

PVR&G News

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President's Column

by Bruce Kobara, President

A training presentation by Bill Conklin on how to use the defibrillator will be given during the December Meeting. The defibrillator will be kept on the wall of the coat room (where you pay for dinner).

The nominations for Club officers and board members was opened at the October Meeting. There will be two more nomination periods, one in the November meeting and the December meeting. The election will be held at the December meeting, after the nominations are closed.

The nominations for the October meeting were:

President:	Bruce Kobara (accepted)
Vice President:	Jim Gandrup (declined) Dio Frutuoso (accepted)
Secretary:	Mike Ciglar (accepted)
Treasurer:	Glen Slay (declined) Tom Wiley (accepted)
Board of Directors:	Sam Lathrup (accepted) Dave Lawson (accepted) Addie Bakich (accepted) Abel Campos (due to board position of chief cook - not eligible) Ron Gordon (declined) Scotty Mitchell (declined)

A very sad note: Bob Moresco and Theodore "Ted" Constantine Nizenkoff passed away in November; both will be dearly missed.

The kitchen and BBQ pit will be dedicated to Bob Moresco for his many years service as PVRG head cook.

The club dues will be increased by \$12.00 starting in 2015 due to no longer having the club Tri-tip BBQ fund raiser. This is only a \$1.00 a month raise in the dues. It will help offset the club upkeep, costs, and improvements.

The December dinner will be roast beef, mashed potatoes and fixen's.

The California Fish and Game Hunter Safety program will once again be held at our club. Information on enrollment can be found on the DFG web site.

The board of directors annual review of the prices of dinner and bar drinks, concluded that no increases in prices are necessary at this time.

Construction of a new BBQ shelter has been approved. Club volunteers may be asked to help in the work. If so, please volunteer your help.

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.

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

Mon Dec 1 – Regular dinner and meeting 6pm	Thu Jan 8 – IPSC shooting 5pm
Thu Dec 4 – IPSC shooting 5pm	Tue Jan 13 – New member orientation 6pm
Sat Dec 8 – Hunter Safety course 8am-2pm	Tue Jan 13 – Board meeting 7pm
Tue Dec 9 – New member orientation 6pm	Wed Jan 14 – Venture crew 6:30pm
Tue Dec 9 – Board meeting 7pm	Wed Jan 15 – 65 & over club 11am-3pm
Wed Dec 10 – Venture crew 6:30pm	Thu Jan 15 – IPSC shooting 5pm
Thu Dec 11 – IPSC shooting 5pm	Thu Jan 22 – IPSC shooting 5pm
Sat Dec 13 – Hunter Safety course 8am-2pm	Wed Jan 28 – Venture crew 6:30pm
Thu Dec 18 – IPSC shooting 5pm	Thu Jan 29 – IPSC shooting 5pm
Thu Dec 25 – IPSC shooting 5pm	Mon Feb 2 – Regular dinner and meeting 6pm
Thu Jan 1 – IPSC shooting 5pm	Thu Feb 5 – IPSC shooting 5pm
Mon Jan 5 – Regular dinner and meeting 6pm	Tue Feb 10 – New member orientation 6pm

This Month's Meeting Menu: Roast beef, mashed potatoes

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

Friends Of NRA Dinner

We have some exciting changes in the making for the 2015 dinner. One big change is that for the first time this year we will offer an Early Bird premium. Everyone who makes his or her purchase by no later than February 15th will receive a bonus pack of raffle tickets - \$500 worth! So keep March 21st open and watch for our flier.

Defibrillator Training

At the December meeting Brannon Schell will train us in the use of the automatic defibrillator which you will notice in the hall the next time you sign in for dinner.

Many of you know Brannon, but please permit me to introduce him to those of you who don't. Brannon is of course a member of our Club, but he's also a member, and in fact the Range Master, of Scotts Valley Sportsmen's Club. Brannon is also an NRA Instructor, a tactical instructor who has founded his own defensive shooting school [NORCAL MEDTAC] and of course a seasoned medic. If you have an opportunity to make his acquaintance you ought to take it at our next meeting.

One Step Closer To Shall Issue

When the Ninth Circuit ruled against his policy - that an assertion of self-defense is insufficient "good cause" for a carry permit - the San Diego Sheriff declined to appeal or to request a rehearing.

Though they had ample opportunity to do so earlier in the litigation, it was only at this very late point that Kamala and the Brady Bunch asked to intervene. On November 12th they were both told to pound sand.

It's possible, though unlikely, that the judges will schedule en banc reconsideration of Peruta on their own motion. However there are two other cases in the Ninth Circuit (Baker v. Kealoha in Hawaii and Richards v. Prieto in Yolo County) which involve the same issue and in which the defendants lost as in Peruta, but in which the defendants still have time to request en banc reconsideration. So the Ninth Circuit is not yet done with this issue.

Assuming though that the Ninth Circuit's judgment in those other two cases is the same as its judgment in Peruta, there will then be conflict among the Circuits so that the issue will likely end up before the US Supreme Court.

Chuck Michel, Peruta's lawyer and the NRA's West Coast counsel, said he would welcome Supreme Court review. Kamala has not - maybe because it looks to her that however much we're stalled, we'll be ultimately victorious.

Self Defense Carry In Russia!

Russia has reportedly amended its firearms laws to allow civilian possession of lethal weapons for self defense. Previously civilians were allowed to use licensed firearms only on special occasions, such as hunting, sports events and shooting training courses. The new code says that firearms can also be carried "for self-defense purposes."

sputniknews.com/russia/20141118/1014887558.html

So if Commies in Russia can allow bearing arms for self defense, why can't Commies in Santa Cruz?

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More Information on Range Trauma Kit

During the November club meeting, Bill Conklin presented usage information for the range trauma kit. For those who are interested in more information, please refer to the following links:

ChitoGuaze:

www.youtube.com/watch?v=paRIJLQft1s

Combat Gauze:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cgu8PtRDY2c>

Celox Gauze:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5l0nybsOE1Y>

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