

Northern California Practical Shooters

Membership Meeting Minutes

Sunday - June 25, 2006

New Officers Installed

As is tradition the new officers were introduced and took over at the annual membership meeting. The officers for the 2006-2007 year are:

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Dave and Sue

For those of you who have not heard, Dave Benzick and Sue Hildebrand are moving out of the area. In appreciation of their contributions to NCPS and the shooting sports NCPS has made them the first two permanent club members.

New Plates

The state of the plates at NCPS was discussed and it was mentioned that many of the plates have unsafe bases and some are pitted too much to be used safely in matches. The club is looking for a volunteer to sort through the plates and take on the task of repairing the plates that can be saved and storing the others where they will not be accidentally used in a match.

New Classic Poppers

NCPS owns a good deal of steel props and suggestions were requested as to what props the club might need to buy. After a good deal of discussion it was decided to buy some more classic poppers. The club officers that are traveling to the 3-gun national will try and pick some up from R&R racing while at the match.

Cowboys Vacating the Action Range

The cowboy clubs are very close to vacating the Action Pistol Range. The idea of reserving one of the free days was discussed and it was decided that one of the current officers would speak to the Folsom Shooting Club about reserving the 2nd Saturday of the month for another NCPS event.

New Power and Water

One of the IDPA shooters has graciously volunteered his and his company's time to trench new line for water and power. In addition some of the French drains will be retrenched and reinstalled to improve the drainage on the range. More information will be forthcoming when work parties will be formed to finish off the project. For more information please contact Wayne Johnson at the IDPA match.

Match Fees Change

A motion was made and seconded to change the match fee structure. Members fees will be \$20 for the first gun and \$15 for the second gun. Non members will be \$25 for the first gun and \$20 for the second gun. The motion passed unanimously.

Balancing Squads

It was noted that at the last NCPS match one of the squads was heavily loaded with competitors shooting two guns. This made the squad slow and delayed the end of the match. New squad sheets are being designed so competitors can indicate when they are shooting two guns. Additionally at the beginning of the walk through, if the competitors have not balanced the squads themselves, one of the club officers will be balancing the squads.

Early Start During Summer Months

It was requested that during the hot summer months we try to get started shooting earlier. It was decided by the membership that we would try to get the stages set up by 8:45 am, start the walk through at 8:45 am, and begin shooting at 9:00 am. When the match has an early than normal start time the information will be added to the NCPS web page at <http://www.actionpistol.org/ncps/ncps.htm>.