

Valley of the Moon Trap Club

Bull Shooter

MAY 2008

Schedule: 4th Range Open – Trap & Sporting Clays – NBL @ Newman
6th Board Meeting 7pm – 7:45pm (Board Members Only)
General Membership 8pm – 9pm
11th Range Open – Trap & Sporting Clays (Mothers Day)
18th Range Open – Trap & Sporting Clays
23rd Friday-Pistol Range – Petaluma P.D. 8 am til Noon
25th Range Open – Trap & Sporting Clays, Lunch by Tad
31st PITA Doubles Marathon Registered Shoot

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: \$5.00 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 trap shooters only.

Key Contacts: President – John Ginocchio (707) 996-3043 (9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Only – Please)
Caretaker – Tom Koehn (707) 933-0306
Rifle/Pistol Range Master –
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

THE LATEST BULL!

Hello!! This is Important!! Please Read!!

Due to a schedule oversight, the work party Saturday will be on May 10th, one week later than originally planned. We are compiling an extensive list of projects to be completed and a lunch will be provided. This will be a good opportunity for those of you who owe the club work obligations to get some hours in.

We also need lots of eager volunteers to help on our big weekend of May 31/June 1st. The 31st is a PITA registered doubles marathon, and June 1st is our North Bay League shoot which normally draws between 25—30 squads of shooters which means we will need 20+ workers for the event to run smoothly. So please call, signup, or e-mail, operators are standing by!

The Petaluma P.D. has reserved the pistol range on Friday, May 23rd, from 8am to 12 noon so pistol shooters please note this date.

Fee Increase: Please note that the price of member use of the rifle/pistol range is \$5.00 as of April 1st.

WORKERS CORNER

MAY WORK SCHEDULE

4 th	
11 th	
18 th	Need some volunteers here!!
25 th	Please sign up, call or E-mail.....
31 ST	Need 15+ workers Norm Malfatti,

JUNE WORK SCHEDULE

1 ST	NBL Shoot need 15 + Dave Cerini,
8 th	Need Help
15 th	Please Sign Up,
22 ND	Call, or E-mail !!
29 TH	

We are in the fourth quarter of our membership year and our records indicate many of you have not fulfilled any of your work obligation. Please note on the above schedule the large amount of blank spaces.

Those of you who have not completed your work obligation for the 2007-2008 year will be assessed an additional \$150 at dues renewal time. We need at least three members to work our regular Sunday public days.

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 or marvinschmidt@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.

We are aware of a problem people have had when calling the work coordinator phone number. We think the problem has been corrected and we apologize to those of you who may not have received a timely reply in the past. 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 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.

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

Please welcome our newest members: Richard Fisher and Robert Samson.

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

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 \$33 per bag. Cheddite primers have gone up a dollar to \$24 per thousand.

Estate, Federal, and Fiocchi shells will now be \$6.00 per box of 25 and \$55 per flat of ten boxes.

HEADS UP

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

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

2- There are a few repainting projects that need to be completed. Most noticeable are the benches behind the trap fields that are desperately in need of refinishing.

3- There are some carpentry projects that need someone's help.

The above mentioned projects are only a very short list of things to do for our Saturday work party day planned for **May 10TH**! Those of you who can't do your Sunday work can get some of your work obligation out of the way on that day!

Of course, when you do accomplish any of these projects, please remember to sign the work log in the club house so we know who to give work credit and thanks to.

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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 trap houses (don't forget the safety cones) and police the area for empties, trash and cardboard.

PLEASE BREAK DOWN THE BOXES before they are put in the GREEN re-cycle CARDBOARD ONLY container behind trap two (2).

Sunday Lunches

Tad Alvord is moving the monthly brunch to the fourth Sunday of the month starting on May 25th. So save your appetite, come out early and break some targets, and then when the wind comes up, come on in and enjoy a great meal.

Hats for sale

If you've admired those great looking caps some of our members have been wearing, they may be purchased in the club office for \$15 each. Available colors are black and tan.

Upcoming Events

North Bay League:

May 4 @ Newman
June 1 @ VOMTC
July 13 @ Livermore
August 3 @ Martinez (Newark)
September 14 Grand @ Newman

Round Robin:

April 26, 27 @ Petaluma
May 17, 18 @ Lakeport
June 14, 15 @ VOMTC
June 28, 29 @ Pt. Arena
July 19, 20 @ Ukiah

HAPPY MOTHERS DAY!!