

# PVR&G News

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## President's Column

by Bruce Kobara, President

March meeting for show and tell bring your favorite shotgun, remember no live ammo.

In a significant victory for gun owners, a divided federal appeals court Thursday struck down California rules that permit counties to restrict as they see fit the right to carry a concealed weapon in public.

The 2-1 ruling by a U.S. 9th Circuit Court of Appeals panel would overturn restrictions on carrying concealed handguns, primarily affecting California's most populated regions, including Los Angeles, Orange County, San Diego and San Francisco.

<http://www.latimes.com/local/la-me-concealed-weapons-20140214,0,1930416.story#ixzz2tLLjHAFs>

The Shooters association fees have been eliminated. However, you will still have to join the Shooters association, which requires you to attend the rangemaster 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.

Until we have a couple of good rain storms, it is not possible to launch any boat from our launch ramp. Needless to say, February's bass derby is canceled.

March's dinner will be corned beef and cabbage.

We have two new members voted in by the Board of Directors: Nancy De La Pena and Brian Littlejohn. We have welcomed back John Oberto by reinstatement.

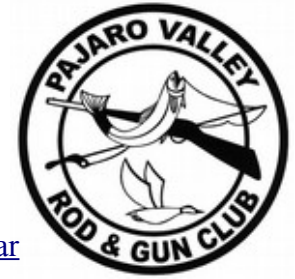
Our Spring work party will be May 17th. Please, sign up with Harry Williams. We have a lot of work to do on our club.

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

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| Sat Mar 1 – Hunter safety 7am-2pm          | Thu Apr 3 – IPSC shooting 5pm              |
| Mon Mar 3 – Regular dinner and meeting 6pm | Sat Apr 5 – Hunter Safety Class 7am-2pm    |
| Thu Mar 6 – IPSC shooting 5pm              | Mon Apr 7 – Regular dinner and meeting 6pm |
| Tue Mar 11 – New member orientation 6pm    | Tue Apr 8 – New member orientation 6pm     |
| Tue Mar 11 – Board meeting 7pm             | Tue Apr 8 – Board meeting 7pm              |
| Wed Mar 12 – Venture crew 6:30pm           | Wed Apr 9 – Venture crew 6:30pm            |
| Thu Mar 13 – IPSC shooting 5pm             | Thu Apr 10 – IPSC shooting 5pm             |
| Sat Mar 15 – Watsonville FNRA dinner       | Sat Apr 12 – Hunter Safety Class 7am-2pm   |
| Thu Mar 20 – IPSC shooting 5pm             | Thu Apr 17 – 65 & Over Club 11am-3pm       |
| Wed Mar 26 – Venture crew 6:30pm           | Thu Apr 17 – IPSC shooting 5pm             |
| Thu Mar 27 – IPSC shooting 5pm             | Wed Apr 23 – Venture crew 6:30pm           |

### This Month's Meeting Menu: Corned Beef and Cabbage

## 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

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

### 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



Our annual dinner is scheduled for March 15th. We will admit 150 to dinner and we will allow no walk-ins.

Profits from the dinner are turned over to the NRA Foundation. Every year the Foundation disburses grants to fund the construction and improvement of public ranges, Scout and other youth ranges, specialty ranges to training our Olympics competitors, firearms safety and proficiency training for adults and youth and law enforcement, hunter education, first hunts and much more.

This year our pre-event raffle prize is once-again the Smith & Wesson MP 15 Sport. Only 500 tickets will be sold and you need not be present to win. But you must purchase your raffle tickets prior to the night of the dinner. Tickets may be purchased from any committee member, or at Markley's

For dinner tickets contact me or any other committee member. And ask about our packages - we have some very tempting offers this year.

### **NRA Foundation Improves Our Range**

The NRA Foundation, the charitable arm of NRA which derives its funding from the dinners like the one we will host on March 15th, has awarded our Club \$20853.00, the funding needed to double airflow in our range. That improvement will make our range a more suitable venue for our Venture Crew, our NRA courses and other events that entail sustained group shooting.

### **Youth Raffle**

Our Friends of NRA Dinners have always included a Youth Raffle. Every kid wins a prize. The Youth Raffle, like the Fish Derby, is made possible by the generosity of merchants and of our membership. As long as I can remember, our membership has never, ever refused to support youth shooting and fishing. Thanks to everyone who contributed when we passed the hat.

### **The Right To Bear Arms Outside The Home**

In District Of Columbia v. Heller the only issue before the Supreme Court was a DC statute prohibiting operable firearms in the home. The Court ruled the statute unconstitutional and later ruled in McDonald v. Chicago that the right to bear arms in the home also applied fully to the States. Both of these cases dealt only with the right to arms in the home, so neither decision had occasion to define what right to arms, if any, exists outside the home.

But Heller stated very clearly that the Second Amendment is intended to protect not only the right to bear arms for militia purposes, but also and perhaps primarily, the right

to bear arms for self defense. Obviously the need for personal self defense is as acute, if not more acute outside the home as in the home. Further the Heller decision, in clarifying that its ruling did not invalidate the prohibition of arms in "sensitive places", implied a right to bear arms outside the home in other than sensitive places.

The Supreme Court has not yet had cases that would allow it to explore what the limits of the right to bear arms outside the home may be. However there is increasing recognition of that right in other courts. Most recently in State v. Shover two of the three-judge panel that reversed Mr. Shover's conviction for having a pistol in his car based their decision on the ground that bearing arms in his car was his constitutional right.

Apropos of that, a three-judge panel of the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals has ruled that California's nebulous "good cause" requirement for issuance of a concealed carry permit. The court held that requiring "some special and exceptional reason beyond the average person's carrying for self-defense...impermissibly infringes on the Second Amendment right to bear arms in lawful self-defense." Yes, you read that right, the Ninth Circuit! The decision [Peruta, et al v. County of San Diego, et al] is far from final. But however this particular case is ultimately decided, the writing is on the wall. This litigation for constitutional carry has been financed by National Rifle Association and California Rifle & Pistol Association. Law suits cost money. Are you a member?

### **California Handgun Roster**

I made a mistake I made in last month's article. I said Ruger would pull its double action revolvers. I was misinformed. Ruger has only pulled its semiautomatics. The micro-stamping law only applies to semiautomatics.

But the report that Smith & Wesson would join Ruger in pulling its semiautomatics has proven to be correct. Furthermore it is now being reported that Glock will not add any of its new models to the roster. No manufacturer is willing to spend millions to incorporate a useless micro-stamping process into its manufacturing system.

So the law is working as intended, to gradually eliminate our access to semiautomatics. If the law were truly intended (as it purports to be) to ensure that only safe designs will be sold in California, why then does it exempt the sale of "unsafe" firearms to law enforcement? That irrational exemption is the elephant in the room nobody wants to talk about: sooner or later a department will be sued because it permitted its officer to use an "unsafe" firearm.

As mentioned in the last newsletter, Calguns Foundation is litigating to put an end to this scam. They too deserve our support.

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