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JUNE 2010 CALENDAR

You can read this news letter on our web site www.pajarovalleyrodandgun.org

June 7 th - meeting -Social hour 6:30 P.M. Dinner 7:30

Pork Steak & the trimings 8:01 pm BAR is closed

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Last months newsletter was late because of an error in timely mailing by the printer, they have assured me that it not happen again.

Our June club bass derby will be on Sunday, June 13th starting at 6:00 AM and ends at noon.

Our Chief BBQer, Abel Campos, says he needs apple wood for our BBQ pit. We have plenty of oak but Abel says that the apple wood smoke will improve the flavor of our dinners. He has people who can cut and stack the wood so if you have an orchard that has some trees to cull let Abel Know.

Next meeting bring your favorite gun to share with everyone. The firearms will be checked at the door to make sure they are unloaded. We can display them on tables in the center of the hall.

This year instead of a .22 rifle the June dinner raffle prize will be a high end fishing rod and reel.

We have five new members voted in by the Board of Directors; **Francis Kuehl, Nick Markert, John Roberts, Mike Sibert and Doug Stevens.** Welcome to the club. *Bruce Kobara, Presiden*

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, Matt Schnorf 831 633 5083, Gary Brennan at 831 421-2450, email: garydaranger@hotmail.com.

Remember that guns have only two **GUEST ONLY THREE TIMES, THEN JOIN**
enemies: rust & politicians.

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

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.

JUNE MEETING BRING 1 OR 2 OF YOUR FAVORITE GUNS

GunReports.com) -- On Examiner.com, Santa Ana (Calif.) Libertarian Examiner Christopher Yuhas writes, "The natural right of self-defense is being unconstitutionally attacked by the California Assembly Bill 1934, also known as the open carry ban. Open carry is defined as the right to carry a non-concealed arm in public, provided it is unloaded...."

Yuhas continues, "The attack on the right to bear arms openly was introduced in California by Assemblywoman Lori Saldana from San Diego's 76th District. Saldana's reason for introducing this legislation was, 'Their [referring to Legal open carriers] threatening and confrontational conduct intimidates the public, wastes law enforcement resources and needlessly increases the risk of firearm-related deaths and injuries.'"

Yuhas adds, "The situation involved 60 law abiding open-carry activists coming together cherishing their right to bear arms in a free country and concerned law abiding locals on the beach. The concerned locals called the police in fear of the firearms. They weren't threatened, all of the owners of the firearms were legal, and no arrests were made.

"Just because a person has a firearm in their possession, does not make them evil, nor does it instantly possess them to treat others with ill-intent. The locals were in fear of a threat that didn't exist with the firearms. This is called hoplophobia, which is a fear of firearms. The Constitution only protects natural rights and does not guarantee a protection of fears. Protection of fears may be obtained through a licensed psychologist outside of the realm of taxpayer dollars."

Yuhas closes with, "The facts are, that no threats or intimidating movements, were made to the people on the beach, which effectively dispels the notion that the people were intimidated purposely. The locals who were in fear of the firearms, were the ones who called the police, thus being the ones responsible for the waste of law enforcement resources, not the law abiding open carriers. The biggest misconception in Saldana's reasoning for the introduction of the open carry ban is that it somehow it will decrease crime. She believes that open carry needlessly increases the risk of firearm related deaths and injuries."

All new SHOOTERS before using the range... Meet with RANGE MASTER at range for shooting a seminar
Contact John Maraldo 831-728-8611

June 8 - 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.**

June 9 Venture Crew 568- Meeting 6:30 - 8:00 pm. Range closed

June 23 Venture Club 568 Meeting 6:30 - 8:00 pm. Range closed

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