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March 1 st - meeting -Social hour 6:30 P.M. Dinner 7:30 P.M.

Corn Beef & Cabbage 8:01 pm BAR is closed

DELINQUENT DUES

Dues are due and payable

February 1 of each year

(Club Bylaw 3.4.5) The following members have not paid their dues as of 2/9/10: Will be dropped by the April Board meeting. **Restatement \$35**

Mike Ciglar club Secretary

- Alciati Stephen
- Anderson Warren
- Bailey Willis
- Braddock Luke
- Brinkley Tom
- Brown Mike
- Brown Michael
- Burks Glen
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- Seldon Will
- Sousa Tony
- Thomas Bob
- Tumquist Randy
- Walker John
- Watts Matthew
- Williams Harvey
- Wong Johnny
- Woodson Charles

MARCH PRESIDENTS COLUMN

We can thank Jim Gandrup for base rocking the upper and lower parking lots in time for last month's general meeting. More improvements to parking are in the works.

The reinstatement for club membership has gone from \$25.00 to \$35.00. reinstatement fee is charged for past due club dues or for persons who have left the club without submitting a letter of demit and want to be reinstated and have not had to move further than 50 miles away. Those who have submitted a letter of demit or have had to move further than 50 miles away the reinstatement fee is \$10.00.

I hope you all noticed our new club sign at the entrance to the road to our club our old was getting pretty ragged. We are planning a number of club improvement and we will be needing volunteers for work parties. Remember that part of the club rules include helping out whenever you can. One of the work party projects slated for this spring is to refinish the hall floor.

Fred Pierce who has served as the clubs range master has resigned for personal reasons. Our new range master is John Maraldo.

We have four new members voted into the club by the board: Richard Crawford, Don Hornbeak, Shaun Reid and Jeff Taylor. Welcome to the club.

Remember our first members fishing tourney of the year will be on Sunday Feb 28th 7:00 – 12:00,
Bruce Kobara, President

Certificate to obtain a Hunting License.

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: 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: lets hunt fish bob@aol.com, Matt Schnorf 831 633 5083, Gary Brennan at 831 421-2450, email: 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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Watsonville Friends of NRA Dinner & Auction

I am excited to notify you that the Watsonville Friends of NRA is having their 17th Annual Dinner & Auction Saturday, March 27th at 5:30 PM at the Pajaro Valley Rod & Gun Club (PVRGC). Please be a part of this wonderful cause; we would love to have more PVRGC member participation at our dinners. Enjoy this opportunity to support the Second Amendment.

Come one, come all to this evening of good food and firearms. There are no better steaks on earth than the ones prepared by the PVRGC cooks! And speaking of meat, we have really beefed up our merchandise this year and have purchased 25% more firearms than in the history of our local event. We want to make sure that you have a good chance of winning something.

Half of all the funds raised by Friends of NRA events go to the National Rifle Association Foundation, a non-profit 501 (c) (3) charitable foundation, that supports the shooting sports and hunter education: Boy Scout and 4-H shooting, Eddie Eagle safety training, range improvements, handicap shooters' programs, women's shooting programs, club equipment purchases, law enforcement agencies and more. The other half goes to the Northern California State Fund (NCSF) and is given away to worthy agencies and organizations like ours.

In January, the NCSF gave away \$450,000.00 in grants. PVRGC -our Club- was awarded the fifth highest grant in Northern California, just under \$27,000.00. Through the last few years, this brings our total awards to just under \$90,000.00. This is proof positive that the money we raise at our dinners returns to our community.

Feel free to call me or e-mail me if you would like a flyer about our event, or visit Markley's Indoor Range & Gun Shop. Our Pre-Event Grand Prize this year is a Smith & Wesson M & P 15-22, a Walther P .22 5" barrel, brick of .22's, 5-11 tactical knife and laser sights. Winner takes all!

Come support the cause that supports you!

John Locatelli * 768-9984 * locofarmer@aol.com

Status of Venture Crew 568 February 9, 2010

1. Crew 568 currently has 16 active youth, and 15 active adults.
2. We shoot at PVR&G twice a month, on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, at 6:30 PM.
3. On January 30, two of our adults taught the NRA basic pistol course to the members of a new shooting crew (Crew 76) in Palo Alto. There were 8 youth and 2 adult students
4. On January 31, the crew had an outing to Field Sports park in San Jose (aka Metcalf).
 - o Crew 76 completed the range portion of the NRA basic pistol course.
 - o Crew 568 shot high-power rifle, pistol, and shotgun slugs.
 - o Crew 568's youth then guided Crew 76 youth in shooting high-power rifles and pistols.
 - o They all went out to lunch afterwards
 - o This was Crew 76's first outing. They thanked us for hosting this, and helping to get their crew going. We are considering some joint outings in the future.
5. Our next planned outing is on March 21, to Coyote Valley Sporting Clays in Morgan Hill.
6. One of the Crew's adult and one youth assisted with the "University of Scouting" on January 23rd, teaching about Venturing.

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

Feb. 10 Venture Crew 568- Meeting 6:30 - 8:00 pm. Range closed

Feb. 24 Venture Club 568 Meeting 6:30 - 8:00 pm. Range closed

Or the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays

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