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# NOVEMBER CALENDAR

You can read this news letter on our web site [www.pajarovalleyrodandgun.org](http://www.pajarovalleyrodandgun.org)

**November 2 th - meeting -Social hour 6:30 P.M. Dinner 7:30 P.M.**

**TURKEY & DRESSING 8:01 pm BAR is closed**

## PRESIDENTS COLUMN

The annual Tri-tip BBQ went well not as many customers as last year but we did sell out. A special thanks to the cook crew and all the volunteer workers making this a success.

Not much rain damage from the heavy rains but we did discover a few leaks in the roof. And water did seep into the range. The nominations for club officers and board of directors were opened at the October meeting.

The nominations were:

- |                    |                              |
|--------------------|------------------------------|
| President          | Bruce Kobara                 |
| Vice President     | Jim Gandrup                  |
| Treasurer          | Glen Slay                    |
| Secretary          | Mike Ciglar                  |
| Board of Directors | Roger Silva<br>Robert Brooks |

Steve Walker has declined to rerun as for secretary.

Mike Russo donated \$99.00 on behalf of the club, to sponsor a local fire fighters photo for the Pajaronian salute to fire fighters.

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

**Bruce Kobara, President**

<http://www.gunfacts.info/pdfs/gun-facts/5.0/GunFacts5-0-print.pdf>

<http://www.GUNTALK.COM>

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Buying A Used Pump Shotgun, by Dave McCracken

A couple things to watch out for, and some gratuitous advice....

First, know your dealer, and hopefully, know your prospective shotgun. Stick with brands that you recognize, not anonymous or unknown. Even name brands can have lemon models; some of the S&W models didn't do well when dirty.

So, you've a dealer you know, maybe even trust, and he tells you this one was owned by a little old lady who only toted it to church on Sunday, and it's practically new. You've BOTH made sure it's unloaded, so....

First, check overall condition. Start at the recoil pad or butt plate, and look for dings, scars, stains, etc. An overoiled piece stood in a closet will often show stains on the grip area. No biggie, but if it was owned and operated by an idiot, there may be other problems. Check metal for rust, worn finish, and general condition again.

Look all over, then disassemble it. If the dealer has a problem with this, you may want to go elsewhere. Be sure you can put it together again.

Look the bbl over by sighting down it like it was still on the weapon. Check for bends, dents, BULGES, corrosion, pitting, and any indication that it was not original to the piece. Check the muzzle for damage, and look for any sign of being shortened or hacksawed. Then check the bore. If the bore is dirty, a reputable dealer will clean it on request. If not, go elsewhere...

Look the bore over and see if there's any of the stuff listed above. If there's tube chokes involved, ask if you can unscrew the tube. Do so, to make sure it's not rust welded in place. It happens.

If it has a vent rib, look UNDER the rib for signs of rust, dirt, etc.

Take a good look at the mag tube, inside and out. Check the condition of the springs, and look for rust. While it's apart, look at the bolt face and see if there's peening around the firing pin hole, and make sure there's a good hook on the extractor. Take a squint at the ejector, usually mounted inside the receiver, and if you can see the bolt lugs, check for peening there also. Old Model 12s show this fairly often, according to a smith friend.

Now, check the action bars for cracks and wear. If all of the parts come through OK, ask if you can cycle a couple of snap caps, NOT LIVE AMMO or empty cases, to check function.

While you're at it, check the bbl markings and make sure it chambered for at least 2 3/4" shells, some older guns are not. Firing off a round longer than what's it's chambered for is neither fun nor safe.

Finally, ask the dealer about what kind of warranty applies. Some dealers have a 30-30 guarantee, 30 feet or 30 seconds, whichever comes first. Others want happy, repeat customers and will address any legit concern you have.

*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](mailto:secproductions2@yahoo.com)

Robert Cabral at 831 722-0563, email: [letshuntfishbob@aol.com](mailto:letshuntfishbob@aol.com)

Gary Brennan at 831 421-2450, email: [garydaranger@hotmail.com](mailto: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.**

October, 13- Board a/Directors Meeting- applications  
6 :30 PM - meeting 7:00 PM.

OCT 14 Venture Crew 568- Meeting 6:30 - 8:00 pm. Range closed

OCT 27 Venture Club 568 Meeting 6:30 - 8:00 pm. Range closed

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