

*Our January speaker will discuss the current California
Assault Weapons and Lower Receiver rulings*

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

It's a new year and you can be sure there will be new and old battles to fight. So, GET READY!

The Christmas party was a huge success. We even gained some new people who dropped in to just have fun. We played a DVD titled "Never Again" that is available from the NRA. Everyone must see it and show it to others. Obtain the DVD and invite friends over to see it. Never forget it. It is a powerful true recent story that happened in the United States. It shows you what will happen if we lose our 2nd Amendment right to keep and bear arms. This video is very powerful and should be seen by people who are on the other side simply from ignorance. Thank God for the NRA!

A big "Thank you" to Jackson Arms for letting us use their classroom, and to TAD Gear for donating the awesome drawing prizes (a TADGear sweatshirt and a JetBeam tactical flashlight).

We hope to stir up more people to the cause this year and I believe this could be a stellar year for our struggle.

Our bylaws state that we must renew our council membership every year. We try to do this at our January meeting. If you need to renew your NRA membership also, do that at our meeting too so our council will get credit for it and you can get a \$10.00 discount.

See everybody at the meeting on Jan 16th, 2007.

Gerard J. Cecchettini
President

HELP WANTED

Local branch of a nationally recognized organization seeks motivated part-time volunteers. Must have strong belief in the Second Amendment, the National Rifle Association, and the Members' Council program.

Positions open may involve recruiting, firearms instruction, events staffing, and membership matters. **NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED ... WILL TRAIN.**

Many exciting opportunities for advancement and travel. Benefits include a renewed sense of patriotism, public service, and possibly a chance to affect the course of history.

Interested persons may come to the Tennessee Grill upstairs meeting room, 1128 Taraval St, San Francisco, at 7PM on Jan 16th, 2007. For more information, please call (415) 221-9333 or check the website at www.ggnra.org

Thank You for Your Valuable Support in 2006:

Jackson Arms Indoor Range 152 Utah St, SSF
(650) 588-4209

City Arms 90 Eureka Square, Suite D, Pacifica
(650) 738-6880

TAD Gear (tactical accessories) 660 22nd St.
San Francisco (415) 318-8252

Tennessee Grill Restaurant 1128 Taraval St, SF
(415) 664-7834

Calendar of Events

Crossroads of the West 2007 gun shows at the Cow Palace, Daly City, CA:

Jan 20-21, 2007

March 10-11 (pending)

May 5-6

August 18-19

Sept 22-23 (pending)

Nov. 17-18

<http://www.crossroadsgunshows.com/index.html>

<http://www.cowpalace.com/schedule.html>

International Sportsman's Expo:

San Mateo Expo Center Jan 11-14th, 2007

Sacramento Cal Expo Center Jan 18-21 2007

<http://www.sportsexpos.com/index.cfm>

Bill Tidwell Firearms Safety classes :

Bill and Cathy Tidwell teach basic NRA pistol classes, Hunter Education classes, NRA Instructor training classes, and many others.

See <http://train2besafe.com/> for a list of 2007 classes by Bill and Cathy Tidwell , or call (510) 713-8907

BAYPROFS (Bay Area Professionals for Firearms Safety and Education) Firearms Classes :

This is a not-for-profit organization that teaches NRA classes in Firearms Safety, Basic Pistol, and NRA Personal Protection in the Home. They use various San Jose area ranges for their classes.

See <http://www.bayprofs.org/> for more information on their 2007 classes

2007 Shooting, Hunting, Outdoor Trade Show (The SHOT Show) will be held on Jan 11-14th, 2007 in Orlando , FL. This gigantic trade show is NOT open to the public, but is open to all involved in the shooting and outdoor businesses.

<http://www.shotshow.com>

“Project Bore Snake” Helps Our Troops in Iraq

A fighting rifle is no good if it isn't kept clean. Fighting in a 'sandbox' like Iraq is guaranteed to get nasty grit in all vital areas of a weapon. Needless to say, our M-16s can be rather finicky in this extremely hostile environment.

In 2004, Morgan Hill realtor Mary Ellen Salzano found out from her son in the US Marine Corps that the cleaning kits issued with the M-16s were just not doing the job over there. Mary got the help of a friend, Judy Kritikos, an active member of the South Valley NRA Members' Council, to get the word out about this deadly deficiency.

From there it snowballed to a tremendous groundswell of support. Mike Schrader, the California NRA Members' Council Volunteer Coordinator, spread the word throughout the California NRA organization, and from there to other concerned volunteer networks.

The first effort netted about \$5000 worth of cleaning kits, gun cleaner, and Nomex gloves to Mary Ellen's son's Marine division. The cleaning kits were the Hoppe's BoreSnake, a pull-through design that facilitates quick and effective cleaning of a firearm's barrel.

Today, Project Bore Snake is led by Jim Kochheiser of the Fresno-Madera NRA Members' Council. Jim took this project to a higher level by bringing together many companies and non-profit groups such as the Rotary Club and the Kiwanis Club to give the support needed for such a worthy effort.

You can see and contribute to this noble effort at <http://projectboresnake.com/> Here, you can see testimonials from soldiers and their families on how thankful they are for this vital support from home.

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NRA Membership Benefits

How many of us have been NRA members for “X” amount of years without really knowing all the great benefits of NRA membership? I’m not just talking about the benefits of having America’s premier gun rights organization fight for our rights.

First of all, there are the great choices of magazines we get. “American Rifleman”, “American Hunter”, or “America’s 1st Freedom”. “Rifleman” covers such topics as the latest rifle or bullet design, collectable World War 2 rifles, or the latest advancements in laser sights. “Hunter” features hair-raising stories about elephant hunting in Africa, tracking Sitka deer in Alaska, or the latest gear for archery hunting. “1st Freedom” covers the latest news on attacks on our 2nd Amendment rights, and how we can be more effective in defending that right.

Each of these quality magazines also feature sections on legally-armed citizens using their firearms to protect the lives of themselves and their families, the latest legislative events by state, and columns by NRA Executive Vice-President Wayne LaPierre and President Sandra Froman.

The NRA also offers some excellent insurance coverage at NO COST to you. There is the \$10,000 Accidental Death and Dismemberment coverage. This plan covers accidents at, or to and from an NRA event, and accidents that occur during the use of firearms or hunting equipment while hunting. This policy INCREASES coverage to \$25,000 for Law Enforcement Officers killed in the line of duty.

There is a \$1000 coverage of your firearms with ArmsCare. This covers insured firearms, bows and arrows, and air guns against theft, accidental loss, and damage.

There are now new and enhanced additional insurance programs for Life, Health, Accident, and Individual Property and Liability coverage. You can even get

Commercial Property Liability Insurance coverage for NRA Affiliated Clubs and Businesses by calling 1-877-487-5407.

There are also many members-only discounts and services available too. AIG offers discounts on it’s automobile insurance. The NRA works with Outdoors Unlimited, which is an Internet Service Provider that champions your right to hunt, fish and own a firearm. You can get great deals through NRA Travel for cruises, tour companies, and vacation packages.

Businesses such as Howard Johnson’s, Days Inn, Ramada’s, Travel Lodge, Super 8 Motels, Best Western, Hertz, and Avis offer NRA discounts on their services. NRA has a Prescription Drug Plan, a TLC Laser Vision Correction discount, and a deal with the Allied Moving Company.

How about all the special NRA merchandise that is sold at the online NRA Store? You can get terrific quality gifts, clothing, books, videos and shooting accessories with the NRA logo on them.

Another benefit of NRA membership is all the programs for teaching firearms safety to all ages. The Eddie Eagle GunSafe program teaches children to STOP, DON’T TOUCH, LEAVE THE AREA, and TELL AN ADULT if they come upon a gun. The Refuse To Be A Victim Program teaches folks to recognize and avoid criminal attack. There are basic shooting courses for beginning pistol, rifle, shotgun and black powder firearms. There are even training programs especially for Law Enforcement Officers

Of course, the main benefit of NRA membership IS the ability to join with about 4 million other concerned gun owners to fight for our rights with one voice. The NRA is America’s premier defender of the Second Amendment in Washington DC and every other state in the Union.

Go to www.nrahq.org for more information on your NRA, and tell your friends about all the benefits of NRA membership.

NRA Websites

NRA Homepage : www.nra.org
NRA-ILA Legislation Homepage : www.nraila.com
NRA News : www.nranews.com
Women On Target Program : www.nrahq.org/women/wot.asp
Refuse To Be A Victim Personal Safety Seminar : www.nrahq.org/rtbv
The NRA Online Store : www.nrastore.com

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>

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**NEXT GGUNRAMC MEETING :
 TUESDAY, 7PM, ON JAN 16, 2007
 TENNESSEE GRILL (UPSTAIRS)
 1128 TARAVAL ST.
 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94116**

These private meetings are for NRA members, NRA Member's Councils members and invited guests only. NRA proof-of-membership and personal identification are required to attend these meetings. We reserve the right to refuse entry.