

PVR&G News

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January President's Column

by Bruce Kobara, President

The club elections were held during the December general meeting. The results are; President: Bruce Kobara, Vice President: Jim Gandrup, Secretary: Mike Cigler, Treasurer: Glenn Slay, Three Year Board Members: Rodger Silva, and Wayne Farrel, One year Past Presidents Board Member: Abel Campos.

It has been brought to my attention that lake usage times have been misinterpreted by some club members due to the club usage paragraph in the Nov. and Dec. Newsletter. The sentence was "The use of the launch ramp times is at this time for fishing." I should have included "as per club rules"

An oak tree has been donated to the club for our BBQ pit by Ted Nizenkoff. Thank you Ted. We need some club members to split the wood. Any club member that may have a wood splitter, and any others that can help stack the wood, please, contact Abel Campos.

Due to the big increase in the number of attendants at the General club dinner meeting, our kitchen needed an additional oven. An additional commercial oven has been purchased to increase the roasting capacity of the kitchen.

By the way, January's dinner will be Pork Loin and the fixins.

Next meeting we will have another club member show and tell. The theme will be "Tactical firearms and gear", so bring your tactical stuff to show off to the club.

The range lock and the main gate codes will be changed in February. You will receive the new codes when you pay your dues. The codes will be on your membership card. Do not give out club codes to

anyone, including those who you think are club members. Those club members who are authorized to use the Cutter Drive gate, it's code has also been changed, contact Rodney Misumi for the new code.

Club member Bill Sanchez has resigned his position as Hall Rental Officer, Thank You Bill for all your many years of service to the club as a club officer, past president and board member as well as one who lent his professional skills to upgrade the club facilities. You have the club membership and my gratitude.

Bill's post as Hall Rental officer is vacant and we need a replacement. The position is a club officer and a voting position at board meetings. The position is selected by the President. Any club member who is interested in the position, please contact me.

Due to a loss of a club member, a new candidate was voted to club membership, Steve Myers is now our newest club member. New club members will be considered for membership if there are losses to the active membership. New candidates will be reviewed for membership in order of their application date.

Those of you who would like to receive the newsletter by email, please, email Mike Ciglar. 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

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

California Hunter Ed Classes – Saturday Feb 16 & 23, Apr 6 & 12, 7:00am – 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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New Laws in California for 2013

By Randy Turnquist

We thought that now would be a good time to run an article about new laws for 2013 in California. These are certainly not all there are, just a few key laws that I thought might interest you. If our lawmakers get paid for creating laws, the amount of new laws indicates they are severely underpaid. If they get paid for making quality, sensible laws, then many of the new laws prove they are grossly overpaid.

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Gun Laws	<p>AB 1527 - Long Gun Open Carry Ban Beginning January 1, 2013, prohibits open carry of unloaded long guns, such as rifles and shotguns, in public places. This is a follow-up to last year's AB 144, which prohibited the open carry of unloaded handguns in public places.</p> <p>AB 1559 - Firearms Dealer Regulatory Reform Beginning January 1, 2014, the DOJ will only charge one fee for a single transaction on the same date and time for taking title or possession of any number of firearms. The new law also clarifies the process for permits for short-barreled rifles used in the motion picture industry.</p> <p>SB 1367 - Deer, Archery Season, Concealed Firearms Revises the Fish and Game Code. Authorizes a peace officer, whether active or honorably retired, or a person with a valid license to carry a firearm on his or her person, while engaged in the taking of deer with bow and arrow, but prohibits taking or attempting to take deer with that firearm</p>
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Gun Laws	AB 809 - Long Gun Registration Law (not yet in effect) Beginning January 2014, requires the registration of any newly purchased long guns. Critics of this new gun law say it violates Second Amendment rights by forcing state registration of rifles and shotguns, and that the only value of long gun registration is in assisting governments to locate and confiscate firearms in the future.
Hunting and Fishing	I could not find any new Hunting or Fishing laws. But I did notice that many were enacted or effective as of March 2012. So maybe that is the law cycle for the Fishing and Hunting laws and we'll see new ones a bit later in the year. If you know of some new laws we are missing or should be highlighted please let us know and we can include it in the next newsletter.
Driving	AB 2020: A person arrested for suspected DUI will no longer be given the option of a urine test AB 1536: It will be legal to send and receive text messages with hands-free devices powered by voice-operated software. AB 1708: Drivers can show proof of insurance on a smartphone or tablet when pulled over SB 1047: CHP will begin a Silver Alert system similar to Amber Alert, but for missing people over 65-years-old.
Employment	AB1844: Employers cannot require or ask employees and job applicants to disclose their user names and passwords for personal social-media accounts, with certain exceptions. AB2674: Employees and ex-employees have the right to get copies of their personnel records within 30 days of a request. AB1775: Increase in the wages that are exempt from garnishment

Range News

by John Maraldo

Shepard v. Madigan

The United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit ruled on December 11th that Illinois' total ban on carrying firearms for self-defense outside the home or business is unconstitutional.

Illinois' statutory scheme seems indistinguishable from our own. As summarized by the Court: An Illinois law forbids a person, with exceptions mainly for police and other security personnel, hunters, and members of target shooting clubs, to carry a gun ready to use (loaded, immediately accessible—that is, easy to reach—and uncased). There are exceptions for a person on his own property (owned or rented), or in his home (but if it's an apartment, only there and not in the apartment building's common areas), or in his fixed place of business, or on the property of someone who has permitted him to be there with a ready-to-use gun.

Take-away quote: One doesn't have to be a historian to realize that a right to keep and bear arms for personal self-defense in the eighteenth century could not rationally have been limited to the home. . . . Twenty-first century Illinois has no hostile Indians. But a Chicagoan is a good deal more likely to be attacked on a sidewalk than in his apartment on the 35th floor.

Amusing Exchange on Facebook

Piers Morgan: The 2nd Amendment was devised with muskets in mind, not high-powered handguns & assault rifles. Fact.

Carol Roth: It was devised 4 people 2b able 2 protect themselves w same type of weaponry used by those from whom they might need protection.

Piers: Where exactly does it say that in the Constitution - must have missed it?

Carol: right next to the word "muskets"

Shooters Poll

We've had conflicting feedback on the question of whether NRA membership should be required as a condition of joining the Shooters Association. Some have expressed opposition to the requirement, others have supported it, and most have not expressed an opinion. So that we can know what the majority opinion is, those Shooters who renew their membership for 2013 will be invited to participate in a poll about whether the requirement should be continued for 2014 membership. The poll will arrive with your 2013 dues statement and should be returned with your dues. Mike will tally the vote.

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