

PVR&G News

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President's Column

by Bruce Kobara, President

We sold 463 dinners and 77 sandwiches at our annual club BBQ, for a net profit for the club of over \$3,500.00. A final accounting will be available when all the bills are accounted for.

The third nominations for 2014 club officers and board members election will be opened at the December general meeting. The nominations for club officers at the first nomination are President: Bruce Kobara, Vice president: Jim Gandrup, secretary: Mike Ciglar, treasurer: Glen Slay.

The three year term board members held by Rodney Misumi and Mark Lauesen are open for the election. The nominations for the three year board positions are: Rodney Misumi, Mark Lauesen, Able Campos and Steve Alciati.

The third board member position, one year term (past president's seat) held by Able Camps. This position is for the last past president in the event that he/she does not re-elected. If the president is re-elected the seat will go to the board candidate with third highest votes.

The elections will be held at the December dinner meeting after the third nominations are closed.

Dinner menu for the December meeting is Casino Roast Beef with all the fixens.

The club dues will increase to \$126.00 for 2014, this is still cheaper than renting a locker at YMCA.

The Shooters association fees have been eliminated. However; you will still have to join the Shooters association, which requires you to attend the range master briefing before you are allowed to use the range. New modified range rules have been accepted by the Board of Directors. They should be available from our club web site. You will be required to read and follow the range rules. Again you may only use the range after you join the Shooters association.

The date for the fall/winter work party has yet to be set.

Until we have a couple of good rain storms, be careful if you wish to launch a boat into Kelly lake as the water level is very low.

December's dinner meeting's theme will be show and tell, Bring your favorite rimfire(s) to show off.

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 newsletter the soonest.

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

Sat Nov 30 – Pistol instructor training 9am-4pm	Thu Jan 2 – IPSC shooting 5pm
Mon Dec 2 – Regular dinner and meeting 6pm	Mon Jan 6 – Regular dinner and meeting 6pm
Thu Dec 5 – IPSC shooting 5pm	Wed Jan 8 – Venture crew 6:30pm
Sat Dec 7 – Hunter safety 7am-2pm	Thu Jan 9 – IPSC shooting 5pm
Tue Dec 10 – New member orientation 6pm	Tue Jan 14 – New member orientation 6pm
Tue Dec 10 – Board meeting 7pm	Tue Jan 14 – Board meeting 7pm
Wed Dec 11 – Venture crew 6:30pm	Thu Jan 16 – 65 & Over Club 11am-3pm
Thu Dec 12 – IPSC shooting 5pm	Thu Jan 16 – IPSC shooting 5pm
Sat Dec 14 – Hunter safety 7am-2pm	Wed Jan 22 – Venture crew 6:30pm
Thu Dec 19 – IPSC shooting 5pm	Thu Jan 23 – IPSC shooting 5pm
Thu Dec 26 – IPSC shooting 5pm	Thu Jan 30 – IPSC shooting 5pm

This Month's Meeting Menu: Casino Roast Beef with all the fixin's

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

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Range News

by John Maraldo, Rangemaster

New Range Rules

The Board adopted new range rules at its October meeting. You can view them online at the Club's website, you can email me for a copy or you can ask me for a copy. The new rules are also posted at the Range.

As I stated in last month's newsletter, we are so close to the end of the dues cycle that this revision (which includes the Board's October decision to eliminate shooters dues) had to be adopted quickly: our Secretary had to have an admission rule in hand to apply in the coming year.

However that doesn't mean that the Board cannot adopt further amendments. So please read the new rules carefully and contact me if you have any suggestions.

Range Orientations

Under the new rules, a Club member need only complete his range orientation to be admitted to the range. If you would like an orientation, or a refresher, let me know.

Range Target Retrieval

We don't have the headroom in our range to mount the retrieval apparatus out of harm's way. So please study the illustration posted at the retrieval shooting station and mount your target as illustrated, low on the cardboard, to minimize the chance you will strike the wires or the anchor post.

This Shouldn't Be News To Anyone

Andrew Papachristos, an associate professor of sociology at Yale, analyzed police and gun homicide records from 2006 to 2011 for people living in a high-crime neighborhood in Chicago. He found that while overall, the community's five-year homicide rate was 39.7 per 100,000 people, which was still much higher than the averages of other areas of Chicago (14.7 per 100,000), being a part of a network of offenders raised the rate to by nearly 50 percent, to 55.2 per 100,000, and that being in a network with a homicide victim increased the homicide rate by 900 percent, to 554.1 per 100,000. "It's the behavior of sharing needles that puts you at risk for contracting HIV, not simply being poor and black and living in a certain neighborhood," Papachristos says. "The same is true with violence. It's who you hang around with that gets you in trouble."

Range Hygiene Memo

If you missed the September 9th Shooters Association meeting you didn't get a copy of the range hygiene memo. There is a copy in the range. If you'd like a copy of your own, just ask.

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Crew 568 News

by Joe Yetter, Crew Advisor

Venture Crew 568 is PVRG's youth shooting group. It is open to youth, 14-21. We meet on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at the range. Call me for more information.

Crew 568 supplied a color guard at two Aptos High School football games in November.

Crew 568 recently assisted with a "troop shoot" for Boy Scout Troop 33 from Los Altos, at Sunnyvale Rod and Gun Club. On two different Fridays, there were 18 scouts at a total of 4 different sessions. 5 scouts qualified for the Rifle Shooting merit badge. Many parents and siblings were able to try shooting for their first time, and really enjoyed it. Over 6,500 rounds were sent downrange. Zero safety incidents. Lots of smiling faces.



Troop 33 shooters

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