

PVR&G News

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Range News

by John Maraldo, Rangemaster

Glock "Gen 5"

The FBI awarded Glock \$85 million for new pistols though none of Glock's current offerings met the FBI's standards. Now photos and a list of the new pistol's enhancements have been leaked by *The Firearms Blog*.



The new M17/M19 will have a new tougher finish, changes in the rifling, a longer recoil spring assembly, a reinforced forward notch for the recoil spring assembly, a smoother trigger similar to the G42/43, a flared magwell, no finger grooves, changes in the safety plunger, an ambidextrous slide release, extended front lips on the magazines, and a magazine well.

Sig P320 "Voluntary Upgrade"

Police agencies complained that the P320 is likely to discharge if dropped. (A Connecticut police officer filed a multimillion-dollar lawsuit against Sig for injuries he suffered when his department-issued P320 accidentally discharged and wounded him in the leg after he dropped it.) Subsequent private testing has shown that the firing pin will engage more often than not if the pistol is dropped so that the rear of the slide strikes the pavement at 30 °.



But it so happens that installation of an enhanced trigger that Sig already had under development solves the problem. The enhanced trigger was developed to improve the trigger feel during pull and reset but because the enhanced trigger assembly has less mass it also eliminates the drop defect.

Hence the enhanced trigger will be standard on all future P320's. And although the height of the drop required for discharge is beyond US military safety standards – the P320 is good enough for government work – Sig is installing enhanced triggers on its XM17's as well.

Sig will also install enhanced triggers for the 500,000 current owners of the pistol. However Sig styles its correction for civilian owners a "voluntary upgrade" rather than a "recall", so the consumer will have to bear shipping expense. We'll see how long they can stand on that tack.

Range Orientations

If you've paid your dues you are entitled to use the range, PROVIDED you complete a range orientation. Call me, or better yet, email me.

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Our Club Schedule... for updated information see: <http://www.pvrg.us/calendar>

Thu Sep 7 – IPSC shooting 5pm	Tue Oct 10 – Board meeting 7pm
Mon Sep 11 – Regular dinner and meeting 6pm	Wed Oct 11 – Venture crew 6:30pm
Tue Sep 12 – New member orientation 6pm	Thu Oct 12 – IPSC shooting 5pm
Tue Sep 12 – Board meeting 7pm	Thu Oct 19 – 65 & Over /club 11am
Wed Sep 13 – Venture crew 6:30pm	Thu Oct 19 – IPSC shooting 5pm
Thu Sep 14 – IPSC shooting 5pm	Wed Oct 25 – Venture crew 6:30pm
Thu Sep 21 – IPSC shooting 5pm	Thu Oct 26 – IPSC shooting 5pm
Wed Sep 27 – Venture crew 6:30pm	Thu Nov 2 – IPSC shooting 5pm
Thu Sep 28 – IPSC shooting 5pm	Mon Nov 6 – Regular dinner and meeting 6pm
Mon Oct 2 – Regular dinner and meeting 6pm	Wed Nov 8 – Venture crew 6:30pm
Thu Oct 5 – IPSC shooting 5pm	Thu Nov 9 – IPSC shooting 5pm
Tue Oct 10 – New member orientation 6pm	Tue Nov 14 – New member orientation 6pm

This Month's Meeting Menu: Pork Steaks

Our Club Leadership....

Elected Officers

President – Glen Slay fyrecap10@aol.com, Vice President – Deo Frutuoso, Treasurer – Thomas Wiley
Secretary – Mike Ciglar m.ciggy@sbcglobal.net (831) 724-2819, Director at Large – Bruce Kobara

Elected Directors

Wayne Farrell, Samuel Lathrop, Mark Lauesen, Bob Leonardich, Rodney Misumi, Randy Turnquist

Appointed Directors

Head Cook – Zane Ota, Head Bar – Paul Cunningham, Range Master – John Maraldo, Work Party – Harry Williams

Appointed Assistants

Hall Rentals – Randy Turnquist rental@pvrg.us, Newsletter Editor/Webmaster – Joe Yetter webmaster@pvrg.us
Fishing Association – Nelson Gong, Hunter Education – Robert Cabral, Sergeant at Arms – Curt Switzer

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Bass Derby News

by Nelson Gong, Tournament Director

June's Best 2 Bass Tournament

The last tournament of the season was held on Saturday August 12.

- 1st place went to Jason and Gino Lazzarini with 7.66 lbs., and one of their fish weighing 4.8 lbs. earned the Big Fish honors.
- 2nd place went to Ed and Mathew Clark with 7.3 lbs.
- 3rd place went to Scott and Ben Mullins with 5.83 lbs.
- 4th place went to Jim York and Jeff Russum with 5.83 lbs.
- 5th place went to Nelson Gong and Mike Gutierrez with 5.68 lbs.

Many thanks to Zane Ota, Abel Campos and Jim Ihlen for the great lunch.

The next tournament will be in February of 2018. Dates will be posted in December.

Pictures by Jim York.



1st place, Jason and Gino Lazzarini



2nd Place, Ed and Mathew Clark



Nelson and 3rd place Scott Mullins

See you on the water!

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Venture Crew 568 News

by Joe Yetter, Crew Advisor

Venture Crew 568 is PVRG's youth shooting group, part of the Boy Scouts of America. It is open to youth, 14-21. We meet and shoot on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at the PVRG range. Contact me (Joe) for more information, or see our website at www.crew568.org.

In June, we went to Coyote Valley Sporting Clays near Morgan Hill, to shoot sporting clays.

In July we went to Laguna Seca range to shoot centerfire rifle.

In September we will assist with a Boy Scout shooting sports weekend at Camp Cutter near Big Basin We assist with the .22 range, and the muzzleloader range.

Also in September, we will be running the Muzzleloader range for the Mountain Man Rendezvous, which will be held this year at Boulder Creek Scout Reservation.

In October, we go to Panoche Hills, BLM land south of Hollister, for us to shoot, and to provide a shooting opportunity for another group of Boy Scouts from Aromas and Aptos. We plan to shoot rimfire and centerfire rifles, pistols, and possibly muzzleloading rifles.

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