

PVR&G News

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December President's Column

by Bruce Kobara, President

The club annual election will be held during the December meeting following the third round of nominations.

The drawing for the Ruger 10/22 take down carbine, case and 5,000 rounds of .22 long rifle ammo will be held at the December general meeting. Tickets can be purchased at East Lake Hardware and Markley's also tickets will be sold at the general meeting until the drawing. Tickets are \$10.00 each or 3 for \$25.00.

We lost a long time member Steve Meyers and a past club member Sid Itamura last month, the club shares the loss with their families.

The new parking lot (by the PG&E tower) has been finished and the labor was donated by Silver Bullet Paving Co. It will hold approximately 25 vehicles.

We have 4 new members to the club; Darren Thompson, Dennis Shumacher, Charles Elias, Michael Lucas and Wayne Proechel. Welcome to the club. This brings our membership to 399, we will vote on the first applicant in line next month.

The dinner for December meeting will be roast beef.

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 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 – Roast Beef

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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PVRG Youth Group to attend Front Sight in 2013

The club's Venture Crew youth shooting group is planning to attend a 4-day defensive handgun course at FrontSight in Nevada during Spring Break 2013. (March 25-28) We still have a few open spots. If you know of interested youth, please contact Joe Yetter for more information. Preferred ages are 16-21, and an adult parent is requested to attend with the youth. There may be some flexibility on ages and adult attendance. The courses have been donated to our crew, but the we will still have to pay for lodging, meals, ammo, and travel.

What is Your Legacy?

By Randy Turnquist

The recent passing of our member Stu Lawson made me think about the great legacy he left behind.

Years ago he had the foresight to start the Boy Scout Explorer Post (now called a Venturing Crew) that the club still sponsors today. That, in itself was a big job, but when we look at in retrospect, it has had a huge impact on many youth.

Yes, he probably couldn't have done it on his own without the support of the Pajaro Valley Rod & Gun club, but the fact that Stu Lawson took the initiative to make it happen, has made it his legacy.

Through his initiative and efforts to start the Explorer Post, his efforts have lived on through the dedication of members like John Maraldo, and many other adult members. To look back and count the many, many youth, that through Stu's efforts, have been able to experience the excitement of shooting sports through proper training, and in a safe environment, is a true legacy that has and will live on.

All members of the Pajaro Valley rod and gun club can take pride and credit for this great legacy, but Stu's passing gives us pause to think "What is my legacy" What will be left when I pass on?



Range News

by John Maraldo

Check before coming out

Our Club hosts a lot of 4-H Rifle Instructor and Hunters Ed training on weekends. Some of that training precludes other use of the range. If you're planning to come out and shoot on the weekend, you ought to call Jim at (831) 724-7311 or check our online calendar at <http://pajarovalleyrodandgun.org/calendar.html>

Rules Review

It seems that the most frequently misunderstood or forgotten rule is the rule governing target placement. All targets must be placed as close to the rubber as physically possible and if you wish to shoot at shorter range, you must roll your table up, though no closer than the yellow line (25 feet). The purpose of this rule is to ensure that all rounds passing through or by the target terminate in the rubber.

Range Orientation

By now everyone who had expressed an interest in completing his range orientation has done so, and now that we are no longer accepting new members there is no need to schedule orientations each and every month. So from here on out I'll only schedule an orientation if one of you calls or emails me to request it.

Club Shoots

We've not had a club shoot in quite some time. If six of you are interested in a club shoot, I'd be happy to put one on. Let me know.

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