



The Monthly Bulletin
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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE.

To keep the club members informed of the actions taken by their Board I must report that after much spirited, lively and sometimes contentious debate concerning the establishment of a trailer storage area the majority of the board voted not to establish one at this time. This action of the Board does not relieve members of keeping the tags on their vehicles up to date. More on this topic later.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

As stated in last months newsletter the club is having a membership drive. Sponsor a new member and your dues for the next year is waived. WIN-WIN FOR THE CLUB!

ANNUAL BBQ

Yes it is that time of year again when the club dusts itself off, work party, and prepares for our annual Memorial Weekend BBQ. Work party will be on the 17th and 18th of May with the BBQ on the 25th, so come on out and sweat, the campground will appreciate it. Please read the flyers that were sent with the newsletter. If anyone would like to make donations to the raffle table please contact Joanne Norfolk, she will even pick them up.

FREE GAS

We understand that with the price of gas today the short 80 minute trip cost more than in the past, so the club is going to have a special raffle for those members who purchase their BBQ tickets early, A \$50.00 prepaid gift card, i.e. visa or master card, that can be used for the purchase of GAS. If we get enough pre paid tickets this could be TWO \$50.00 cards. So besides good food, and company one (or two) lucky member will have a free tank of gas.

The 2008-2009 calendar of events is enclosed, please review for up coming schedule of events

HIGHLIGHTS OF JANUARY 2008 BOARD MEETING

The board meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by V. PRES Jeff Lawhorn at the BVOA Clubhouse. Officers and board members present were:

Jean Wilson	Jim Black	Ron Kesner	Ron Hoebeck
Emily Lawhorn	Luwhana Kesner	Cat Rubio	
Jeff Lawhorn	Lonise Black		
Phillip Lison	Rich Wilson		
Joanne Norfolk	Joan Faustman		
Paula Marez	Rick Norfolk		

Minutes of the January board meeting were read and approved.

Treasurers Report:

- There were bills to be paid.
- Motion made by Joan, 2nd by Jim to pay bills. Motion passed

Trap Report:

- : No report for our club. Lemon Grove is starting a new league next month...standard format. The next interclub shoot is March 30th at Escondido.

Rifle/Pistol Report:

- None..

Guests:

- Paul Watkins.

Correspondence:

- Usual bulletins and a booklet from the NRA.

Legislature/Federation:

- Mention of USA poll asking “Does the 2nd amendment give individuals the right to own firearms?” The case of Washington DC banning of all hand guns will be heard this week by the Supreme Court. The ruling from this case will determine the extent the government can go to restrict our right to own fire arms.

Committee Reports

Property

Ron reported that the weather has made potholes in the road. Do not go through puddles because some are deep holes. Turned in estimate for new fuel pumps for big tractor. Discussed advisability of fuel additive for better gas performance. Rich moved that we try two 8 oz containers of the additive to see if it helps and Ron should include before and after reports. Luwhana 2nd. Passed. Discussed transfer to electrical pump for big tractor. OK to go ahead and put in if under \$100 or so and has Rick’s approval. There are new locks on everything that was broken into. The illegal traffic is constant all night.

Old Business:

- The committee to study trailer storage met and their report is ready, but due to some confusion, Jeff was not included in the meeting even though he had volunteered to be on the committee. He wants the chance to discuss with Rick.
- **Election report:** 118 ballots went out, 50 were returned. Out of those 50, 40 were unanimous for ballot as is, 6 had write-ins and 4 were incomplete.
- **Rules change vote report:** 42 were returned with 21 yes and 21 no. Since the existing rules state that if you don’t vote it’s considered a yes vote the yes votes won.
- Rich reported on the trophies he has for award ceremony. Most 1st place winners get trophy. All others get medallion. Those being added to the perpetual wall plaques will not receive an individual trophy. We saved \$200 by doing it that way.
- Joanne looked into Lakeside Community Center for our board meetings. They charge \$15 per hour.

New Business:

- Need to start forming the BBQ committee. As soon as ticket prices are determined, Joanne wants to start offering for pre-buy. Include special raffle for pre-buy like last year. Jean came up with a logo design specific to the BBQ and suggested we offer t-shirts with that in addition to the regular club logo t-shirt..

Misc Business:

- None

The next board meeting will be March 20th.

Motion made by Rich, 2nd by Jim, to adjourn. Passed. Meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

The next board meeting

- February 21st.

Meeting adjourned at 7:55 P.M.

RANGE SAFETY TOPICS OF THE MONTH

Below are just a few things to think about before one chambers that first round of the day.

- Generally avoid unloading a firearm by working the cartridges through the action one-at-a-time; drop the magazine and then eject the round which may be left in the chamber, instead, if possible.
- Never use a scope mounted on a firearm as a general purpose spotting scope: while observing an area you may end up accidentally aiming your firearm at fellow hunters, or other non-targets.
- Avoid trying to catch a live round (while unloading a semiautomatic pistol) by cupping your hand around the ejection port while retracting the slide; doing so may result in an accidental discharge

UPCOMING EVENTS

April

- 17th Board meeting
- 19th Work party (tentative)
- 20th April fishing contest at Lake Cuyamaca. Lake opens at sunrise, check in at the ranger station and weigh in will be at 4:00 PM this year. Point of contact is Mark Norfolk. Mark please do the sun dance this time, last two times you were off the beat and it snowed!!!!

May

- 15th Board meeting
- 17th-18th Work party, come and sweat a little you'll feel good about it, honest you will!
- 25th BBQ, come and fill your belly.

June

- 20th Board meeting
- 22nd .22 caliber pistol shoot. LADIES COME ON OUT AND SHOW UP THE MEN.
- Inter-club shoot time and location TBD.

This is your club and we want to hear from the members on what the board can do to improve it. Silence is not golden WE NEED TO HEAR FROM YOU.