

PVR&G News

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Range News

by John Maraldo, Rangemaster

Thanks

Thanks to Robert Leonardich for having put on another great Semi Auto Clinic.

Thanks to John Orfield for his donation of eye and ear protection to our Venture Crew.

Thanks to all of you who brought down brass to help pay for our next backstop mining.

And finally thanks to all of you who take a moment before shooting to examine the range for damage and to note any damage you find in the Range Log.

In all the years (decades actually) I've served as Chief Range Janitor, I've learned that an individual who does damage is nearly always completely unaware of it. In that case, only if the shooter can be identified can he be made aware of the need to modify some aspect of his shooting. Hence the importance of making sure that you and all your guests sign into the Range Log, or if you happen to find someone using the range who did not sign in, reminding him to do so.

And why not examine the range again after you shoot? (BTW putty can be found by the stapler. Just saying...) An errant strike might be asking you to slow down, or to shorten your range, or to place your target as close to the rubber as possible. Just as your target group provides valuable feedback so does your errant strike. But if you don't look, you don't learn.

Unfortunately, there have been a few instances when damage appeared to have been done by someone who was neither a member authorized to use the range nor the guest of such a member. For obvious reasons, the Board views granting access to club facilities except in

accordance with our guest rules, as a very grave disloyalty meriting loss of membership. If you become aware of such a violation, please protect our club by reporting it.

Your Tax Dollars At Work

Our Governor recently signed several bills punishing lawful gun owners. Here are some of them:

- Semiauto rifles and pistols with one of six detested cosmetics and detachable magazines (even if a tool is required to detach the magazine): new sale is banned effective January 2017; if purchased between 2001 and 2016 the gun must be registered as assault weapon by 2018; the gun cannot be inherited; maybe the gun can be modified to remove scary cosmetics. [PS: If you are affected by this law, you might want to search Patriot Mag Release (BB Reloaded) on YouTube.]
- Ammunition: effective January 2017, dealers must be licensed and a background check will be required for purchase; a hunter cannot bring back more than 50 rounds from out of state; to immediate family, an individual can give away as much as he wants but he sell no more than 50 rounds per month; sale of more than 50 rounds per month to immediate family or sale of any number of rounds to other than immediate family must go through a licensed ammunition dealer.
- Magazines: effective January 2017, magazines holding more than 10 rounds are outlawed; owner cannot modify magazine to comply but must give it to law enforcement, sell it to gun dealer or destroy it; an exemption if gun purchased before 2000 will not accept a low capacity magazine (magazine must be used only with that gun); but no exemption for competitive shooters.

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

Mon Aug 1 – Regular dinner and meeting 6pm	Tue Sep 13 – New member orientation 6pm
Thu Aug 4 – IPSC shooting 5pm	Tue Sep 13 – Board meeting 7pm
Tue Aug 9 – New member orientation 6pm	Wed Sep 14 – Venture crew 6:30pm
Tue Aug 9 – Board meeting 7pm	Thu Sep 15 – IPSC shooting 5pm
Wed Aug 10 – Venture crew 6:30pm	Thu Sep 22 – IPSC shooting 5pm
Thu Aug 11 – IPSC shooting 5pm	Wed Sep 28 – Venture crew 6:30pm
Thu Aug 18 – IPSC shooting 5pm	Thu Sep 29 – IPSC shooting 5pm
Wed Aug 24 – Venture crew 6:30pm	Mon Oct 3 – Regular dinner and meeting 6pm
Thu Aug 25 – IPSC shooting 5pm	Thu Oct 6 – IPSC shooting 5pm
Thu Sep 1 – IPSC shooting 5pm	Tue Oct 11 – New member orientation 6pm
Thu Sep 8 – IPSC shooting 5pm	Tue Oct 11 – Board meeting 7pm
Mon Sep 12 – Regular dinner and meeting 6pm	Wed Oct 12 – Venture crew 6:30pm

This Month's Meeting Menu: Sirloin Steak, White potatoes, Bread

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
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- Gun loans: outlawed effective January 2017; limited exemption for loans to family members; limited exemption while hunting.

As I said the above list is not exhaustive. And there are more bills in the hopper.

I'm often asked, "Why doesn't NRA (or somebody else) file a lawsuit?" Lawsuits have already been filed that bid fair to ultimately prevail. And surely more lawsuits will be filed. But lawsuits drag on for years when the opposition reaches into your pocket for the cost of litigation. Ballots are much, much faster than lawsuits. So I'll answer your question with a question of my own. Are you a one-issue voter?

Range Orientations

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

Call me, or better yet, email me.

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Dinner

by Randy Turnquist, Board Member

I guess the article I wrote last month about dinner costs was written poorly, so I'll try again.

Many people thought the article was to lay blame on the dinner crew. That is not my intention. I only wish to bring understanding about the issue and support to the kitchen crew.

To prepare a hearty tasty meal on time for over 100 people, of an unknown total, and still keep costs under control is work for the Gods of the kitchen. It's almost impossible.

I wrote the article so that the membership could be informed about the dilemma the Board of Directors faces. Nobody wants to raise dinner charges, and nobody wants to dictate to the dinner crew. Yet we have to control our costs or we won't have a club.

Abel Campos and his crew are volunteers and they do the best they can and they work very hard.

Abel is in a tough spot. Sure, he can go out and buy cheaper meat, or cheap products, but then people would gripe because it's tough or not tasty. Abel has re-dedicated himself to doing everything he can to keep the dinners good and within our means, but it's not something that's going to be perfected in one month. So it's up to us as the membership to be patient, supportive, and tolerant, while Abel and the dinner crew work hard to perfect things.

If any of you think you can do a better job, Abel is certainly willing to step aside and let you step up and show us what you've got. Talk to the president or Abel if you're interested.

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Bass Derby News

by Nelson Gong, Tournament Director

Results for the Sunday July 17th Best 2 Bass Tournament

We had 13 boats with 24 participants.

- 1st place was Scott Mullins and Kyle Allen with 6.91 lbs.
- 2nd place was Mike Hummel, Jim Lemos and Lim Lemos Jr. with 5.84 lbs.
- 3rd place was Matt Clausen and Bryce Martin with 5.72 lbs.
- 4th place was John Tietz and Steve Larussa with 4.83 lbs.
- 5th place was Robbie and Tyler Brooks with 4.73 lbs.
- The Big Fish of the day was 4.2 lbs., caught by Scott Mullins and Kyle Allen.

The next and final tournament of the season will be on Saturday August 6th from 7:00 til 12:00.

See you on the water!

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