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

August 2 th - meeting -Social hour 6:30 P.M. Dinner 7:30

Tri Tip & Beans 8:01 pm BAR is closed

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

One of our club fund raising tools is our monthly meeting raffles. We purchase prizes but club members donate prizes which are much appreciated, this past dinner meeting Nelson Gong and Craig Jenkins donated prizes, Thank you, gentlemen. By the way, the member's name drawing prize is up to \$100.00. July's bass derby winner was Robbie Brooks's boat. The August derby will be on Aug 1st start will be at 6:00 am.

Our largest fund raiser, the Tri-tip BBQ will be on October 2nd, tickets will be available at the Aug. Dinner meeting and we ask that members who want to help out mark it on your calendar and let us know if you want to volunteer. We will have 750 tickets printed, we have sold out the last two years, so get your tickets early. Tickets will be the same price as last year.

We have several projects that need work party attention; one of the conditions of membership is to participate in improving or volunteering for work parties. Contact Harry Williams, myself or any board member if you have any skills or ideas to improve our club house, shooting range, boat ramp area or landscaping.

On a sad note Club member Jim Clark's son Greg passed away last month. A sympathy card will be sent to the Clark family from the club by the Club Secretary. The Club extends it's deepest sympathy to the Clark family.

Prospective members and their sponsors are asked to contact Bill Sanchez and to be at the orientation on the second Tuesday of the month at 6:00pm.

Our club membership has grown to 330 members and is still growing. The board voted three new members into the club: Jack MacDonald, Joe Marini Jr. and Cody Remick, welcome to the PVRG Gentlemen.

Bruce Kobara, President

**BBQ October 2 Saturday East Lake Shopping Center
11 am to 5 pm pick up same as last year \$10.**

When everone has guns no one is afraid of those haveing a few guns

Leave your membership card on car dash when using the lake

GUEST ONLY THREE TIMES, THEN JOIN

I LOVE GUNS

I like guns. Well, that's an understatement. I love guns. Given any opportunity I will pick up a firearm, open the action, pull the beauty close to my chest, drink in the deep aroma of cleaning fluid and lubricating oil, gently run my hands over the metal, operate all the controls and turn the piece over and over thinking long and hard about my bank account. Do I need another gun? Hell no. Does that stop me? Again, hell no.

Here's a little insight. I own five "deer" rifles. That is they are rifles of a suitable caliber for deer hunting. But over the years I have consistently used just one to kill deer. But I certainly feel I NEED every one of the other four. And I certainly felt I needed them when I bought them. The same is true for shotguns. I may have lost count of the number of shotguns I have. You need one for pheasants, one for ducks, one for grouse and woodcock, one for rabbits, one for doves. And each of my two sons will need a selection of fowling pieces.

The point of all this is that you should not let anyone tell you that you don't need another gun. You do. You may not know it right now, but after you flip through the pages of this magazine, you will know it for certain that you need at least one more gun and all the accessories that go with it.

Why am I so certain? Because that's the way we gun people are. We want the latest, the newest, the best and in many cases we want to be the first to have it. Can we get our rifle to shoot just a bit more accurately? Can we get a scope that lets us see just a little bit more? Will that new ammo fly just a bit better, farther, faster? All of these questions roll through our heads every time we look at gun stuff. Shooting is the pursuit of perfection and such a pursuit is a constant. If it doesn't consume us, it is at least prominent enough in our mind to make us think that something new will help us improve our game.

That's why we show you something new every chance we get. We know you like it as much as we do. You have the same questions and the same desires. There's no time like the present to make those dreams come true.

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: , , 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.

All new SHOOTERS before using the range... Meet with RANGE MASTER at range for a shooting orientation.

Contact John Maraldo 831-728-8611

**August 10 - Board a/Directors Meeting-
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.**

Aug. 11 Venture Crew 568- Meeting 6:30 - 8:00 pm. Range closed

Aug. 25 Venture Club 568 Meeting 6:30 - 8:00 pm. Range closed

Or the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays

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