

Valley of the Moon Trap Club

*Bullshooter*

October '06

<b>Schedule:</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>General Board Meeting 8pm (<u>Board Members Only From 7 - 8pm</u>)</b>
	<b>5</b>	<b>Range Open</b>
	<b>10</b>	<b>Range Open</b>
	<b>17</b>	<b>Range Open</b>
	<b>24</b>	<b>Range Open</b>

**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 Eve Shoots:** Start around 4pm or so, and go until sunset (usually).

**Key numbers:** President - John Ginocchio 996-3043 (9am to 5pm 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](mailto: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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# The Bull-Shooter

## General Club Stuff

Hello members, Summer's on its way out and the Fall season is fast approaching. If you haven't had a chance to get out to the club for some shootin' fun in a while, now's the time to do it before the rainy season gets here. As far as the rest of the club goes, it is running as smooth as usual and looking pretty nice thanks to everyone that's been pitching-in.

We had a goof-up on the new initiation fees. Our standard \$50.00 *new member initiation fee* has gone up to \$100.00. We had previously (yet mistakenly) said it was going up to \$75. The correct amount is \$100 for new member initiation fees. Again, this does not affect existing members; this is only for new member's joining the club.

## Keepin' it clean in the Kitchen

The Department of Health came-in and told us that we need to put a little bleach in with the water when we do the dishes in the club house kitchen. They also want us to store the dishes upside down in the cabinets to keep critters (and their evidence) from getting in them.

I guess that wasn't brown rice after all ☺

## Work Dates For October

8<sup>th</sup>: Jerry Routh, Gene Anderson, Dick Marchant  
15<sup>th</sup>: Jerry Routh, Gene Anderson, Dick Marchant  
22<sup>nd</sup>: Junior Holland, Phil Basso  
29<sup>th</sup>: Dan Canet

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

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[www.VOMTC.org](http://www.VOMTC.org)

## New Club Signs Needed

We need to get some new signs made for the club. The one out front by the main gate has been through more floods, baking sun and foul weather than you can imagine. This includes the signs on the club house that display our general rules and such. They are all peeling, sun bleached and weathered and really need replacing. If anyone in the club makes / paints signs or has any ideas, please let us know. Thanks!

## Welcome New Members

We would like to welcome new members;  
Alex Colescott, Ron Bushby, Rick Franco &  
Joe Baratta. *Welcome aboard folks!*

## 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.

## Helping Out A Member

Hello, I'm looking for a pair of shooting glasses blinders. Either Winchester style or Federal Champion style. I can be reached at 829-2723 or at the club on most Sunday's. Thanks! Jim Johnson