



San Angelo Gun Club Newsletter July 2020

WHAT'S
GOING
ON?

Members, there is much going on with your Club. Many changes, some major, are in our near future. It is critical that you are aware of issues and possible solutions as well as attend meetings to voice your opinion and vote on said issues.

of members July 2018: 1,287
of members July 2019: 1,282
of members July 2020: 1,726

Issue: With the increased membership, the same 25 (+-) members simply cannot keep up with the amount of duties necessary to run a Club of this size.

Possible Solutions: Limit # of members by attrition and/or close for new members; Include specific # of volunteer hours per membership (which will require someone to coordinate & track); Depend on more members to volunteer; Hire external staff to run some aspects of the Club (which would require increase in membership dues).

Issue: A neighbor has alleged that a round left our Club and impacted a vehicle. Should legal action be taken against us, this could prove to carry significant cost, which could, in worst case scenario, cause the Club to close. This situation could develop from the previous allegation or any future events.

Possible Solutions: Remodel the Club again so that no bays face west (will likely cost 10's of thousands of dollars, which could result in increased membership dues); Restructure existing pistol bays with baffles or something similar on the top (again...more \$); Hire staff to be onsite to ensure members are following Club safety rules; Depend on member volunteers to be onsite for 2-hour shifts to ensure safety rules are being followed (requires someone to organize); remove 500-yard bay and replace with pistol bays; install set firing lines;

Issue: Signs of members drinking alcohol at the Club have been located, as well as reported by our neighbor.

Possible Solutions: Install cameras taking necessary precautions that they are not shot or stolen; Hire staff to be present when Club is open; Eliminate 24-hour access; ask members to volunteer to be onsite for 2-hour shifts to ensure no alcohol is present at Club (requires someone to organize).

Issue: 4 Club Officers will be leaving their position in August and as of today, there are no nominations for replacements. The Club cannot operate without these positions.

Possible Solutions: Hire external staff to serve as Officers of the Club; Hire CPA to perform all Treasurer duties; Hire media company to make changes/updates to our website; Hire external person or company for gate operations; depend on members to get involved and serve in an Officer position.

Issue: Members providing non-members access to Club by handing over gate access card

Possible Solutions: Install camera at the gate so member could be verified; Hire external gate attendant

Issue: With the current number of members, additional Range Officers are desperately needed.

Necessary Solution: We need more Range Officers quickly!

A possible solution which would eliminate many issues would be to change the Club's overall direction of a member-owned LLC with unlimited membership and low dues to a high-end elite shooting Club.

Thoughts?

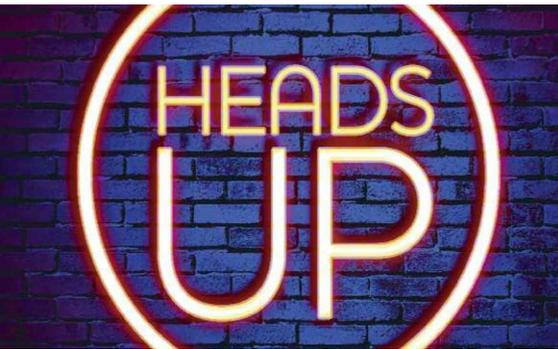
Ideas?

Suggestions?

A MEMBERSHIP Meeting will be held Tuesday, July 28th at 7:00pm, on Bay 6 at the Club. (This will allow room for social distancing.) Your attendance is greatly encouraged. Officer nominations must be made at this meeting for August elections.

Do you want a place to shoot? If so, you have to protect your Club and now is the time!

We ALL owe gratitude to **Bob Purkiss!** He has voluntarily emptied all trashcans into dumpsters on a weekly basis for quite some time. He has missed MAYBE 2 weeks in this time and has notified Kirby that he would not be available so Kirby could empty trash. Help Bob out by emptying a trash can, thank Bob when you see him...and be like Bob!



Officer elections will be voted on at the August meeting for President, Treasurer, Range Officer, and Public Relations Officer. Nominations must be made at July meeting.

***Stay safe & healthy, Members.
See you in Tuesday.***