

# PVR&G News

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## President's Column

by Bruce Kobara, President

The launch ramp is open and members are fishing again. One member said he caught 30 bass in one day, well, that may be true but he is a fisherman.

With the lake open we will start our club tournaments for 2015.

Nelson Gong has set the schedule for the tournaments.

Feb. 21 Sat. 8:00-1:00, March 15 Sun. 7:00-12:00, April 11 Sat. 7:00-12:00, May 17 Sun, June 13 Sat 7:00, July 12 Sun. 7:00-12:00, and Aug 8 Sat. 7:00-12:00.

Sign in time is ½ hour before start time. Max. 3 people per boat, each must have a valid CA fishing license. There must be one active member per boat. Nonmember guests are limited to a total of three sponsored visits to the property, period (this includes all visits, dinner meetings and pistol range.) Live wells are mandatory and will be checked at sign in. Late comers must find the tournament director to sign in before fishing. The order in which you sign in will determine your release time. There will be a 10mph speed limit for the first 1/2 hour and 25mph there after. Pre-fishing one day before the tournament is not allowed. Artificial baits only. 12" minimum length, measured on WIL-E-GO flat board.

Dead fish will not be weighed. Boats will have Coast Guard safety equipment on board. Invasive species protocols will be observed.

Members who have paid their 2015 dues will get a free dinner for the Feb. dinner meeting.

Dinner for Feb. will be Beef stew.

The club thanks the past service of Jim Gandrup (Vice President), Glenn Slay (Long serving club Treasurer), Ron Gordon (Board member and finance committee member) and Scotty Mitchel (Board member)

The board voted in four new members; Kenny Blanton, Steven Krego, Nate Kowal and Bill Linneman.

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.

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### Our Club Schedule.. for updated information see: [www.pvrg.us/calendar](http://www.pvrg.us/calendar)

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| Mon Feb 2 – Regular dinner and meeting 6pm | Wed Feb 25 – Venture crew 6:30pm           |
| Thu Feb 5 – IPSC shooting 5pm              | Thu Feb 26 – IPSC shooting 5pm             |
| Sat Feb 7 – Hunter safety class 8am        | Mon Mar 2 – Regular dinner and meeting 6pm |
| Sun Feb 8 – Hunter safety class 8am        | Thu Mar 5 – IPSC shooting 5pm              |
| Tue Feb 10 – New member orientation 6pm    | Tue Mar 10 – New member orientation 6pm    |
| Tue Feb 10 – Board meeting 7pm             | Tue Mar 10 – Board meeting 7pm             |
| Wed Feb 11 – Venture crew 6:30pm           | Wed Mar 11 – Venture crew 6:30pm           |
| Thu Feb 12 – IPSC shooting 5pm             | Thu Mar 12 – IPSC shooting 5pm             |
| Sat Feb 14 – Valentine's Dance             | Sun Mar 15 – Bass tournament 7am           |
| Thu Feb 19 – IPSC shooting 5pm             | Thu Mar 12 – IPSC shooting 5pm             |
| Thu Feb 19 – 65 & Up club 5pm              | Sat Mar 21 – FNRA Dinner 8pm               |
| Sat Feb 21 – Bass tournament 7am           | Wed Mar 25 – Venture crew 6:30pm           |

### This Month's Meeting Menu: Beef Stew

## Our Club Leadership....

### Elected Officers

President – Bruce Kobara, Vice President – Deo Frutuoso, Treasurer – Thomas Wiley  
Secretary – Mike Ciglar [m.ciggy@sbcglobal.net](mailto:m.ciggy@sbcglobal.net) (831) 724-2819, Director at Large – Addie Bakich

### Elected Directors

Wayne Farrell, Samuel Lathrop, Mark Lauesen, Bob Leonardich, Rodney Misumi, Rodger Silva,

### Appointed Directors

Head Bar – Paul Cunningham, Head Cook – Abel Campos, Work Party – Harry Williams, Range Master – John Maraldo

### Appointed Assistants

Hall Rentals – Randy Turnquist [rental@pajarovalleyrodandgun.org](mailto:rental@pajarovalleyrodandgun.org), Caretaker – Jim Ihlen (831) 724-7311  
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## Range News

by John Maraldo, Rangemaster

### March 21st Friends Of NRA Dinner

By the time you see this you will have very little time left to qualify for the Early Bird Raffle. You must purchase your dinner ticket by no later than February 15th to be entered into a drawing for \$500 of raffle tickets.

### MBNA

Under the byline, *Achtung, Juden! Das ist Verboten!*, an Idaho firearms dealer reports his customer's credit card charge was not allowed and that upon further inquiry the dealer learned that the card's issuing bank, MBNA, does not allow transactions with gun-related businesses.



<http://blog.joehuffman.org/2015/01/06/achtung-juden-das-ist-verboten/>

### Tar, Feathers

The Washington Times (January 6th, Dave Boyer) reports that some veterans have received a form letter in recent days from the VA offering gun locks if they return a completed form listing their name, address and the number of guns in the home. The letter states, "As your partner in healthcare, we are committed to keeping you and your family safe. Gun locks have been shown to greatly reduce death and injury caused by firearms in the home. If you own a gun, we hope you will request and use a gun lock."

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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 January outing, we took a Boy Scout troop from Hollister shooting at Panoche Hills, BLM land South of Hollister. We enjoyed shooting .22 rifle, and shotgun. Those over 14 also got to shoot high power rifle. About 25 Boy Scouts attended, along with family members.

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### Hunter Safety Courses

Hunter Safety courses are once again at Pajaro Valley Rod and Gun club. The next course is scheduled for February 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>. The following course is schedule is March 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>. Class hours are 8am to 2pm each day. Bob Cabral is the organizer. Contact Bob to sign up, and 831-722-0563. For more information on California's Hunter Education Program, see <http://www.dfg.ca.gov/huntered/>.

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