

# **Northern California Practical Shooters**

## **Membership Meeting Minutes**

**Sunday – January 22, 2006**

### **Brief Review of Last Meeting Minutes**

A number of open items from the last membership meeting have been completed. Thanks go out to Wayne Johnson, Randy Askins and Gary Orr for their help in putting together new clay bird stands for 3-gun matches. Also the target sticks have been sorted and clearly marked where they are stored. Thanks to all the members who have taken the time to put them back in the right bin.

Items that are currently in progress are designing a new falling plate that will not turn 90 degree to the shooter, constructing a working door, and building new walls. Prototypes of the new walls have been built and are at the range. Additional walls will be built as part of GBC 2006. A construction day for new walls will be announced shortly.

Items that have not been started are building a prototype base for the full size poppers that are lighter then the current design and straightening the US poppers. Bob Hodges and Randy Bates have volunteered to straighten the US poppers.

### **Financial Report**

A brief financial report of the clubs finances over the past calendar year was given. NCPS is in good shape financially and would request input from members on what we might spend our money on.

### **Chronograph for Club Members**

It was noted that the membership had decided some time ago to purchase a chronograph for use by club members, and has not been purchased yet. Adam Carlson noted that he would be taking care of it shortly. The chronograph will be locked up in the trailer with the targets and will be available during NCPS matches and whenever an NCPS board member is at the range.

### **New Ranges**

The expansion to the action range was discussed including a time frame and when it might be accomplished. There was no definitive information available.

### **Improving Our Club**

Several ideas of improving NCPS were discussed in the area of better advertising NCPS. Gun shows were discussed, and the club has attended gun shows in the past, but the consensus was that gun shows were not worth the time and effort for NCPS. Alternate approaches were just bringing friends out to the matches and putting together a better club flyer that could be displayed at gun shops and other businesses. John Hartsock has also made up some information cards that include all club info as to when matches are held and driving direction to the range, etc. See John to get some and hand them out to anyone who is interested in shooting at an NCPS match.

### **Matches on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday**

At some point this year the various Cowboy groups that use the action range will be moving to the new Cowboy range. NCPS will be reserving the range on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday to hold additional matches. The match type and even if a match is held will vary. Keep checking the NCPS club page on [www.actionpistol.org](http://www.actionpistol.org) for the latest information.

### **May 3-Gun**

A nationals style 3-gun match was discussed of the Memorial day weekend. The Cowboy Action group will not be using the action range on Saturday so both Saturday and Monday are available. Adam Carlson volunteered to find out what other ranges were available. When a call went out for a match director and stage designers no one volunteered to be match director and only two people volunteered to design 3 of the stages. At this point it was unclear as if this match was going forward.

### **Other IPSC Resources**

It was requested the links to other IPSC resources be added to the clubs web page on [www.actionpistol.org](http://www.actionpistol.org), like stage designs, forums, etc. The links will be added at the webmasters earliest convenience.

### **Rifles at Pistol Matches**

One of the ideas to increase interest in our matches that came out of the meeting was allowing shooters to shoot their IPSC rifles in a rifle only class at the pistol matches. This would be similar to shooting a second gun. A limit of 2 guns will be imposed, i.e. a shooter cannot shoot two pistols and a rifle. The cost will be the same as a second gun. Rules and procedures are currently being worked out by the NCPS board of directors and will be posted to the clubs web page on [www.actionpistol.org](http://www.actionpistol.org), and sent to all the members who have e-mail as soon as they are finalized. The plan is to try to make this available at the February club match.

### **Primers for Awards**

Handing out primers was discussed and it was decided that NCPS will once again be handing out primers at the pistol matches. Ron Troyer has graciously volunteered to take charge of handing out the primers. The NCPS board of directors is currently ordering primers and working out a policy for the primers. Further information will be posted to the clubs web page on [www.actionpistol.org](http://www.actionpistol.org), and sent to all the members who have e-mail as soon as it is finalized.

### **GBC 2006**

Steve McCormick gave a brief recap of the status of the Golden Bullet Championship match on April 28-30, 2006. There is still a need for 6-8 more volunteers. There will be a series of work days to build the props needed for the match. Club members will be notified by email when the work days are scheduled.