

Valley of the Moon Trap Club

Bullshooter

March '06

Schedule:	5	Partial Range Open (weather permitting)		
	7	General Board Meeting 8pm (Board Members Only From 7 - 8pm)		
	12	Partial Range Open	“	“
	19	Partial Range Open	“	“
	26	Partial Range Open	“	“ (weather permitting)

NOTICE: The Sporting Clays and the Pistol / Rifle Ranges are temporarily closed

Practice Trap: **Sunday:** Open to the public 10am - 2pm or so. Fees: \$2.50 members, \$5.00 non-members. **Monday - Saturday:** Open to all member's and guests (accompanied by members). Fees: \$15 per case of birds. \$10 for each guest 18 years and older. \$5 for each junior (17 and under) for the entire day. (All birds MUST be purchased at the club. NO using birds purchased elsewhere)

Sporting Clays: 5 stand course available on Sundays from 10am - 2pm or so. \$5.00 members, \$7.50 non-members, \$3.00 juniors (17 and under)

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 1pm.
Open to the public for shotgun shooters only.

Thursday Shoots: Have ended for the season.

Key numbers: President - John Ginocchio 996-3043 (9am to 5pm only - please)
Grounds keeper - Joe Estes 939-3572 (during club hours only - please)
Pistol range master - Leo Maionchi 938-0930 (noon to 5pm only - please)
Membership applications - Charlie Marino 933-9536 (5pm to 9pm - please)
Sunday Duty Roster & Work Party – Marv Schmidt (415) 381-8345
Newsletter - Arron Johnson 996-4363 or e-mail: AJ@vom.com
Accounting - advertising - Janet 996-4331
Sam Grow - Certified NRA Hunter Safety Course Instructor 648-0410

Club Hours: 9am to 5pm (9pm during special events). As always, *weather permitting*.
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General Club Stuff

Hello members, as most of you probably know by now, the rains of January pretty much wiped-out the club house and the grounds, but thanks to some great volunteers, the club is looking much nicer now!

We would like to thank EVERYONE that came-out and donated their time, energy and equipment to help put our club back together again!

Some special thanks go to Fred, Kevin and Sam (the guy's of **FKS Outdoor Sports**) for coming out with their crew and fixing the inside of the club house and donating all of the supplies.

A special thanks goes out to "2000 year old Frank" for coming out and installing our new water heater system, plus fixing many electrical problems the flood water caused.

Someone else to thank is Steve Barloggi for bringing down his tractor to help clear the roads and move rubbish out of the way so we can drive in here again.

Our dear friend Charlie Marino scored hundreds of yards of asphalt grindings for us which he will re-pave our roads with as soon as he can get one of his big road graders in here.

Another person to thank is Bill Melson, who sent-in a \$300 donation to help with buying supplies.

There are LOTS of great people that helped in MANY ways. EVERYONE who pitched-in and helped deserves a BIG THANKS, no matter how small or how big of a job they did. EVERY little bit helps, and it is great people like these that make this club such a nice place to be a part of.

Birds in the House

Since the floods have damaged our trailer, the new sign-up location and place to get cases of birds is inside the clubhouse.

You can do everything as usual when you come out to shoot. Simply sign-in, put your name and money into an envelope and slip it through the slot in the office window, then grab your case of birds (which will be right next to the office area) and go enjoy your day of shooting.

Make sure you put your name and member number on the outside of the envelope so we know who's money is inside. Also, if at all possible, we prefer to have members pay with checks rather than cash.

2nd Annual Jim Meehan Memorial BBQ & Shoot

On MAY 6th, the 2nd Annual Jim Meehan Memorial Barbeque and Shoot will be held at the club. This is a fundraiser for the local little league. This day of fun is open to anyone and everyone who would like to come-out, have some shooting fun and some great barbecued food and help sponsor the local little league teams.

March Corned Beef Shoot

Just a last minute reminder about the Corned Beef Shoot the club is hosting on Sunday, March 12th. Come on out and have a day of fun and great food! As usual, this shoot is open to everyone and will feature youth shoots, women's shoots and fun for everyone! Be sure to bring the whole family for a truly great day of fun!

April Easter Ham Shoot

We will also be hosting another great day of fun on Sunday, April 9th for our annual Easter Ham Shoot. This is another great day to bring some friends or the whole family out for some great shooting fun, tasty food and mingling with lots of great people. Of course we will have our ever popular youth shoots, women's shoots and lots of shooting fun for everyone! Don't miss it!

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Work Dates For March

5th: Gene Kelley, Chris Komar

12th: : Larry Fuller, Melvin Fuller, Rod Jameson, Dan Marvier, Will Earnshaw, Gary Sweeden and we still need 8 more helpers.

19th: Kevin Lely, Skip Latno, Peter Maushardt

26th: Terry Melberg, Ladd Miyasaki, Lou Morton

Work Dates For April

2nd : Michael Nugent, Paul Nye, Ted Oktabetz

9th : Nicholas Weeks, Adam Welsh, Dave Weyl, Tim Zanolini, Steve Ameral, Rick Bates, William Berrutta, Levi James, Joe Alcayaga, Jerry Aman

16th: Scott Pace, Lonny Paige, David Raffu

23rd : Terry Richardson, Melson Rivers, Bob Sandau

30th: Dean Simmons, John Simmons, Steve Verbish

**For Sunday Work Party & Duty Roster call
Marv Schmidt at (415) 381-8345**

Welcome New Members

We would like to welcome new members: Brett Johnson, Mike Malone, Greg Weber, Mike Hage, Chuck Marquis, James Johnson, Elan Thibert, Rod Houser, Michael Maffei and Kent Payne. Welcome aboard folks!

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Got a Question? Got an Idea? Got a Beef?

The first Tuesday of each month, starting at 8pm is the monthly general membership meeting where ALL members are invited to voice their views, ideas, beefs, questions or whatever you have to say, be it good or bad.

The club holds these meetings each month to hash-out and plan for what needs to be done for upcoming events, and just keeping the club running smoothly in general.

The board members themselves hold their segment of the meeting from 7-8pm. Everyone that arrives before 8pm are asked to please wait in the refreshment seating area until the board finishes with their segment, At 8pm, the doors will open and all members are welcome to attend the "general meeting" from that point-on.

The general meeting at 8pm is where ALL members are welcome to voice their opinions, ideas or even problems directly to the board, and trust us, we DO like hearing from our members. It's YOUR club and the board likes to know what YOU think so we know what needs to be done, added, omitted or changed to make this an even better place for everyone, so come-on out and let YOUR voice be heard.

Free First Aid Seminar March 20th

Our dear friend and official NRA Safety Instructor, Sam Grow, would like to invite everyone to a free, 2 hour presentation on administering first aid and gaining new first aid skills. This seminar will be hosted by Bobbie Foster and will be held on Monday, March 20th at the Horsemen's Club in Napa at 1200 Foster Rd. from 6pm – 8pm.

This kind of information could save someone's life sometime, (including your own family members), so it is something everyone could gain something from in case of an emergency situation. Don't miss this great opportunity.

Two hours of free info is worth the possibility of saving someone's life isn't it?