

Valley of the Moon Trap Club

Bull Shooter

JUNE 2009

Schedule: 2nd Board Meeting 7pm—7:45pm (Board Members Only)
 General Membership 8pm—9pm
 7th Trap & Sporting Clays
 14th North Bay League
 21st Trap & Sporting Clays
 28th 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) \$2.00

 Monday thru Saturday (Except Wednesday)
 Trap #2 is open for practice using tokens and voice calls. Tokens are available at the
 Office on Sundays and Wednesdays and from FKS Sporting Goods at
 20525 Broadway in Sonoma.

Sporting Clays: **Sundays Only:** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
 Fees: Members \$5.00, Non-members \$8.00, juniors (17 and under) \$3.00

Pistol / Rifle Range: **Until Further Notice the Rifle and Pistol Range is closed to all except
Law Enforcement Organizations.....See below...**

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

Key Contacts: **President** – John Ginocchio (707) 931-0470 (9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Only – Please)
 Caretaker – Tom Koehn (707) 933-0306
 Rifle/Pistol Range Master – Dave Lenci (707) 255-1992
 Membership – Charlie Marino (707) 933-9536 (5 p.m. to 9pm – Please)
 Newsletter – Marv Schmidt (415) 381-8345, E-mail: marvinschmidt@comcast.net
 Sunday Work Coordinator – Monte Springer (707) 604-7278
 montespringer@hotmail.com
 Accounting & Advertising – Janet Keiser (707) 996-4331
 Hunter Safety – Sam Grow, NRA Certified Instructor (707) 648-0410
 Club House Phone -- (707) 938-9874 e-mail vomtrap@hotmail.com

**Club Hours: 9am to 5pm (9pm during special events). As always, weather permitting.
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THE LATEST BULL!

President's Message

Check out the new look of the club website at www.vomtc.org with its new layout and new photo albums. If anyone has need of an E-Z Lift trailer hitch, I have one in very good condition for sale at a reasonable price. Call or see me at the club..._John Ginocchio _

Here's What's New!

New Members- New members will be accepted at the June 2nd Board of Directors meeting. Prior to applying for club membership, future applicants must have shot four separate public days of either trap or sporting clays before a membership application will be offered.

Dues Renewal Time

Dues renewal forms will be mailed out in the coming two weeks. Please fill out the accompanying info sheet and please mail it to the return address shone. Do not drop it off at the club or give it to a board member as that usually causes more problems than it is worth..

Rifle/Pistol Range

GOOD NEWS AND BAD NEWS; We hope to have the range open before July 1. We have a group of volunteers who are being trained on the Clubs rules and proper range management. The BAD NEWS is there will be very firm rules pertaining to the use of the facility!!!

The range will be open ONLY when an authorized Range Officer is present.

The range will ONLY be open *to MEMBERS & THEIR CHILDREN UNDER 18!!!*

ALL SHOOTERS MUST wear eye and ear protection

Members MUST check in with the Range Officer after paying the fee and show proof of membership.

No full automatic weapons allowed. No incendiary (tracer) ammunition. No shooting from any other point other than designated positions. No one may be at the shooting bench or with weapons in hand while targets are being changed.

Should a dispute occur, the Range Officer will have the final authority!!!

The range is to be open Tues. Thurs., and Sat. Exceptions will occur for Law Enforcement training. A schedule of open days will be in the monthly Newsletter. Hours will be from 9AM to 3PM. Rifle shooters in the AM and Pistol shooters in the PM... ALL SHOOTERS are expected to pickup their brass and targets when they are finished!!!

Trap No. 6 New shooters at our Sunday practice shoots are requested to join Charlie Marino at trap 6 for initial trap shooting tutoring which includes firearm safety, basic trap shooting tips, and trap machine loading instructions.

Stinking Badges! Please have your club membership card visible or readily available when on the club grounds.

<u>WORKERS CORNER</u>			
<u>JUNE</u>		<u>JULY</u>	
7 th	Cody Harris, John Quigley, Robert Nunes III, Stan Cook	5 TH	Melody Samuelson, Jim McVeigh, Mike Caselli Tom Ellis
14 th NORTH BAY LEAGUE SHOOT	George Borba, Larry & Karen Fuller, Rod Jamieson, Ed Reinfeld, Bill Gahan, Dave Cerini, Steve Barloggi, Ian Cooley, Greg Collins, Leslie Clark, Richard Konecky, Damien Magnini, Rein Plakk, Marc Rose, Anthony McDaniel, Louis Lori, Robert Samson, Lubor Maly, Adam Welsh, Tony Zitko Gary Sweeden	12 TH	Darin Cravea, Nicholas Harris, Ron Stepan Sid Finley
21 st	Paul Rodman, Todd Steuteville, Judy Schroeder & Pat Karinen	19 TH	Robert Birkland Jr, Stuart Morris, Melinda Harris Gene Kelly
28 th	Richard Fisher, Cody Harris, John Bennet Greg Knittel	26 TH	Ron Patterson, Benjie Laurance, Alec McTaggart Russell Hubbard

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) 604-7278
- E-mail montespringer@hotmail.com
- **As a very important last reminder, in order to receive credit for working, you “must” sign the work log located in the club house.** Please write the total hours worked (“all day” is not a viable answer). PLEASE BE SURE TO PRINT YOUR NAME LEGIBLY AND “SIGN” THE LOG TO INSURE THAT YOU RECEIVE CREDIT FOR WORKING!!

Please Sign In!!! When using the practice trap (#2) on non-public days, *please remember to sign in* on the sheet on the table and print your name and member number legibly so we know who’s who. If you have a guest but do not have non-member tokens, please have them sign in and drop \$10 in an envelope in the slot on the office window.

SUNDAY WORKER DUTIES

NOTE: The 5 stand shooters take care of their traps & scoring. Sunday workers may be asked to haul targets (standard or sporting clays) to the sporting clay traps.

All other traps to remain open until there are no more shooters - approx. 4-5 hours.

1. Bring in wood for the stove & fireplace during cooler weather days. Use and return wood cart from garage.
2. Place score cards at traps 2, 3 & 4.
3. Fill traps using mower/tractor from garage and small trailer kept behind garage. Traps 2 & 3 should have 12 cases of clays, traps 4, 5, & 6 should have 8 cases.
4. Set up speakers on traps 2, 3, & 4. Speakers may be required for trap No. 5 if there are doubles shooters.
5. Score for traps #2 & #3. ***There must be a club member at trap #2*** at all times in order to help the general public and insure that firearm safety rules are obeyed.
6. When shooting is finished, lock traps up, put speakers away, No. 2 set goes in club house, and take score cards to office.
7. Please properly fill out and sign work log in clubhouse before leaving.

Components Sales

The component room hours are 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 \$28 per bag. Cheddite primers have

gone up again to \$27 per thousand, or \$135 per case of 5,000. Winchester shells will now be \$6.50 per box of 25 and \$60 per flat of ten boxes of 12 and 20 gauge shells. Fiocchi 1oz. 12 ga. shells are available at \$55 per flat in #8 and #7.5 shot.

Fire Arm & Trap Machine Safety

For those of you who are new to the club or are unfamiliar with the safe care and operating of our trap machines, the following is a short primer on safe operating procedures.

There is a switch box mounted inside the right forward wall of the trap house with two toggle switches. The rear switch is an on off control for the pump motor and the front switch is the arm release control. It is a three position toggle switch (up is on, down is off, and pushing below down releases the arm to the safe position).

Caution, be sure the area in front of the trap is clear of people, animals, or vehicles before releasing the arm!!!

When reloading the machine, release the arm which throws the target on the table. The red launch arm will then be visible on the left side of the machine. Place the orange safety cone on top of the roof and slide the roof back to gain entrance to the targets.

When reloading is complete, close the roof, place the cone in front of the house out of sight of the trap posts, turn the release switch back on and collect the empty bird cartons and you’re ready to shoot again.

Upcoming Events

2009 Round Robin: VOMTC	May 30-31
Pt Arena	June 27-28
Ukiah	July 18-19
2009 North Bay League: VOMTC	June 14
Newark @ Livermore	July 12
Livermore	August 2
NBL Grand @ Martinez	September 13

****Happy Fathers Day!!****