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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Marty Petrini

Integrity: The ability to combine or bring to a whole or come into full membership of a community. Making things work honestly. But what does integrity mean to you? What is your interpretation of integrity? Do you measure one's integrity by what they have accomplished? Or, how they handled the accomplishment which could have easily been a total failure. I suppose integrity can and will be interpreted in many different ways. We all have our own way of making things work.

You don't have to be brilliant to be a good leader. But you do have to understand other people and how they feel, what makes them tick and the best way to influence them. There are a lot of brilliant people in this community. Very talented, educated, and over qualified compared to those who are actually making things work. The truth is, anyone can make things work if your intentions are good and recognized accordingly. Some leaders regardless of their talent or education remain ineffective. Perhaps they are interested in their own accomplishments. Perhaps so overwhelmed in the process of their potential achievements that they neglected to understand the feelings of the other people who mean well that would like to experience that feeling of accomplishment, productivity, or just being part of a team that made a positive difference no matter how large or how small. This club has been founded and operated for eighty years by people who mean well. People who are willing to put their own beliefs in an area that allows them to be productive or compatible no matter how different we may be. Our goal is to work together. To prosper. We are privileged to be members here! If you do not feel this way yet, maybe you should come here more often. Camaraderie is highly contagious, and leads to a productive and congenial atmosphere. Things just start to work. It takes a minimal effort from everyone who is interested in the common good. Making this club work for all of us and those who will be enjoying this place after we have passed along our key to good stewardship. We have before us a very rare and unique social club. We can make this club prosper now and for generations to come. It's actually very easy. Let's all help. Your contribution no matter how small adds up.

We all can make a positive future for our families, guests and friends who someday will make this place continue to thrive. This property was made available to us by a signature, a hand shake, an earthmover, two cases of Scotch, and somebody's word. Someone who had integrity which was unanimously recognized and passed on to

others that have made our club functional and utopic. I hope you all recognize how important this sanctuary is to the environment, the ecosystem, the community and unselfishly to ourselves. This establishment can and will always thrive as long as we work together. Working together is a win win situation for all of us and sets a good example for those who follow. You can make a difference. Come by any time and leave a note with our staff, or slip an envelope in our mail slot located in our lobby.

On a sad note I just learned that my former scoutmaster, and long-time member, Robert Gutowsky passed away on 2/23/2009. He was a good inspiration to me and will be missed dearly.

Thanks to Phil Verdon for doing our signs on the pier. They look Great!

We have a new mailing address:

Marin Rod & Gun Club
P. O. Box 493
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PIER REPORT

By Christopher Badouin

Well my friends the halibut fishing seems to have picked up where it left off last year except the fish on the average are larger. Though my current schedule has not allowed me the opportunity to enjoy our club, my little birdie whispered that the fishing has been good. And the weather has been great if you can beat the late morning-afternoon winds. So watch your tide books as we are expecting some good tides for fishing. But beware, the bat rays are here! Joel at Leonard's bait took 27 rays in his net while scooping up the grass shrimp a week back - ugh.

Can you believe it's that time of year again...Yup that's correct, **Kid's Day on the Pier** is approaching! Our event this year is scheduled to kick off **Saturday, August 29 from 10 am to 1 pm**. We are looking for volunteers and donations to help in our glorious event. Our goal this year is to have **MORE fun, MORE fish and MORE smiles!!** RSVP your kids at the club (415) 456-3123, or call (707) 981-7770. Don't forget to leave their age, shirt size, etc.

Other Areas

With the recent series of small tides, anglers fishing San Francisco and San Pablo Bays nailed large numbers of halibut and some striped bass. In Bodega Bay the rock fish has opened. You can fish up to 180 feet deep this season, that means hitting spots not fished for well over a year!!

The views expressed in this newsletter are those of the author and not necessarily those of the Membership

Gun Notes From Here & There

By Fielding Greaves

THE PRESIDENT LIED! Obama's AG Eric Holder now says the president will seek to reinstate the semiauto gun ban and make it permanent. This confirms what NRA and other gun organizations warned at the time, that Obama claims of supporting the Second Amendment was empty rhetoric. On the campaign trail Obama repeatedly insisted that he would NOT try to take away anyone's firearms. Now it's confirmed: Obama deliberately and repeatedly LIED to the American people.

YOUR ACTION NEEDED NOW! Call Senators Feinstein and Boxer. Use toll free numbers for both: (877) 851-6437 and (866) 220-0044; or the regular number: (202) 225-3121. And call President Obama, (202) 456-1111 or (202) 456-1414. **DON'T BE SILENCED - MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD!**

TELL THEM: You oppose ANY kind of gun ban. You do not want ANY gun shows closed. You oppose gun registration because criminals won't, and don't have to register, being protected by the Fifth Amendment.

REMINDE THEM of the following:

(1) Semiauto rifles and shotguns have existed for over 100 years. (2) Defense Dept. Policy is to encourage and support civilian rifle and pistol training "as an important element of national defense." (3) All able-bodied males (and some females) aged 17 to 45 are militia members. (4) The Supreme Court has said when called, militia members should report with their own arms "of the kind in common use at the time." (US v. Miller, 1939). (5) Semiauto arms have been used for hunting and other sport shooting since about 1904. (6) Semiautos are the logical best type for militia training, especially those most similar to full auto military arms. (7) Preinduction arms training makes future soldiers more competent with arms, increases their unit's combat capability, and increases their own battlefield safety.

"Success is never final. Failure is never fatal. It's courage that counts." - Vince Lombardi

PIER WORK PARTIES

There will be several pier work parties in the coming months. A sign-up sheet is in the bar. Please leave your name and number so you can be contacted. All help is welcome. Thanks! John Evans, Pier Chair

JULY 2009

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

7 pm, Third Friday of the Month
All Members & Guests Welcome

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

6:30 pm, First Tuesday of the Month
All Members Welcome

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Orange Juice, Coffee*

Club bar open for refreshments

Louis Huerto-Rojo & Bill George, Co-chairs

Next Breakfast - August 16

MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL DINNERS

STARTING SEPTEMBER 14

Ron & Dianne Rodrigues, Co-Chairs

Square Dancing with the TAM TWIRLERS
every Wednesday at 7 p.m. at the MRGC

NEW MEMBERS

Scott Banfield, Kevin Burke
John Chalfant, William Davis
Jeffrey Duke, Thane Hacker
Kramer Herzog, Ellen Joyce
Linda McClure, Andy Moeckel
Ken Powell, Vito Svans
Charles Wilhelm, John York
Gregory Zabek

IN MEMORIAM

Our condolences to the families
of Members who have passed away:

Robert Gutowsky
Herschel Johnson
P. Gerald Miller
Jackson S. Perry
Norm Soldavini
Fred Wood

ANNUAL PICNIC

!!! SATURDAY !!!

July 25

Tickets - \$12

includes half BBQ chicken

Corn on the Cob

Salad, French Roll

Midway opens 10 am

Lunch Noon to 1:30 pm

Fun & Games for all ages

Dancing to Eddie and the Boppers

Volunteers Needed!!!

Contact Event Chair Laura Lentini or President

Marty Petrini if you can help

Office: (415) 456-3123

Chair: Marty Petrini

BUCKET RAFFLE & SILENT

AUCTION DONATIONS

NEEDED for Picnic

Donations may be brought
to the office (415) 456-3123

Kid's Day on the Pier

Saturday, August 29

10 am to 1 pm

Prizes

Lunch

Reservations:

Club office (415) 456-3123 or call

(707) 981-7770

Donations Welcome

Volunteers Needed

Chair: Christopher Badouin

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INDOOR FLEA MARKET

Saturday, September 5th

9 am to 3 pm

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or selling your stuff

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Leave your name & number

Chair Jack Camiccia

will return your call!!!

Clip and Save 2009-2010

Jul. 19.....Breakfast
Jul. 25.....Annual Picnic
Aug. 16.....Breakfast
Aug. 29.....Kid's Day on the Pier
Sep. 5.....Indoor Flea Mart
Sep. 7.....(Labor Day.....Ladies' Day on the Pier
Sep. 14-Dec. 14.....Monday Night Football
Sep. 20.....Breakfast
Oct. 3.....Oktoberfest
Oct. 18.....Breakfast
Nov. 15.....Breakfast
Dec. 13.....Children's Christmas Party
Dec. 20.....Breakfast
Dec. 31.....New Year's Eve
TBA.....2010 Crab Feed
Feb. 7, 2010.....SuperBowl

Ladies' Day on the Pier September 7 (Labor Day)

Fishing 10 am to 1 pm

Delicious Lunch following

Champagne

served to you while you fish

Volunteers Needed

All Suggestions Welcome to help make this
an extra special day

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PLEASE RSVP to the office if you
will be attending - (415) 456-3123

Co-Chairs: Rob Lamb & David Shawn

THANKS FOR VOLUNTEERING ON MOTHER'S DAY !!

Kitchen: Steve McKeever, John Janisen, Cindy Lou
Janisen, Bill George, Ken Blasingame, Tad Alvord.
Servers: Vicki Cooke, Mike Murray, Anita Ruffner,
Narda Gaskell, Laura Lentini, Debbie Lewis, Sandy
Potter, Ron Potter. Set Up: Walt Camiccia.
Champagne: Jack Camiccia, Dianne Wright.
Balloons: John Cooney. Windows: Joe. Hawaiian
Music: Vicki Cooke. Bar: Jim Tylman, Tom
Yasuda. Tickets: Peggy Rivette.

MOTHER'S DAY WRAP UP

What a great MOTHER'S DAY we had. The sun
cooperated and the champagne and music flowed.
I want to thank all who tirelessly worked this event;
their names are listed above. Also, thanks to those
that helped us clean up. And last of all, thanks to
all the people who supported the club by attending.
We hope you had a good time.

FINGER FOOD FRIDAYS

Come down to the club and join other
members on Fridays between 4:00 and 6:00 for
a casual get-together. Feel free to bring one of
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friends and make new ones. Questions or
suggestions? Call Robyne at (415) 298-9191.

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Annual Family Chicken BBQ

SATURDAY, JULY 25, 2009

Midway opens 10 AM - Lunch Noon to 1:30 PM

Fun & Games for all ages

Dancing with Eddie and the Boppers

TICKETS \$12

includes 1/2 BBQ chicken - Corn on the Cob - Salad - French Roll

Detach and return with ticket order

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Credit Card # _____

Expires _____

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Address on Card _____

YES—I would like to Volunteer! Please call me at _____

OPERATION TRIPLE H

HELPING OUR HEROES FROM HOME

**Bring donations to our table
at the
Marin Rod & Gun Club Annual Picnic
to help the Troops**

Needed Items

**Single Serve Packets of Gatorade, Crystal Light & Koolade
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Power Bars, Breakfast Bars, Energy Bars
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shampoo, deodorant, men & ladies' razors, cologne
Crossword, Sudoku, Find-a-Word
Greeting cards of support from home**

**For a complete list of items to donate
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or call: (415) 847-1592**

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