

Valley of the Moon Trap Club

Bullshooter

OCTOBER 2007

Schedule: 2nd Board Meeting – 7:00 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. (Board Members “ONLY”)
General Membership Meeting – 8:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
7th Range Open – Trap & Sporting Clays
14th Range Open – Trap & Sporting Clays
21st Range Open – Trap & Sporting Clays
28th 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 – Chris Keyes
Rifle/Pistol Range Master – Jamie Waterman (707) 762-3623
Membership – Charlie Marino (707) 933-9536 (5 p.m. to 9pm – Please)
Newsletter – Marv Schmidt, 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

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

OCTOBER WORK SCHEDULE

7th Joe Burroughs, Ralph Campana
14th Gene Anderson, Jerry Routh
21st Joe Burroughs, Barbara Spataro
28th Gene Anderson, Jerry Routh

NOVEMBER WORK SCHEDULE

4th Barbara Spataro, Jim Johnson
11th Geoff & Gloria Brecher, Dan Canet
18th Gary Flandi, Dan Canet
25th Terry Melberg, Nick Moline

We need approximately 13 more volunteers to work the Meat Shoot on November 18th.

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 you 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.

We need at least three members to work each Sunday and 15-20 people for events such as meat shoots (November 18, December 16) so let Brad know early and beat the rush.

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.

NRA

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

We still have missing and duplications in NRA numbers in our data base. Remember, being a **current** NRA member is a requirement of membership in VOMTC not to mention it is an important organization to support. So in the next few weeks if you don't know if we have your NRA, let Brad or Marv know by e-mail or phone or if you happen to be at the club when Brad is there he might even have his lap-top with him and can update on the spot.

Don't forget that if and when your NRA dues need renewing, contact John, Marv, or Brad and pay you dues through the club and save yourself \$10.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Please welcome the following new members to the club: Brandon Kemp, Luke Maly and Tony Zitko

VOMTC WEBSITE

Good news! 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 space in your snail-mail box for junk-mail, and save us a .41 cent stamp, 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

Phil Simpson Memorial Shoot

The Phil Simpson memorial shoot will be held at the club November 3, 2007. This shoot is being put on by Todd to honor his Dad. Details of the shoot are outlined on the bulletin board inside the clubhouse. Or you can

contact Todd or Lisa for details as well. Let us show our support to the Simpson family and honor Todd's dad by participating in this honorable event.

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.

HAVE A
HAPPY & SAFE HALLOWEEN!!!

HELP NEEDED

Our cook Kathy Russo has a dishwasher for the club that needs installing. Anyone that can help Kathy, please contact her at the clubhouse.

NORTH BAY LEAGUE STANDINGS

VOMTC finishes fourth in 2007...

The final standings for the 2007 season of NBL have Coon Creek on top, Martinez second, Newark third, and VOMTC in fourth. Newman, Stockton, and Livermore in that order round out the standings.

Among the notables are John Sculatti---"A" Handicap winner, second in 410, third in "A" singles and "B" doubles as well as a most improved shooter nomination. Charlie DeMartini finished the year second in B doubles and third in the tough Senior Vet category while Jim (the sandbagger) Tremari won the "D" singles class. Good shooting and congratulations to all these shooters.

For the year seven monthly shoots we averaged over 17 VOM shooters per event which is a huge improvement over the previous six to eight years. If you have not participated in NBL, the format is 50 singles targets, 50 handicap targets, and at the shooters option 25 pairs of doubles all nonregistered targets. The 2008 season starts on February 10th at Martinez so if you want to have some good shooting fun and socializing, start making plans now for next year.

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!!!