

Valley of the Moon Trap Club

Bullshooter

DECEMBER 2007

Schedule: 2nd Range Open – Trap & Sporting Clays
9th Range Open – Trap & Sporting Clays
16th Christmas Turkey Shoot – (Range & Trap & Sporting Clays Closed until meat shoot is over.)
23rd Range Open – Trap & Sporting Clays
30th Range Open—Trap & Sporting Clays

Trap: **Wednesday and Sunday:** Open to the Public 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Fees: Members \$3.00, Non-members \$6.00, Juniors (17 and under) \$1.50
Monday thru Saturday (Except Wednesday)
Fees: Members \$15.00 per case of targets, \$10.00 per adult guest (18 years and older), Juniors (17 and under) \$5.00.

Sporting Clays: **Sundays Only:** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Fees: Members \$5.00, Non-members \$7.50, Juniors (17 and under) \$3.00

Pistol / Rifle Range: Range opens at 10am Sunday's, 9am weekdays. Fees: \$3.00 members, \$10.00 adult guests, \$5.00 juniors. **Odd** calendar days are reserved for pistol shooters. **Even** calendar days are reserved for rifle shooters. The range is closed during sporting clays and scheduled events. A reminder: The pistol / Rifle range is for **members only** or guests **accompanied by a member only**. It is not open to the public! (You must sign-in, pay and raise the red flag **before** you start shooting)

Wednesday Shoots: Start around 10ish and continue to 2pm or so. Open to the public for shotgun shooters only.

Key Contacts: President – John Ginocchio (707) 996-3043 (9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Only – Please)
Caretaker –
Rifle/Pistol Range Master – Jamie Waterman (707) 762-3623
Membership – Charlie Marino (707) 933-9536 (5 p.m. to 9pm – Please)
Newsletter – Marv Schmidt (415) 381-8345, Email: marvinschmidt@comcast.net
Sunday Work Coordinator – Brad Marriott (707) 337-0617,
Email: trapshooter2@comcast.net
Accounting & Advertising – Janet Keiser (707) 996-4331
Hunter Safety – Sam Grow, NRA Certified Instructor (707) 648-0410

GENERAL CLUB STUFF

The First Annual Phil Simpson Memorial Shoot was held November 3rd under beautiful clear skies and light winds. Sixty-eight shooters signed up for a fun day of great targets, great food, and lots of great raffle prizes.

Todd, Lisa, and Sharon Simpson, Jim Elam, John Sculatti, and many others did an excellent job of running the days events. Some beautiful buckles were presented to the winners of these events: High Over All Chuck Price 95, Runner-up Mike Hennigan 95, High Lady Lisa Simpson 89, High Vet Doc Woodward 95, High Model 12 & Annie Oakley, Steve Barloggi

DELINQUENT DUES

Those of you who have yet to pay your dues for the current membership year will find an added incentive to get them paid as quickly as possible. The Board has voted a **\$10 fine** for each month that your dues are delinquent. So for example if you pay your dues October 1, you will be paying \$70 for the current year plus \$30 (3 months delinquent) for a total amount of \$100. So please get your dues in as soon as possible.

WORKERS CORNER

DECEMBER WORK SCHEDULE

2nd
9th Phil Bosso, Phil De Shazo
16th Gil Bradshaw, Steve Barloggi, Gary Flandi,
Norm Malfatti, Francis Strohmeier, Jim
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23rd
30th Terry Melberg,

JANUARY WORK SCHEDULE

6th Jim Riley
13th
20th
27th

We need approximately 15 more volunteers to work the Meat Shoot on December 16th. To make this shoot work, we need your help. It is a good way for a larger than normal number of people to work off some hours.

We re in the second quarter of our membership year and many of you have not signed up to work yet. We need at least three members to work each Sunday and 15-20 people for events such as meat shoots (December 16). Remember it is your responsibility to be there on your assigned day promptly at 9 a.m. to set-up the range and get assignments for the day. If you are unable make your

assigned date, it is **your responsibility** to find another club member to replace you or pay a \$50.00 fine per club rules.

It is easier for us and better for you to pick your dates you know you can work rather than us assigning you a date. There are 3 easy ways of signing up.

- Sign up on the calendar at the clubhouse, or
- Call (707) 337-0617 or send an e-mail (preferred) to trapshooter2@comcast.net.

As a very important last reminder, in order to receive credit for working, you “must” sign the work log located in the club house. Failure to “sign” the log will result in you not receiving credit for working.

A special big **THANK YOU!** goes out to all the club members who pitch in and help out at the club on shoot day’s and also when you see things that just need getting done and then “Get-R-Done”. Thanks again...Brad

NRA

One of the benefits of belonging to the NRA is its endowment programs in which clubs (such as VOMTC) and other organizations with 100% NRA membership are eligible for substantial cash grants (which is just as good as money) to be used for improvement projects as each club sees fit.



Remember, being a current NRA member is a requirement of membership in VOMTC. ***If our club is to have a chance at taking advantage of the endowment programs, we must have accurate records on NRA members of our club members.*** So if you don’t know if we have your current NRA membership number let Brad or Marv know by e-mail or phone.

NOTE: If you can’t find your NRA Membership card and you receive one of the NRA publications, your number may be found on the mailing label.

Don’t forget that if or when your NRA dues need renewing you can pay your dues through the club at a \$10 savings off the membership. Contact John, Marv, or Brad

“A well regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed.”
Second Amendment, U.S. Constitution

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We had a great membership month in November. Please welcome the following new members to the club: Chuck Freese, Chris Grippi, Robert Kruvant, Aaron Pulliam, Otto Stelling, and Kelly Webb.

VOMTC WEBSITE

The newsletter is back on the web site for your click and view pleasure. If you would prefer to download it off the web and save more save the club .41cents a copy, please let one of us (Janet, Brad or Marv) know and we'll delete your name from the newsletter mailing list. So far we have only heard from a couple of our members.

COMPONENTS SALES

Al Colescott has taken over the job of running the Components sales. The component room will be open from 12 noon to 1pm on Sundays and Wednesdays. Due to limited availability of shot, we are limiting purchases to 100 lbs per member (4 bags) per month at \$30 per bag.

SPECIAL EVENTS

It's A Raffle!!

John Ginocchio has tickets available for a raffle to be held on December 16, 2007 which is the date set aside for our Christmas Meat Shoot. You can get your tickets from John for a \$10 donation per ticket. **First prize:** Remington 1100 Classic, **Second Prize:** One case of shotgun shells, **Third Prize:** Half case of shotgun shells.

Turkey Shoot

This years Christmas Turkey Shoot will be held on December 16th. The Rifle/Pistol Range, Trap and Sporting Clays will be closed for open shooting until the Turkey Shoot is over.

The Thanksgiving Turkeyshoot on Nov 18 was very successful with 650 tickets sold for a chance at 130 turkeys. However all the tickets were sold by 10 am so if you are planning to attend the X-mas shoot on December 16, get there early as there will be a few less turkeys (100) to shoot for. GOOD LUCK!!

HEADS UP

We have need of some club member volunteers to step up and take care of some tasks that need doing:

1 A willing worker is needed to take over the job of keeping the bar stocked with beer and water.

2 We have a few and need a few more people to do some grounds maintenance ie. mowing, edging, brush and leaf clean-up around the club grounds.

3 There are a few repainting projects that need to be completed.

4 There are some carpentry projects that need some ones help.

If you are interested and can contribute some time to any of these projects let John or Brad know. Those of you who can't do your Sunday work can get some of your work obligation out of the way at your convenience.

KATHY'S KITCHEN

Many of you may not know but our cook Kathy Russo prepares lunch every Wednesday and Sunday for the shooters. The prices for the lunches Kathy prepares is nominal and the portions are generous. So if you get those hunger pangs while you're at the club then please stop by the clubhouse and partake of Kathy's great lunches.

MISCELLANEA

Once again a reminder especially to our Wednesday crowd, if it is late in the day and the shooting is winding down, please take a few minutes to put away the voice calls, lock the traphouses (don't forget the safety cones) and police the area for empties, trash and cardboard. Please break down the target boxes before they are put in the GREEN re-cycle CARDBOARD ONLY container behind trap 2. Thank you so much for your anticipated assistance!!!

**Have a safe, Merry Christmas, and a
Happy New Year!!**