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# JANUARY 2010

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**January 4 th - meeting -Social hour 6:30 P.M. Dinner 7:30 P.M.**

**Pork Loin & Apple sause 8:01 pm BAR is closed**

## JANUARY PRESIDENTS COLUMN

Sadly we have lost two members our club, Charles "Chuck" Bloom and Tom Barrington, have passed away last month. A moment of silence was held for them at the meeting, we will miss them very much. And Fred Pierce lost his wife this past month also. I convey my condolences to the families.

Our club elections were held on the December meeting, the results are:

President Bruce Kobara, Vice President Jim Gandrup, Secretary Mike Ciglar, Treasurer Glen Slay  
Board of Directors Roger Silva, Robert Brooks and Lauesen

One of our neighbors on Kelly Lake has had his water ski buoys cut and stolen on Friday evening November 27<sup>th</sup>. If anyone witnessed someone around the buoys that evening please, let me know. We will be having a

Valentines Dance on February 13<sup>th</sup>. The tickets will be \$25.00 each and only 200 tickets will be available for club members and their guests. Tickets are available from Roger Silva and at East Lake Hardware.

The drawing for the Glock pistol was held at the December meeting and the winner is Mr. Goro Yamashita. The club will start its 2010 club member bass tournament in February, the dates will be posted in the next newsletter. Robbi Brooks and Nelson Gong will be setting the dates, and this year they have told me that there will be both Saturday and Sunday s included on the schedule.

Richard Firebaugh as been awarded a life membership, Richard has been a member for fifty years.

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

**VALENTINE'S DANCE FEB. 13 2010 \$25.00  
SAME AS LAST YEAR FOOD ETC.**

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## **L Certificate to obtain a Hunting License.**

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We are holding California Department of Fish and Game Hunter Safety Classes at the Club every other month through the Year. Our classes are from 08:30 to around 2pm each Saturday, and each class requires both Saturdays each month to complete the requirement The dates for our classes for 2010 are:

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Feb.13&20, Apr.3&10, June 5&12, Aug.14&20, Oct. 2&9, Dec.4&11

The volunteer instructors for our classes are Neil Jameson, Mat Schnorf, 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: Robert Cabral at 831 722-0563, email: [letshuntfishbob@aol.com](mailto:letshuntfishbob@aol.com), Matt Schnorf 831 633 5083, Gary Brennan at 831 421-2450, email: [garydaranger@hotmail.com](mailto:garydaranger@hotmail.com).

**Remember that guns have only two enemies: rust & politicians.**

Please send in comments or news that you would like to share

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# New California Ammunition Law: Bad for Gun Owners And Business

Claiming it would help public safety, California Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger signed into law Assembly Bill 962 in October 2009, which will require retailers to register and log all ammunition sales in California starting February 2011. Every ammunition sale will also require the purchaser to be fingerprinted. Reactions to the new law were swift and negative from gun owners and the firearms industry.

According to the National Shooting Sports Foundation (NSSF), "Requiring retailers to keep a log of ammunition buyers has been proven ineffective as a law enforcement tool, a compelling reality cited by the governor in 2004 when he vetoed the same legislation, calling it 'simply unworkable' and of 'no public benefit.'"

A study by NSSF estimated that AB 962 would cost California at least \$2.92 million annually in lost sales taxes and \$629,000 in increased operating costs for state agencies. Lost retail sales in California were estimated at \$35.7 million. These estimates followed the recent release of a study by the Governor's own Office of Small Business Advocate which revealed that over-regulation of small businesses in California cost the state an estimated \$492 billion, almost five times the state's general fund budget, and almost a third of the state's gross product. The Small Business Advocate study also found that California's regulatory burdens cost an average of \$134,122 per California business, \$13,801 per household and \$4,685 per resident each year. Small businesses represented 98 percent of the state's enterprises and provided 52 percent of the jobs. "This legislation will drive many small, independent retailers already struggling in a poor economy out of business or force them to flee California's burdensome and hostile regulatory environment for greener economic pastures -elsewhere—taking with them their jobs and tax revenue," said Marc Halcon, president of the California Association of Firearms Retailers. The bill was authored by Assemblyman Kevin De Leon (D-Los Angeles), who argued that AB 962 gave police "a valuable tool to crack down on armed, dangerous criminals and gang-bangers in our communities," according to the San Francisco Chronicle. Said Schwarzenegger, when he signed the bill into law, "Utilized properly, this type of information is invaluable for keeping communities safe."

**However, noted Lawrence Keane, NSSF vice president, Schwarzenegger vetoed essentially the same legislation in 2004, saying it would have no real value to law enforcement.**

"It is silly, at best, to think criminals will stand in line to be fingerprinted to buy ammunition from licensed retailers," added Halcon. "Governor Schwarzenegger has just created an underground black market for ammunition."

**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.**

Dues Notice unit price \$90.00, Shooters \$25.00 Advertising your business card \$30.00, Boat storage \$12.00 building fund \$\_\_\_ TOTAL \$ need to know \$ for each unit to make TOTAL you are paying. Checks only

Jan. 13 Venture Crew 568- Meeting 6:30 - 8:00 pm. Range closed

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

Or the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays

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Applications 6:30 PM - meeting 7:00 PM.

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