

VISALIA SPORTSMEN'S ASSOCIATION

MAY

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(www.visaliasportsmens.com)

Visalia Sportsmen's Association is a non-profit organization which is governed by the regulations set forth in the Internal Revenue Code of 1986. The section of the code which we fall under states that we are to be exclusively a social club, organized and operated for the pleasure and recreation of our members. The specific purposes of the club are: 1) to unite in the effort of solving local, county and- statewide problems pertaining to the protection and propagation of fish and game and other natural resources in our area; 2) the conservation of our natural resources through the promotion and fostering of good public sentiment for better fish, game and forest management; 3) The encouragement of organized shooting activities among adult and junior members and the general public, so as to provide a better knowledge of safe handling and the proper use and care of firearms; and, 4) to take lawful steps to bring into effect those measures deemed to be in the interest of member sportsmen.

The next **GENERAL MEETING** will be **THURSDAY, MAY 9, 2019, at 7:00 PM.** Meetings are held on the second Thursday of the month and are open to all club members. New members are encouraged to attend the meetings to become more informed and more active in the club activities. Members are invited to bring a guest to introduce to the *Visalia Sportsmen's Association*. The club is located just north of downtown Visalia at 536 W. Roosevelt Avenue, one block south of Houston Ave., just east off of Sante Fe.

The next **BOARD MEETING** will be **TUESDAY, MAY 14, 2019, at 6:00 PM.** If you want to present an item for discussion at a board meeting, please contact a board member to be on the agenda. Board meetings are held on the Tuesday following the general club meeting.

Please contact any of the officers or board members for any issues or concerns you may have regarding your Visalia Sportsmen's Association.

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At the APRIL general meeting:

“We ride for those that died – We ride for those that live!” is one of the mottos for the folks participating in the Peace Officer Memorial Bike Ride from New Jersey to Washington, DC. The 250 mile ride is on bicycles!! Local riders, Janet Hartman and Michelle Price, were present at the club asking for sponsorship for the ride. Janet is a spouse survivor. This will be her 2nd ride. Michelle is a local law enforcement officer and this will be her 3rd year participating. VSA members dug deep on the “pass the hat,” and the club is proud to match the funds for a total donation of \$1,000, to help cover the entry fees and costs to participate.

Brian Poochigian was present and provided members with information about the upcoming Public Safety Appreciation Fundraising Banquet, June 28, 2019. The event will acknowledge and pay tribute to the men and women who work in police, fire and rescue jobs in our community. Profits from the event will support scholarships for the COS Police Academy and Fire/EMT Program. For more information contact **Ron Shanoian at 559-731-1877 or email ron.shanoian@comcast.net**. Event Hosted by Sequoia Chapter Trex, Triple X Fraternity. For more information please visit their website at www.sequoiatrex.org.

Did you get a chance to purchase your standard capacity rifle magazines for the few days that the ban was not in force? That subject got a bit of coverage at the meeting. We also heard more about the *wild game feed*, that was held on Saturday, April 13th. BTW it was REALLY GOOD! Didn't come? You missed a memorable meal!

VSA 100 GUN DINNER SATURDAY, MAY 4, 2019 TULARE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

DOORS OPEN AT 5:00 PM FOR HAPPY HOUR ~ DINNER AT 6:30 PM.

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TABLE PACKAGES AVAILABLE, INCLUDE 8 TICKETS, A HANDGUN, RAFFLE TICKETS, AND MORE!

CONTACT: ROYCE: 559-730-8485; LOREN: 559-280-8287; SMOKIN' BARREL FIREARMS: 559-625-5855.

MAY 2019 Club Phone: 559-635-7172

JUNE 2019

Range Phone: 559-651-1415

1 Wed Public Shoot M Garcia/Lee Miller/????	1 Sat Public Shoot B Zentner/Alex R/??????????
4 Sat Public Shoot B Zentner/R Broyles/????	2 Sun Public Shoot Marc, Aric, Jim Price
5 Sun High Power/Junior Rifle/4H	5 Wed Public Shoot Mayfield/G Gerard/M Hogan/J Hull
8 Wed Public Shoot Jim Johnson/Lee Miller/Mel Wong	8 Sat Public Shoot Zentner/????????????????????
11 Sat Public Shoot B Zentner/J Jones/M Jones	9 Sun High Power Match/Junior Rifle/4H
11 Sat 3:00-5:00 pm CCW Class range time	12 Wed Public Shoot ???????????????????????????
12 Sun Public Shoot ?????????/????/????	15 Sat CBRSA – Bench Rest
12 Sun 3:00 - ??pm Elbow Creek 4H	16 Sun CBRSA – Bench Rest
15 Wed Public Shoot Lee Miller/????	19 Wed Public Shoot ???????????????????????????
18 Sat Public Shoot ?????????????????????	22 Sat Public Shoot L Cote/J Dearborn/G Brummer
19 Sun Public Shoot ?????????????????????	23 Sun Black Powder/4H/Junior Rifle/High Power
22 Wed Public Shoot Lee Miller/????????	26 Wed Public Shoot ???????????????????????????
25 Sat Public Shoot L Cote/J Dearborn/G Brummer	29 Sat Public Shoot ???????????????????????????
26 Sun BlackPowder/ElbowCreek 4H/Junior/HiPower	30 Sun Public Shoot ???????????????????????????
29 Wed Public Shoot Lee Miller/????	30 Sun 4H after 3 pm this Sunday

Please contact the following for more info on the programs that are offered at the range: **Black Powder** – Mike Benyo 559-731-4666; **High Power/Jr. Rifle Club** – Steve Quinn 559-686-1945, steveq@carifle.com. **CBRSA** (Benchrest) – Rick Shaw 559-740-8026.

News from Wade Roberts, CCW instructor for the club:

To better comply with the changes in CCW training regulations there will be 2 CCW classes, the first Monday of each month (as usual) with the following Tuesday as a second class. For those people needing to renew their CCW permit, they will need to attend only one class, either Monday or Tuesday. People applying for their initial CCW will need to attend **two** classes. The classes don't have to be consecutive, you can take one this month and another the next month. The classes are four (4) hours long.

Both initial and renewal applicants will need to qualify with each gun listed on their permit [*shoot the firearm(s) at the range*]. The qualification is usually the following Saturday. In May, the two CCW classes are Monday, May 6th, and Tuesday, May 7th, and the qualification day is Saturday, May 11th.

The CCW classes are free for members. Non-members will pay \$40 for the renewal permit class (**the fee for one class**). For the initial CCW permit class, non-members will pay \$80 (**the fee for two classes**).

VSA club members qualifying on the designated qualification day will not incur a fee. If the member can't make the designated qualification day, there will be a \$10 qualification fee to the instructor. Non-members qualifying on the designated qualification day will pay a \$20 qualification fee to the range. If non-members can't make the designated qualification day, there will be a \$20 qualification fee to the instructor as well as a \$20 qualification fee to the range. The CCW Instruction Certificate and Qualification Certificate are valid for 6 months so plan ahead and save some money. The qualification is not required to be done after the class, it can be done before. Each certificate has to be dated less than 6 months prior to applying for or renewing your CCW.

BATTLE OF THE BOATS – Santa Barbara, Saturday, August 10th. We want to get 30 people on the Stardust and 24 on the Coral Sea and find out which boat lands the biggest and the most fish! Only \$100 per person for this all day exclusive VSA charter. These boats are some of the best on the west coast! Rental gear is available, no experience necessary. Need help with your bait? No problem. You won't be cleaning your own fish either! Bring your coolers to transport your filets back home. Get your money in to Marty ASAP so we can fill both boats. We don't want to leave you at home "wishing you were there"! Call Marty at 559-331-2098.

FOR SALE: Smith & Wesson Model 629 *Classic* .44 Magnum/.44 S&W Special caliber. This beauty has 2 barrels, a 6 1/2" and a 4". It comes with a Hogue grip as well as a set of wood panels. The large frame Model 629 Smith & Wesson are a favorite choice among handgun hunters, competitive shooters, and revolver enthusiasts. Asking \$750, firm. Please contact Darrell at 559-731-0196.

FOR SALE or TRADE: Winchester Model 1200 12-gauge pump shotgun. A real classic!! Asking \$500, or trade for an *over under* 12-gauge shotgun. Additional dollars can be added for the right trade. Please call Bill at 559-679-6611.

Ladies' Night at the Range – Ladies' night will be twice a month on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month from 5:00pm to 8:00 pm. RSOs will be on duty from 5 pm to 8 pm (or until dusk) for women and girls to shoot and share hints and tips with each other. Some things to remember: there is NO charge to shoot and you do NOT need to be a member, so please tell your female friends, family and co-workers. Bring your own guns and ammo along with eye and ear protection (some loaner eye and ear protection may be available). You can bring your own targets, or buy some at the range.

CCW CLASS: Starting MAY 2019, the **CCW CLASS** has adopted some new format changes and options. PLEASE CHECK ON PAGE 2 OF THIS NEWSLETTER FOR THE CCW CLASS UPDATES!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Wade Roberts will (normally) hold the CCW class at the club *the first Monday AND Tuesday of each month*. The class will start at **5:00pm**. As a benefit of your club membership, the CCW class is FREE! Non-members will incur a fee (\$40 for a renewal class; \$80 for an initial CCW permit class). Everyone attending the class will need to shoot at the range. Members *may* incur a range fee. Non-members *will* incur a range fee. You do NOT need to call first, and you do not need to bring anything (except your membership card). Just head to the club. Club members need to show proof of current membership; your membership card, your yellow copy of the 2-part member application, a photo of or copy of your payment. Wade does not accept membership applications, renewals, or membership payments. Please call/text Wade at (559) 303-2848, for more info.

SPECIAL FOR VSA CLUB MEMBERS: SANDER'S MOTORSPORTS 2036 E Mineral King Ave, Visalia 92392, is offering VSA club members the following discounts:
SUZUKI QUADS (4x4s), new model inventory, at DEALER invoice cost.
HONDA QUADS (4x4s), new model inventory, at \$100 over DEALER invoice cost.
Here's the small print: You must be a current VSA club member. You will need to show your VSA club member card. Offer is not valid on previous sales. This offer is for a limited time and may end at any time. Please call Mr. Russ Harris, general sales manager at his direct phone number 559-313-3300.

VISALIA SPORTSMEN'S ANNUAL YARD SALE - SATURDAY, JUNE 8, 2019

8:00 am to 2:00 pm. To reserve a table, \$15.00, contact Linda 308-6906 or Esther 732-7638. Sporting goods of all kinds. Gun accessories, fishing, boating, baseballs, archery, knives, ammo, campers, optics, "what have you's" in the sporting goods department. If you don't have enough items to invest in a table, carry them in for the buyers, or simply donate them to the VSA club and we will take care of the rest. To donate items, contact Esther.

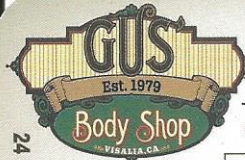
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Shooting Training – CCW Classes and more: Col. Jeff Cooper stated that there are three things you must have to be a competent “martial citizen”: Mindset, Gun Handling, and Marksmanship. Jeff Sanders of Legacy Defense offers these three things. **1) Mindset:** You will acquire this from his CCW permit classes that are generally held on the third Wednesday of each month for Tulare, Kings and Fresno County, and Utah (which adds the following states not covered by CA permits: NV,WA, WY, ND, LA, WV, GA, DE, (subject to change)). Jeff will hold the class at your location – home or business, or the VSA clubhouse – for as few as four attendees! **2) Gun Handling:** This can be accomplished IN YOUR HOME using laser equipment and inert firearms, or at the range, or by combining both training regimens. **3) Marksmanship:** This too can be accomplished IN YOUR HOME using laser equipment and inert firearms, or at the range with live ammo, or by combining both training regimens. Bring all three measures together in YOUR home or business environment with a customized training session that will prepare you to win a violent confrontation. Check with Legacy Defense. Jeff Sanders: 559-901-8360. www.facebook.com/legacydefense



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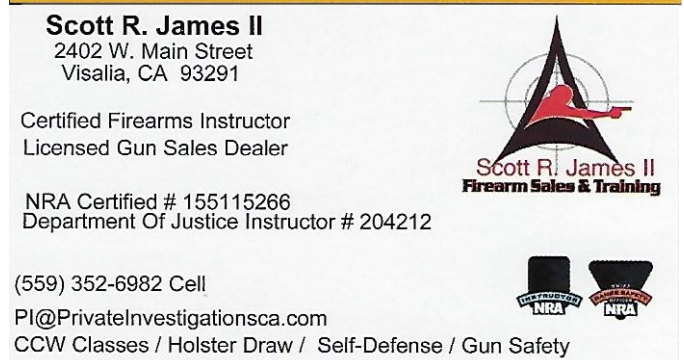
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