

# SAGC NEWSLETTER

October 5, 2016 Newsletter

Greetings! I am new writing the newsletters and want all of you to be welcome to request and send information you want included in the newsletter. My name is John Bosequett, I've been a member since 1999 but not very active in the past. If you have input for our newsletter please send as an attachment with a subject line of SAGC Newsletter, to this email address [newslettersanangelogunclub@outlook.com](mailto:newslettersanangelogunclub@outlook.com). Hopefully, we can make it an email you can't wait to read!

## **TOPICS IN THIS NEWSLETTER:**

- NEW Membership Year
- Officer Elections Aug 23, 2016 Results – President Janette Story, Treasurer Ron Herring, Range Officer Jack Kemp, Public Relations Officer Linda Ashton
- Linda Ashton functioning as temporary secretary.

## **2016/2017 Membership Year – Meeting September 27, 2016**

### Old business discussed:

- 1) Report on discussions with Mark Winger (owner of property surrounding gun club) and Paul Dyer. Mark had expressed concerns of safety and possible improper conduct on range after dark. Members are investigating ways to alleviate concerns.
- 2) Contracts are being developed for the Entities that use the SAGC non-profit facility. Will have more on that later.

### New Business

1. VP Bill Powe and Secretary Kathy Powe resigned effective August 23<sup>rd</sup>. Our membership at the meeting voted their thanks for the long faithful service to the club. Nominations for Vice President and Secretary made. For Vice President: R.A. Cantrell and Paul Dyer. Fred Hindman was nominated but declined nomination. For Secretary only one nomination for secretary made: Erica Scott, who was ecstatic to be able to be an active part of our gun club.
2. SAGC member, Attorney Tom Davidson will provide services to our club, pro bono-but all communication must come via our executive board.
3. We are forming committees to help improve our club, committees to review our bylaws and to improve our website, should any members desire to assist, please contact the executive board by email.
4. Work groups of volunteers are being formed, members are being called to work on different areas of the range. Recently volunteers cleared Pistol Bay 5, and refurbished the 100 yard range. J.D. Dennis put up most the target backs on the 100 and 200 yard ranges himself while others cleaned up trash and cut down the overgrown brush and grass. Ron Herring had another group working on taking apart the old 22 and 100 yard covers, getting them ready to move to the new ranges. Will Bowen and a group set up more target rests at the 100 yard range and had a group this past weekend working unloading and cutting up some telephone poles for further range construction. Working together makes more possible. If contacted, they will be asking when you can help: weekends, weeknights, or weekdays. R. A. Cantrell, David Strother, Darren Krumweide, Ty Bass, Terry Ashton and others have kept the heavy equipment moving us closer to our envisioned range becoming a reality.

5. One of the next major areas the club will be working on is the pond construction. Brandon Willis will stake it out so construction can begin, as well as working on more drainage, to allow opening of the upper road and closing the existing. Updates will be posted as they happen.
6. Fred Hindman was thanked for his valuable and dedicated service to the club for over 20 years. He was voted a lifetime membership.

## **Statements from Nominees:**

From: R. A. Cantrell

If you want to keep your gun club your gun club, vote for me.

From: Paul Dyer

For those of you who do not know me, my name is Paul Dyer and I would like to ask you for the opportunity to serve the San Angelo Gun Club as vice president.

I was born and raised in San Angelo, TX and I love this community and the people here. I've chosen to spend my life serving this community and I believe the SAGC is an important part of the community.

A little about me: I've been in law enforcement for 36 years. During my career at the San Angelo police department I worked in the patrol division and the criminal investigation division. I've worked scores of fraud, forgery, counterfeit, sexual assault, shootings, stabbings, robbery and homicide cases. Following my retirement from the SAPD I was asked to return to start up the cold case homicide unit and I worked in that capacity until I accepted my current position with the district attorney's office as a criminal investigator. Currently I am also serving on the Criminal Investigator's board for the Texas District and County Attorney's Association.

I have no doubt that my professional experience makes me uniquely qualified to serve the SAGC. I have dealt with a very diverse mix of personality types over the years. I've dealt with victims, perpetrators, police chiefs and district attorneys, parents, teenagers, angry people and hysterical people. People that loved me – people that hated me. I've dealt with them all. I have a refined ability to listen to what everyone has to say and the experience to know I can gain something from what it is they have to say no matter who they are or what I think I may already know. I have learned over the years that all interaction can and should be carried out with calmness and respect. The SAGC is moving in the right direction. To keep that forward progress in play it is imperative that people are given the opportunity to provide input, that they are listened to and that every member truly feels that this is THEIR club and their input is valued.

I am a problem solver and am well versed in observing the logistics of a situation and developing a plan to achieve the desired outcome. My experience has taught me that success is always most easily achieved as a team – I am a proven team player. I will work with other board members and club members to continue with projects that are planned and underway.

I am an NRA certified range safety officer. I look forward to assisting with events at the SAGC in that capacity providing a safe and pleasant environment for all participants.

I'm excited about what we can accomplish as a club and will work diligently for the good of the club. I would appreciate your support for vice president.

Thank you,

Paul Dyer

From: Erica Scott (Lone Nominee for Secretary)

Members of SAGC,

It is with excitement that I ask for your vote for Secretary of our gun club. I am a fairly new member to the club. I joined 4 years ago after attending a First Shots event. Before then, I was not interested in guns nor had I shot one. What a difference a day made! I attended the event and have loved shooting and guns since. My family of hunters were elated when I finally got "gun fever." Within 2 months, I had purchased my first gun and have accumulated a few more since. Attending that event truly has changed my life. In addition to gaining a new hobby and learning to protect myself and others, I also gained new friends and continue to do so simply by being out there. I am always amazed at how friendly and supportive our members are.

I will bring years of administrative experience to this position. I began working in an office during my early years, both at Lee Jr. High and Central High School, and then on to the workforce. My careers have included a TV station (sales secretary), car dealership (systems administrator), a 16-year career with GTE/Verizon (supervisor/DSL specialist), and other office-type jobs along the way. I'm proficient in MS Office Suite as well as a detailed note-taker.

As Secretary, I will work with past, current, and even future elected officers to better our club. A cohesive and involved group of elected officers as well as members will ensure a safe, fun, and successful club for all of us enjoy. I look forward to working for you and with you as Secretary of the San Angelo Gun Club.

Thank you,

Erica C. Scott