

PVR&G News

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Range News

by John Maraldo, Rangemaster

Annual Drawing

Every year the Friends of NRA Dinner conducts a raffle which is open to attendees and non-attendees alike.

This year's raffle is really unusual because it gives the winner a choice of prizes:

Either

MOSSBERG DUCK DYNASTY SIGNATURE 12
GAUGE SEMI AUTOMATIC

AND 4 SIGNED DUCK DYNASTY CALLS IN A
DISPLAY CASE (ONLY 500 PRODUCED)

Or

KIMBER STAINLESS PRO-CARRY .45 ACP

Tickets will be on sale at the March dinner meeting. Only 300 tickets will be sold.

We Are Winning

Kolbe v. Hogan is a monster 2nd Amendment decision by the 4th Circuit Court of Appeals. Like California, Maryland's "Firearms Safety Law" banned the sale of magazines holding more than ten rounds and outlawed the sale of many semiautomatic rifles, labeling them "assault weapons".

The appeals court found that the so-called "assault weapons" (and standard capacity magazines) are not "dangerous and unusual weapons", but are in common use: "...we note that in 2012, the number of AR- and AK-style weapons manufactured and imported into the United States was more than double the number of Ford F-150 trucks sold, the most commonly sold vehicle in the United States."

The court also rejected Maryland's argument that magazines are not protected "arms": "[Under] Maryland's logic... Governments could de facto ban guns "simply by prohibiting possession of individual components of a handgun, such as the firing pin."

Finally the court held that strict scrutiny is the appropriate standard of review: "A statute that "completely prohibits, not just regulates, an entire category of weaponry . . . might be 'equivalent to a ban on a category of speech'. Such laws receive exceptionally rigorous review in the analogous context of the First Amendment, id., and we see no reason for a different method here."

Maryland has of course promised to exhaust every avenue of appeal, so we may anticipate the finality of this decision (like that of recent favorable California concealed carry decisions) will be substantially delayed. That's discouraging of course. But though I am by no means an expert on appellate practice, I learned one thing in the course of my career as a lawyer. In general it's better to force the other poor bastard to appeal.

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 Mar 3 – IPSC shooting 5pm	Thu Apr 7 – IPSC shooting 5pm
Mon Mar 7 – Regular dinner and meeting 6pm	Tue Apr 12 – New member orientation 6pm
Tue Mar 8 – New member orientation 6pm	Tue Apr 12 – Board meeting 7pm
Tue Mar 8 – Board meeting 7pm	Wed Apr 13 – Venture crew 6:30pm
Wed Mar 9 – Venture crew 6:30pm	Thu Apr 14 – IPSC shooting 5pm
Thu Mar 10 – IPSC shooting 5pm	Thu Apr 21 – 65 & over club 11am
Thu Mar 17 – IPSC shooting 5pm	Thu Apr 21 – IPSC shooting 5pm
Sat Mar 19 – Friends of NRA Dinner 6pm	Wed Apr 27 – Venture crew 6:30pm
Wed Mar 23 – Venture crew 6:30pm	Thu Apr 28 – IPSC shooting 5pm
Thu Mar 24 – IPSC shooting 5pm	Mon May 2 – Regular dinner and meeting 6pm
Thu Mar 31 – IPSC shooting 5pm	Thu May 5 – IPSC shooting 5pm
Mon Apr 4 – Regular dinner and meeting 6pm	Tue May 10 – New member orientation 6pm

This Month's Meeting Menu: Corned Beef and Cabbage

Our Club Leadership....

Elected Officers

President – Glen Slay, Vice President – Deo Frutuoso, Treasurer – Thomas Wiley
Secretary – Mike Ciglar m.ciggy@sbcglobal.net (831) 724-2819, Past President – Bruce Kobara

Elected Directors

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Appointed Directors

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

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Bass Derby News

by Nelson Gong, Tournament Director

Saturday February 20th was the first of the 7 tournaments scheduled this year. We had 21 boats with 44 participants,

1st. place went to Melinda and Brad Messerli with 7.80 lbs.

2nd place went to Troy Tidwell and Scott Freeman with 6.42 lbs.

3rd place went to Nick Markert with 6.24 lbs.

4th went to Scott Mullins and Kyle Allen with 5.62 lbs.

5th went to Jim and Alan York with 5.49 lbs.

Big fish of the day weighed in at 4.93 lbs. and was caught by Melinda Messerli. That's right guys, a girl beat us! Keep up the good work Melinda.

Next tournament is on Sunday March 13th 7:00 - 12:00.

See you out there !

These pictures courtesy of Jim York Photos



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