

**KERN SHOOTING SPORTS, 501-C7**  
**MINUTES FROM the MEETING OF**  
**April 20th, 2022**  
**@ Casa Munoz, Bakersfield, CA 93305**

**Executive Committee Business Meeting**

The executive business meeting was called to order by Jay Busby at 7:03PM. Present at the meeting were Jay Busby, Daryl Amble, George Stilwill, Tom Bittleston, William Karch and Bill Bright.

A primary membership application for Scott Allen, associate membership for Jennifer Allen as well as applications for primary membership for Danny Adams and Dave Howard had been presented for acceptance of membership to KSS. A standing acceptance for membership has also been presented for a primary membership for Armen Shakoorian pending the application with NRA membership and the Kern Shooting Sports fee. Tom Bittleston made a motion to accept the new members with a second from George Stilwill under these terms. Motion passed.

Daryl Amble made a motion to adjourn the executive committee meeting at 7:07 PM. Motion was followed by George Stilwill. Motion passed.

**General Business Meeting**

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The General meeting of Kern Shooting Sports was called to order by President Jay Busby at 7:07 PM.

- 1) The minutes from March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022 were presented for errors. Daryl Amble made a motion to pass the minutes as written. George Stilwill followed with a second. Motion passed.

**PRESIDENTS REPORT: JAY BUSBY**

- 2) Workday

- a. Cook shed- A request had been made to add an outlet to the exterior of the cook shed by Eddie Durazo. Jay Busby added the outlet as requested. No signs of mice have been seen in cook shed in several years. On the day of Family Fun Day Jay and Eddie will look at the floor and edges and seal the cook shed.
- b. Hunter safety sea train door needs to be sealed. It was suggested that conveyor belting could be used.
- c. Canopy material has been replaced. Several more work days will be needed to complete the securing of the shade material.
  1. Thank you to all of those that came out and helped on the work days. Thank you: Jay Busby, Daryl Amble, Brett Coughran, Tom Bittleston, Steve Cagle, Cruz Fernandez, Eddie Durazo, Rob Kinsman, Joseph Sinopole, John Kaiser, Danny McAlister, William Karch and James Hull.
  2. Workdays had been held on March 26<sup>th</sup> and March 27<sup>th</sup> as well as April 2<sup>nd</sup> & April 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- d. Score shed needs repair. (Wood rot and door seal.) It was suggested that metal siding be put on the exterior walls and painted with exterior paint. Cost will be researched.
- e. Signs for Family Fun Day and additional banners for Kern Shooting Sports had been ordered and picked up by Jay Busby
- f. Shooting benches need to be re-finished. Jay Busby spoke with people that he knows that deal with a lot of wood working about the best way to seal the tables for long term. It was recommended to use oil based Kilz (primer) and follow up with 3 coats of Urethane.
- g. Target shed in the pit needs to be painted or have metal siding installed on it also.

3) NRA grants have been applied for:

- a. 2022 Family Fun Day Grant has been submitted by Daryl Amble.
- b. 2022 NRA Foundation State Fund (Rifle Program) Grant.
  1. Grant 22CAS014 has been accepted with exceptions.
- c. Pistol Grant application has been submitted. No response back yet.
- d. The NRA grant has been submitted for the 2021-2022 Shotgun program.
  1. Grant has been denied.

- 4) The club has started to list the firearms for sale on Gun Broker.com.
  - a. A deposit has been made into the club account from the sale of firearms.
- 5) Kern Shooting sports will be offering the sale of three throwers to the club members. More information to follow. Sale of throwers have been placed on hold for the time being.
- 6) The meeting location for Kern Shooting Sports has been moved back to Casa Munoz on the third Wednesday of the month.
  - a. **Kern Shooting Sports will meet the third Wednesday in May. May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022.**
  - b. Meeting times will remain the same. Dinner at 6:00PM, 6:45PM for the Executive committee meeting and 7:00PM for the general meeting.

**VICE PRESIDENTS REPORT: Daryl Amble**

- 1) Daryl sent around a list for volunteers for Family Fun Day.
- 2) More volunteers are needed. Please contact Daryl Amble if you are interested in helping. [Shootpb48@icloud.com](mailto:Shootpb48@icloud.com). In subject line please put FFD help.
- 3) Family Fun Day is April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022 from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM.
- 4) Eddie Durazo and crew will cook hamburgers and hotdogs, with potato salad, beans and an assortment of drinks.
- 5) Dave Olds said that we could use the permission range (No steel targets are to be used here) as well as the sit down .22 range just to the left for Family Fun Day if we would like.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT: Bill Bright**

- 1) George Stilwill and Bill Bright contacted Dave Reed regarding changes that needed to be made to the club's website. Changes have been made. It has been suggested that pictures also need to be updated.
- 2) Daryl Amble says that there are additional changes that need to be made to the KSS web site. Daryl will talk to Dave Reed directly for the changes.

**TREASURERS REPORT: George Stilwill**

- 1) Financial Report was presented. Starting balance of \$10,831.06 with an operating fund of \$16,696.72. Insurance for the club is due around August. A motion was made by Tom Bittleston to accept the treasurers report followed by a second from Daryl Amble. Motion passed.

### **EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORT: TOM BITTLESTON**

- 1) Class dates for the basic pistol class are:
  - a. May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022 (So far two students have signed up.)
  - b. August 27<sup>th</sup>, 2022
    1. Contact Tom Bittleston for more information at [tbittleston@att.net](mailto:tbittleston@att.net) .

### **CHIEF INSTRUCTOR: BILL KARCH**

- 1) Come out and shoot the high power and M1 Garand match.
  - a. Benches can also be used during the matches.
- 2) First aid kits need to be looked at.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

- 1) Cameron Cerda- KCGO (Local CRPA) Was not able to make it. Information needs to be addressed in the Executive Committee meeting with additional information being provided.
- 2) California Hunter Safety has been allowed to have in person training:
  - a. May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2022
  - b. Contact Jay Busby @ (661) 871-9025.
- 3) **Fire season is here!**
  - a. **NO STEEL CORE RIFLE AMMUNITION IS TO BE USED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**
  - b. **ALL AMMUNITION IS TO BE CHECKED AT THE TOP OF THE HILL AT SIGN IN.**
- 4) The final shotgun class will be moved from June 25<sup>th</sup> to June 18<sup>th</sup> due to a match that is being put on by 5 Dogs Range.

### **OPEN FORUM:**

Motion to adjourn at 7:57PM was made by Tom Bittleston followed with a second by Danny McAlister.

## April

Saturday 23rd Shot Gun Class @ 5 Dogs 8:00 AM  
Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> Work Day 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM – **Bring a sack lunch!**  
Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> Workday 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM – **Bring a sack lunch!**  
Saturday 30th Family Fun Day 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

## May

Saturday 7th Steel Challenge 8:30 AM  
Saturday 14th 22 Falling Plate Match 9:00 AM  
Saturday 14th NRA Basic Pistol Class -morning in town & afternoon @  
5 dogs range 12-5pm Limited to 10 students Fee \$75.  
Wednesday 18th KSS Monthly Meeting at Casa Munoz 7:00 PM  
Saturday 21st Shotgun Class @ 5 Dogs 8:00 AM  
**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> Hunter Safety Classroom All Day Call Jay Busby  
(661) 871-9025**  
**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> Hunter Safety @ Range 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM Call Jay Busby  
(661) 871-9025**  
**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> Online Hunter Safety 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM Call Jay Busby  
(661) 871-9025**  
Saturday 28th M1 Garand Match - Fee \$ 45 8:00 AM

## June

Saturday 4th Steel Challenge 8:30 AM  
Saturday 11th 22 Falling Plate Match 9:00 AM  
Saturday 18th Shot Gun Class @ 5 Dogs 8:00 AM  
Wednesday 22nd KSS Monthly Meeting at TBA 7:00 PM  
Saturday 25th High Power Match 8:00 AM