

PVR&G News

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Range News

by John Maraldo, Rangemaster

January Pistol Shoot

Mark your calendars for our Pistol Shoot on Saturday January 14th, 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM. This event will be open to members and guests of members and will consist of bullseye pistol competition with rimfire, centerfire semiauto and centerfire revolver, all at 50 feet.

We'll set the relays and strings of fire to suit the turnout. If we have a good turnout, we'll schedule shoots more frequently.

The range will be closed to other uses while the shoot is in progress.

NSSF's California Microstamping Suit Reinstated

One reason that the handgun roster keeps shrinking is California's microstamping requirement.

National Shooting Sports Foundation challenged the requirement on the ground that unicorns are just pretend. More specifically, the suit alleges that "the provisions of California Penal Code section 31910, subdivision (b)(7) (A), are invalid as a matter of law and cannot be enforced because it is impossible for a firearm manufacturer to implement microstamping technology in compliance therewith, since no semi-automatic pistol can be designed or equipped with a microscopic array of characters identifying the make, model and serial number of the pistol that are etched or otherwise imprinted in two or more places on the interior surface or internal working parts of the pistol, and that can be legibly, reliably, repeatedly, consistently and effectively transferred from both such places to a cartridge case when the firearm is fired."

As originally proposed, the statute would have required that the information be imprinted by the firing pin. When opponents pointed out that a firing pin can easily be filed down, the wisest salons in America amended the statute to require that the information be imprinted somewhere else too. It is the latter imprint that is physically impossible.

The trial court had thrown the case out without a trial on the ground that it's not the court's business to second guess the legislature's factual conclusions, in this case the legislature's fantasy that the second imprint is possible. The appellate court ruled that a court can and should overrule the legislature's factual conclusions if the conclusions are irrational. So the suit will go to trial and the NSSF will be granted an opportunity to prove that compliance with the statute is physically impossible.

Another Record Black Friday for Guns

The Federal Bureau of Investigation's National Instant Criminal Background Check System processed more background checks for gun transactions on Black Friday — 185,713 in total — than on any single day since the system launched nearly two decades ago.

As each year's record is surpassed by the next, even after the election of a President who promises to respect our rights, some folks are beginning to wonder whether ever-increasing gun sales represent, not panic buying but a cultural shift.

Friends of NRA Dinner

Because our dinner sells out earlier each year, some of you are already asking to buy tickets.

We can't sell tickets until our rep registers our event with the Foundation and issues our dinner flier. We *hope* to have our flier in January.

Rest assured that the moment we get the flier we will do our best to put the word out quickly. In the meantime, save the date – Saturday March 18th.

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

Wed Jan 4 – Ridgway memorial 12n-5pm	Thu Feb 2 – IPSC shooting 5pm
Thu Jan 5 – IPSC shooting 5pm	Mon Feb 6 – Regular dinner and meeting 6pm
Mon Jan 9 – Regular dinner and meeting 6pm	Wed Feb 8 – Venture crew 6:30pm
Tue Jan 10 – New member orientation 6pm	Thu Feb 9 – IPSC shooting 5pm
Tue Jan 10 – Board meeting 7pm	Tue Feb 14 – New member orientation 6pm
Wed Jan 11 – Venture crew 6:30pm	Tue Feb 14 – Board meeting 7pm
Thu Jan 12 – IPSC shooting 5pm	Thu Feb 16 – IPSC shooting 5pm
Sat Jan 14 – Pistol Shoot 10am	Wed Feb 22 – Venture crew 6:30pm
Thu Jan 19 – 65 & Over Club 11am	Thu Feb 23 – IPSC shooting 5pm
Thu Jan 19 – IPSC shooting 5pm	Thu Mar 2 – IPSC shooting 5pm
Wed Jan 25 – Venture crew 6:30pm	Mon Mar 6 – Regular dinner and meeting 6pm
Thu Jan 26 – IPSC shooting 5pm	Wed Mar 8 – Venture crew 6:30pm

This Month's Meeting Menu: Pork Loin

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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Bass Derby News

by Nelson Gong, Tournament Director

Two Best Bass Team Tournament Rules

- Sign in time will be 1 hour before start time.
- Boats will be released in the order in which they sign in.
- Late comers must find tournament director to sign in before fishing.
- Max 3 people per boat, each must have a valid CA fishing license if over the age of 15.
- There must be at least one active member per boat.
- Guests are limited to 3 visits on the property. Children over 21 are limited to 3 visits per year.
- Live wells are mandatory.
- Dead fish will not be weighed.
- There will be a 10mph speed limit for the first ½ hour, and 30mph after that.
- Pre-fishing one day before the tournament is not allowed.
- Artificial baits only.
- 12" minimum length, measured on WIL-E-GO flat board.
- Please have required Coast Guard safety equipment on board.

2017 Tournament Dates

Sat Feb 18 9am – 2pm
Sun Mar 12 7am – 12 noon
Sat Apr 22 7am – 12 noon
Sun May 21 7am – 12 noon
Sat Jun 10 7am – 12 noon
Sun Jul 9 7am – 12 noon
Sat Aug 12 1pm – 7pm

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PVRG Club News

Valentine's Dance

PVRG will be having a Valentine's dinner dance, on Saturday, February 11.

For tickets or more information, contact Deo Frutuoso at (831) 334 5002.

Don't Jeopardize our Liquor License

The president of PVRG wants to remind all of the members about some important rules regarding our liquor license and bar.

- NO outside beer
- NO outside hard liquor
- You CAN bring in a bottle of wine, but you MUST have the bar crew uncork it, and pay them the corkage fee.

These are not the club rules; this is the law of the state of California.

If these rules are violated we could lose our liquor license.

Firewood Request

PVRG needs some more oak or almond firewood for this year's dinners. If you have some to donate, please contact a club officer.

February Dinner

February dinner will be beef stew as usual. The board has voted to make a change: Unlike in past years, this will not be a free meal for members who have already paid dues. Members will be charged the usual amount.

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