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# MAY 2010 CALENDAR

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

**MAY 3rd - meeting -Social hour 6:30 P.M. Dinner 7:30 P.M.**

**Skirt Steak & Beans 8:01 pm BAR is closed**

## MAY PRESIDENTS COLUMN

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Since we have up-graded our parking lot we now can accommodate more vehicles, if we park according to a couple of rules. Please do not back into the diagonal parking slots because the cable that blocks off the road down to the lake will be opened during the general meeting night and we want the traffic flow to go around the club house in a clock wise direction.

The Kid's Fishing Derby is canceled for this year because of the injunction against the DFG planting of fish, Pinto Lake is off the plant list because there is a over flow culvert that empties into Corralitos creek. If you are getting tired of the "dog in the manger" people who keep chipping away at our hunting, fishing and gun rights write your representatives and senators and let them know that you are tired of these attacks on our rights. I emphasize write, because if you just email them they tend to ignore you.

There have been several incidents where members have used the club's facilities(shooting range or launch ramp) without checking in with Mark. Because we need to know who is on our property please, check in with Mark when you use the club. also please, place your membership card on your vehicle dashboard when you park. If you make a copy of your card and keep in your vehicle you can use that to place on your dashboard.

We have six new members voted in by the board Michael K. Ridgway, Dan Brierley, Matt Clausen, Julian Garcia, Joseph Marini III and Biggs Skelton # 608, 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: , 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.**

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Bullet Prep — Giving You the Long Range Edge  
<http://blog.sinclairintl.com/2010/02/19/bullet-prep/>

Editors Note: This is the 1st part in a series of articles by Pete Petros in the methodology he uses to prepare his bullets for long-range shooting.

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.

	Shell case volume in grs. of water wt.
.308..	53.53
.30-06..	68.01
.300 Winchester Mag...	90.36
.300 Dakota..	97.00
.300 Weatherby Mag...	100.36
.45/70..	75.51

June Meeting bring 1 or 2 of your  
favorite guns

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May 11 - 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.**

May.12 Venture Crew 568- Meeting 6:30 - 8:00 pm. Range closed  
May 26 Venture Club 568 Meeting 6:30 - 8:00 pm. Range closed  
Or the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays

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