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SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

September.14 th - meeting -Social hour 6:30 P.M. Dinner 7:30 P.M.

Chicken Macroni Grill Night \$9.00

8:01 pm BAR is closed

SEPTEMBER PRESIDENTS COLUMN

The range is now open with a new coat of paint thanks to the efforts of our Venture crew 568.

A donation was made to the club by the Mabie family in honor of the memory of Eldon Mabie.

Tickets are available for the Clubs annual Tri-tip BBQ on Oct. 4th you can get them at East Lake Hardware from Rodney or Roger Silva at C&N Tractor. Also tickets for our raffle of a Glock Pistol are available for \$10.00 each or three for \$25.00.

I was somewhat disappointed at the noise level at the last dinner meeting, please, curtail conversation during the meeting. Members have complained that they cannot hear the speakers at the meeting. Also the bar will be closed during the meeting and only the Cooks and Bartenders are allowed to eat in the bar during the meeting. The bar will reopen after the meeting is adjourned. A Sgt. At Arms will be appointed to remind members of club rules. A new club sign has been purchased and hopefully it will be up by the next meeting. Since the Sept. meeting will be held on the second Monday (the 14th) due to the labor day holiday, and the Board of Directors meeting will be on the 15th , applicants for membership and their sponsors attend the orientation on the 15th.

We have six new members voted in to our club by the Board of Directors; Mark Clark, Adam Henderson, Brad Peterson, Robert Kally Andrew Frankl and Patrick Angelo. Welcome to the Club.

Please, direct any question about membership and dues to our club secretary, Steve Walker at 728-4977.

Bruce Kobara, President

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24 October Dance
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1911A1 AND 1991A1

My question concerns the Colt .45 Model 1991A1 Series 80. Just exactly what is the difference between the Model 1911A1 and the 1991A1? Mine is a Commander Model with a 4 1/4-inch barrel and aside from that, I fail to see any difference. I've had no trouble with mine of all, and it is my favorite among three other .45 ACPs. It sure would satisfy my curiosity, and surely a lot of others have wondered about it too. Also, is a steady diet of 230-grain FMJ a good idea? It's just about all I can find around here. David Booth Pahrump, NV

The 1911A1 was a slightly reconfigured version of the original 1911 Government Model. It incorporated certain modifications suggested by an ordnance engineer named, appropriately enough, Rambo. These were as follows: The hammer and grip safety were reconfigured to reduce hammer bite. A short trigger replaced the original long trigger, and the frame was relieved behind the trigger to give better access to the trigger for short fingers. An arched mainspring housing replaced the original flat housing to give the pistol better natural pointing qualities. The 1911A1 was adopted in the 1920s and was the classic "G.1. .45" of World War II, Korea and Vietnam. The 1991A1 differed from the original 1911A1 in a number of respects. In the first place, it incorporated Colt's Series 80 firing pin locking plunger safety mechanism. It had a long plastic trigger in place of the short steel trigger of the milspec 1911A1. It also had a flat, plastic mainspring housing in place of the arched steel housing of the military pistol. It also featured an enlarged ejection port compared to the odd military versions. The sights were larger and more modern. It was introduced to meet the demand for a good no-frills 1911 and for those who wanted Colt quality in a starter gun for a custom rebuild. I was very favorably impressed by the 1991A1 pistols that I tried, and one my favorite custom pistols, my **Robar Thunder Ranch Special**, started out life as a Colt Commander version of the 1991A1 should do fine on a steady diet of 230 grain hardball

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: 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.

NOTICE After attending three meetings, a candidate for membership and his sponsor must attend the next session which will be the second Tuesday of the month following at 6:00 P.M., sharp. Sponsors must phone Bill Sanchez at 724-8620 the day of the session to confirm attendance of both parties. Please no cash, **check or money order only.**

September, 15- Board a/Directors Meeting- applications
6 :30 PM - meeting 7:00 PM.

Sept 8 Venture Crew 568- Meeting 6:30 - 8:00 pm. Range closed

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