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Date: March 15, 2019
To: Planning Commission
From: Peter N. Maurer, Planning Director
Subject: Addendum to Staff Report
2019-001 Appeal Tryon/Gun Club

The purpose of this addendum is to clarify a few points in my staff report and to provide additional information regarding my determination that the Angels Gun Club is a legal, nonconforming use.

Hearing Procedure/Parties

First I would like to address a procedural issue. This issue will be addressed in a public hearing. Pursuant to the Planning Commission Hearing Procedures, the appellant, Mr. Tryon or his representative, is provided 15 minutes for his presentation. Following that, the Angels Gun Club (club), who is a party in the appeal since it is the club's property and operation that is at issue, should be provided with 15 minutes to present its argument. Following the club's presentation the remainder of the hearing process should proceed as outlined in the Procedures, with the addition of the ability of the club to provide rebuttal after any rebuttal by staff. It is the appellant's right to go last in any rebuttal.

Definition/Use of Terms

The second issue deals with the definition and inconsistency with the terms used in the zoning ordinance. Section 17.06.1852 defines "target shooting *organizations*" as

The use of property with stationary or mobile targets are provided for repetitive firing of projectiles for target practice by an organization. These provisions do not apply to strictly private uses.

However, where the use is listed under the Recreation zone district, it is identified as "Target and shooting *ranges*." I believe that it is undisputed that the club is operating a target shooting range on the three parcels in question, and that this use is consistent with the definition provided above.

Furthermore, all three of the parcels owned and operated by the club are part of the target and shooting range. The main part of the facility lies on APN 64-006-008 (parcel 008). This includes the trap shooting stations, club house and the pistol range. The rifle range lies on APN 64-005-031 (parcel 031). Spent shot from the trap shooting facility falls on APN 64-006-007. Again, there does not seem to be any dispute that all three parcels constitute the club property and is a part of the target and shooting range.

Effective Date that a Target and Shooting Range Became Nonconforming

The zoning of 008 is Recreation (REC), which only allows a target and shooting range by conditional use permit (CUP). This provision went into effect in 2000 (which will be discussed in more detail below). If this were a new use, it could be considered through the use permit process. Parcels 007 and 031 are zoned Unclassified (U) and General Commercial-Planned Development-Mobile Home (C2-PD-MH), respectively. Neither of these zones permit a target and shooting range either by right or by use permit. The use could only be allowed as a legal nonconforming use on these two parcels, and only as a legal non-conforming use on 008 unless a CUP were issued.

The 1986 zoning ordinance established the provision that all structures and land uses must be permitted in the zone in which it is located (17.04.010). This is the “permissive zoning ordinance” provision that if a use is not listed either under the permitted uses or conditional uses of the zone, then the use is not permitted. Target and shooting organizations/ranges were not listed in any zone; therefore, arguably, this was not a permitted use in any zone as of the effective date of the ordinance in 1986 unless the use was established prior to the adoption of 17.04.010. The 1986 effective date applies to parcels 007 and 031. The use as a target and shooting range on these two parcels can only continue if they were established prior to 1986. However, this is not the case for parcel 008.

As noted in the staff report, the requirement for a CUP for a target and shooting range was added to the REC zone by Ordinance 2624 in 2000. In reviewing the record for this ordinance amendment it was discovered that prior to the amendment, shooting ranges were considered a component of “fishing, hunting clubs/preserves”, which was not defined in the code but was a permitted use in the REC zone. (The use of the word club vs. preserve differed between zones, but appears to have been used interchangeably.) Target shooting was considered as a part of the broader use classification of fishing/hunting preserves. It did not, however, actually require that hunting or fishing occur, but the discharge of firearms, whether at stationary or moving targets, was a similar use and permitted under the use description of “fishing/hunting preserve.”

The 2000 ordinance amendment, separating “target shooting” as a use from “fishing, hunting clubs/preserves”, came out of a complaint about hunting on agricultural land adjacent to a rural residential subdivision. Memoranda from Planning staff to the Deputy Director and to the Planning Commission indicate that while reviewing uses compatible with agricultural preserves, staff determined that certain outdoor recreational activities which were formerly taken for granted as components of broader uses needed to be defined and included in the list of conditional uses for different zones. Please see Attachments 1-3. This resulted in the addition of target and shooting ranges being added as a separate conditional use in the REC zone as opposed to remaining a component of a permitted-by-right “fishing, hunting preserve”.

The 1986 version of the code allowed “fishing, hunting preserve” as a use permitted by right (Sec. 17.46.020.H) in the REC zone. The gun club had been used as a “fishing, hunting preserve” since the 1940s, specifically as a target shooting range. Therefore, the target and shooting range became a nonconforming use with the adoption of Ord. 2624 in 2000.

Determination if a use is a legal, nonconforming use

There is a two-step process for determining if a use is legal, nonconforming under the County’s zoning ordinance. First, it must have been established prior to the change in the zoning code that prohibited the use or required a CUP. Secondly, there must have been no expansion of the use since the adoption of the code that prohibited the use. Each of these requirements will be discussed below.

Use of the Parcels for a Target and Shooting Range

The Planning Commission must determine if the parcels were used as a target and shooting range on each parcel in order to make a determination that the club has a right to continue that use. There is no dispute that each of the parcels is currently being used as a part of a shooting range. Firing of shotguns, rifles and pistols occurs on parcels 008 and 031. Spent shot falls onto parcel 007. The question is whether this was occurring prior to 2000 (parcel 008) and 1986 (parcels 007 and 031), respectively. Photographic evidence and sworn testimony clearly demonstrates that the club was operating the trap shooting and pistol range on 008 prior to 2000. Testimony also indicates that the club was operating a shooting range on 008 since 1947.

The only component of the range occurring on 007 is that this parcel is where spent shot from the trap shooting falls. It is assumed that if trap shooting was occurring on 008 in the same manner as it is today prior to 1986 then the shot has been falling on that parcel since trap shooting has begun. Again, testimony from the club president indicates that the trap range has been in the same alignment since at least 1972.

The use of parcel 031 for shooting range purposes is less clear. No aerial images are available dating back to 1986, however, again, the gun club president again stated, in a telephone conversation with the Planning Director on March 11, 2019 that he had used the rifle range in its current location since the mid-1970s. Minutes from the gun club meetings indicate that the range was constructed sometime between Oct. 1977 and Apr. 1979. (See attachment 4.) Barring conflicting testimony, staff believes that this also demonstrates that the use of 031 for the shooting range predates 1986.

Expansion of the Use

The primary issue with this appeal is whether the gun club has expanded the use since it became a prohibited use in 1986 on parcels 007 and 031 or in 2000 for parcel 008. This is discussed in depth in the original determination made by the Director. The purpose of this hearing is to determine if the Commission concurs with that determination or whether it should be reversed. The three sections of the code that address nonconforming uses are 17.04.010, 17.92.010 and 17.92.020. For ease of reference, these sections are provided below:

17.04.010 - Restriction on building construction and land use.

- A. No building or structure shall be constructed, nor any land use commenced, enlarged or altered unless it is permitted in the zone in which the land is located.
- B. No building, structure or use of land shall commence, be altered, or enlarged unless it meets the requirements of the zone in which the land is located.
- C. A legally existing nonconforming use or structure may be expanded or enlarged upon approval of a conditional use permit pursuant to Chapter 17.82 and 17.90.

17.92.010 - Land use existing prior to the effective date of this title.

The lawful use of land and structures thereon existing on the effective date of the ordinance codified in this title, or amendments thereto, may be continued although such use does not conform to the provisions of this title. If such use is discontinued for a period of one year, any future use of such land or structures thereon will require approval as set forth in Section 17.92.020 of this chapter, except for the following reasons: discontinuance for a period of one year due to destruction of structures for which a building permit for repairs or replacements cannot be reasonably issued in that one-year period; discontinuance for a period of one year due to acts of terrorism or acts of God.

17.92.020 - Enlargement of nonconforming use or building.

Any existing building designed, arranged, or intended for or devoted to a use not permitted in the district in which such structure is located shall not be enlarged, extended,

reconstructed, structurally altered or reoccupied unless a permit for such work or reoccupation is approved by the planning commission. Provided, however, any alteration or change to any structure associated with a nonconforming use shall be permitted if caused significantly by any governmental regulation affecting such use. Provided, further, that any damage or destruction to any structure associated with such nonconforming use is permitted to be repaired or replaced in substantially the same square footage as originally existed.

Therefore, the question before the Commission in this appeal are as follows:

- Has a structure been constructed or the land use enlarged or altered since 1986 on parcels 007 and 031 or since 2000 on 008?
- Has the use been discontinued for a period of one year on any of the parcels since the above years on any of the respective parcels?
- Has any building associated with the gun club been enlarged, extended, reconstructed, structurally altered or reoccupied on any of the parcels since the above years on any of the respective parcels?

If the Commission finds, based on evidence in the record or public testimony, that any of the above has occurred with respect to any of the three parcels, it should grant the appeal with respect to those parcels, overturning the Planning Director's determination. The gun club operations must then cease on the affected parcel(s) unless and until a CUP is approved and validated by the Planning Commission. If the Commission finds that none of the circumstances described above has occurred, then the Commission should deny the appeal.

Attachment 1

Internal Staff Memo Aug. 10, 1999

MEMO:

Date: August 10, 1999
To: Mary Pitto, Deputy Director of Planning
From: Dan Hendrycks, Planner II *Dem*
Subject: Outdoor Recreational Activities in Agricultural Zoning Districts

Since our last staff meeting to review the proposed zoning ordinance amendments initiated in 1996 and 1997, several ideas come to mind on how we may wish to approach the issue of hunting and fishing clubs in the agricultural zones of the county. It appears that the issue of restricting the use of guns may present a problem with the local gun owners and could be a hot political issue that the Board of Supervisors may not want to discuss, unless we have vocal neighborhoods and enraged citizens who can sway the votes of the Board. The issue of guns, whether with hunting clubs, target ranges, or private target practice, seems to be a locally tolerated and supported use based upon the past allowances by Jerald Howard. The County Agricultural Commissioner's list of compatible uses in the Agricultural Preserve program includes "Incidental recreational uses which do not take land out of commercial agricultural production such as hunting clubs, archery ranges, and similar activities."

This definition is too broad for zoning purposes and in order to focus on actual land uses, I suggest we review the entire list of compatible uses in the Agricultural Preserve Zone for consistency with those uses listed in the Agricultural Preserve Contract. Please refer to the attached copy of the compatible uses in the Williamson Act. In both Madera County and Yolo County, the list of compatible uses and conditional uses were the same language in both the Zoning Ordinance and the Agricultural Preserve Contracts. Calaveras County is the first county where I have noticed the two lists are not the same. When I amended the AP Zone in Yolo County, we amended the language in the Williamson Act Contracts to be identical.

After you review the attached, I would like to discuss proposing initiating a zoning ordinance amendment to define "Outdoor Recreational Activities" and include them as conditional uses in the Agricultural Preserve Zone. This could cover dirt-bike tracks, riding and hunting clubs, fishing clubs and off-road vehicle parks along with golf courses, rodeo arenas, bull-fighting rings, and private parks and camping facilities.

The key phrase used is "clearly incidental and secondary to the primary commercial agricultural uses of the premises." When the commercial agricultural use is cattle grazing, the seasonal part-time operation of commercial hunting clubs or fishing clubs with no structures may not affect the grazing uses. However, when a permanent structure, such as a clubhouse or lodge are constructed to benefit the sportsmen, the effect on cattle grazing could be significant. Perhaps we should focus the effect any outdoor recreational activities would have on the Williamson Act. The act was not only established for farmland protection but the preservation of open space, which is not an agricultural activity. No where in the list of compatible uses in the AP Zone is preservation of open space listed.

As a second item, we need to request the Planning Commission to initiate the 1999 rezoning requests, including what we plan on doing with the fishing and hunting club request discussed above. I have a list of proposed amendments that resulted from our staff review of the 1996 and 1997 Planning Commission initiated requests. How soon can we get this authorization before the Planning Commission? Please advise when you can.

EXHIBIT A

PERMITTED AGRICULTURAL USES

1. The raising of tree, vine, field, forage and other plant life crops of all kinds, including plant nursery stock.
2. The raising, maintaining, breeding, boarding, training and caging of poultry and livestock of all kinds, including agricultural specialties such as fish, bees and fur-bearing animals.
3. Dairies and the production of dairy products from milk produced on the premises.
4. The harvesting, curing, processing, packaging, packing, shipping and selling of agricultural products produced upon the premises other than commercial packing or processing plants.
5. Sale of food products produced off the premises provided that the sale of such products is incidental and secondary to the sale of agricultural products upon the premises.
6. Raising, processing, storing, packaging, packing and selling of seeds.

EXHIBIT B

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COMPATIBLE AGRICULTURAL USES

1. One-family dwellings and accessory buildings and farm buildings of all kinds, when located upon farms and occupied or used by the owner, farm tenant or other person employed thereon or the nonpaying guests thereof.
2. Uses clearly incidental and secondary to the primary commercial agricultural use of the premises.
3. The following uses are permitted when carried on as a clearly secondary occupation in conjunction with a bonafide agricultural operation, where no more than two per cent (2%) of the subject land is used and where no more than three (3) persons other than the owner are employed in such activities, and which are owned and operated by the owner or occupant of the premises: the manufacturing, maintenance, repair, servicing, storage, sale or rental of agricultural machinery, implements and equipment of all kinds; the manufacture, storage or sale of farm supplies of all kinds, including but not limited to fertilizers, agricultural minerals and insecticides; the transportation of agricultural products, supplies or equipment together with the maintenance, storage, repair and servicing of the necessary trucks and equipment therefor.
4. Fallow commercial agricultural land for one year.
5. Private aircraft landing facilities which are incidental to the agricultural uses of the premises.
6. A stand for display and sale of agricultural commodities produced on the premises or on other premises within the preserve.
7. Veterinary services.
8. Farm labor camps, including temporary housing in trailers or mobilehomes.
9. Incidental recreational uses which do not take land out of commercial agricultural production such as hunting clubs, archery ranges and similar activities.
10. Oil and gas well drilling and production including the installation and use of only such equipment, structures and facilities as are necessary and convenient for drilling and extracting operations.

EXHIBIT B

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COMPATIBLE AGRICULTURAL USES

11. Road, streets, highways, railroad and other surface vehicle transportation facilities.
12. Gas, electric, water and communication utility facilities.
13. Radio, television or microwave antennas and transmitters.
14. Fire protection works and facilities.
15. Flood control works, including channel rectification and alteration.
16. Public works required for fish and wildlife enhancement and preservation.
17. Removal of gravel, clay and sand and other minerals.

Attachment 2

Planning Commission Memo Nov. 18, 1999



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T0: Planning Commission

FROM: Dan Hendrycks, Planner II

SUBJECT: ZA 99-108- Zoning Ordinance Amendment Hunting and Fishing Clubs in AP and A1 Zones- Request for Initiation of Zoning Ordinance Amendment

DATE: November 18, 1999

The permitted uses are generally the same in the A1 and AP zones. The AP zone does permit a fire station while the A1 zone requires a Conditional Use Permit for a fire station. The A1 zone permits a veterinary clinic while the AP zone does not. Additionally, the A1 zone identifies a private fishing, hunting club as a permitted use while the AP zone does not. Staff believes this was an oversight as other uses similar to the intent (private stable and fish hatchery) are in both zones.

Staff became aware of the issue due to a complaint filed for allowing a hunting club on AP zoned property. The property owner has ceased the activity and has requested the County review the issue.

Staff surveyed adjacent jurisdictions and determined that an amendment to the Calaveras County Zoning Ordinance may be appropriate to clarify the issue of hunting and fishing clubs on agricultural and timber-lands. Staff also met with the Farm Bureau Board of Director's on October 12, 1999. Staff discussed the draft wording for an ordinance amendment to the A1 and AP zones regarding hunting and fishing clubs in the A1 and AP zones and the Farm Bureau, in essence, gave their blessings to proceed. Staff has prepared a draft ordinance amendment for the Commission's review. If initiated, the proposed amendment will be brought back before the Planning Commission for hearing and recommendation to the Board of Supervisors.

Recommendation:

Staff recommends that the Planning Commission initiate an amendment to the County Zoning Ordinance regarding Hunting and Fishing clubs in the agricultural and timber zoning districts by adopting the attached resolution.

Attachments:

**COUNTY OF CALAVERAS, STATE OF CALIFORNIA
PLANNING COMMISSION**

RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION INITIATING A ZONING AMENDMENT FOR A REVISION TO THE COUNTY CODE, TITLE 17, REGARDING HUNTING AND FISHING CLUBS IN THE AGRICULTURAL AND TIMBER ZONES OF THE COUNTY (99-108ZA)

WHEREAS, the Planning Department of the County of Calaveras received a request from a property owner requesting approval of a hunting and fishing club on lands zoned Agricultural Preserve (AP Zone); and

WHEREAS, the Planning Department on the County of Calaveras is seeking approval to initiate a zoning amendment for revisions to the County Code, Title 17, regarding hunting and fishing clubs; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission considered all of the information presented to it including its staff report, information presented by the project proponent, and public testimony presented in writing and at the meeting.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the Planning Commission approves the initiation of the Zoning Amendment to the County Code as shown in Exhibit A.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Planning Commission of the County of Calaveras, at a regular meeting of the Planning Commission held on November 18, 1999 on a motion by Commissioner _____ and seconded by Commissioner _____.

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

Chair, Planning Commission

ATTEST:

Dan Hendrycks, Planner II

EXHIBIT A

99-108 ZA -AMENDMENTS TO THE GENERAL AGRICULTURE (A1), AGRICULTURE PRESERVE (AP), GENERAL FOREST (GF), TIMBER PRODUCTION (TP) AND RECREATION (REC) ZONES

Add the following to the Definitions Section 17.06

Chapter 17.06 Definitions

17.06.1015 Hunting and fishing club/ preserve: A recreational club or preserve established for public or private membership where hunting and fishing are supported.

Chapter 17.16 General Agriculture (A1) Zone

17.16.020 Permitted Uses

B. The following uses are permitted in the A1 zone on parcels of twenty acres or more:

5. ***Hunting and fishing clubs/ preserves with no permanent structures or grading requiring building permits.***

17.16.030 Conditional Uses

Z. Hunting and fishing clubs/ preserves with permanent structures and/or grading requiring building permits.

Chapter 17.18 Agricultural Preserve (AP) Zone

17.18.020 Permitted Uses

P. Hunting and fishing clubs/ preserves with no permanent structures or grading requiring building permits.

17.18.030 Conditional Uses

O. Hunting and fishing clubs/ preserves with permanent structures and/or grading requiring building permits.

Section 17.12 General Forest (GF) Zone

17.12.020 Permitted Uses

P. Hunting and fishing clubs/preserves with no permanent structures or grading requiring building permits.

17.12.030 Conditional Uses

Q. Hunting and fishing clubs/ preserves with permanent structures and/or grading requiring building permits.

Section 17.14 Timber Production (TP) Zone

17.14.020 Permitted Uses

M. Hunting and fishing clubs/preserves with no permanent structures or grading requiring building permits.

17.14.030 Conditional Uses

J. Hunting and fishing clubs/ preserves with permanent structures and/or grading requiring building permits.

Section 17.46 Recreation (REC) Zone

17.46.020 Permitted Uses

Q. Hunting and fishing clubs/ preserves with no permanent structures and/or grading requiring building permits.

17.46.030 Conditional Uses

B.15. Hunting and fishing clubs/ preserves with permanent structures and/or grading requiring building permits.

Attachment 3

Planning Commission Memo Dec. 2, 1999



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FROM: Dan Hendrycks, Planner II

SUBJECT: Continued Discussion- ZA 99-108- Zoning Ordinance Amendment
Hunting and Fishing Clubs in AP and A1 Zones- Request for Initiation of
Zoning Ordinance Amendment

DATE: December 2, 1999

At the November 18, 1999 Planning Commission meeting, staff was directed to report back with revised wording to clarify the definition of hunting club and distinctions between land uses that may be associated with a hunting club. One of the issues related to target ranges and whether they can be considered temporary uses rather than a permanent structure. Under the proposed amendment, only those hunting and fishing clubs with permanent structures or grading requiring a building permit would be subject to a conditional use permit in the various agriculture and resource production zones. A target range may be an allowed temporary use if no building permit is required. Staff recommends that the zoning ordinance add a land use classification and define "target range" to be "any area where stationary or mobile targets are provided for the repetitive firing of projectiles for target practice and not hunting." Target ranges then could be considered conditional uses in the various zoning districts separate from the hunting and fishing clubs as defined. The definition of hunting and fishing club could be amended to exclude target ranges. The Commission could establish locational criteria for target ranges including distances from schools or places of public assembly, residences, minimum lot sizes, or buffering of noise through the use of berms, bunkers, or vegetation. Though the use permit process, evaluation of each site for compatibility with surrounding land uses could be assured.

A second issue related to the temporary structure definition and how the county would approach someone who camps on property for periods not to exceed 30 days per year while hunting. Under our current zoning ordinance, the tent or recreational vehicle is not a permanent structure and has the right to remain on the property for a period of time to not exceed 30 days if occupied by an owner, employee or caretaker. There are two approaches the Commission can take:

1. To prohibit residing in non-permanent structures for any period of time. This would be problematic in that owners of large acreage who wish to camp out for 2 weeks would be prohibited. This would affect the cattle ranches and farms where ranch caretakers and managers live on the property to maintain the fences and watch over the livestock.

2. To consider any residency, either short term or long term, if for the purpose of hunting or fishing on the property to require a conditional use permit. The question may arise whether a caretaker of a ranch actually provides a clubhouse for the hunting club and a staging area for hunting or fishing activities under the guise of a caretaker's residence. To avoid this, the Commission could require a conditional use permit for any dwelling if hunting and fishing activities occur on the property.

Staff seeks direction from the Commission regarding the above 2 issues. Based upon the direction, a revised ordinance will be prepared for review and comment.

Referenced in the previous staff report was a survey of adjacent jurisdictions with the conclusion that an amendment to the Calaveras County Zoning Ordinance may be appropriate to clarify the issue of hunting and fishing clubs on agricultural and timberlands. (See attached survey summarizing adjacent jurisdiction's approach).

Recommendation:

Staff recommends that the Planning Commission initiate an amendment to the County Zoning Ordinance regarding Hunting and Fishing clubs in the agricultural and timber zoning districts by adopting the attached resolution.

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WHEREAS, the Planning Commission considered all of the information presented to it including its staff report, information presented by the project proponent, and public testimony presented in writing and at the meeting.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the Planning Commission approves the initiation of the Zoning Amendment to the County Code as shown in Exhibit A.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Planning Commission of the County of Calaveras, at a regular meeting of the Planning Commission held on December 2, 1999 on a motion by Commissioner _____ and seconded by Commissioner _____.

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

Chair, Planning Commission

ATTEST:

Dan Hendrycks, Planner II

Attachment 4

Angels Gun Club Minutes

Oct. 10, 1977 and Apr. 9, 1979

Angels Camp, Calif.

Oct. 10, 1977

The Angels Gun Club met on the above date with President Jim Barbat presiding and the following directors present: Chris Porovich, Milt Goodridge, Jim Luly, Ike Mayo, Harold Dillashaw, Howard Castle, Mel Malispina, Dede Conrado, Harry Sortors, and John Gualdoni.

The minutes of the September meeting were read and approved, as corrected.

Ray Cassady, Clifford Linn and Marino Santini, were elected members of the Club.

The Bills were read and ordered paid.

Old Business.

A letter from the Department of Justice was read regarding right of ways. It was referred to George Huberty.

The rifle range is still not completed. More poles may soon be available to proceed and finish the job.

Cable and barb wire was discussed for fencing the property. ~~Zed~~ Conrado and Goodridge were appointed to get prices on barb wire, cable and pipe for posts.

A discussion arose regarding the corners and Club's property lines. Howard Castle was to contact Bob Beatie who knows where the line and corners are.

New Business-

The president appointed the following to the nominating committee.

Those to be elected are: president, vice pres., treasurer and secretary, also four directors. Directors whose term expires are: J Gualdoni, ~~Harry Sortors~~ ^{Harry Sortors}, D. Conrado, ~~and~~ H. Castle, Chris Porovich, J. Mayo and Milt. Goodridge.

Dinner for the Nov. meeting will be Veal Scallopine, string beans, salad and bread.

The president reminded the caretaker that several items were not in order such as rest rooms laundry and kitchen door left open.

The directors were taken to the kitchen and shown that the dish washer was not working well enough to do a good job.

It was reported that college trap shooting X classes would start in October.

No further business the meeting was adjourned.

Secretary

Angels Gun Club
April 9, 1979
Angels Gun Club

The Angels Gun Club met on the above date with president Harold Dillashaw presiding. The following directors were present. Chris Porovich, Milt Goodridge, Jim Luly, Lynn Hall, John Gualdoni, Sonny Canepa, Jim Tarbat, Jesse Mayo, Dede Conrado, Russell Dragone and Howard Castle. Guest were Jim Valente, Wayne Segale, Bill Riedel, Martin Errecart, Jim Volf, Don Warfener, and Sam Marshall.

The minutes of the March meeting were approved.

Contract for the use of the Club's grounds for parking during the Fair ~~was~~^{was} read and approved and signed.

Six applications were read and duly elected .

A report of the crab feed was read and the result was a small profit from the dinner.

Bills totaling \$2931.01 were read and ordered paid.

President Dillashaw was appointed to find out how much the Club owed the Caretaker for 105 hours put in painting the building.

Old Bus.

Wayne Segale was present and thanked for his part in putting in the rifle range . A list of regulations are to be set up for these wishing to use the facility.

The fence committee reported that we have enough pipe and and cable to fence the property.

The Bus ~~xxx~~ for the June 30 baseball game has been filled.

A motion was made and seconded and carried that the price of beer be changed ~~xx~~^{from} 60 cents to 50 cents.

New Bus.---

It was moved and carried that the walls be lined with ~~xxx~~ plywood to the height of 32 inches to prevent marking with chairs.

Tarbat and Howard Castle are the committee in charge. Tarbat was also asked to get new curtains for the bar.

Dede Conrado was appointed to get prices and 2 extra traps.

The secretary was instructed to get new applications forms/.