

PVR&G News

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Range News

by John Maraldo, Rangemaster

Friends of NRA Dinner

Special thanks to all of you who came out to support our dinner and as well to all of you who, whether you attended or not, contributed to the Youth Raffle. Twenty-five kids, from 5 to 17 years of age, went home shooters!

Low-To-The-Left Pistol Shoot

The Low-To-The-Left Pistol Shoot will take place on Saturday, May 13th, 10:00 AM to noon. The range will be closed to other uses during the shoot.

Plan to arrive a few minutes early. You must attend the range briefing because this shoot will be unlike any you have ever before attended.

The shoot will be with centerfire semiautomatic pistols only and will comprise five shot strings on the Low-To-The-Left Target©.

Some of you have asked me why the shoot is called “Low-To-The-Left”. “John,” you have asked, “why is this shoot called Low-To-The-Left?”

The name is inspired by a tragedy I’ve witnessed all too many times as even the most reputable manufacturers have let quality control slip. A guy goes out and spends his hard-earned money (lots of it!) for a top-tier pistol. He then rushes to the range to see what it can do, only to find out that the POS shoots low to the left! The Low-To-The-Left Target© is designed to give a slight edge to those of us who are cursed with low-to-the-left pistols.

Another unique aspect of the Low-To-The-Left Target© is that it rewards prudence and punishes recklessness. The shooter is responsible for every round that goes downrange.

By the way, if you’re stuck with a pricey low-to-the left pistol, I’ll give you a hundred bucks for it, just because my heart goes out to you and I hate to see you get burned too badly.

Thanks For Your Range Donations

Range donations aren’t just for targets. Thanks to your thoughtfulness we now have two sets of proper shooting bags available for our use.

By the way, I want to mention one thing about using the bags, in case some of you don’t already know it. Resting your firearm’s barrel on anything at all affects its zero, but you especially don’t want to rest your revolver’s barrel on these bags. The cylinder flash will burn them.

And on the subject of thanks, a shout out to Kim L. Miner who constructed a high-quality metal jig that our Crew will be using to make sure our retrievable always has a proper target mount.

Modular Mystery Glock?

Glock is protesting the Army’s selection of Sig P320 MHS variant as its Modular Handgun System. The Sig P320 is “modular” in that it offers interchangeability not just of the grip size but also of frame size and of caliber. None of Glock’s known designs come close to meeting MHS specs. So how can Glock complain unless it has developed a modular design not yet seen by the public?

Perhaps Glock is hoping to change the Army’s mind as it did the FBI’s. The last time the FBI adopted a new pistol it published a request for proposal like the Army’s - seemingly tailor made for the Sig P320. But the FBI

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Our Club Schedule... for updated information see: <http://www.pvrg.us/calendar>

Thu Mar 30 – IPSC shooting 5pm	Thu Apr 27 – IPSC shooting 5pm
Mon Apr 3 – Regular dinner and meeting 6pm	Mon May 1 – Regular dinner and meeting 6pm
Thu Apr 6 – IPSC shooting 5pm	Thu May 4 – IPSC shooting 5pm
Sat Apr 8 – Hunter Education course 8:30am	Tue May 9 – New member orientation 6pm
Sun Apr 9 – Hunter Education course 8am	Tue May 9 – Board meeting 7pm
Tue Apr 11 – New member orientation 6pm	Wed May 10 – Venture crew 6:30pm
Tue Apr 11 – Board meeting 7pm	Thu May 11 – IPSC shooting 5pm
Wed Apr 12 – Venture crew 6:30pm	Thu May 13 – Low & to the left shooting match 10am
Thu Apr 13 – IPSC shooting 5pm	Thu May 18 – IPSC shooting 5pm
Thu Apr 20 – 65 & Over club 11am	Sun May 21 – Bass tournament 7am
Thu Apr 20 – IPSC shooting 5pm	Wed May 24 – Venture crew 6:30pm
Wed Apr 26 – Venture crew 6:30pm	Thu May 25 – IPSC shooting 5pm

This Month's Meeting Menu: Chicken and Spaghetti – no charge for 20+ year members – "old timers"

Our Club Leadership....

Elected Officers

President – Glen Slay fyrecap10@aol.com, Vice President – Deo Frutuoso, Treasurer – Thomas Wiley
Secretary – Mike Ciglar m.ciggy@sbcglobal.net (831) 724-2819, Director at Large – Bruce Kobara

Elected Directors

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

Appointed Directors

Head Bar – Paul Cunningham, 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

March's Tournament

We started out at 7:00 in the morning with a bit of fog as the moon was setting. We had 16 boats entered with 31 participants. Weigh in was at 12:00 noon.



Moonset as the tournament starts

- 1st place went to Joe Macranaris and his grandson Errol Moser with 8.92 lbs.
- Joe and Errol also took the big fish award with a fish that weighed 4.82 lbs.
- 2nd place went to Mike Gutierrez and Dylan Waldroop with 8.12 lbs.
- 3rd place went to Ed Clark and Cory Woods with 7.22 lbs.
- 4th place was Jason Lazzarini and Ryan Carothers with 6.87 lbs.
- 5th place was Mike Hummel with Jim Lemos and Jim jr. with 6.28 lbs.

Next tournament will be on Saturday, April 22nd, 7:00 AM til 12:00 noon.

2017 Tournament Dates

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

See you on the water!

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ended up adopting the Glock 19M instead. The FBI abandoned flexibility because the Glock's test guns (three 17's and three 19's) exhibited superior reliability (20,000 rounds each without a stoppage).

By the way, the G19M differs from the Gen 4 G19 in that it lacks front strap finger grooves, has a conventionally rifled barrel, stronger trigger safety pin, enhanced locking block and rails, a longer recoil spring assembly with a more secure detent, an enhanced ejector, an improved trigger (shorter, smoother take-up, virtually no overtravel and shorter reset), an enhanced firing pin safety and spring, ambidextrous shielded slide releases, a stronger slide lock lever spring, improved magazine base pads, a flared magazine well with a cut-out for forced magazine extraction, Ameriglo sights, two pairs of back straps, small and large, one pair with beaver tails and the other without, NLDC coating on all externals and internals, and some other higher-quality internals. In short, the G19M is the G19 that Glock should have offered us in the first place.

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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Venture 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 range. Contact me (Joe) for more information

Crew 568 plans to have a small group go to Front Sight near Las Vegas Nevada for a 4-day Defensive Handgun course. We also plan to visit the gun show at the Cow Palace in April.

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