

Napa Rifle & Pistol Club

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Hello Fellow Members,
I hope everyone is doing well.

The Board has been working on and forming committees for projects like the new RSO program that we are implementing at the club. You may have seen RSO Officers at the club wearing orange vests lately, they are there to help members with questions and be safe while shooting. We have formed a committee to write grants for the club. The Grant committee is looking for volunteers to help write grants to the NRA, CRPA and possibly more, if you are interested in joining the Grant committee contact Director John Lawson. Director Julie Benn and member Paul Everett have volunteered to co-chair the committee for this year's Fundraiser / BBQ (October 13th) if you would like to volunteer for this committee reach out to Julie or Paul. The club is asking for donations again this year, if you have an item that you would like to donate to the Fundraiser / BBQ reach out to Julie or Paul.

After years of post-fire and Covid challenges, the Board has gotten the club back on track for our Members Meetings and Board Meetings Calendar. Per our by-laws the Members meetings will be held on the second Wednesday of the even numbered months, the Board Meetings will be held on the second Wednesday of the odd numbered months. John Mills our club secretary will include the 2024 Calendar in the newsletter/email blast and we will post it at the club as well. Thank you for your patience over the last few years!

We had a meeting with the CRPA representative Brian Kerz and Lee Smith the attorney that represents the CRPA, it was a very good meeting. Lee shared a lot of good information. One of the items that he shared with us was in regards to protecting club from members of the community that would like to see us gone. According to Lee one of the biggest threats to a gun club in this political climate is not noise, it is environmental issues. Lee suggested that we have a program in place that monitors lead on the property by testing the water that flows through our club and put safeguards in place that keeps the lead on our property. Director Mark Warrington is the chair person for this committee.

A couple members have asked me about appointing Julie to the "open" Board Member position in January, and not choosing from someone that may have been written in. To recap last year's elections the club only received five candidates that left one open position, the Election Committee did a fantastic job of collecting the Bio's for the candidates printing, mailing and counting the ballots . The club by-laws do not have a provision for " write in " votes the Election Committee followed the by-laws and counted the votes for the candidates that were offered to the membership. Julie was the perfect candidate for the sixth Board Member , Julie had designed and implemented the accounting system that we are using today and she designed the

newsletter. In my eyes who better than Julie to help Brian and John going forward in their new rolls as Treasurer and Secretary.

Thank you all for your support, feel free to email or call me if you have any questions. I hope to see you at the Members Meeting in June.

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BBQ / FUNDRAISER – OCTOBER 12, 2024

Chairman – Julie Benn & Paul Evertt

We are starting the conversation about the BBQ / Fundraiser earlier than normal to start brainstorming and gathering donation items. Also want to drive home, **SAVE the DATE October 12, 2024!!** Mark your calendars! If you have something you would like to donate or have an idea for the BBQ/Fundraiser please reach out to Julie (jewlyann@gmail.com / 707-480-0562) or Paul (paulmartinezeverett@gmail.com / 707-299-9949). Our goal is to create the list at least a month prior to the event. Please don't wait to send in your donations or ideas.

More information is to come regarding the cost of lunch and ticket prices. This is a family event and want guests to attend. As usual, many thanks go out to our members and their families/guests that help make this event so successful.

Volunteering – Please reach out to Julie or Paul if you would like to get on the list to volunteer for the event. Your volunteer time does count towards your work party dues.

Announcements

New Gate Code

Starting 3/1/2024 The **new gate code** will be "1962". Please do not share this information with non-members

2024 Work Dates

The following are the work days for 2024: May 12th, July 13th, August 11th, September 14th, October 13th, November 16th, December 15th

Save the Date

Club BBQ October 12, 2024

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