

GGUNRAMC News

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President's Column

Happy New Year!

Our fun shoot at Jackson Arms was a huge success and I personally want to thank Jackson Arms and employees, all the NRA instructors, range overseers, members who helped set up and tear down, all the attendees, and especially the new shooters who were introduced to the shooting sport.

California Legislators have begun legislating and we need to be on our toes. Our full-time NRA lobbyist in Sacramento will let us know what he needs. Check our website regularly for updates, attend all our meetings, donate time and money, and get involved by volunteering for council activities. If you are picking up this newsletter for the first time, then come to our meeting, join and be added to our alert list. As other members can tell you, we are very effective every year with our activities. This is no small matter. The more active members we have, the better the results of our effort are at beating back bad gun legislation.

After the passage of Proposition H last year, NRA has filed a lawsuit and it is progressing. Updates will be presented at our meetings as they are released and some will be posted on our website. We also monitor local legislation as well and will need to address any of those issues as they arise.

Our first meeting of the year is January 17, 2006 so try to start the year off with a bang by attending.

Gerard J. Cecchetti
President

Kick It Up A Notch!

BAM! OK, my name isn't Emeril, and I can't cook to save my life unless I had a can opener. But, I'd like to get you to kick up your "Second Amendment skills" a notch. For many reasons, we are so lucky we here in the San Francisco Bay Area when it comes to seeking self-improvement.

Look at the ads on television and in the papers. There are schools for cooking, schools for artists, schools for auto mechanics, and even a school for circus performers. Around here we seem to just love to go to school!

It should be no less so for us 2nd Amendment advocates. We need to learn how to effectively present our side of the issue. We need to learn to effectively fight bad anti-gun legislation in our cities and in the state legislature. We need to learn to become more effective politically.

The NRA Members' Councils are an excellent place to come and hone your political savvy. We are the "pointed end of the spear" for the grassroots legislative battle. We learn how to effectively tell our story to the media by way of letters to the editors. We learn how to campaign at the local and state level. We learn how to reach out to our communities in the fight for our right to keep and bear arms.

The NRA has a fulltime lobbyist in the California State Legislature, Ed Worley. He often comes to speak to the different Members' Councils about current pending firearms legislation in Sacramento, and what we can do to either support or defeat them. Ed shares lessons about California politics that you'd never learn in your civics classes!

The world of California politics is not something anyone should charge blindly into. It is full of twists and turns that would discourage the average citizen. The NRA Members' Councils, backed by the full knowledge, power, and resources of the National Rifle Association is fully prepared to educate and empower

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2006 Calendar of Events

Women On Target Introduction to Pistols:

Feb 5, April 2, July 6, Oct 8, Dec 3
2:30PM to 6:30PM \$20.00

@ Reed's Indoor Range, Santa Clara

For more information or to register, contact Mike Schrader (650) 208-9366, e-mail wot@bay2a.com

Women On Target Intro to Rifle Clinic:

June 4, 2006, 2:30PM-6:30PM \$40.00

@ Reed's Indoor Range, Santa Clara

For more information or to register, contact Mike Schrader (650) 208-9366
e-mail wot@bay2a.com

NRA Members' Councils meetings:

To find out the meeting schedules and events of the other Northern California NRA Members' Councils, go to our website at www.ggnra.org and click on the "events calendar".

NRA Instructor Courses

NRA Senior Training Counselor, Bill Tidwell and his wife, Cathy, teach NRA Instructor Courses in Shotgun, Home Firearms Safety, Pistol and Personal Protection.

The NRA Instructor Training Program is designed to train experienced shooters to teach NRA Basic Firearms Training Courses to beginning shooters.

If you enjoy taking friends out to the range and teaching them how to shoot, then you may want to consider becoming an NRA Instructor. NRA courses may be taught to a group of people or "one on one."

For additional information, or to sign up for a course, please contact Bill Tidwell at his website : www.train2besafe.com, or e-mail him at bill@train2besafe.com

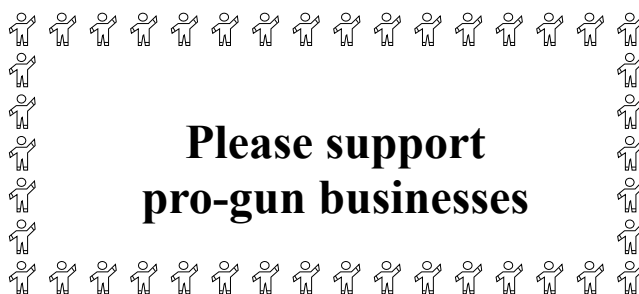
Our Meeting Schedule

**** CHANGE OF LOCATION ****

General Meetings: Meetings held in San Francisco occur on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7PM.

The **temporary** location is Round Table Pizza @ Geary & Arguello Avenue (in the Richmond District). Check our 24-hour info line at (415) 221-9333 or www.ggnra.org to confirm the meeting date and location.

Steering Meetings: Officers, chairpersons, and council members approved by the council president may attend. Contact an Officer for the Steering meeting schedule.



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San Leandro Rifle & Pistol Range

The San Leandro Rifle & Pistol Range is now open until 10:00PM on Saturday nights. A "steel shooting match" is also offered on Saturday nights from 5:00PM until 10:00PM on the outside range.

It only costs \$10.00 for either event.

Located at 3001 Davis St., San Leandro, CA. 94577, (510)-638-9605. Ask for Richard Lyons.

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California gun owners and Second Amendment advocates in the proper ways and means to wage the battle for their Constitutional rights.

On the personal side, how about considering something as basic as improving your personal firearms skills? There are some real quality instructors and facilities in the Bay Area, whether it be for rifle, pistol, or shotgun lessons. There are some world-class schools just a day's drive away in Nevada and Arizona as well.

If you want to take your skills to a higher and possibly more fun level, there are lots of organizations that hold shooting matches on a monthly basis. A quick check of the bulletin boards of any shooting range will tell the story. There are cowboy-style groups, running-and-shooting-against-the-clock groups, long range target shooting, skeet and trap shoots, sporting clays, military rifle matches, and even airgun matches. They all welcome beginners and interested people to come and join their groups.

The point of all this is to get you to "kick up your skills a notch". Become a better and more effective gun rights advocate by getting involved in an NRA Members' Council. Become a better and more skilled shooter by taking lessons or by joining a shooting club. Let 2006 be the year you take charge of your life and improve yourself in the fight to save your Second Amendment rights. **BAM!**

California Legislative Alerts

To view the latest legislative alerts check here:
<http://NRAMembersCouncils.com/legs.shtml>

To receive CAL-ERT email alerts derived from direct input of the Sacramento NRA-ILA lobbyist, Ed Worley, sign up at:
<http://calnra.com/calerts-signup/index.shtml>

S.F. Area Shooter's Resources

High Bridge Arms 3185 Mission St., S.F.
(415) 643-9255

Tabor's Shooter's Supplies 471 El Camino Real,
San Bruno, (650) 589-0505

City Arms 90 Eureka Square, Pacifica
(650) 738-6896

Krausewerk Collectibles 83 21st Ave., San Mateo
(650) 571-7583

Two Gun Press 710 Dubuque Ave., S.S.F.
(650) 869-6126

Pacific Rod and Gun Club (shotgun sports)
520 John Muir Drive, SF (415) 586-8349

Jackson Arms (indoor range) 710 Dubuque Ave.
S.S.F. (650) 588-1845

San Leandro Rifle and Pistol Range
3001 Davis St. San Leandro (510) 638-9605

Sunnyvale Rod and Gun Club
11998 Stevens Canyon Rd., Cupertino
(408) 873-8255

For a listing of more ranges and stores, go to
www.ggnra.org/resources/



Are You Registered to Vote ??

NRA Websites

NRA Homepage : www.nra.org

NRA-ILA Legislation Homepage :
www.nraila.com

Women On Target Program : www.nrahq.org/women/wot.asp

Refuse To Be A Victim Personal Safety Seminar : www.nrahq.org/rtbv

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NEXT GGUNRAMC MEETING :
TUESDAY, 7PM, ON FEB. 21, 2006
ROUND TABLE PIZZA @ GEARY BLVD. AND ARGUELLO
SAN FRANCISCO (*NEW LOCATION*)

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