand for election, John D suggested that the offices of Secretary and Treasurer

be combined per by-laws. Karen Cobb moved to combine Secretary and Treasurer for 2024, Charles Littlejohn 2nd. Motion was approved.

Diane Martinez nominated Karen Cobb to fill one of the vacant Director positions. There being no dissent, nominations were closed and Karen Cobb was accepted as a Director.

Karen Cobb moved to adjourn. Diane Martinez 2nd. Meeting adjourned at 9:41AM

Respectfully submitted, Dave Peck, Secretary

Accomplishments for 2023

Converted pistol range to lead-free ammo and removed all lead residues
Completed installation of archery/pistol storage container
Youth trap team took second place at the state shoot
Expanded the Junior Olympic Archery Development team
Began offering defensive pistol training courses
Expanded club office space into the pistol range
Installed new trap field out building
Expanded hall and trap range rentals, now over \$40,000 year

Acknowledgements for 2023

Bill Craig for pistol range management
John Dwyer ammo purchasing for pistol range
Randy Shorts for leading the youth trap team
Eric Miller and Chris Whitford for leading the "Bullseyes" archery team
Brad McNulty for organizing Games Days
Tank Martinez, Jeff Bell and Alan Biggs for setting trap machines
George Ellis, Tank Martinez, Mike Neville, Johnny Cardoza for BBQs
Chris Swan for the Treasurer duties this year
Randy Shorts, Don Curten Sr and Don Curten Jr for maintaining trap machines
Louise Woolworth for decorating for our events and organizing meal serving
Roy Damas for upgrading the components room
Steve Adam for organizing the Tues night indoor archery
Joe and PJ Schneider for organizing Friday night outdoor archery
Johnny Cardoza and Terry Morse for the Wed night BBQs
Manzanita Berry Farms for equipment and hand work through the year
4 Wheelers of Santa Maria for work projects and food serving
Will & Kimberly McKee, Adobe-Nipomo 4H, for providing food at Golden 400 and other projects
Santa Maria Valley Sportsmans Assoc for various work projects
Burt and Sue Ward for help selling fund raising tickets
Gary Gustafson and all the trap kids for scoring and loading at our trap shoots
And thanks to our numerous sponsors listed in our club emails and on banners out front