



# Rogue Valley Sporting Clays

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## RVSC Directors Meeting Minutes: March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024

Board In Attendance: Jim Z., Bill S., Walt M. (by phone), Chuck V. (by phone).

Members Present: Chris S., Paul E., John W., Craig L.

### Presidents Update (Aaron Macpherson)

#### Board Positions:

- John Wagner was voted in as Director at Large. This is the second of two positions that are tasked with attending JCAS meetings to represent the Sporting Clay club at the JCAS meetings. Also in this role is Walt Murry.
- Craig Lassen was voted in as Secretary.
- Vice President remains vacant.

### Director at Large Update (John Wagner)

#### JCSA Emergency Meeting Recap:

- Jim Zinser was elected as the JCSA treasurer. As a result of this John Wagner was voted into the Director at Large position for RVSC to ensure that RVSC retained a club vote at JCSA meetings.
- JCSA adopted amendments to their bylaws.
- Secretary and Executive VP positions are still vacant.

Club Relations: Growing optimism regarding interclub relations and mutual support with Trap & Skeet and JCSA. Looking forward to exploring more ways to work together supporting each other.

### Range Master Update (Jim Zinser)

#### Station Projects:

- LiFePo batteries and solar panel project on station # 1 is going well. The plan will be to replace all stations via normal attrition. Approximate cost for station #1 was ~\$350 (four batteries, 2 solar panels).
- Modifications to Stations #8 & #9 (Boy Scouts): Estimate completion in June.
- Modifications to Station #11 (Aaron/Luke): The foundation is in and looks great. Surface needs to be completed. Estimated completion May.

#### Spring Cleaning Workday:

- **April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024 @ 9am** (Host: [Paul Erickson](#))
- This is an excellent opportunity to be involved in club operations.
- We want to make sure the course is ready for our members as the weather improves. There are also registered shoots April 27 & 28
- Tree trimming, debris burning, wash & wax target throwers 😊
- Additional information to follow. If interested, please contact Paul at: [lief.erick@gmail.com](mailto:lief.erick@gmail.com)

Clay Loading Support. Jim will provide a training day for volunteers interested in assisting with target loading. Please contact him directly if you are interested in helping keep stations loaded for action! [Email Jim](#)

Land Pride ATV: Hub broke (2x) and repair is not working. Parts are getting very difficult to source. Need alternative ATV or solution. Bill Summers may have a used ATV to consider.



## **Treasurer Update (Chuck Vandever)**

Licensing: Chuck confirmed RVSC has paid the OR business license and is waiting for receipt confirmation.

Finances: Normal fiscal traffic.

## **Membership Update (Bill Sumners)**

Member Contact Data: The membership roster has been brought up to date with current membership status. This is posted in the clubhouse near the office window.

Membership Renewal Process: Membership dues are being transitioned to a calendar convention. This means dues are due every January. Bill is working through those communications and will connect with members to help with the change.

- Online Payment Options: Bill expects to be able to provide a secure online payment option to members very soon.
- JCSA Support: Bill will work with JCSA to evaluate potential for administrative support to improve membership management including payment of dues and purchase of cards.

## **Secretary Update (Craig Lassen)**

Meeting Notes: A recap will be provided to the general membership and a task list will be submitted to Board Members. Member recaps will be transitioned to Constant Contact to enable a better user experience, management of opt-outs, and user interest stats.

Meeting Recordings: Meeting are recorded as per Bylaws and will be archived for as needed access by request to a board member.

Remote Access Meeting: All support having meetings open to membership via remote service (Zoom). Internet access is the current challenge and is being worked on by Chris Schantz. The goal is to have remote attendance available within 90 days.

## **Club Development, Growth & Marketing**

Website: Bill Sumners will oversee bringing the website development back "in-house" to better enable us to update information for our members about upcoming events and to refresh the current content on a more regular basis. This will require a DNS transfer of the domain name and moving the site to a new host.

Facebook: Craig Lassen will work on regaining access to the FB page to improve content and update activities and events information.

Shoot Days: John Wagner will help develop ideas for more inclusive shoot days to encourage members to use the club and meet each other. This may include additional club based competitive shoots, promotion at local events, and promotion of registered shooting events.

Other Print & Material: Open item to discuss ways to improve what is available in the main lobby of JCSA. Ideas include updated handouts and brochures for people to take with them. Also, a digital screen to auto play video and picture information about the club to help promote awareness to other club members when checking in.

Local Event Participation: Open item to discuss how to improve RVSC support and participation in local gun related events.

Shotgun Rental & Education: Open item to explore ways to have shotguns available for sale, rental, and education events to develop new members or visitors.

**Dates to Remember**

- **April 6: RVSC Board of Directors Meeting**
  - *10am at the Sporting Clay Clubhouse*
  - *All members welcome and encouraged to come!*
- **April 13: Spring Cleaning Workday**
  - *9am and intended to be a half day*
    - Contact Paul for more information: [lief.erick@gmail.com](mailto:lief.erick@gmail.com)
- **April 27-28: “Wake Up Shoot”**
  - *NCSA Registered Shoot Days*
  - *Want to help? We could use assistance with loading clays, setting the machines, and designing the shoot menu.*
    - Contact Range Master, Jim Zinser: [jzinser54@gmail.com](mailto:jzinser54@gmail.com)
    - Come to the April 6 Board Meeting
- **May 1: RVSC Board of Directors Meeting**
  - *10am at the Sporting Clay Clubhouse*
  - *All members welcome and encouraged to come!*