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President's Column

by Bruce Kobara, President

When you get your dinner stamp make sure that you show it to the first server in the dinner line.

Abel Campos says that we are running low on oak fire wood for the BBQ pit. If anyone has oak wood, we can pick it up and split it ourselves. Or if you have an oak tree that needs to be removed, we can arrange to take it down. Any donation of oak will benefit the club.

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 have 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.

June's work party was a dismal showing, only 12 members showed up. Many projects were not done.

It was even noted that there were club members fishing during the work party. I am very disappointed in the lack of support for your club. The board and I realize that it may difficult to break away on a specific day so we will be posting a sign up list in the club with projects that are needed to be worked on. If you can work on any of these projects on your own time table, sign up for them; however if you sign up please complete the project.

We are going to replace the BBQ cover, bids have been sent out.

Dinner for July's meeting will be Tri-tip and beans.

We have three new members voted in by the board: John Christ, Keven Mullancy and Dan Merdeiros.

A club member must be a member in good standing for at least a full year before he/she may sponsor a prospective member.

The range improvement project is finished, as the NRA grant money was sent to our club.

Remember July is show off your ride at the meeting, bring your hunting rig, hot rod, classic ride, motorcycle and anything that has wheels and motor and show it off.

As a rule the club members have shown the proper respect to speakers and the officers during the club meeting by keeping the conversations down and being quiet. There have been incidents where some members continue to talk and joke during the meeting. This disrupts the meeting and causes delays during the meeting. From now on club members will be asked to quiet down ONCE, if they continue they will be told to go outside and continue their conversations out at the picnic tables.

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Our Club Schedule.. for updates see: www.pvrg.us/calendar

Thu Jul 3 – IPSC shooting 5pm	Mon Aug 4 – Regular dinner and meeting 6pm
Mon Jul 7 – Regular dinner and meeting 6pm	Thu Aug 7 – IPSC shooting 5pm
Tue Jul 8 – New member orientation 6pm	Tue Aug 12 – New member orientation 6pm
Tue Jul 8 – Board meeting 7pm	Tue Aug 12 – Board meeting 7pm
Wed Jul 9 – Venture crew 6:30pm	Wed Aug 13 – Venture crew 6:30pm
Thu Jul 10 – IPSC shooting 5pm	Thu Aug 14 – IPSC shooting 5pm
Thu Jul 17 – 65 and over club 3pm	Thu Aug 21 – IPSC shooting 5pm
Thu Jul 17 – IPSC shooting 5pm	Wed Aug 27 – Venture crew 6:30pm
Wed Jul 23 – Venture crew 6:30pm	Thu Aug 28 – IPSC shooting 5pm
Thu Jul 24 – IPSC shooting 5pm	Thu Sep 4 – IPSC shooting 5pm
Thu Jul 31 – IPSC shooting 5pm	Mon Sep 8 – Regular dinner and meeting 6pm

This Month's Meeting Menu: Tri-tip and Beans

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

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

NRA Foundation Grant

The ventilation upgrade funded by the NRA Foundation has been fully installed!

The NRA Foundation is a charity focused exclusively on the promotion of firearms safety and proficiency and the help it's given us is just a very small part of the good work it does every year all over the country.

So I hope you will all join me in supporting the Foundation by attending the July 18th North Santa Cruz County Friends of NRA Dinner and buying tickets for the pre-event raffle (a Daniel Defense M4!). If you still don't have your tickets contact Bob Hampson at (831) 335-8322.

Thanks Range Helpers

Please join me in extending our special thanks to Fred Pierce, Dan Demicell, Duane Demicell and our Venture Crew for doing all the work necessary to accommodate the ventilation upgrade. And thank Mike Holcroft who labored steadily and quietly for more than a year to install the electrical service needed by the new fan. And finally thank John Klay: when a bank of lights went out he repaired it, supplying all needed labor and material at no cost to the Club.

NRA Basic Pistol Shooting Course

If there is interest, we will offer an NRA Basic Pistol Shooting Course. Enrollment will be limited to six adults. The course will span two Saturdays and everything but eye and ear protection will be provided. Tuition will be \$40 plus one sixth the cost of ammo. Any money left after the purchase of ammo and student materials will be turned over to our Venture Crew. Let me know if you want this training.

Elections Have Consequences

Now that the election of his hand-picked successor is safely out of the way, our Sheriff has discovered that his pre-election interpretation of "current law" was mistaken. Sheriff Wowack has announced that until some court drags him kicking and screaming to constitutional compliance he will revert to his prior CCW policy. In fact he'll even make CCW more expensive by demanding for the first time that applicants incur the additional expense of a psychological screening. Those who have already submitted applications will receive a letter granting them the options to continue their now quixotic quest for a permit, to keep their applications in suspense until some court orders our Sheriff to adopt a constitutional policy or to withdraw them altogether.

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Joe Yetter hanging a plaque above the range door, for all range users to see. It's inscribed: Presented to the NRA Foundation in grateful acknowledgement of its grant to improve our range

Kelly Lake Status

The lake is very shallow between the ramp and the main part of the lake. It is still possible to take boats out. Be careful to avoid getting stuck in the mud.

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