The Barbless Hook





October 2016

Editor: Tom Vargas

President's Message Martin Plotkin

Reflections in the Pond

We had our Board meeting last Thursday over a BBQ rib dinner. Besides getting a lot of issues talked about and some resolved we all had a good time. All members are invited to these meetings and are welcome to weigh-in with their ideas. If you're not a board member and wish to attend just contact me, which brings up an interesting matter.

A couple of the Board members indicated they were having trouble getting into the "Members Only" area of our web site where the Roster of members resides. If some of the board are having trouble than it seems reasonable that other members are also having trouble. The "Members Only" section contains a lot of great information not available to the public. The parts most interesting to all the members are:

- The Roster which has a list of the names of all members and their contact information
- Instructions on how to send an email to all members by sending just 1 email
- · Calendar of events
- The list of all videos in our DVD library

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The Rocky Mountain Fly Highway

Dan Vargas with a Delta largemouth.

http://www.tri-valleyflyfishers.org

Remember to send your fishing pictures to the editor!

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Presidents message, continued from page 1

- Complete manual used in our "Beginning Fly Fishing class
- Master file for duplicating our logo and much more information restricted for use only by our members.

Currently, if you don't have access to the "Members Only" section and want to just contact me -- which brings up an interesting "Catch 22", if you don't have access to the "Members Only" section and the Roster than how do you contact me to help you get access? Send an email to me at president@tri-valleyflyfishers.org and indicate your name and best time to call you back at your phone number in the Roster and I'll walk you through the process and I'll help you reset your password.

I'll leave you with this final fishing story.

About a year ago I went on a weekend fishing trip which turned out to be a disaster. The first day we didn't catch anything, the same thing on the second day and finally on the last day one of us caught a fish (and not much of one either). As we're driving home and really depressed one of the guys remarked "Do you realize that this one lousy fish we caught cost us over a thousand dollars when you figure the equipment, travel, fly tying material and all the rest?" To which I replied, "Wow! It's a good thing we didn't catch more!"..... ©
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Our Vice-President Roger Perry doing something? in Baja!



2016 TVFF Speakers Program "At A Glance"

October 6th:

Lee Haskin
San Luis Res. and
the O'Neill Forebay
Clinic to follow on
October 8th

November 3rd:

Jim Broadbent and Club Members Sharing by fellow members

December 1st:

Jeff Bright
Spey Fishing on
Larger Rivers

Jim Roberts' Fly Fishing Guide Service



Lower Sac Floats,
Upper Sac and
McCloud
Klamath River
Steelhead

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2016 Dues Notice

It is time to pay Membership

Dues! The cost is \$45. See page 13

for more information.

Frank

The club's mailing address is:

TVFF PO Box 2358 Livermore, CA 94551

OUTINGS AND EVENTS

Steve Ruley

<u>DATES</u>	LOCATION	<u>FISHMEISTER</u>
2016		
OCTOBER 8-9	PYRAMID L/FLOAT TUBING	BOB MCCOLLUM
OCTOBER 14-16	BAILEY CREEK LODGE (Filled)	RON DUELTGEN
OCTOBER 18-21	McCLOUD RIVER/UPPER SAC	DANIEL KITTS
OCTOBER TBD	O'NEIL FOREBAY/HASKINS CLINIC	DON GARDNER
NOVEMBER 14-15	KLAMATH RIVER/GUIDED (Filled)	GREG MURAWSKI
DECEMBER 1-2	TRINITY RIVER/GUIDED (Filled)	GARY PRINCE
DECEMBER 10	DELTA STRIPERS	TOM VARGAS
2017		
2017		
MARCH 24-25	PYRAMID LAKE	BOB MCCOLLUM
JULY 7-14	STEWART'S LODGE, CANADA	MARTIN PLOTKIN

OTHER EVENTS

LEARN TO FISH CLASS: OCTOBER 12 & 19

CASTING: OCTOBER 16

AUCTION APRIL, 2017



Program Don Gardner

October 6th Meeting Featured Speaker:

Lee Haskin San Luis Res. and the O'Neill Forebay



In the early 1970's Lee began to fish San Luis Reservoir and O'Neill Forebay, with a primary interest in catching stripers with top water bugs. About that same time Lee and old friend and fishing buddy, Del Brown, (talk about good company!) began fishing the South San Francisco Bay for Stripers. Del and Lee fished from Coyote Point to Candlestick Park throughout the 1970's. Then the Bay's incredible striper fishing dropped off, and Del began his world record run for permit. Lee concentrated his efforts once again on the San Luis Reservoir and O'Neill Forebay, targeting the flats and islands along Highway 156 on the O'Niell Forebay, and also, depending on the season, along the dam and many accessible coves, fishing from a float tube. Lee has fished these areas successfully since the early 80's.

Lee enjoys telling the story of a great striped bass that he hooked in the O'Niell Forebay, and having no way to secure the monster, finally lost the fish after three attempts to grab the giant fish. The fish pictured here is a 39-lb. fish that was hooked while fishing from his float tube, in the main lake, in the late 90's.

Although Lee enjoys catching stripers throughout the year on his own flies, he is particularly fond of throwing his favorite gurgler patterns along the weed beds of the O¹Niell Forebay.

Delta Striper Outing December 10, 2016 Tom Vargas

As TVFF Fishmaster I will lead the striper outing on Saturday, December 10th. This is a great opportunity to experience hard pulling, double digit freshwater fish on fly gear. We will fish the Southern bays of Discovery Bay and plan to launch out of Orwood Resort by 7:00AM. You should arrive at least ½ hour earlier in order to set up and get your boat in the water. We will head South about one mile to the Kellogg Creek entrance of Discovery Bay. This is an all-safe 5 mph area and it works well for both small and larger size watercraft. The outing will take place in rain or shine, but plan on a cold morning and the possibility of morning fog for a few hours.

A boat is required to participate in this trip. Boaters and non-boaters will need to make arrangements and get paired up before the outing.

Equipment: 8, 9 or 10 wt. rods with Hi-Speed / High Density shooting heads. Lead core heads, Teeny 300-400, Rio Outbound or SA Custom Tip Express lines trimmed to match the rod all work well. The integrated style lines and tungsten heads are easier to cast than lead core. Your leader is simply 5-6 ft of 15 - 20 lb mono (Maxima). Flies that simulate baitfish patterns such as 3-5 inch Clouser Minnows, Flashtail Whistlers, Deceivers, etc. work well. The 2/0 chartreuse and white Clouser is a standard. Take a look at at Dan Blanton's Board for what is currently happening.

We will provide more information as we get closer to the outing and we can get more specific as the stripers keep move in, which usually starts around mid to late October. It is looking like a good season this year with lots of early stripers being caught out in the Western Delta!



12 pound Delta striper from 2015. These fish are great fun on a fly rod.



Dan Blanton's favorite Flashtail Clouser (bottom) and Whistler flies.

Announcing destination fishing trip to British Colombia fishmeister: Martin Plotkin

This is a really great experience for novice to advanced anglers. I've been on this trip at least 3 times before. It involves a really nice lodge with a well-run operation. The Stewart family has been doing it for over 50 years. It includes 7 nights accommodation at the lodge with 6 days being flown to remote lakes or rivers.



Date: Friday, July 7th 2017 to Friday, July 14th 2017

Location: Based at Stewart's lodge, http://www.stewartslodge.com/new.htm, on the Chilcotin Plateau about 200 miles NNW of Vancouver, BC. I've been to the lodge 3 times and consider it a 1st class operation. Very nice, well run and maintained facility.

Activity: Trout fishing at remote rivers and lakes about 15 to 45 minute flying time from the lodge (weather permitting).

Cost: Canadian \$2,650 (about US\$2,050) as of this week.

Limited: 8 anglers max. – 4 min. The first 8 deposits received will go.

Deposit: US \$500 before October 7th, 2016.

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Destination fishing trip to British Colombia-continued

Package Rates INCLUDE...

- Flyout fishing every full day of your stay
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- 3 hp to 8 hp motors at all lake locations
- Fish cleaning, smoking and vacuum packaging
- Private log cabin on beautiful Nimpo Lake with hot shower, flush toilet, vanity, electricity, 2 double beds, linen, towels, sundeck, wood and electric heat
- Three meals a day
- Daily maid service



Package Rates do NOT INCLUDE...

- Fishing license, gear and tackle
- Guides
- Liquor licensed dining in the lodge
- Applicable Taxes (GST 5%)
- Transportation from the Bay Area to Nimpo Lake

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Free shuttle between Anahim Lake Airport and Lodge on Nimpo Lake.

Drive from the Bay Area

I drove the last time I went. It took 3 days of driving 8 hours a day with numerous stops at the many Cabela's along the way. The drive is spectacular and I'd consider doing it again with someone else along

For more information call Martin Plotkin.

Check out the Tri Valley Fly Fishers Facebook page for more reports and fish porn!

https://www.facebook.com/groups/TriValleyFF/

Alpine Lake and North Fork of the Stanislaus River outing Tom Vargas

18 TVFF members and some spouses attended the annual outing and caught several trout. Cheryl guided a few of the women to Murphys and a local winery named Four Winds. It was an unusually warm weekend and the winds blew in from the East, making the Lake Alpine fishing tough for those in float tubes. Members who fished the Stan did better and reportedly a few large spawning German Browns were hooked in the Camp 9 Road area near New Melones.

As usual, we enjoyed a great dinner of grilled tri-tip and chicken, beans, coleslaw, capresi salad and more. A bottle, or so, of red and white wine and a bit of scotch were also consumed.





Brian Hungerford Bob McCollum, Steve Johnson and Ron Dueltgen all setting up their tubes



Mitchie McCammon shows us how it is done

Punta Arena La Ventana Jim Broadbent

Sun, sand, surf, dorado sashimi, palm trees......sound good, you bet.

On Saturday, Sept 17, five club members armed with ten weight rods headed for Baja Sur for six days of inshore fly fishing on the Sea of Cortez. John Gardner, Bart Hughes, Robert Nishio, Roger Perry, Jim Broadbent and two fellows from the east coast rounded out this motley crew.

We landed in Los Cabos and were greeted by our 300 lb. driver, Manny,for the two hour costal ride to La Ventana. He was a little disappointed that we were not all that hungry and declined to stop for lunch in San Bartalo. He should have brought a sandwich. Arriving at Baja Joe's lodge we were greeted by our host, Gary Bulla, and settled into our single occupancy rooms, sweet, got our gear organized, prepping for six days of fishing.

The accommodations were great and the food provided was excellent. If you like sea food you were in heaven. Ceviche, sashimi, sushi, fresh caught dorado and tuna prepared in a variety of ways plus some killer salsa. Our two senora cooks really knew their stuff.

The fishing weather was good most days and the catching was also. In the past three years there has been little or no bait fish in the Sea of Cortez but our Mexican captains were prepared with eight inch plugs to tease up the dorado. They are a beautiful fish with jumping antics that bring a smile to your face. They are built for a fly rod. A mix of yellow fin tuna, a couple of hooked but lost wahoo and assorted rockfish rounded out the catch.

We had a bit of excitement on the return trip to the airport as the right rear tire exploded and completely disintegrated. Driver Manny did a great job of controlling the van but was a little flustered as time was of the essence. No problem Manny, just relax, the TVFF pit crew is here. We looked like clowns pilling out of the circus car. Luggage, rod cases, coolers flying out the back of the van. Jack found, spare actually had air, lug nuts loosened the van was in the air. Ten lug nuts came off in a blur and the spare slammed on. Gear was reloaded as Bart tightened the nuts. Start to finish, 14 minutes flat!

There was some concern that Barts fifth grade school boys body actually got the nuts tight enough but we made it to the plane in plenty of time. I don't think anyone was disappointed and would love to return again. You should try it sometime.





Owyhee River Fishing Greg Murawski



Owyhee Brown.



Greg with another nice Brown

Eagle Lake, Lassen County 9-20 to 9-27 Dennis Rankin

I fished Eagle Lake for 6 days and averaged a little better than one a day. The size I was able to catch were 20 to 23 inches with one 16" that doesn't count. Best day was 4 landed and lost 4 with a few hits. There were a few fish caught by my friends in the 5 pound category. These were all caught nymphing, however the bait and spin fishermen were doing about the same.

The fishing slow and although it has improved some is not turned on yet, this has been a very poor year probably the worst in recent history. There is a huge number of Tui Chub minnows around the shore, the most I have ever seen there. The lake is 15 feet lower than is normal, the state attributes this to drought but water diversions of Pine Creek have not stopped. The normal plant from the Pine Creek Hatchery is 160,000 per year. 2014 & 2015 there was 80,000 each year and this year there was supposed to be 100,000, still only 63% of normal.

The fishing should improve as the year goes on, the locals are starting to fish the lake. Wading, tubing and boats are all successful methods, using a 5, 6 or 7 rod. Try not to over stress the fish, this is an alkaline lake and it affects the catch and release. The fly patterns that are currently successful are wiggle tail nymphs particularly in rust, and leach patterns of Arizona Semi Seal nymphs in peacock, blood leach, a reddish brown and red & black. Sometimes a minnow pattern works as well. I did have success with an Orange Wiggle Tail, Eagle Lake is known to be an orange lake. The leach patterns are mostly size 10 and 12, the wiggle tails go up to 8 but mostly 10. There are small dropper flies being used occasionally, size 16, all I got for this effort was two rather straight hooks. Indicator and stripping both are working well with depths from about 3' to the bottom.

The fishing is fun but will get colder, the fish fight extremely well and although I have never kept a trout from the lake they are excellent to eat. If you are planning to make the trip, check the accommodations as many of the camping areas are closing. The lake is 13 miles from highway 36 and the junction is 3 miles from Susanville. Before you go check the Eagle Lake fishing web site from Val Aubry; she is extremely knowledgeable, reputable and isn't trying to sell anything.

If you can make it I recommend it!





Delta Fall Striper Fishing Tom Vargas

Dan and I fished the Delta fall Striper season on Saturday, October 1st. We had decent results bringing 15 fish to the boat. Most fish were in the14-16 inch range and Dan also caught a decent largemouth. The hyacinth is in check compared to the last two years and we saw a lot of bird activity and surface strikes as the stripers pushed shad to the surface. It will only get better as the season progresses and the large fish start making their way into the delta. I marked a lot of fish and bait.



Sunrise at Orwood.



Tom with the season's first Striper



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Conservation Doug Witmore

DELTA TUNNELS Agencies Should Dump Plan or Start Over President Obama's environmental legacy at risk

Sacramento/Stockton/Washington, D.C. – A coalition of conservation, public interest, and fishing groups has sent a <u>letter</u> to the state and federal agencies overseeing the proposed Delta Tunnels proposal asking them to either drop the plan, or develop a new Draft EIR/EIS for the project that includes newly released information.

The letter, written by Robert Wright senior counsel at Friends of the River, is addressed to the California Natural Resources Agency, the U.S. Departments of the Interior & Commerce, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, and the Council on Environmental Quality at the White House.

The letter focuses on <u>new information</u> discovered by Restore the Delta through the California Public Records Act that revealed an unreleased economic analysis showing the Tunnels would require taxpayer subsidies and would export far more water from the San Francisco Bay-Delta than has been disclosed to the public. Without a full accounting of the projects costs, who will pay, and impacts to the environment, federal and state agencies have no legal way to move forward.

The letter concludes that approving the project as proposed, threatens to tarnish President Obama's outstanding environmental legacy.

Main points in the <u>letter</u>:

- 1. Rather than water districts covering the entire cost of the Delta Tunnels, the proposal simply doesn't pencil out without taxpayer subsidies.
- "...in November of 2015, the economic consultant for the project, David Sunding of The Brattle Group, prepared a draft CalWater Fix Economic Analysis for the California Natural Resources Agency. That Economic Analysis, purporting to justify the economic feasibility of the project, assumed that the federal government or some other entity would need to provide a subsidy of \$6.5 billion to make the Water Tunnels a breakeven proposition for agricultural users of the water."
- 2. The amount of water that must be exported from the San Francisco Bay-Delta to make the Tunnels viable is far larger than proponents have claimed in the draft environmental documents. "As explained by Dr. Jeffrey Michael, Director of the Center for Business and Policy Research at the University of the Pacific the subject Analysis "assumes water yields (the difference in export water delivery with and without the tunnels) are 4 times higher than in official Water Fix documents including its RDEIR/SDEIS and petition to the State Water Resources Control Board."

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Conservation-Continued

3. Groups promoting the Delta Tunnels have not been truthful with the public or federal oversight agencies.

"This project reeks of misrepresentation by the proponent agencies. The public is told the beneficiary users will pay all costs of the project. In secret, the proponent public agencies have received information from their own economic consultant that a substantial public subsidy would be necessary for the project. The public is told one thing in public about water yields and corresponding impacts on the Delta and fisheries. In secret, the proponent public agencies base financial feasibility decision-making on assuming far higher water yields than disclosed to the public."

4. Because of this new information the project in on shaky legal ground.

"That new Draft EIR/EIS must include disclosure of whether taxpayers as well as ratepayers will be paying for the project and disclosure of the true quantities of freshwater flows that will actually be diverted for the Water Tunnels. The truth needs to start. The lying needs to stop. If instead, you allow Reclamation and DWR to issue a Final EIR/EIS for this project, that will constitute failure to proceed in the manner required by law. We are confident that you will decide to honor President Obama's legacy and our laws by proceeding in the manner required by law."

5. President Obama's environmental legacy is on the line.

"President Obama has established a legacy of honesty, scientific integrity, and commitment to conservation and protection of our precious natural resources. There is no acceptable reason for you to allow the California Water Fix Project to go forward at this time staining that legacy in the process of contributing to the destruction of the San Francisco Bay Delta estuary."

Groups signing the letter are:

AquAlliance, California Sportfishing Protection Alliance, California Water Impact Network, Center for Biological Diversity, Environmental Justice Coalition for Water, Environmental Water Caucus, Friends of the River, Planning and Conservation League, Restore the Delta, and Sierra Club California.

Five TVFF members volunteered for Adopt-a-Creek clean-up on September 17th. Everything went well and the area our club is responsible for was litter free. Our club received a thank you letter from LARPD ranger, Patti Cole.

Doug

The Tier's Bench:

Jim Broadbent-

The Club Get Together
Monday, October 3rd, 7 to 9pm
Rod and Gun Club; small room next to the BBQ area

The club is putting together a striper fly box to be donated for the Striper Fest auction. Please bring with you your favorite striper fly for the donation. If you would like the group will critique the flies, with disregard of your feelings. That is what we do and hopefully make you a better fly tyer.

With the remaining time we will be working on dry fly wings. Not a particular pattern but application of assorted wings.

Materials

Hooks: Dry fly size 10 or 12

Material: Hen capes, rooster capes (we use the tips), calf tail, mallard flank

Bring what you have, the group always shares material.

What ever happened to last years beginning fly class? They just disappeared.



Member Spotlight on Don Gardner



Q. How long have you been a club member?

A. Since 2007.

Q. Do you currently or have you ever held an office in the club?

A. Yes, Auction Chair,Currently Speakers Chair

Q. What occupies your time other than fishing?

A. Skiing, snowboarding, scuba diving, porta boat, Veterinarian

Q. Classify yourself as a fly fisherman:

A. Beats the heck out of working.

B. I can't wait to wet a line.

C. I dream about fish & flies.

D. I need some serious help for my addiction.

A. C., I dream about fish & flies

Q. What is the fly rod set up you use for the majority of your fly fishing?

A. 6wt Echo Ion, Cabela's Prestige reel

Q. What is your favorite species to fish for and why?

A. Trout and salmon, but anything with fins including stripers, tarpon and other salt water species.

Q. What body of water do you fish most often?

A. 108 corridor including Pine Crest, Beardsly and the Middle Fork of the Stanislaus

Q. Do you consider yourself a dry fly or nymph fisherman?

A. 90% streamers, nymphs and hopper/dropper

Q. Do you prefer fishing stillwater or streams?

A. Moving water-streams and small rivers

Q. If you could only fish with one fly what would it be?

A. #16 black Zebra Midge

Q. Do you have a fishing license for any states other than California?

A. Lifetime California, Idaho, Montana, Alaska

It's time for 2017 Dues!

TVFF club dues for this coming year are \$45. A membership covers you and all family members living at home. All are encouraged to participate in club outings however, liability release signatures are required of those 18 or over. If you have any questions, email Frank at frankgordet@yahoo.com or call 925-846-3069.

Checks or cash can be given to our treasurer, Tom Fessenden, or our membership coordinator, Frank Gordet at any regular club meeting.

Checks made out to TVFF can also be mailed to:

Tri-Valley Fly Fishers PO Box 2358 Livermore, CA 94551

Announcing, the 2017 Auction

Yes, TVFF is going to have a club auction next year, it's about time. So start dusting off that junk (other people's treasures) that you have been saving in the garage.

The auction really depends on donations from our members to be successful. Past auctions have featured buddy trips, new or gently used fishing gear and clothing, gift baskets, local wines and other spirits, cabin rentals, framed art work, lots and lots of tied flies, and other good stuff.

Please consider hosting a buddy trip, check your gear closet for unused items, and start now and tie your favorite flies to help our club. Together, we'll make this a great auction!

More information will be announced as we get closer to that that magic April date. Questions?

Please feel free to call me, Marty Loomis 925-426-1863 or email me at miloomis@comcast.net.

DVD of the Month – The Rocky Mountain Fly Highway **Kent McCammon**

The DVD describes fly fishing along a 500-mile stretch of blue-ribbon trout streams and stillwaters spanning Yellowstone National Park through Idaho and ending at the Owyhee River just inside Eastern Oregon. US Highway 20 is the connecting road where 15 locations are described for the fly angler with video footage of the landscape and fly fishing footage on the waters. The DVD is narrated by none other than Tom Skerritt, the Preacher father of Norman and Paul in the fly fishing epic movie 'A River Runs Through It'. The DVD includes hatch charts for each body of water. Several locations were unknown to me such as Fall River or S. Fork of the Boise River. The familiar reviews are Hebgen Lake, Henry's Fork, Silver Creek, and the Yellowstone. I recommend this DVD to start your bucket list trip on Highway 20. Perhaps a trip among members can be a direct result of watching this Film and talking at our Club Events. Our family agreed the DVD was captivating with visuals, sound, and enough information to get motivated to take a road trip. A Mobile App and other information is located at the website below. https://flyhighway.com/2015/04/07/fly-highway-mobile-app/





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Joe Cerniglia email <u>sawmilllake@sbcglobal.net</u>

Rods and Gear for Sale:

- 1. Reduced Orvis Super Wading Tac-L-Pak. Medium size, Tan color Like new condition. \$30.00, (\$119.00 new)
- 2. Echo Glass Fly rod 369-3 6 foot 9 inch 3 weight 3 piece, new in case. \$125.00- great small stream trout rod
- 3. TFO BVK 9 foot 6inch 7 weight 4 piece, new condition, \$210.00-great steelhead rod
- 4. Redington RS3 9 foot 10 weight 2 piece, new condition, \$125.00- great rod for stripers, salmon.

Great Prices on Fly lines:

- 1. Orvis Wonderline Advantage Striper WF-10-F new in box \$35.00
- 2. 444 SL DT-7-F, like new condition \$25.00
- 3. Add Echo Sphere Presentation Wf-3-F, new in box, \$35.00
- 4. Rio Grand WF-7-F new in box \$45.00

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Don't Throw Away Your Old Fly Lines, Recycle Them

I am a Preschool Special Ed teacher and the floating fly line comes in handy for many projects that preschool children make: necklaces, lacing, hanging art, fishing poles.....I would be happy to collect it and give it away to other preschool teachers.

Dave or I attend the meetings pretty regularly; we could have the members bring it to the meetings?

Thanks for the consideration.

-Cathy Hiromoto



We meet at the Livermore/Pleasanton Rod and Gun Club (directions below) on the first Thursday of every month except July and August at 7:00 PM.

Directions to

Livermore/Pleasanton Rod and Gun Club: 4000 Dagnino Road, Livermore, California.

Exit Highway 580 on North Livermore Avenue

Proceed North on North Livermore Avenue to May School Road (~2.5 miles).

Turn right onto May School Road and proceed to stop sign at intersection with Dagnino Road (~1 mile).

Entrance to Rod and Gun Club is directly across intersection



