

PVR&G News

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Range News

by John Maraldo, Rangemaster

Turkey Shoot

Thanks to all who showed up. This was the routinest Turkey Shoot we've had in a long, long time. The decisive match was a real nail-biter: it could have gone either way. But Adam Lutz came out on top. Congratulations Adam!

Paris

Were you inspired by the images of citizens squatting in the candlelight to trace peace symbols on the bloody pavement? Maybe Mark Steyn has it right: "Why do they hate us?" was never the right question. "Why do they despise us?" is a better one."

The Islamists did not attack France's military installations. They did not even attack its police stations. No, they launched their attacks in public spaces. That's because France has made all its public spaces gun free zones just as Sheriff Hart has made all public spaces in Santa Cruz County target-rich environments.

It is a low-tech, inexpensive attack that can be made virtually anywhere. And we are promised it will be made in our country.

Another "Common Sense" Gun Law Bites The Dust

In 2000 with great fanfare Maryland instituted handgun "finger printing". Every handgun had to be sold with a spent case. It's only common sense, we were told, that the cases would help police identify firearms used in crime.

Fifteen years and 5 million dollars later, Maryland acknowledged the entire effort was a failure. On the bright side, the State can list 300,000 cases on eBay.

Democrat State Senator Zirkin apologized for the repeal, "If there was any evidence whatsoever — any evidence — that this was helpful in solving crimes, we wouldn't have touched it. The police came in and said it was useless. No one contradicted that."

Who could have seen that coming?

Range Orientations

If you've paid your dues you are entitled to use the range, PROVIDED you complete a range orientation.

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

Thu Dec 3 – IPSC shooting 5pm	Thu Jan 7 – IPSC shooting 5pm
Sat Dec 5 – Troop shoot 8:30am	Tue Jan 12 – New member orientation 6pm
Mon Dec 7 – Regular dinner and meeting 6pm	Tue Jan 12 – Board meeting 7pm
Tue Dec 8 – New member orientation 6pm	Wed Jan 13 – Venture crew 6:30pm
Tue Dec 8 – Board meeting 7pm	Thu Jan 14 – IPSC shooting 5pm
Wed Dec 9 – Venture crew 6:30pm	Thu Jan 21 – 65 & Over Club 11am
Thu Dec 10 – IPSC shooting 5pm	Thu Jan 21 – IPSC shooting 5pm
Thu Dec 17 – IPSC shooting 5pm	Wed Jan 27 – Venture crew 6:30pm
Wed Dec 23 – Venture crew 6:30pm	Thu Jan 28 – IPSC shooting 5pm
Thu Dec 24 – IPSC shooting 5pm	Mon Feb 1 – Regular dinner and meeting 6pm
Thu Dec 31 – IPSC shooting 5pm	Thu Feb 4 – IPSC shooting 5pm
Mon Jan 4 – Regular dinner and meeting 6pm	Tue Feb 9 – New member orientation 6pm

This Month's Meeting Menu: Roast Beef.

Our Club Leadership....

Elected Officers

President – Bruce Kobara, Vice President – Deo Frutuoso, Treasurer – Thomas Wiley
Secretary – Mike Ciglar 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

Caretaker – Jim Ihlen (831) 724-7311, Hall Rentals – Randy Turnquist rental@pvrg.us
Bass Tournament – Nelson Gong, Public Relations – Gina Locatelli, Hunter Education – Robert Cabral
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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 and shoot on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at the PVRG range. Contact me (Joe) for more information.

In early December we will be having our yearly planning meeting, to decide which outings we will have next year, elect new crew officers, and eat pizza. On our outing, we plan to go to Field Sports Park in South San Jose.

Grants

Crew 568 was very fortunate this year to be the recipient of two grants. These grants make it more affordable for the youth to shoot, allow more shooting, and have more fun doing it.

The Friends of the NRA (FNRA) supplied Crew 568 with 4 new rifles, including 2 Anschutz target rifles, a Ruger 10/22, and a Ruger SR22. They also provided a significant amount of .22, pistol, and rifle ammo.

The Youth Shooting Sports Alliance (YSSA) provided a 7-month loan of 16 rifles and shotguns. They also supplied a significant amount of .22 and shotgun ammo.

We are grateful to both of them. We also thank all of you who support these organizations.



Crew 568 with rifles loaned by YSSA.

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Hunter Safety Training

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