

PVR&G News

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President's Column

by Bruce Kobara, President

The club election for club officers and board members results are:

President; Bruce Kobara, Vice President; Deo Frutuoso, Secretary; Mike Ciglar, Treasurer; Tom Wiley, Board of Directors (3 year term); Bob Leonardich, Sam Lathrop, Board of Directors (Past Presidents seat, 1 year term); Addie Bakich.

The rains are filling up the lake and today (Dec. 19th) one of our club members launched his bass boat!! Please, use caution at the mouth of the launch ramp and only use your trolling motor or very low speed to pass into the lake.

Nelson Gong is setting up the club derby schedule for 2015, beginning in February.

The California Fish and Game Hunter safety classes are once again being held at our club. Thanks to the effort of Bob Cabral, thanks Bob.

Dinner for January's meeting will be Pork Loin. Our new head chef is Abel Campos.

The new BBQ cover will be in place in time for our BBQ season.

We need some volunteers to help break down the old wooden dock sections so they can be hauled away. This is a good time for our Fishermen club members to step forward and help clean up our launch ramp area.

Happy New Year to all.

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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Bill Conklin, winner of the December rifle drawing

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

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
Thu Jan 8 – IPSC shooting 5pm	Tue Feb 10 – Board meeting 7pm
Tue Jan 13 – New member orientation 6pm	Wed Feb 11 – Venture crew 6:30pm
Tue Jan 13 – Board meeting 7pm	Thu Feb 12 – IPSC shooting 5pm
Wed Jan 14 – Venture crew 6:30pm	Thu Feb 19 – IPSC shooting 5pm
Thu Jan 15 – 65 & over club 11am-3pm	Wed Feb 25 – Venture crew 6:30pm
Thu Jan 15 – IPSC shooting 5pm	Thu Feb 26 – IPSC shooting 5pm
Thu Jan 22 – IPSC shooting 5pm	Mon Mar 2 – Regular dinner and meeting 6pm
Wed Jan 28 – Venture crew 6:30pm	Thu Mar 5 – IPSC shooting 5pm
Thu Jan 29 – IPSC shooting 5pm	Tue Mar 10 – New member orientation 6pm
Mon Feb 2 – Regular dinner and meeting 6pm	Tue Mar 10 – Board meeting 7pm

This Month's Meeting Menu: Pork Loin

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 Farrell, Rodger Silva, Scotty Mitchell, Ron Gordon

Appointed Directors

Bar – Paul Cunningham, Chef – Abel Campos, 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 purchase by no later than February 15th will be entered in a special raffle for a bonus pack of raffle tickets - \$500 worth! So keep March 21st open and watch for our flier.

And our pre-event raffle this year (need not be present to win) will be for a Kimber Custom 1911.

The Eric Garner Controversy

Andrew Branca, an internationally recognized expert in American self-defense law, has posted a thoughtful discussion of the use-of-force issues presented by the Garner case at

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ghA07RqPTF0>

A Well Regulated Militia...

In his blog Sharp As A Marble Rob Allen treated us to a very succinct grammar lesson. Rob asked us to consider the statement, "A well-balanced breakfast being necessary to the start of a healthy day, the right of the people to keep and eat food shall not be infringed," and asked who has the right to keep and bear food, the well-balanced breakfast or the people?

And speaking of the Second Amendment, the Connecticut Supreme Court has held in State v. DeCiccio that an absolute ban on the possession or transportation of dirks and collapsible batons is unconstitutional. The court concluded that dirks and police batons are clearly "arms" and that both are less dangerous than handguns.

Marksmanship Can Come In Handy

In Austin a suicidal murderer armed with an AK 47 began shooting randomly into buildings downtown. Austin Police Sergeant Adam Johnson, who happened to be going off-duty, stopped the would-be mass murderer with a single, one-handed 110-yard shot from his department-issued M&P 40. Sgt. Johnson, who is with the mounted unit, was

holding two horses' reins in his other hand at the time he took the shot.

Attention Shotgun Shooters!

When you are done, please grab a rake and take a moment to flick those wads out of the backstop.

President Obama Calls For Police Video Cameras

Union News Service reports that in an effort to restore the public's faith in law enforcement, President Obama made an impassioned appeal for the installation of turret-mounted video cameras on all police tanks.

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Venturing Crew 568 News

by Joe Yetter, Crew Advisor

Venture Crew 568 is PVRG's youth shooting group, part of the Boy Scouts of America. It is open to youth, 14-21. We meet on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at the range.

Contact me (Joe) for more information.

For our November outing, we took one Boy Scout troop from Corralitos shooting at PVRG's range. We enjoyed shooting .22 Rifle. Those over 14, also got to shoot a few rounds from a pistol. About 8 Boy Scouts attended, along with family members.

Crew 568 is just completing it's yearly re-charter with BSA. We are very appreciative of the ongoing support of PVRG.

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