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## MARCH 2010

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Marty Petrini

And so passes another football season. Congratulations to Drew Brees and the New Orleans' Saints on a most impressive victory over the Indianapolis Colts. Perhaps this is just what the doctor ordered after being slammed by Hurricane Katrina.

Our Super Bowl party was a lot of fun. Tad Alvord chaired this event and with the help of Bob DeWalt, Kenny Blasingame and Donny Boslar, put together an incredible spread of food which lasted the entire football game. Our bar was tended by one of our finest, Lenny Gaskell. Lenny prepared fine cocktails for us, including oyster shooters. For each oyster shooter purchased, one dollar went into the "Save the Pier Foundation" box. Lenny appeared to be having fun and doing a great job as usual. Congrats to Lenny and Ron Potter for winning the final score in our football pool. Couldn't happen to a couple of nicer guys!

Our crab feed came and went as well. We had about two hundred people attend and what a great party that was. Tom Alioto and Laura Lentini chaired this event and had every last detail worked out. They really went above and beyond the call of duty to make sure everyone was accommodated. They even raised \$197.00 for the "Save the Pier Foundation". If any of you out there are wondering how to donate money toward the STPF, it's easy! Just write a check to the Marin Rod and Gun Club for any amount and put STPF on the memo line. Checks can be sent to MRGC, P. O. Box 493, San Quentin, CA, 94964-0493. Or just drop by the club. We now have a STPF donation box in the bar area, thanks to Bob DeWalt and Billy Sheehan.

Pier Chair John Evans will be scheduling pier work parties soon. There's a sign-up sheet in the bar area for those of you who are interested in helping with the pier.

March 13<sup>th</sup> is Men's Night Out. Tom Alioto is chairing this event. It should be a fun time for everyone. Hope to see you there.

It looks like we are going to have a Cinco De Mayo party, tentatively planned for May 1<sup>st</sup>. Joe Huisar, Donny Boslar and Tad Alvord will be putting on another great party.

2010 Dues  
must be paid before March 31, 2010

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\$ \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL Enclosed

Members who joined October, November or December 2009 are paid through December 31, 2010. - DO NOT DESTROY YOUR CURRENT CARD.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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### Boat Launch Report

The boat launch has been in active duty all winter long and has been cleaned on a monthly basis. Please use this great resource. The sturgeon fishing by China Camp is great! Thanks for all your help Bill Ellis and Ed Meagor.

Launch Chairman Bob VanderMeer

### *Two Wolves*

*One evening an old Cherokee told his grandson about a battle that goes on inside all people. He said, "My son, the battle is between two 'wolves' inside us all".*

*"One is Evil. It is anger, envy, jealousy, sorrow, regret, greed, arrogance, self-pity, guilt, resentment, inferiority, lies, false pride, superiority and ego."*

*"The other is Good. It is joy, peace, love, hope, serenity, humility, kindness, benevolence, empathy, generosity, truth, compassion and faith."*

*The grandson thought about it for a minute and then asked his grandfather: "Which wolf wins?"*

*The old Cherokee simply replied, "The one you feed."*

## GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING THIRD THURSDAY at 7 pm REFRESHMENTS ARE SERVED AFTER THE MEETING

*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

### **CAL'S ANTI-SELF-DEFENSE**

**CLIQUE.** Despite at least 14 Supreme Court rulings confirming our self-defense rights, the three people most dangerous to your self-defense rights in California are those so-called "progressive" anti-Constitutionists, Rep. Woolsey and Sens. Feinstein and Boxer. And despite my three respectful letters challenging Rep. Woolsey for limiting her falsely boasted "support" for the Second Amendment as pertaining only to "arms for hunting and sporting purposes." she continues flatly refusing to acknowledge self-defense as a legitimate purpose, and won't even give me the courtesy of a reply justifying her position.

### **SCOTUS GRANTS NRA MOTION.**

NRA chief lobbyist Chris Cox in press release declared that "NRA is pleased with the Court's decision to grant our petition. NRA's solitary goal is to ensure that our fundamental individual right to keep and bear arms applies to all law-abiding Americans, regardless of the state in which they live," adding that NRA hopes the Court will recognize that the framers of the Fourteenth Amendment clearly intended it to apply the Second Amendment to all of the states.

Word for the Day

"Gun control is a solution conceived in hysteria, born in ignorance, intended to foster complacency, and destined to futility." Sen. Warren Magnusson

### **PIER REPORT**

By Christopher Badouin  
will return

### Pier Marshall Report

Thanks to all of you for minding the DFG laws. I must say that so far this year we have had no violations. Keep up the good work!

Bob VanderMeer, Pier Marshall

## MARCH 2010

### GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Third THURSDAY at 7 pm

All Members & Guests Welcome

*Don't Forget!!!*

Refreshments Served After the Meeting!!!

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

6:30 pm, First Tuesday of the Month

All Members Welcome

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*9 am to 12 noon*

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SUNDAY, MARCH 21

Choice of Ham, Bacon or Sausage  
or combo of above

Eggs, Potatoes, Toast

*Pancakes-Fresh Fruit or Original Style*

Orange Juice, Coffee

Club bar open for refreshments

### Initial Organizational Meeting for

#### Desalination Committee

March 8, 7:00 pm

Any member interested in participating on the newly reformed Desalination Committee is welcome to attend the initial organizational meeting to be held in the club main hall.

Todd Meyer, Chair

*Most of the stuff people worry about  
ain't never gonna happen anyway.*

### NEW MEMBERS

Lisa Cook, David Delucchi  
Matthew Krohn, Steven Larson  
Lou Leone, Tom MacAusland  
Jerry McNulty, Jon Pfeiffer  
Jack Salvemini, Jerry Williams  
Ryan Wright

## MARCH FAMILY

### BRUNCH

SUNDAY, MARCH 7

**10 am to 2 pm**

**TICKETS - \$10**

*Bring the Kids!*

(Age 5-9, \$5; Under 5, Free)

Chicken Fried Steak

Eggs Cooked to Order

Sausage, Bacon, Biscuits & Gravy

Pancakes, Toast, Bagels

Cereal, Oatmeal, Pastries

Coffee, Hot Chocolate, Juices

*No Host Bar*

ADVANCED TICKETS

RECOMMENDED and

available at club bar

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Tad Alvord, Bob DeWalt, Don Boslar, co-hosts

## DINNER/

VARIETY SHOW II

APRIL 24<sup>th</sup>

**TICKETS - \$25**

**UNAUTHORIZED ROLLING**

**STONES**

5:30-6:30 Hors d'oeuvres

6:30-7:30 Cajun Style Dinner

w/Chef Scott Gillespie

7:30-8:00 Dessert,

Special Guest Hosts

8:00-10:00 Music and Dancing

**Tickets available at the Bar**

Get yours early

**THIS SHOW WILL SELL OUT!!!**

*Membership Applications are available at the bar.*

*The cost of \$150 includes the initiation fee of*

*\$75 plus \$75 for current year dues.*

### IN MEMORIAM

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

George R. Pfeiffer

Robert Steele

John Trimble

Debbie Vinjie

### Clip and Save - 2010

Mar. 7.....March Family Brunch  
Mar. 13.....Men's Night Out  
Mar. 21.....Breakfast  
Apr. 18.....Breakfast  
Apr. 24.....Dinner Variety Show II  
May 9.....Mother's Day Brunch  
May 16.....Breakfast

## Men's Night Out

*6pm - No Host Cocktails*

*7 pm - Dinner*

**March 13<sup>th</sup>**

**TICKETS - \$40**

Co-Chairs Tom Alioto, John Reuther

Tom Murtha & Tim Price

## MOTHER'S DAY

### BRUNCH

MAY 9<sup>th</sup>

### FINGER FOOD FRIDAYS

Join us at the club on Fridays between 4:00 and 6:00 for a casual get-together. Feel free to bring one of your favorite appetizers to share. Meet old friends and make new ones.

*Words that soak into your ears  
are whispered...not yelled.*

### Grounds Report

Co-chairs Russ Damos and Bill Sheehan have replaced the burned out lights in the parking lot. We can now find our way to the club! Thank you Ed Meagor for managing the clean-up of the paint cans which had accumulated in the rear area.

### Newsletter Advertising

If you would like to advertise in our Newsletter, please contact Laura at the club office, (415) 456-3123.

## PROPOSED BY-LAW CHANGES - 2010 (with Board recommendations indicated)

### These proposed changes will be voted on at the March General Meeting.

ARTICLE V, Paragraph 11, EXPULSION, SUSPENSION, PROBATION, (Regarding member complaints): Paragraph should be added: *Any member filing a complaint against a member or members of this club must do so in writing along with a deposit of (\$250.00) in cash to the club, to the Board of Directors or the Board's designated committee. If the Board's designated committee receives the complaint it shall determine if the complaint is justified to bring before the Board of Directors. If it is determined that the complaint is not justified by the Board's designated committee, the deposit shall be returned to the complaining member.*

*The member then may appeal the complaint to the Board of Directors in writing along with a deposit of (\$250.00) dollars in cash to the club to have the complaint placed on the agenda of the next Board meeting. The Board of Directors by majority vote may accept or deny the request. If the member's complaint is heard by the Board of Directors and the member prevails and wins the case, the deposit shall be returned. If the member fails to win the case, the deposit is forfeited. The member then may appeal the decision to the General Membership in writing along with another deposit of (\$250.00) in cash to the club to have the complaint placed on the agenda of the next General Membership meeting. If the member's complaint and Board of Directors decision is heard by general membership and the member prevails and meets the requirements of Article X Paragraph 1, the deposit shall be returned. If the member fails to win and meet the requirements, the deposit is forfeited.* The Board voted **TO recommend this change.**

ARTICLE VI MEETINGS, Paragraph (1), Quorum change, (Now 20 members): second sentence to read: *Fifteen (15) members shall constitute a quorum for any meeting of the membership.* The Board voted **NOT to recommend this change.**

ARTICLE VI MEETINGS, Paragraph 5: Should be changed to Paragraph 6 and read: *the current version of Robert's Rules of Order shall be the guide for the conduct of the meetings of this club.* The Board voted **TO recommend this change.**

ARTICLE VI, MEETINGS, New Paragraph 5: *Any Regular or special meeting of the Board shall constitute as being a meeting of the Board and shall meet the requirement of Article VII, Paragraph 3.* The Board voted **TO recommend this change.**

ARTICLE VII, Paragraph 3: Missed Board Meetings, (Now three consecutive meetings): Should be changed to read: *Any Directors failing to attend four (4) meetings of the Board shall automatically forfeit their seat on the board unless the President of the Board has excused the director from a meeting of the Board. The President shall have the right to allow two (2) excusable absences from the Board meetings in a twelve (12) month period. Such vacancy shall be filled as provided for in ARTICLE XI, Section 3 of these By-Laws. Video or Audio teleconferencing may be used to meet the attendance requirement for all purposes in connection with any meeting. All votes taken during teleconferenced meetings shall be by rollcall.* The Board voted **NOT to recommend this change.**

ARTICLE VIII BOARD OF DIRECTORS: Remove the Secretary from membership on the Board of Directors making this a non-voting position. If approved this would change ARTICLE VIII BOARD OF DIRECTORS to read as follows: *The Board shall consist of eleven (11) Directors including the President, Treasurer, Junior Past President and eight (8) Directors at large.* This would also reduce the number required for a quorum at any Directors meeting to six (6). Under Paragraph 2 of this Article, the third sentence would be changed to read: *The term of office for the Treasurer shall be for two (2) years.* The Board voted **TO recommend this change.**

ARTICLE VIII, Paragraph 4, Time of Membership requirement for appointment to office: Line should be added: *Except in the case that when no one can be found to fill the vacancy it can be filled with someone with less than one (1) year membership that has shown exemplary service to the club.* The Board voted **TO recommend this change.**

ARTICLE IX, Paragraph 3, sub-paragraph (G) Standing Committees: *The Board of Directors shall approve or disapprove of these committees submitted to the Board. The Board of Directors shall include the duties of these committees, the number of members of the committee and reporting requirements to the Board of these committees. The Secretary shall keep an updated list of all committees and their duties.* The Board voted **TO recommend this change.**

ARTICLE X DUTIES, Paragraph (2) PRESIDENT: Allow the President to have a vote on all issues voted on by the Board of Directors and not just in cases of a tie vote. If approved, ARTICLE X DUTIES, Paragraph (2) PRESIDENT, (A) second sentence would then read: *With respect to the Board of Directors, the President shall have a vote on all matters coming before the Board.* The Board voted **NOT to recommend this change.**

ARTICLE X DUTIES: Signing of Contracts Committing the Club's property or financial assets. This proposal would change ARTICLE X DUTIES by adding a subparagraph under Paragraph (2) President to read: *(C) The President shall be the signing officer for all contracts entered into by the Club after review and approval by the Board. Contracts with a monetary value of \$5,000 or more shall have a review by Club's legal counsel, insurance advisor and financial advisor before Board approval.* The Board voted **TO recommend this change.**

ARTICLE XI ELECTIONS, Paragraph 3: Change election procedures to allow voting by proxy: (Voting now starts at noon on election day). This would be accomplished by a method used by public corporations. Candidates submitted by the Nominating Committee would be requested to submit their qualifications and ideas for governing the club which would be published in the newsletter and mailed to the membership prior to the election. Proxy forms for voting would be included in this newsletter and also available on the club website to be filled out and mailed in with signature membership number verification. Proxies would also be available at the voting meeting for last minute votes and changes. The Board voted **NOT to recommend this change.**

ARTICLE XIII, Paragraph 3 Property of the Club: Add: *Three (3) Directors shall be notified in advance before property leaves the clubhouse or grounds.* The Board voted **TO recommend this change.**

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