

PVR&G News

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Range News

by John Maraldo, Rangemaster

Santa Cruz Friends of NRA Dinner

The Santa Cruz dinner is coming up fast, on the 16th. Their venue is much larger than ours so there may still be an event ticket available as you read this.

Bob Hampson will be selling at our July dinner meeting, but you can place immediately by calling 335-8322 or 724-4202.

Semiautomatic Clinic

Remember that the range will be closed until noon on Saturday July 9th for Bob's clinic.

Thanks Dave!

Dave Wolf, though not a member of our Club, donated 1000 rounds of Eley Sport Target .22 to our Venture Crew!

Range Brass

If you're not taking your brass cases home, please dispose of them in the bucket under the donations box.

But note that the bucket is only for brass. Steel and other non-brass cases are not recyclable and ought to be disposed of in the trash.

We are saving that brass in three barrels at the back of the range. When those barrels are full they'll just about pay for the metal recycler's coming out to mine our backstop. In fact, if you have brass at home that is useless to you, please dump it in our brass bucket.

And speaking of the donations box, please show your appreciation for our great resource by making a donation for targets and filters.

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Dinner

by Randy Turnquist, Board Member

The Board of Directors of the Pajaro Valley Rod and Gun Club made a decision to raise the cost of the monthly meeting dinners to \$13 after the treasurers report gave information indicating a monetary loss to the gun club for dinner expenses.

Here's an example: For last months skirt steak dinner I didn't measure my serving, but I was all smiles when I received what I thought was about a pound of meat at the serving line. Then I learned at the board of directors meeting that the cost for the meat alone was \$11 a pound. Now add on top of that the cost of the rest of the meal; salad, vegetables, bread, cookies etc., and you have a dinner where the gun club is dipping into reserves to pay for you to enjoy dinner.

So what do we do about this?

#1 If you have ideas for a solution, let the president Glenn Slay know your thoughts, either at the monthly meeting or by email or phone. Remember, if you aren't involved in the solution don't complain about the results.

#2 We all need to be aware of costs and portion control. Sure, we all like a hearty meal, but are we willing to pay for it.

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July Meeting

July meeting on July 11 due to 4th of July holiday.
Happy Independence Day!

Bring your Ride: Show and Tell for vehicles.

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

Thu Jun 30 – IPSC shooting 5pm	Thu Aug 4 – IPSC shooting 5pm
Thu Jul 7 – IPSC shooting 5pm	Tue Aug 9 – New member orientation 6pm
Mon Jul 11 – Regular dinner and meeting 6pm	Tue Aug 9 – Board meeting 7pm
Tue Jul 12 – New member orientation 6pm	Wed Aug 10 – Venture crew 6:30pm
Tue Jul 12 – Board meeting 7pm	Thu Aug 11 – IPSC shooting 5pm
Wed Jul 13 – Venture crew 6:30pm	Thu Aug 18 – IPSC shooting 5pm
Thu Jul 14 – IPSC shooting 5pm	Wed Aug 24 – Venture crew 6:30pm
Thu Jul 21 – 65 & over club dinner 11am	Thu Aug 25 – IPSC shooting 5pm
Thu Jul 21 – IPSC shooting 5pm	Thu Sep 1 – IPSC shooting 5pm
Wed Jul 27 – Venture crew 6:30pm	Thu Sep 8 – IPSC shooting 5pm
Thu Jul 28 – IPSC shooting 5pm	Mon Sep 12 – Regular dinner and meeting 6pm
Mon Aug 1 – Regular dinner and meeting 6pm	Tue Sep 13 – New member orientation 6pm

This Month's Meeting Menu: Tri tip and chili beans

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

Wayne Farrell, Samuel Lathrop, Mark Lauesen, Bob Leonardich, Rodney Misumi, Randy Turnquist

Appointed Directors

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

Appointed Assistants

Hall Rentals – Randy Turnquist rental@pvrg.us, Newsletter Editor/Webmaster – Joe Yetter webmaster@pvrg.us
Fishing Association – Nelson Gong, Hunter Education – Robert Cabral, Public Relations – Gina Locatelli

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Bass Derby News

by Nelson Gong, Tournament Director

The Saturday, June 18th "Best 2 Bass Tournament" was our Ray Memorial Tournament honoring our late friend, Ray Greulach.

Some members of Ray's family were able to come up from Southern CA to join us.

Chad and Frances Greulach were my tournament partners, and Chris and Henry Greulach were able to fish with Jim York.

We had 17 boats with 37 participants. 6 of the participants were under the age of 13; nice to see the kids fishing.

1st place went to Matt Clausen and Bryce Martin with 5.71 lbs.

2nd Place went to Mike Hummel, Jim Lemos and Jim Lemos Jr. with 5.21 lbs.

3rd place went to Brad and Melinda Messerli with 5.10 lbs.

4th went to Jose and Isaac Urbina and Reece Himalyan with 4.85 lbs.

5th place went to Ed Clark and Cory Woods with 4.47 lbs.

Big fish honors went to Jim and Jim Lemos and Mike Hummel with a fish that weighed in at 3.98 lbs.

Following the weigh in we had a nice Sirloin burger lunch cooked up by Abel Campos.

After the awards were handed out, we gave out more than 120 pieces of fishing lures and tackle during our free raffle. Included in the raffle were two nice photographs taken at Kelly Lake by Jim York, and a Lews fishing reel valued at over \$150.

I would like to thank the Greulach Family, the Club, Troy Tidwell, Scott Freeman, Melinda and Brad Messerli, and all of those who have donated items, food, time or money.

The next tournament will be on Sunday, July 17, 7am-12.



The Greulach Gang



1st place – Matt Clausen and Bryce Martin



Reese and Isaac



Chad and Frances Greulach



Chris and Henry Greulach

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Range News

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Range Hygiene

Lead is found everywhere in our environment, not just at the range. However lead absorption is cumulative so reasonable precautions ought to be taken to minimize exposure.

Shooting and handling ammunition deposits microscopic lead on your hands. From your hands that lead migrates to everything (and everyone) you touch at the range, in your car and at home.

So at a minimum, you should wash your hands thoroughly before getting in your car. But because lead oxide is positively charged while skin is negatively charged, soap is not the most effective way to clean your hands.

Leadoff removes 99% of heavy metals from contaminated hands. It is nontoxic and it is available in a variety of formats - from a liquid that must be rinsed off to wipes that require no rinsing. A bag or container of these wipes is a sensible addition to your range bag.

Range Orientations

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

Call me at 724-4202 or better yet, email me.

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Dinner

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#3 Everyone has an opinion about profit. The bottom line means a great deal when it comes to making club improvements or repairs to the facilities. "Our" club has a few substantial necessary expenses in the near future; new roof, new exterior paint and maybe new siding, eradicate the huge bee's nest from inside the end wall, relocate the bats nesting in the roof and walls, and so on. We just finished some expensive repairs in the kitchen.

Let's all work together to make our dinners good and still have funds for club improvements.

Randy Turnquist

Thanks from PVRG

Thank you to member Al Gutierrez and his wife Eleanor, who split a lot of the wood pile

Thank you to the club neighbor who came and mowed an acre of weeds.