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**Next meeting: April 21st, Klamath County Museum
1451 Main St 6pm**

News from Floyd:

Gun grabbers never miss a trick. The latest involves a town in Pennsylvania that has banned guns, in violation of state law, from public buildings and from property that has water wells that furnish the town's water supply. That line of reasoning is completely devoid of any rational thought.

Arguments were heard by the U.S. Supreme court on March 2nd that seeks to abolish the gun ban Chicago has had in place for many years that deprives citizens of their right to defensive firearms. Citizens that live in less than desirable neighborhoods and unable to move due to economic reasons were subjected to the political machinations of the Daley machine and were left defenseless in hostile living environs. Hopefully the strictly political law will be scrapped and the populace will be able to lead more peaceful lives by returning their rights to self defense. It has been said that the law will be overturned and many other similar bans will be junked, thankfully.

With all the concern over Rep. Bobby Rush's H.R.45 Blair Holt bill and Lautenberg's Dangerous Terrorist act S 1317 we have overlooked Rep. Sheila Jackson Lee's bill H.R. 257 The Gun Safety and Access Prevention act that includes many of the features of Blair Holt namely: it would impose 10 year sentences on a seller if he "reasonably should have known the gun would be used for criminality". Also a gun must be sold with a security device, it would prohibit a gun wherever children are present and require an adult chaperone for a child when visiting a gun show. Both H.R. 45 and 257 seek to prohibit keeping loaded fire arms for self defense in homes according to comments from the American Thinker which appears to be the intent of both bills. Reps. Rush and Lee are devout gun haters obviously. These bills have no impetus in moving anywhere and are lying dormant for lack of support.

Occasionally the Ninth Circuit court of appeals gets it right. A man long known for his atheist standing and who continually is bring lawsuits to remove any reference to god from any connection with the government has had his latest effort struck down by that court. Seeking to have the phrase "In God We Trust" removed from our coin and currency, Michael Newdow's latest effort is now in the trash heap along with his past campaign to prohibit his daughter from being required to utter the words "Under God" when reciting the pledge of allegiance.

We have a new city school district superintendent and his name is Dr. Paul Hilyer. I contacted the Columbus, Missouri school district where he comes from asking about whether the district had any gun safety instruction in the curriculum and they said no. They also stated they did not utilize The Eddie Eagle gun safety materials from the NRA. Hopefully we can enlighten Dr. Hilyer.

<http://www.jssainfo.org/index.html>

JSSA news:

There have recently become available some videos that can be loaned to club members the titles being: High Power Rifle Shooting with G. David Tubb, 3 vol. set. Service Rifle Basics with Jim Hill. Hand to Hand Police Combat. AKS-MAK90 Armorers Course. Rifle Reloading by Sierra. The American Rifleman series "Guns of Valor" and "Ten Guns that Changed the World". The last is a DVD of rabid gun hater Rebecca Peters debating Wayne La Pierre.

If you haven't noticed, we have started publishing match results to show the diversity of shooting disciplines we put on monthly. I will mix them up in hopes of not dotting on any particular one or showcasing any one particular shooter. Hopefully I can highlight the cowboys, sporting clays, IDPA, the various steel matches, USPSA, bowling pins and maybe some hi-power if they can put something together.

As you all know our hi-power shooting has taken a hit with the incapacitating stroke Dick Wickline suffered some time back. He is in good spirits and little can be detected of his unfortunate happenstance. We all wish him well and will be sorry to see him and Linda leave after his many devoted years to the shooting sports in general, the JSSA and the hi-power program in particular. I know of no one that has given more to our organization over the years than Richard Wickline. Thanks Dick.

There are two dates set for three gun matches that were not in the schedule published last month, please add July 17th and August 21st to the schedule.

Those of you that set up the sandwich signs for the gun show and have them stored at the park please pick them up so you can have them in place on the Thursday before the show (April 15).

Notice:

Somebody walked off with a club timer last fall. We need it back. If you got it by mistake, you will not be shot. If you stole it, well, we need it back. Give me a call Steve Hall 882-8256

April 3rd and 4th are the official start of the competition handgun season.

April 3rd will be Charlie Halverson's speed steel match. Speed Steel is the high speed use of handguns to engage steel targets as rapidly as possible then stopping the clock by shooting a stop plate. Competitors draw from safe holsters (trigger covered) and usually shoot from one position only. Self defense calibers are primarily used (.38, 9mm, .40, and .45). Equipment needed: Self defense caliber handgun, 150 rounds, at least two mags or speed loaders, safe holster, hat, ear, and eye protection. Shot strings usually only require 5 shots. If someone shows up with a .22 handgun or they are not comfortable with holster draws they will start from the low ready position. This is the best way to get started in competition shooting.

April 4th is the 2010 opener for USPSA/IPSC competition. This truly is the extreme sport of pistol craft incorporating movement, speed, accuracy, and power to solve shooting challenges called stages. It uses turning, bobbing, and swinging targets to create a unique experience for the shooter. Solutions for these scenarios are largely "free style", meaning there are different ways to best solve the problem being presented. The equipment needs of this sport are the same as for speed steel except you will need to be able to shoot as many as 32 rounds on the largest stage. Example: That's 6 speed loaders for you revolver shooters.

Questions call Steve at 541-882-8256

IDPA match results:

Hi Shooters: Who knew we could have May in February. It was a perfect day for IDPA bug gun shooting at the Klamath Sportsman's Park. We had 16 shooters brave the 50 degree temperatures. Everyone went home with their fingers and toes still attached. Congratulations to Dan Gettling who won the revolver competition, Preston Shaw and Mike Monciardini who tied for the auto win, and Jeff Jones who won the unlimited race. Steve Hall.

Name	Class	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Stage 4	Stage 5	Total
Dan Gettling	Rev	9.55	10.17	13.19	22.23	3.28	58.42
Steve Hall	Rev	13.83	12.7	11.54	19.73	4.59	62.39
John Bianchi	Rev	18.11	14.53	15.55	24.77	8.31	81.27
Jim Monroe	Rev	23.22	19.31	28.73	27.38	3.63	102.27
Floyd Hancock	Rev	22.5	18.08	16.14	39.79	9.65	106.16
							0
Preston Shaw	auto	8.54	15.56	12.16	23.86	4.44	64.56
Mike Monciardini	auto	9.47	10.8	15.98	24.88	3.43	64.56
Charlie Halvorsen	auto	10.99	16.27	10.73	23.82	6.72	68.53
Paul Lawrence	auto	14.67	12.35	14.84	30.83	2.39	75.08
Jeff Klein	auto	11.4	18.66	16.46	25.19	4.6	76.31
Bill Watson	auto	12.86	15.59	16.16	22.83	11	78.44
Norm Ehlers	auto	13.42	17.69	15.77	31.73	2.83	81.44
							0
Jeff Jones	unlim	13.22	10.79	12.38	24.42	4.73	65.54
John Schreiner	unlim	17.52	14.09	13.06	23.46	5.54	73.67
Jason	unlim	9.39	19.03	17.55	24.63	3.83	74.43
Brad Zeleny	unlim	22.53	16	13.19	28.98	12.64	93.34

22 steel match results:

What a great day for a steel match. Who knows how much longer we can get lucky with the weather. Charlie put on a full 5 stages of .22 steel followed by .22 rifles. There were cash prizes for the rifle winners and a drawing for the cleanup crew.

Tomorrow March 7, we will shoot action steel. Rumor has it the Texas star will be there along with our old friend Pesky. Be there if you can, set up is 8:30, start time is 9:30. Remember the entry fee is \$5 before 9 AM, \$10 after that. Steve

Name	Class	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Stage 4	Stage 5	Total	place in class
							0	
John Schreiner	Open	15.11	9.05	15.04	5.18	11.09	55.47	2
John Bianchi	Open	12.29	8.18	13.64	3.9	10.8	48.81	1
Paul Lawrence	Open	25.1	25.85	27.52	6.24	22.42	107.13	3
							0	
Norm Ehlers	Lim	16.01	12.32	31.27	5.8	17.22	82.62	6
Mike Monciardini	Lim	19.23	10.72	19.65	5.82	21.62	77.04	5
Dan Gettling	Lim	22.1	9	15.77	4.79	12.37	64.03	1
Brad Zeleny	Lim	22.18	12.02	20.18	7.58	27.12	89.08	8
Steve Rapalyea	Lim	23.46	15.14	21.03	5.69	18.41	83.73	7
Paul Lawrence	Lim	23.92	13.22	28.88	5.67	20.87	92.56	9

Terry Bell	Lim	41.58	15.64	33.03	9.58	26.71	126.54	11
David Bell	Lim	33.1	18.83	59.9	8.75	32.82	153.4	13
Brent Glidden	Lim	14.05	10.39	22.01	6.48	14.19	67.12	3
Sheri Glidden	Lim	27.92	20.27	46.84	9.14	23.9	128.07	12
Charlie Halvorsen	Lim	17.29	9.26	17.97	6.07	14.22	64.81	2
Daniel Corley	Lim	24.6	13.04	23.25	6.6	28.46	95.95	10
Brett Burum	Lim	20.73	15.09	16.84	5.92	17.35	75.93	4
							0	
Norm Ehlers	Rev	19.29	14.62	24.33	7.12	20.12	85.48	1
Phil Hodge	Rev	32.51	13.58	24.24	6.64	21.31	98.28	2
							0	
Natalie Halvorsen	Junior	33.07	19.99	49.87	6.54	27.15	136.62	1
Steve Hall	Unlim	14.78	17.35	18.92	6.37	16.67	74.09	1
							0	
Steve Rapalyea--Rifle	Lim						0	1
Norm Ehlers--Rifle	Lim						0	2
							0	
Dan Gettling-- Rifle	Open						0	1
Charlie Halvorsen-- Rifle	Open						0	2

We had 15 shooters for the match today, March 7th. The weather was so nice for the action steel match the valley shooters even took their coats off. Pesky the popper had a great time as did the star that ate more than one person. Congratulations to the match winners. Safe shooting is good shooting and we had both, Steve

Name	Class	Stg-1	Stg-2	Stg-3	Stg-4	Stg-5	Total	Pace in class
Steve Hall	L10	24.47	29.64	53.31	10.38	11.58	129.38	1
Tom Cail	L10	23.81	39.53	56.87	9.02	11.99	141.22	2
Dick Johnson	L10	28.16	33.12	65.82	11.8	5.31	144.21	3
Brent Glidden	L10	28.07	39.47	64.25	15.94	13.1	160.83	4
Jim Grauer	Open	27.27	46.27	61.79	13.69	13.35	162.37	2
John Bianchi	L10	36.89	41.34	78.41	17.65	13.1	187.39	5
Paul Lawrence	L10	40.59	44.02	76.83	17.7	14.45	193.59	6
John Schreiner	L10	29.43	62.89	70.76	16.96	14.95	194.99	7
Jim Monroe	Open	30.83	35.09	66.72	12.12	51.15	195.91	1
Jeff Klein	L10	32.25	49.84	76.18	20.77	17.16	196.2	8
Charlie Halvorsen	L10	35.31	79.71	72.89	23.14	12.2	223.25	9
Dan Gettling	L10	28.56	87.91	81.87	20.8	11.07	230.21	10
Norm Ehlers	L10	44.22	70.22	96.72	42.19	14.63	267.98	11
Shari Glidden	L10	77.55	70.74	148.9	26.09	22.1	345.36	12
Pete Johns	Rev	96.11	87.62	208.6	31.12	17.84	441.38	1

April shooting schedule:

3rd Steel

4th USPSA

11th Cowboys

17th & 18th Gun Show

21st JSSA meeting

24th Cowboys

25th IDPA