

PVR&G News

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Kelly Lake in the Morning

President's Column

by Bruce Kobara, President

This spring work party was a bit of a disappointment to me. Those who signed up and participated did a great job. However; half (19 members) signed up and were reminded by phone by the Vice President did not show up as they had promised. As a result much of the work that needed to be done was not accomplished. From a membership of 400 only 5% showed up to help their clubs up keep. I am even more disappointed in those members who signed up to help and didn't bother to show up.

Our spring raffle will be for a AKC-47 Hunter model and bowie knife, both donated by club member. The drawing will be at the July dinner meeting. Tickets will be \$10.00 each or 3 for \$25.00. Tickets are available at East Lake Hardware and Markley's.

A bid has been selected by the board to install a new 40 year shingle roof for the hall. The construction will be this summer. The bid selected is for \$14,500.00.

Remember July is "bring your favorite ride" and show it off. Hot rods, bikes, hunting vehicles or whatever you want share with the rest of the club.

We have 7 new members voted into the club by the board in June; James Baker Jr., Marcos Vasquez, Duffy O'Rourke, Garvin Douglas, Darwin Ernst and Tim Frahm.

Those of you who are trout fishermen might be interested to know that Trout Unlimited is interested in forming a charter here in the central coast area. I attended a meeting hosted by the state Trout Unlimited state coordinator and the central coast steelhead coordinator, to find out if there was interest in forming a charter for the central coast. It was attended by over twenty trout fishermen and Trout Unlimited members from all over the central coast. The meeting was very productive. Many of you are members of Trout Unlimited but you may not be aware that the San Jose chapter is inactive. There will be another meeting in July to start formulating the starting an active charter here. If the charter is formed I will be serving on the board. I will keep our members informed of our progress.

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 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. However, you will receive the email notification the soonest.

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Our Club Schedule.. for updates see: www.pajarovalleyrodandgun.org/calendar

Sat Jun 29 – Semiauto Clinic	Wed Jul 24 – Venture crew 6:30pm
Mon Jul 1 – Regular dinner and meeting 6pm	Thu Jul 25 – IPSC shooting 5pm
Thu Jul 4 – IPSC shooting 5pm	Thu Aug 1 – IPSC shooting 5pm
Tue Jul 9 – New member orientation 6pm	Sat Aug 3 – Bass derby 7am
Tue Jul 9 – Board meeting 7pm	Mon Aug 5 – Regular dinner and meeting 6pm
Wed Jul 10 – Venture crew 6:30pm	Thu Aug 8 – IPSC shooting 5pm
Thu Jul 11 – IPSC shooting 5pm	Tue Aug 13 – New member orientation 6pm
Sat Jul 13 – Hunter safety 7am-2pm	Tue Aug 13 – Board meeting 7pm
Sun Jul 14 – Bass derby 7am	Wed Aug 14 – Venture crew 6:30pm
Thu Jul 18 – IPSC shooting 5pm	Thu Aug 15 – IPSC shooting 5pm

May Meeting Menu: Tri-tip, Beans, and Salad

Our Club Leadership....

Elected Officers

President – Bruce Kobara, Vice President – Jim Gandrup, Treasurer – Glen Slay
Secretary – Mike Ciglar 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, Caretaker – Jim Ihlen
New Members Orientations – Michael Ciglar, Club Historian – John Hodges
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Range News

by John Maraldo

North County Friends Of NRA

This year's North County dinner will be held at 6:00 PM on July 19th at the Hilton Santa Cruz in Scotts Valley. That dinner is always a sell-out, so if you want to attend get your ticket now.

The chair of that committee happens to be Robert Hampson, one of our hardest working members. To get in on the dinner (and the AR-15 raffle) talk to Bob at our next dinner meeting. Or if you don't want to risk waiting that long, call him at (831) 335-8322 or email him at roberthampson@comcast.com.

Range Sign-In Log

Some of us have been forgetting to sign in when using the range, so the range log has been moved out to a podium at the door.

And if the range is not already in use when you arrive, please take a look around and make an additional entry in the log of any items that require the Chief Range Janitor's attention.

Come To Our Party

Yes, it's a work party, but it's a party nonetheless. If you look at the faded photographs in our hall, you will realize that everything we enjoy was created by members who have gone before us and you will be grateful to count yourself in their number.

We're going to patch the lake-side wall of the clubhouse on Saturday, August 3rd. If you can come out and lend a hand, please let me know.

Revolver First Aid Station

I won't dignify it with the title "Clinic" because your MC will be me, rather than Rolo. But if you'd like to spend an hour or so together honing our revolver skills, please contact me.

The Gathering Storm

If you don't belong to a gun advocacy organization or frequent gun rights websites like [CalGuns](http://www.calguns.net) (www.calguns.net), you are probably not aware that Sacramento is putting on a full-court press to extinguish civilian gun ownership and to outlaw hunting. Certainly the media have not seen fit to cover this story. But our ignorance is not bliss. On the contrary, if our enemies believe there is no political price to be paid for violating our rights, they will drive us to a point where we will be faced with very hard choices.

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Bass Derby Results

by Nelson Gong

Sunday June 16th's "Best 2" Bass Tournament

We had 6 boats with 12 participants. We fished from 7:00 AM until Noon.

1st place: 9.61 lbs., Jason Lazznerini

2nd place: 4.47 lbs., Mike Gutierrez, Nelson Gong, and Bruce Kobara

3rd place: 4.33 lbs., George Bourgett and Brad Messerli

Big fish: 5.73 lbs, Jason Lazznerini

Jason's two fish weight (9.61 lbs.) was the highest this season. His "Big Fish" was the largest of the year, a nice 5.73 pounder.

The next tourney will be on Sunday July 14th, 7:00 AM. For information call Nelson at 663-9322.

See you out there!

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Venture Crew

by Joe Yetter

PVR&G's youth shooting group is affiliated with the Boy Scouts of America. The crew meets and shoots at the PVR&G range on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month at 6:30 PM. All youth ages 14 through 21 are invited. PVR&G pays our charter (registration) fees, allows us use of the range, and supports us in many other ways. (Thank you!)

As part of safety training for new youth, we regularly run the NRA Basic Pistol and NRA Basic Rifle courses.

We also go on shooting outings about 6 or 7 times each year. Give me a call if you are interested or want more information.



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