

# PVR&G News

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Kelly Lake from the Clubhouse

## April President's Column

by Bruce Kobara, President

Our spring raffle will be for an AKC-47 Hunter model and Bowie knife, both donated by a club member. Tickets will go on sale after the FNRA dinner. Tickets will be \$10.00 each or 3 for \$25.00.

Some members have asked why the dinner menu has been absent in the past few newsletters. I will post it in this column. April's dinner will be BBQ chicken and spaghetti and it is old timers night. This means that for any member who has 20 or more years in the club, dinner is free, as well as one free drink at the bar.

As you may know, the club has one boat for the use of club members. Recently someone has been using it, which is fine. However, they have not properly returned it to its proper place. As such, from here on, the boat will be signed in and out by the club custodian and the boat will be locked. The main reason for the locks is that in the past one of the boats was used in the burglary of the club. We will be providing a chain so that club members can secure the boats that they store at the ramp.

The Kid's Fishing Derby is on May 5<sup>th</sup>. I neglected to pass around a sign up sheet for volunteers at the March dinner meeting. I will be passing one around at

the April meeting. Eddie Moreno will be assisting in managing the Derby and Steve Walker is in charge of prizes.

The spring work party will be April 20<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Jim Gandrup to sign up, and let him know if you have any special skills that we can use. Last year we had a great turn out and a lot of work was done. Thank you ahead of time for stepping forward to improve our club.

We have two new members voted in by the Board of Directors in March; Mike Magana and Joseph Carvalho. Candidates for membership will be voted on as openings present them selves.

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](mailto:m.ciggy@sbcglobal.net). The club will save about \$17 per member per year for each newsletter that is emailed vs. mailing a hard copy. The newsletter is posted on our web site, [www.pajarovalleyrodandgun.org](http://www.pajarovalleyrodandgun.org). However, you will receive the email notification the soonest.

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### Our Club Schedule.. updates: [www.pajarovalleyrodandgun.org/calendar](http://www.pajarovalleyrodandgun.org/calendar)

Apr 1 – Regular Dinner Meeting, 6pm  
Apr 6 – Hunter's Safety Class, 7am  
Apr 9 – New Member Orientation, 6pm  
Apr 9 – Board Meeting, 7pm  
Apr 10 – Venture Crew Meeting, 6:30-9pm  
Apr 13 – Hunter's Safety Class, 7am  
Apr 18 – IPSC Shooting, 5-9pm  
Apr 20 – All Day Work Party+lunch, 9am-5pm  
Apr 24 – Venture Crew Meeting, 6:30-9pm  
Apr 25 – IPSC Shooting, 5-9pm  
Apr 27 – Bass Derby, 7am  
Apr 27 – Personal Protection in the Home course, 8am-8pm  
May 2 – IPSC Shooting, 5-9pm  
May 4 – Hunter's Safety Online Class, 7am  
May 5 – Kid's Fishing Derby, 8am – at Pinto Lake Park  
May 6 – Regular Dinner Meeting, 6pm  
May 8 – Venture Crew Meeting, 6:30-9pm  
May 9 – IPSC Shooting, 5-9pm  
May 14 – New Member Orientation, 6pm  
May 14 – Board Meeting, 7pm

**April Meeting Menu:** BBQ Chicken & spaghetti, Old Timer's night – 20yr members eat free

### Our Club Leadership...

#### Elected Officers

President – Bruce Kobara, Vice President – Jim Gandrup, Treasurer – Glen Slay  
Secretary – Mike Ciglar [m.ciggy@sbcglobal.net](mailto:m.ciggy@sbcglobal.net) (831) 724-2819, 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 – Randy Turnquist [rental@pajarovalleyrodandgun.org](mailto:rental@pajarovalleyrodandgun.org), Caretaker – Jim Ihlen  
New Members Orientations – Bill Sanchez & Michael Ciglar, Club Historian – John Hodges  
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## Range News

by John Maraldo



### Watsonville Friends of NRA Dinner

Our dinner was a great success! Thanks are due to the Committee who devoted so many hours in the months preceding the dinner and during the dinner (especially to Bob Hampson, without whose expertise we would have foundered), to the kitchen and bar crews who put in a long day, to members not part of the regular kitchen crew who came out anyway to help feed the crowd, to the good folks at Markley's who also went home late, and not least to our members who attended the dinner and donated prizes for it.

### How To Use The Target Retrieval System

Our retrieval system was out of commission for a while. When you see Kim Miner (Sr.) thank him for getting it working again.

We can prolong its life by following three simple guidelines:

1. Mount only one target at a time. Do not mount cardboard or other backing to it.
2. Mount your target low on the backing as illustrated.
3. Advance the retrieval as close as possible to the rubber. Roll your bench up if you want to shoot at shorter range.



You can thank Kim too for saving the Club hundreds of dollars a year by himself manufacturing the special backings for the retrieval. Those backings (stored on top of the lockers) are to be used only for the retrieval. Use other board for chain-mounted targets.

### NRA Basics of Personal Protection In The Home

The training is scheduled for Saturday, April 27th. There are still slots available, but enrollment is limited to 20 students. If you think you might want this training, contact me for further information.

### Contact Your Representative

As noted in a previous article, California implements the same suppressive carry regime that was struck down in the Chicago litigation. That's why the Second Amendment Foundation predicts that we will have "shall issue" sometime next year. But shouldn't we mount a full-court press and not just sit back and wait for the litigations to play out?

The most time-consuming task in contacting your representatives is gathering each one's contact information. But if you have internet access, NRA Institute for Legislative Action makes it easy:

[nraila.org/get-involved-locally/grassroots/write-your-reps.aspx](http://nraila.org/get-involved-locally/grassroots/write-your-reps.aspx)

You simply enter your location and the website will identify all your local and federal representatives and permit you to compose a personal email to each one.

### And Speaking of Contacting Your Representatives

Legislation is pending in Sacramento to ban all hunting with lead ammunition.

[www.nrahuntersrights.org/Article.aspx?id=7768](http://www.nrahuntersrights.org/Article.aspx?id=7768)

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