



The Pacific Breeze

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The Club

Organized: May 10, 1928

Incorporated: June 6, 1929

Range Hours: Wednesday,
Saturday, & Sunday July 4
& Labor Day 11AM—5PM

Hunter Safety Classes
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Monthly Meeting

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Clubs, School, Youth, &
Senior Groups

EASTER BREAKFAST

When: Sunday, April 24th

Where: Pacific Rod & Gun Clubhouse

Details: Come celebrate Easter with other PRGC members and families at the 2011 Easter Breakfast. A full breakfast will be served from 9:00am-11:00am, followed by the traditional egg hunt at 11:00am sharp! Cost is \$15.00 per person. Children under 5 years eat for free. If you can't make breakfast, the egg hunt is free. Rumor is the Easter Bunny will be attendance as well. Contact Ed Figone for reservations.



THE BREEZE BLOWS INTO NEW HANDS

As you may have noticed in this issue, The Breeze has a new look! Thanks to efforts lead by new PRGC member, Kevin Murray, our monthly newsletter is back and better than ever. Please let us know your comments and or if you have anything you'd like to see in the newsletter by emailing

editorpacificbreeze@gmail.com.
(Photo: Mike Miller (right) 'hands off' his editorial duties to Breeze editors Patrick Gilligan (left) and Kevin Murray (center).)





THE PREZ SEZ

Time sure flies, here we are already in the middle of March. First I would like to thank Tom Hartman for heading the crew in the kitchen at the annual Crab Feed March 12th and the Past Presidents dinner March 19th. Tom nailed it on both occasions and all dishes from both events were right on the money. The best pesto and red sauces I think I've ever had. You don't want to miss a Tom Hartman meal!!!

A big thank you!!! to our donors who very generously gave. Once again Mr. Gene Bugatto donated all the crab over 300 pounds, big, beautiful and fresh.

Mazetti Bakery of Pacifica donated all the chocolate éclairs. Ok I'll take a little credit for the salad. Tom Hartman's crew: Luigi Gaglione and Joe Arena.

Upcoming events: EASTER BREAKFAST AND EGG HUNT: to make a reservation contact Ed Figone 415-640-8459. Mark you calendar April 24th for the Easter breakfast. We will serve breakfast from 9 to 11am and at 11:00am we will begin the Easter egg hunt for the kids. Cost for this event is 15.00 all kids under 6 years are free.

The board has created a few new committees to assist with the running of the club:

Peter Kong will head the shooters committee this committee will oversee all that pertains to shooting here at the club. Patrick Gilligan will head the building and grounds committee overseeing of course, all that encompasses the club. Kevin Murray will be heading the website and breeze committee. These new additions will take effect immediately.

As you visit the club you will notice that we have changed the shotgun regulations:

Barrel length: 24 inch minimum

Shotgun types: Sporting types only.

Pump, single barrel, auto loader, side by side and over/unders.

Not allowed: Assault type, pistol grips, extended magazines and home defense.

Board of Directors
President Sal Rizzo
Recording Secretary Ed Figone
Treasurer Gene Bugatto
Tom Hartman 1st Vice President
Scott Linn 2nd Vice President
Patrick Gilligan
Lee Dahlberg
Mike Miller
Mike Quinn
James Volker
Peter Kong
Tom Sylvester



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COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

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Clubhouse Rentals Ed Figone (415) 640-8459	Tower/Sporting Clays Tom Hartman
Website Kevin Murray & Patrick Gilligan	Youth Shotgun Sal Rizzo
Hunter Education John Brisco (650) 588-0924	Youth Fishing Fred Tautenhahn & James Grant
Internet Hunter Education Mark Boyle (650) 355-1563	Fun Shoot Coordinator Peter Kong
Lessons Walter Biondi (415) 564-6528	Shooting Committee Peter Kong
NRA Certified Instructors Gary Adams, Sal Rizzo, Jim Volker	Building & Grounds Committee Patrick Gilligan
Grounds Keeper Danny Phelps	Range Masters Danny Phelps & Kevin Foster

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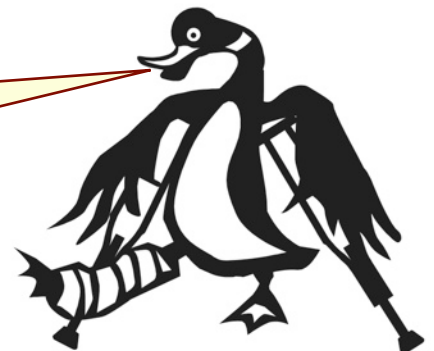
Reserve 2-3 Months in Advance

Members Receive Discounts on Clubhouse Rental

See Website for Pictures

More Information at: www.prgc.net

**The Pacific Rod & Gun Club has
been accident free since its
inception in 1928.**





PAST PRESIDENT'S DINNER

This year's Past President's Dinner was a great success! A sold out crowd packed the Clubhouse, while members and their families celebrated the strong traditions and leadership of our Club. Tom Hartman and Luigi Gaglione's kitchen crew (with the help of Ed Figone's squad of grandchildren) put out amazing caesar salad, elk tortellini, new york steaks, and grilled asparagus followed by the ever-so-favorite eclairs generously donated by Mazzetti's bakery. At least nine past presidents were in attendance, and the new members of the Board were introduced by President Rizzo to the Club.



(Photos – Left to right, top to bottom: sell out crowd at the Past President's Dinner; Past President Mike Miller and his wife Anne Marie; Luigi Gaglione hard at work on the grill; members of the new 'Under 40' club pose for a photo; Jim Volker and Ed Figone enjoying the event)



PRGC NOW ON FACEBOOK

The Pacific Rod & Gun Club is now on facebook. Just login to facebook and search for us and become a fan to stay up to date on all the news, pictures and happenings at the club.



OLYMPIC CLUB TRAP & SKEET SPRING INVITATIONAL

SATURDAY, APRIL 16

Details: All experienced shooters are invited to represent their organization in the Olympic Club Spring Invitational to compete against other Bay Area shooting clubs in skeet/trap.

Where: Pacific Rod & Gun Club

When: 10am

Cost: \$80 per shooter includes 100 shells, targets, and lunch, plus a \$5 donation to the OC Foundation.



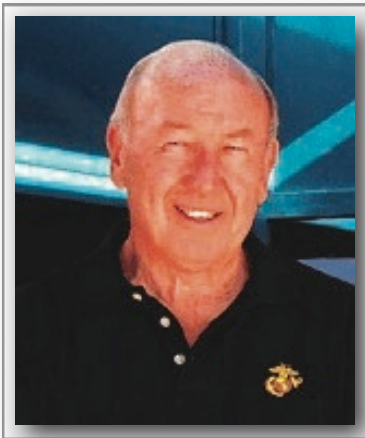
RSVP: Jeff McNulty, jeffrey.mcnulty@gmail.com - 415.305.0571

FRED SAYS

Dear Fellow Pacific Rod & Gun Club Members:

The San Francisco Recreation and Park Department has now completed their due diligence on the Lake Merced Boathouse RFP (Request For Proposal).

The below message is taken verbatim from an email on 03-10-2011 from Lev Kushner the Assistant Director of Strategic Partnerships for the SF Recreation and Park Department:



Dear All,

I wanted to reach out to you all and inform you that RPD did not receive any qualified responses to the Lake Merced Boathouse RFP. which had a deadline of last Friday. We had numerous discussions with interested parties and ultimately the high cost bringing the building up to operating standards proved too expensive.

However, we are currently working on alternative strategies to activate the facility and hope to bring recreational activities to the area as soon as we can.

We appreciate all the input community members put into the RFP process and feel strongly that maximizing the potential of that building is in the best interest of all the lake's visitors.

We will contact you all as soon as we have more news.

Thanks again,

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As for the PRGC, we are doing just fine, our tenancy is remaining status quo and that is just where we want it to remain. Don't think for a minute that I get complacent, I am cursed with sleeping with one eye open and have a good network of information sharing individuals that I have met during the last 5 years of representing our club at various city meetings and serving on different committees.



SHOOTING COMMITTEE UPDATE

The Shooting Committee is pleased to announce the formation of the PRGC Shooting Ladder. The Ladder will initially consist of the Club’s top 20 members ranked by their combined Trap and Skeet scores from the July 4th 2010 shoot. It is a voluntary activity and is intended to promote shooting at the Club for both social and competitive purposes. It is a great way to get to know other Members and have fun! In order to be included in the initial set-up of the Ladder, it is necessary to confirm your participation by April 30th by contacting Peter Kong @peter.kong@barclayswealth.com. If there are less than 20 members on the Ladder after the April 30th confirmation date, the remaining slots on the Ladder shall be filled on a first-come-first serve basis by any other qualifying PRGC Member.

Basic Ladder Rules:

1. The Ladder is for qualifying PRGC Members who are 18 years or older and in good standing with the Club. A Member in good standing shall include, but not be limited, to a Member who is current in their dues, actively pursuing their annual volunteer hours (or making their annual Club contribution) and displays conduct expected of a PRGC Member. Any questions as to a Member’s good standing status (for the purposes of the Shooting Ladder only) shall be brought to the attention of and decided by the Shooting Committee.
2. After the initial set-up of the Ladder, a lower ranked Member may challenge the Member ranked immediately above to a match. If the lower ranked Member should win the match, the lower ranked Member shall take the higher ranked Member’s position and the higher ranked Member shall fall one spot on the Ladder.
3. A match shall consist of the combined score or one round of Trap and one round of Skeet. In case of a tie, the higher ranked member shall decide the shoot-off format.
4. Once challenged, the match must take place within 2 weeks of the challenge or the higher ranked member may forfeit the match upon the lower ranked Member’s request.
5. Upon completion of the match, the winning Member shall report the match results and adjust the Shooting Ladder. The Shooting Ladder shall be publically displayed in the Shell House as soon as administratively possible.
6. The Ladder shall serve as a “go to list” for Club shoots against other clubs or “The Olympic Club Fall Invitational” for example. As such, Members of the Shooting Ladder will have first priority to shoot for the Club in any such Club events or competitions.
7. At the end of the year, the Shooting Committee will recognize the Ladder’s top shooters, most active shooters and the most improved shooters which may include the awarding of prizes.
8. The Ladder is to be run on the Honor System and the rules are subject to change by the Shooting Committee.

The top 20 scores from the July 4th shoot of 2010:

Gene Bugatto 47	Ed Coffey Sr. 41
Peter Kong 47	Pete Migale 40
Mike Quinn 46	Ed Figone 40
Sako Vartanish 46	Lloyd Gross 40
Mike Bugatto 44	Tim Ryan 40
Gordon Suess 44	Gary Adams 39
Jason Andrescavage 43	Ken Tillotson 39
Kirk Martinelli 43	Luigi Gaglione 39
James Volker 41	David Crommie 38
Gunard Mahl 41	Dennis Smith 38



BUILDING & GROUNDS UPDATE

Hello everyone –

For those of you who haven't met me, I'd like to introduce myself as the head of the 2011 Building and Grounds Committee. As many of you know, you can usually find me at the Club every weekend, and based on my interactions with numerous members, there are a few projects that we're planning on taking on this year.

The Mission Statement of the Building and Grounds Committee is to serve, oversee, and advise all significant physical improvements and upgrades to the Club with the intention of enhancing the efficiency and physical image of the Club for its members as well as the General Public. The Committee shall utilize its relationships with members, vendors, and others to maximize the efficiency and benefits of improvements both in a timely and economic manner.

One of our more exciting goals this year is to selectively upgrade one skeet field. We have chosen Field 6 for this project as it is the current home to the beloved Duck Tower, future home to Five Stand Sporting Clays, and is also the focal point as you enter the club. We are currently meeting with various vendors to obtain a preliminary budget, however, our objective is to minimize any and all costs by utilizing the skills and talents of our membership.

If you have any interest in being part of the Building and Grounds Committee, please email (preferred) or call me (contact info below). In addition, if you have any landscaping and construction experience or contacts and are interested in helping out, or have any other comments, questions, or suggestions – let us know!

Patrick Gilligan
Email: pgilligan@lpc.com
Mobile: 415-420-2555

Reminder

Members are reminded that eye and ear protection are to be worn at all times when on the shooting fields.

Guests, especially children, should also use ear protection.

Spectators should be seated on a bench or be behind the fences.

Breeze Editors

PATRICK GILLIGAN



CURRENT BOARD MEMBER MEMBER SINCE 2004

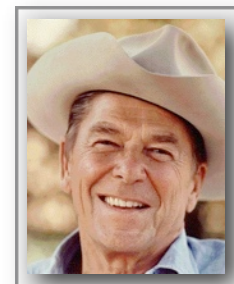
KEVIN MURRAY



MEMBER SINCE LAST MONTH CAPRICORN

RONNIE SAYS:

Freedom is never more than one generation away from extinction. We didn't pass it to our children in the bloodstream. It must be fought for, protected, and handed on for them to do the same, or one day we will spend our sunset years telling our children and our children's children what it was once like in the United States where men were free.





BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

MARCH 14, 2011

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by President, Sal Rizzo.

Ed Figone, Recording Secretary, was present. Gene Bugatto, Treasurer, was excused.

Board Members present at roll call: Gary Adams, Scott Linn (2nd VP), Patrick Gilligan, Mike Quinn, Jim Volker, Peter Kong, and Tom Sylvester.

Minutes of Board of Directors Meeting of January 10, 2011 read and approved.

Bills for January covered by checks number 3286 to number 3229 were audited and approved by the board.

M-S-C that the Club minimum on shotgun barrels limited to 24", no extended magazines, and no pistol grips.

M-S-C for member Kevin Murray to be the new editor of The Breeze as well as the website manager .

After general discussion, meeting was adjourned at 7:55.

Ed Figone, Secretary

NEW RULES AT THE PRGC

Please be advised that NO shotguns are allowed at the PRGC if:

- 1.) They have a barrel length of less than 24".
- 2.) They have any sort of extended or detachable magazine.
- 3.) They have a pistol grip.

NO EXCEPTIONS!

PLEASE VISIT THE SHELL HOUSE FOR MORE DETAILS



NEW MEMBERS



**COMING
SOON!**

HELP - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

The Club is looking for a few good volunteers to setup and take down the voice activated trap system as well as looking for anyone to learn how to load and operate the duck tower. These are great features for the Club to have and our goal is to have the operating more frequently. If you are interested or need to put in your volunteer hours, this is a GREAT and EASY way to accomplish that and will only require a few minutes of your time. Please contact Peter Kong at Peter.Kong@Barclayswealth.com for more information. Thank you in advance!

Pet Spotlight

Want member to get to know your pet? Email editorpacificbreeze@gmail.com



Meet Scout Murray

Hello, my name is Scout Murray. On April 15th I will be 6 years old. My dad just became a member of the PRGC and the word on the street is that I am probably a better shot than he is at this point.

Likes

Food, lots of food. Long walks on the beach (no leash preferred) heading to the gun club to hang out with the boys, chasing women around the marina and howling in the backyard in the middle of the night so my dad has to come down in his boxers to get me.

Dislikes

Low fat kibble, German Shepherds with an attitude and cats that don't understand Gods pecking order.

If you see me around the club, please stop over and say hello.

-Scout



2011 Calendar



April	May	June
April 2nd First Fun Shoot	May 7th Fun Shoot	June 4th Fun Shoot
April 11th Board Meeting 7pm	May 9th Board Meeting 7pm	June 13th General Membership Meeting 7pm
Sal Rizzo 30th Birthday		June 25th SFFD Toy Program Benefit Shoot
April 16th Olympic Club Shoot		
April 24th Easter Breakfast 9am-11am		

THE CLUB PURPOSE

The purposes to which the members of the Pacific Rod & Gun Club have devoted themselves are:

- To respect our heritage in woods, field, and stream, and to conserve it for future generations.
- To assist in any constructive program in conservation or in propagation of fish or game.
- To help others with whatever knowledge is ours.
- To have due regard for our fellow sportsmen.
- To take game cleanly and within due bounds.
- To take our misses in good grace.
- To gather together with unity of purpose for good fellowship.







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