

**VSA Board Meeting**  
**MARCH 19, 2019**

Meeting minutes by Chris Norman, secretary.

VSA Board meeting called to order by President Bob Gaalswyk at 6:06 pm.

Present at the meeting: Bob G, Russ B, Brian F, Chris N, Jeremy, Ernie, Jim, Leroy, Mike R., Frank, Eddie T, Royce, Matt G, Matt F, Lori, H"high Wire", Sean, Kevin, DirkAnnie & Harley, Quinton, Esther, Linda K, Peggy W., Jone Lose, Carol & Ed, Janet Hartman.

Bob had received a request from Central Valley honor Flight for a donation for their fundraiser asking for a LIFE membership. Kevin motioned for, Mike seconded, passed

Jim said that 70 dinner tickets had been sold for the Saturday, March 16 dinner.  
\$1,302 income and \$1,285.65 expenses.

Jim reported on the search for a golf cart. John Gerard has one available. Kingsburg Gun club has an electric/battery one for \$2,000 and is 4 years old. The KGC cart would be available the end of May.

Jim – Jim will not be at the wild game dinner. Please turn in drawing tickets and money to Kevin Vedenoff.

Bob introduced Tim Bailey, from Sierra Technical Advisory Group (STAG). Mr. Bailey is requesting VSA range time for their CCW and firearms training in the Visalia area. Part of STAG training is drawing from a holster and other alternative positions to replicate real world possibilities. Discussion about available range time, insurance, changing our range policies, "do we need the business", fees, and more. The request was tabled.

Bob introduced Janet Hartman, requesting financial support for the New Jersey to Washington DC bike ride "We Ride For Those That Died" Peace Officer Memorial. Janet is a spouse survivor and participated in the ride in 2018, with some support from the club. Suggested she and other participant attend the April club meeting for support.

Linda K announced that the county has job and workshops postings. Several openings and opportunities working for Tulare County.

Sean made a motion to provide \$600 to Dave Hamilton for his upcoming trip to the National Gun Dog Trials in Colorado. MattG seconded, passed.

Chris reminded everyone to be aware of trip or injury hazards at the club and range. It is everyone's responsibility to eliminate potential injury lawsuits.

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Chris asked why the chemical bin at the range is in the grass area of the parking lot next to the fence. Russ said it will be used in the future for ballistic tests and will be moved. soon.

Chris asked if headway was made in having the CCW participants at the range NOT holding their "spots" at the pistol bays. Russ indicated this is not a current problem. Russ said that Wade is looking at possibly dividing the CCW shooting into NEW applicants and RENEWAL applicants for range time.

Royce stated that Tim Connors (from the police range?) asked Royce if the fence is up between our range and the police department range (it is not currently) and that Mr Connors wants to have the fence up.

Russ said that there is only one Saturday each month scheduled for range time for Wade Roberts. There is another group that trains at our range approximately one time per month as well. That group is based in the Bay area.

Ernie asked if the range committee can meet to help iron out CCW range time use.  
Range committee: Russ, Wade, Ernie, Jeremy, Bob Gill, Matt F.

Motion to close at 7:09 pm. Passed

**Additional notes from the**  
**MARCH 16, 2019 Family Dinner**

\*Remind everyone of the Wild Game Feed on April 13, 2019. The dinner is free. We are asking for a \$10 donation – a drawing ticket for your chance to win: 1) \$500 Cash, 2) Rossi Model 62 SA Pump action gallery gun (used, 3) Mosin Nagant M91 rifle w/scope 7.64x54r.

We are celebrating the 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday of Ed Thomas, special honoree, and member Ron Santos (70 years) too.

Tickets are available for the 100 Gun dinner. May 4<sup>th</sup>, at the Tulare County Fairgrounds.

Annie's birthday is March 25.

Drawing ticket receipts for the night: Mystery = \$175; Gun = \$275; Bar = \$120. (\$570.00)  
Mystery box drawing won by Glen Gerard for \$50 cash.