

PVR&G News

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February President's Column

by Bruce Kobara, President

On January 1st, our custodian stopped a nonmember from using the pistol range. The nonmember had the codes for the main gate and the pistol range. Any member found giving out the codes to the club, after an investigation and found guilty, will be expelled from membership as per direction of the Board of Directors.

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.** For 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.

The Hall Rental officer position is vacant and we need a replacement. The position is a club officer. The position is selected by the President. Any club member who is interested in the position, please contact me. In error last month, I stated that the position is a voting position. It is not.

Guests to the club general meeting must be at least 21. From time to time the club will invite special minor guests to dinner, such as the guest speaker in January. But they are not allowed in the bar area as per State law.

There is a new radio show on KSCO 1080 AM called Gun Talk Radio. It is on at 7:00 PM on Wednesday.

The first phase of the kitchen upgrade is done. Further upgrades will be considered as the club budget and other projects are completed. We now have an additional stove, stainless steel horizontal surfaces, a new refrigerator and freezer, a new range hood and fan, in addition to several other upgrades. The lions share of the work was done by Rodger Silva, Harry Williams and Abel Campos, as well as several other club members.

Due to recent events, there is a renewed effort by many misinformed or have a misguided agenda to infringe on our 2nd Amendment rights. I strongly recommend that you contact your government officials and give them your opinions on this volatile subject. I also advise you, if you are drawn into a debate or discussion with those who advocate the "Gun control" stand, that you retain your cool and do not engage in a shouting match. Stand your ground with facts and a calm demeanor. It will confuse them and most likely not change their minds. It will, however, demonstrate to them we are rational, logical, and mature in our beliefs.

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 \$17.00 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 ...

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

Board Meeting – Second Tuesday, each month

Applications 6:00pm, meeting 7:00pm

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

Venture Crew 568 (youth shooting) - 2nd and 4th Wednesdays 6:30pm – 8:00pm. Range closed.

California Hunter Safety Classes – Saturday Feb 16 & 23, Mar 2, Apr 6 & 12, 7:00am – 2:00pm. Range closed

4-H Rifle Instructor Class – Saturday/Sunday Mar 9 & 10, 1:00pm – 4:30pm. Range closed

FNRA Dinner – Saturday Mar 16 9:00am-9:00pm. Range closed

Bass Derby – Sunday Feb 17, 9:00am, Saturday Mar 16, 8:00am, Saturday Apr 20, 7:00am

Hall Rental, Range Closed: Feb 25 11:00am – 3:00pm

Our Club Leadership....

Elected Officers

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

Elected Directors

Wayne Farrel, Rodger Silva, Scotty Mitchell, Ron Gordon, Mark Lauesen, Rodney Misumi

Appointed Directors

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

Appointed Assistants

Hall Rentals – (currently vacant), Caretaker – Jim Ihlen

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

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FNRA Dinner March 16, at PVRG

This year's Friends of the NRA dinner will be held at PVRG on March 16. This year's pre-event raffle prize will be the American Rifle - a beautifully engraved Smith & Wesson MP15 Sporter!



Raffle tickets may be purchased only in advance of the dinner. Purchase tickets from any committee member or stop by East Lake Village Hardware or Markley's Indoor Range & Gun Shop in Watsonville. We'll also offer tickets at the February dinner meeting.



Vicki Soto

Vicki shepherded her thirteen first graders into a bathroom or closet before Adam Lanza entered the classroom and demanded to know where they were. She told him they were in an auditorium on the other side of the building. But moments later some of the children panicked and tried to run. Vicki was gunned down as she tried to shield those babies with her own body.

Does anyone doubt that, had she the means, she would have had the courage to kill that fiend?

What is an "Assault Rifle"?

Sounds like a dumb question to those of us "in the know", but we have to be vigilant about setting the record straight during talk of more gun regulation.

People throw around this term because it's "in the news" and it makes them sound like they know what they are talking about. Then the legislators use that term to get the votes behind them to pass laws that have little to do with "Assault Rifles" and everything to do with taking away our rights.

When you hear people discussing gun laws, or creating stricter laws, or throwing around the term "assault rifles" Speak UP. You can just ask them to define what they are talking about. You will quickly see they usually have little knowledge of guns or assault weapons, and this is our chance to educate them regarding the fallacy of outlawing guns, and other ways they are being misled.

Range News

by John Maraldo

Nation Of Cowards

What is happening today, Jeff Snyder explained in 1993:

<http://www.rkba.org/comment/cowards.html>

NRA Basics of Personal Protection In the Home

BayProfs will offer NRA Basics of Personal Protection In the Home here at the Club on April 27th. Enrollment will be limited to 20 students and successful completion of a qualification exercise is required prior to enrollment. Contact me for further information.

Stu Lawson's Estate Sale

To those of you who have been asking about Stu's estate sale, it will be held February 2nd & 3rd, from 8 to 5, at the Soquel Glen Mobile Home Park (8 Pepperwood Way in Soquel). If you email me, I'll email you the flier.

John Maraldo – johnmmaraldo@gmail.com
Day: 728-8611
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What Can I Do?

Have you ever thought "What can I do to fight some of these ridiculous laws and infringements on our freedoms?"

1. Know who the representatives and law makers are for your area. For example, county supervisors, state legislators, congressional representatives, mayor, sheriff.
2. Know how to contact them, by phone, postal mail, and email.
3. Then DO IT. Communicate with them and make your opinions known. It does make a difference.

Find your representatives (thanks to GOA)
<http://capwiz.com/gunowners/dbq/officials/>

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