

PVR&G News

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November President's Column

by Bruce Kobara, President

We have hired a new club caretaker as of the 5th of October. His name is James Ihlen. He is a retired Watsonville Police Department Sergeant. He is a welcome addition to our club.

The annual Tri-tip BBQ was a success. At this time we do not have a complete tally; however, initial accounting shows we made money for the club. I want to thank the many club members who participated in the set up, food preparation, sales, and tear down. This was the smoothest BBQ in my memory. Thanks again to all the volunteers.

The nominations for Club officers and Board of Directors was opened at the October meeting. Two more rounds of nominations will be opened, one in November and one in December. The election will be held at the December General meeting.

We have five new members voted in by the Board of Directors; Tom Hewett, Drew Johnston, Ted Nizenkoff, John Romandia and Brad Walker. Welcome to the club.

With the five new members our club census is now 395 members, and with the five additional candidates that are scheduled to be voted on at the next Board meeting, we will be at our maximum membership level. Candidates for future membership will be accepted but until there is an opening they will not be allowed to join the club. The only exceptions will be legacy candidates: Child or grandchild of a current member in good standing at time of membership.

Due to some confusion about the club lake usage rules, the Board will be modifying the rules at the next Board meeting. If you have any input, let myself, a Club Officer, or Board of Director know your suggestion.

Jim Gandrup will be giving us another of his exhibits and presentation for the November Meeting.

Only club members in good standing, their immediate family accompanied by their sponsor may use the club and facilities. (Guests are limited to three usages of the club and MUST be accompanied by their sponsor.)

Normal club usage is 0800 hrs to 2000 hrs 24/7 unless there are activities that would preclude the use of the range, such as classes in the main hall, or the hall itself is being used by a club member renting the hall. The use of the launch ramp times is limited to this time for fishing..

Those of you that would like to receive the newsletter by email, please, email Mike Cigler. Mike's email address is: m.ciggy@sbcglobal.net. The club will save about \$14.00 per member per year for each newsletter that is emailed vs mailing a hard copy. Also the newsletter is posted on our web site <http://www.pajarovalleyrodandgun.org/>. However; you will receive the email notification the soonest.

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Our Club Schedule ...

IPSC Shooter Only – Thursday evenings 5:00pm – 8:00 pm

Board Meeting – Second Tuesday, each month

Applications 6:00pm, meeting 7:00pm

Member's Meeting – Scheduled for first Monday, each month

Dinner Menu for next month – Turkey with all the trimmings

Venture Club 568 - 2nd and 4th Wednesdays 6:30pm – 8:00pm. Range closed.

California Hunter Ed Classes – Saturday December 1, December 8, 8:00am – 2:00pm. Range closed

Our Club Leadership....

Elected Officers

President – Bruce Kobara, Vice President – Jim Gandrup, Secretary – Mike Ciglar, Treasurer – Glen Slay
Director at Large – Wayne Ferrell

Elected Directors

Scotty Mitchell, Ron Gordon, Robbie Brooks, Rodger Silva, Mark Lauesen, Rodney Misumi

Appointed Positions

Bar – Paul Cunningham, Chef – Bob Moresco, Work Party – Harry Williams, Range Master – John Maraldo

Hall Rentals – (currently vacant), Assistant Cook – Abel Campos, Caretaker - Jim Ihlen

New Members Orientations – Bill Sanchez & Michael Ciglar, Club Historian – John Hodges

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PVR&G Club Membership Cap Procedure

Once the 400 membership cap is reached, all applicants for new membership must get their application stamped for their club visitation status by the Secretary at each general meeting.

After the applicants completed their required three (3) club visits, they will need to do the following to be placed on the applicant waiting list:

Hand deliver the application to the club secretary. (OR)

Mail the application to the club's post office box (P.O. Box 671, Watsonville, CA 95077-0671).

When the secretary receives your application, he will note a date and time on the application on a first come basis. If the post office box applicants have the same time stamp on the same day, then the receive order will be noted by alphabetical order for that day.

The applicants on the waiting list will be contacted by the Secretary to schedule a club orientation when a membership position opens up. If the applicants are still interested in becoming a member, then they will need to pay their dues and any optional fees (shooters, boat, advertisement, etc.) at their scheduled club orientation. All applicants must attend their orientation with their recommending sponsor.

Three Cheers for the Kitchen Commandos

We all enjoy the great dinners, and maybe whine about the time to wait in line, but here's some insight into what these heroes of the kitchen do for us.

The kitchen commandos are: Abel Campos, Steve Nakamoto, John Maraldo, Bob Moresco, and Zane Ota.

These guys are real commandos, going the extra mile, in sometimes difficult circumstances, for absolutely zero pay. They arrive somewhere between noon and 3:00 on the day of the meeting. When, like at a recent meeting, it was a very warm afternoon, they didn't stop working over an 800 degree fire to cook 100+ pork steaks just for you.



Bob, Abel and some of their helpers even put in extra hours the week before the meeting, just doing prep work like picking up the food or arranging the delivery, and planning the meals. The hardest part is trying to estimate how much food to buy so there's enough for everyone but not too much so we don't waste the gun club's money.

So next time Bruce asks if you enjoyed the dinner, it's worth a standing ovation, and certainly the next time you see one of the kitchen commandos, make sure you tell them how much you appreciate what they do for our dinners.



Range News

by John Maraldo

Stu Lawson

We lost Stu Lawson on October 17th. I'm sure many of you know that Stu was an avid user and energetic supporter of our range.

Many of you may not know that he was instrumental in founding our Post (now Venture Crew). Not only was he one of its founders, but he was principally responsible for its armory. Stu wrote a letter to the members of the California Rifle & Pistol Association explaining that we had a youth group, an Explorer Post teaching firearms safety and asking for donations of firearms and equipment (Mr. Mello had not yet outlawed the private transfer of long guns). The response was so enthusiastic that Stu then spent weeks driving all over the State to pick up gear.

Stu's widow Lois invites you to his memorial on Saturday, November 3rd, 11:00 AM at the Santa Cruz Memorial Oakwood Chapel at 3301 Paul Sweet Road, Santa Cruz. Stu asked that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to our Post, Venture Crew 2568. Donations may be made to me and I will send each donor a thank you note by way of acknowledgement.

Lock the Door!

Some of you are leaving the range door unlocked. After you have locked the door, please check that the door is in fact secure. The bolt is not a smooth fit, so it's possible to think you have fully thrown the bolt when you have in fact only thrown it part-way. Locking instructions are posted just inside the door.

NRA Membership Requirement

When you renew your Shooters membership, you will have to provide our Secretary a photocopy of your NRA membership card. If you are not already a member, you can contact NRA at (800) 672-3888 or <http://nra.org>, or you can Google for recruiters who offer incentives.

Orientation

I will conduct a range orientation on Tuesday, November 27th at 6:30 PM, If at least one of you lets me know he wants to attend.

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