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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

April 5 st - meeting -Social hour 6:30 P.M. Dinner 7:30

Chicken & Spaghetti

8:01 pm BAR is closed

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Our first bass tournament of the year was held on Feb 28th, top teams were Mike Hummel and Jim Lennos in first place along with the biggest fish, Ron Conlin and Jerry Boyd in second and Robbie Brooks and Ray Greulach in third. We had a great turn out with 12 boats competing in the tournament. The next tournament will be March 20th from 6:30 to Noon.

The board has voted to do some further improvements on our parking lot.

Aprils dinner meeting will be old timers night and members with 20 years of membership will eat free. I ask the membership to refrain from going for seconds until everyone has been served, the cook staff did not get their dinner last meeting.

The DFG has stopped planting Pinto lake, I spoke with the hatchery and they think that Pinto will be back on the plant list soon. Our kids fishing derby depends on the planting of trout and I was assured that they will plant on the morning of the derby if the DFG will put Pinto back on the list. I will keep in touch with them.

We have eight new members voted into the club: Greg Dean, Mike Hampson, Arnold Harvey, Pat Iampietro, Jamie Jimenez, Danny Luna, Jeff Robinson and Jim Roszell. Welcome to the club. 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: , 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, Matt Schnorf 831 633 5083, Gary Brennan at 831 421-2450, email: garydaranger@hotmail.com.

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

GUEST ONLY THREE TIMES, THEN JOIN

Leave your member ship card on car dash when using the lake

Bullet Prep — Giving You the Long Range Edge

□ When it comes to precision reloading and shooting, the main goal is to ensure everything from start to finish in the reloading process is close to the same as possible. Most shooters think of this as choosing the best brass for the cartridge, sorting it by weight, and prepping it properly to attain replication in brass properties. Then by carefully weighing each powder charge and seating the bullet to the same depth each time, the finished products will act the same as they are fired through the barrel. This is very true, and these steps along with many sub-steps in case preparation are critical to attaining the most consistent results out of a load, but let us back up a step. What is the most important component in a loaded round? Many would argue it is the type of powder and charge being used. Others may say the brass choice or even the primer make the load. The most important component in the mix is definitely what will give the final results, and that is the bullet.

These days there are so many choices in bullet types and style in every caliber to get the job done. Some are known to perform better than others, and certain rifles will shoot certain choices better. In fact, most of the bullets available to the reloader today are all good quality and will get the job done. It is no secret that a high Ballistic Coefficient VLD (Very Low Drag) type bullet will shoot better at long ranges and cut through the wind better. But what can you as the shooter do to make your bullet choice even better?

In the same essence as modifying a stock engine in a car to enhance or increase performance, you can do the same to your choice projectile to squeeze a tad more performance out of it. There are a few steps that can be taken to do this quite simply. Flash back to the beginning of the article. We talked about brass sorting and prep prior to loading. The same goes for your bullet. Through sorting your bullets in the same lot and prepping them, you can tighten your groups dramatically, and make your “close to the same” loads even closer to being identical.

The absolute first step in bullet sorting by some reloaders is to sort the lot by weight. Even in the highest quality bullets you will find a few tenths of a grain spread or more in weights. Through sorting by weight you can split the entire lot up by variation. A simple and affordable scale for this step.

Target Placement At The Range

We've had some strikes outside of the bullet trap that appear to have occurred because someone wanting to shoot at close range moved his target holder uprange rather than his bench downrange.

Our Range Rules stipulate:

9 Firing is permitted only at properly mounted paper, cardboard or other permeable non-incendiary targets placed at the edge of the backstop and mounted vertically and laterally so that all shots from the shooter's position will impact only in the backstop.

The reason for the rule is that if your target is not right up against the trap, a round piercing your target at even a slight angle may impact outside the trap by the time it gets all the way downrange.

So please keep your targets all the way down range and if you'd like to shoot at closer distances, move your bench up.

Also, if you lost your copy of the Range Rules, let me know and I'll supply another. The Rules are also posted on the range bulletin board.

All new SHOOTERS before using the range... Meet with

RANGE MASTER at range for shooting semigar

Contact John Maraldo 831-728-8611

April 13 - Board a/Directors Meeting- Applications 6:30 PM - meeting 7:00 PM.

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

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

April 28 Venture Club 568 Meeting 6:30 - 8:00 pm. Range closed

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