

PVR&G News

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Range News

by John Maraldo, Rangemaster

Low-To-The-Left Pistol Shoot

I hope to see you all at the First Tredecimal Low-To-The-Left Pistol Shoot at 10:00 AM on the Feast of Saint Erconwald.

The shoot is open to centerfire semiautomatic pistols only.

The Low-To-The-Left Target© employs a revolutionary scoring system which slightly favors low-to-the-left pistols and severely punishes recklessness. Be sure to arrive on time for the range briefing.



That day (May 13th) the range will be closed to other uses until noon.

Non-NFA 14-inch Barreled Shotguns

Both Mossberg and Remington are offering shotguns with handy barrels, the "590 Shockwave" and the "870 Shorty" respectively [Shockwave pictured].



Both have an overall length of 26.5 inches, sport pistol grips and mount 14 inch barrels. The Mossberg fore-end incorporates a hand stop, whereas the Remington does not. The guns are also available from other manufacturers with Magpul furniture.

No tax stamp is required. BATF does not classify this type of gun as a short-barreled shotgun because part of BATF's definition of "shotgun" is that the gun was originally manufactured to be fired from the shoulder. Nor does BATF classify this sort of gun as (a taxable) "Any Other Weapon" because that classification requires that the gun be concealable (which BATF defines as shorter than 26 inches).

These guns are not yet available in California. But you already knew that.

Engineers Are Smarter Than Politicians

Who knew?

Seeking to stem the surge in bullet-button drive-by shootings, our legislature has redefined what constitutes a "removable magazine". Effective next January a magazine will be "removable" unless it cannot be removed without disassembling the action.

Less than six months into the year we are already seeing a proliferation of devices to satisfy the legislature's safety concerns. The inventor of the Bullet Button offers the Patriot Pin which unlocks an AR with the press of a latch and, once the action is cracked, makes the normal magazine release button functional. MEAN offers the AR, MA-LOADER, a stripper clip that quickly loads ten rounds through the ejection port and drops the bolt on the 10th round. And for the AK variants, Direct Action Solutions offers DAS-MAG, a fixed side-loading magazine (and a loader for that magazine is in the works).

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: <http://www.pvrg.us/calendar>

Wed Apr 26 – Venture crew 6:30pm	Wed May 24 – Venture crew 6:30pm
Thu Apr 27 – IPSC shooting 5pm	Thu May 25 – IPSC shooting 5pm
Mon May 1 – Regular dinner and meeting 6pm	Thu Jun 1 – IPSC shooting 5pm
Thu May 4 – IPSC shooting 5pm	Mon Jun 5 – Regular dinner and meeting 6pm
Sat May 6 – Private Party 12:30pm	Thu Jun 8 – IPSC shooting 5pm
Tue May 9 – New member orientation 6pm	Tue Jun 13 – New member orientation 6pm
Tue May 9 – Board meeting 7pm	Tue Jun 13 – Board meeting 7pm
Wed May 10 – Venture crew 6:30pm	Wed Jun 14 – Venture crew 6:30pm
Thu May 11 – IPSC shooting 5pm	Thu Jun 15 – 65 and over club 10am
Thu May 13 – Low & to the left shooting match 10am	Thu Jun 15 – IPSC shooting 5pm
Thu May 18 – IPSC shooting 5pm	Thu Jun 22 – IPSC shooting 5pm
Sun May 21 – Bass tournament 7am	Wed Jun 28 – Venture crew 6:30pm

This Month's Meeting Menu: Ribeye steak and potatoes

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 Cook – Zane Ota, 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

April's Best 2 Bass Tournament

We had 17 boats entered with 34 participants. Weigh in was at 12:00 noon. The teams brought their best two fish to the scales.

- 1st place went to Jim York, with Dave and Luke Braddock bringing 10 lbs even.
- 2nd place went to Frank Flores and Mike Nicholls with 9 lbs and 15 ozs.
- 3rd place went to Cody Remick with 8 lbs and 14 ozs.
- 4th place went to Mike Gutierrez and Dylan Waldroop with 8 lbs and 10 ozs.
- 5th place went to Jim Lemos Jr, Jim Lemos Sr. and Chuck Rodgers, with 7 lbs and 8 ozs.
- The Big Fish honors went to the team of Jim York, Dave and Luke Braddock; their big fish was 6 lbs and 12 ozs.

Next tournament will be on Sunday, May 21st, 7:00 AM. Weigh in time is 12:00 noon.

2017 Tournament Dates

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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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 PVRG range. Contact me (Joe) for more information

In April, a group went to Front Sight near Las Vegas Nevada for a 4-day Defensive Handgun course. The group that went had a blast (pun intended).

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PVRG Club News

July's meeting will be on the 10th, due to the Independence Day holiday. This will be the annual Car, Ride, and Hot Rod show. Bring your car, motorcycle, or other interesting ride.

Here are some pictures from the 2015 meeting. Photos courtesy of Russ Rinfret.



July General Meeting

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