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MARCH CALENDAR

March 2nd—meeting Social hour 6:30 pm DINNER 7:30 CORN BEEF & all the trimmings

MARCH PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Our Valentines Dance was a great success due to the hard working dance committee, our kitchen staff and the bartenders. We had 135 people attend the dance. The board voted to purchase a new PA system like the one we tested at the last meeting. Our club has a new insurance company that has saved us \$5,000.00 over our old policy. I want to thank Gary Holzhausen for finding the new insurance company. Unfortunately we still cannot shoot black powder in the range. We also have one other restriction imposed on our club, swimming will no longer be allowed in the lake. I don't ever remember anyone diving into the lake on purpose, at least when they were sober. We have been getting a lot of the public taking our NRA pistol class and the DFG hunter safety programs. I have had the opportunity to speak to the people taking these classes and I am encouraged to find that there are a lot more people out there who appreciate our club. Among the over140 people who attended classes in the past few months we have had boys and girls as young as 8 years old to grand ma's and grand pa's, we are getting very good publicity. Our club raffle is for a 40" LCD/HD TV with a DVD built in. Tickets are \$10.00 each or 3 for \$25.00, they are available at East Lake Hardware and Markly's Gun shop. The drawing will be at the May General meeting on May 4th. It looks like the rain is helping raise the level of the lake so hopefully we will have a good fishing season this year. If you are using the ramp to launch your boat, please, insure that your boat is completely dry inside and out prior to launching, to prevent our lake from being infected by Zebra and Quagga Mussels. Also to help keep our channel clear each time you use the lake, cut a few tules (below the water line) each time you use the lake so that we don't have the problem we did last year. We have one new member voted in this month, Fred Haas. Welcome to the club. Please, direct any question about membership and dues to our club secretary, Steve Walker at 728-4977.

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<http://www.gratitudecampaign.org/shortmovie.php>

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March 11 Venture Crew 568 Meeting 6:30 - 8:00 pm Range closed March 25 Venture Club 568, Meeting 6:30–8:00 pm Range closed or the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays

Remington Ammunition

Remington Premier Green Center fire Rifle Ammunition features solid- copper, lead-free hunting bullets—Lapua's Naturalis Copper bullet—with Remington loading technology. The polymer-tipped bullet resists deformation and has nearly 100 percent weight retention with 2X expansion. It will be offered in a 90-grain .243 Win., a 160-grain 7mm Rem. Mag., a 180-grain .30-06 Springfield, and a 180-grain .308 Win. Elsewhere in the center fire rifle line, Big Green has added a 7mm Remington Ultra Mag offering to the Remington Power Level line. The 2007 introduction of 300 Remington Ultra Mag Power Level Ammunition was designed to provide shotgun-power versatility within a single center fire rifle cartridge. Remington has now expanded this concept to the 7mm Remington Ultra Magnum line.

Power Level III is the Full Power 7mm Remington Ultra Mag for big, tough game at extreme ranges. Power Level II duplicates the performance 7mm Remington Magnum, and is designed to take medium and large big game animals. Power Level I offers .270 Win./280 Rem. performance for medium big game. The III-level loads have the 140-grain Core-Lokt Ultra Bonded bullet flying at 3425 fps; the 150-grain Scirocco bullet at 3325 fps; and the 175-grain A-Frame at 3025 fps. The level-II load is a 160-grain Core-Lokt Ultra Bonded bullet moving at 2950 fps. The level-I load is a 140-grain Core-Lokt PSP running at 3175 fps.

On the shotshell side, Remington is introducing a gold .410 load to the highly popular Nitro Sporting Clays family. This new .410 offering features extra hard STS Magnum Grade #8 shot with a 1300 fps muzzle velocity, 100 fps faster than many competitive loads. For more information, log on to www.Remington.com.

Weekly-Thursday Nights
P.V.R.G.C. range
5:00pm-8:00 pm IPSC Shooters

We are holding California Department of Fish and Game Hunter Safety Classes at the Club every other month through the Year. The dates for our classes for 2009 are: Apr 4th and 11th Jun 6th and 13th Aug 1st and 8th Oct 3rd and 10th Dec 5th and 12th

Our classes are from 08:30 to around 2pm each Saturday, and each class requires both Saturdays each month to complete the requirement for a Certificate to obtain a Hunting License.

The volunteer instructors for our classes are Neil Jameson, Chuck Woodson, Robert Cabral, Gary Brennan, Dario Caloss and some others that are new instructors coming in the near future.

For more information you can contact any one of the below listed:

Chuck Woodson at 831 688-5622, email: secproductions2@yahoo.com

Robert Cabral at 831 722-0563, email: letshuntfishbob@aol.com

Gary Brennan at 831 421-2450, email: garydaranger@hotmail.com.

Watsonville Police Department is asking for volunteers to help combat graffiti.

Volunteers will attend a short class on the operation of surveillance and communication equipment and observation and reporting procedures, then serve as additional eyes and ears for the Department. If you think you can spare a few hours now and again to serve in this capacity, please contact John Maraldo during working hours at 728-8611 or by email at johnmmaraldo@sbcglobal.net for further information.

March-10- Board of Directors Meeting-
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