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Next Meeting **August 19th Klamath County Museum** **1451 Main St. 6pm**

News from Floyd;

The legislative session closed on Monday the 29th of June with no anti-gun bills and no pro-gun legislation being passed. The questions of CHL confidentiality and reciprocity with other states have not been resolved and will have to wait for the 2011 session.

Fortunately no progress was made on the proposed reinstatement of a waiting period to purchase firearms. Hopefully, presentation of a CHL at time of purchase will suffice as a background check and be among the bills introduced in the next session.

Knife aficionados will be pleased to know that the U.S. Senate has amended Homeland Security Appropriations legislation to abolish the recent rule change that would have redefined and outlawed many common "assisted opening" (one handed) knives that was sought by the Customs and Border Patrol for some vague reasoning. Included in the co-authors were John Cornyn, Orin Hatch, Saxby Chambliss and Ron Wyden.

Also in the U.S. Congress the Senate is hearing (S. 1390), the National Defense Authorization Act. Sens. John Thune (R) SD and David Vitter (R) LA have offered an amendment to that bill that would allow concealed carry reciprocity between the states. This amendment failed by a two vote margin 58-39 with Wyden and Merkley joining the other left coast senators in opposition.

I believe I gave some confusing or misleading information at the meeting on the 15th about this bill and it needs correcting to wit; The Oregon legislature passed SB603 that defines "readily accessible" as pertains to firearms in a vehicle saying that; A handgun is readily accessible within the

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

meaning of this section if the handgun is within the passenger compartment of the vehicle and if the vehicle has no storage location outside the passenger compartment. A handgun is not readily accessible if the handgun is stored in a locked glove compartment, center console or other container; and the key is not inserted in the lock of said glove compartment, center console or other container. Serious questions arise over this bill (such as must the gun be unloaded?) and it has been signed into law by the big K. CHL holders are exempt from these provisions.

California law;

Due to recent events where club members are traveling to California for competitions, clarification of their law regarding transporting firearms and ammunition needs to be addressed. California law (Sect 12025, 12026 and 12031 PC) states that firearms may only be transported in the state in a motor vehicle in a locked container that is NOT the glove compartment or center console and they MUST be unloaded. *For purposes of determining whether a firearm is loaded or not, the ammunition cannot be in or attached in any manner to the firearm.* The California Rifle and Pistol Association recommend a hard side case though this is not specified in state law. The lock is defined as a padlock, key lock, combination or similar locking device.

There is no provision to lock ammunition up other than the individual officer's preference that it not be accessible to the driver. Legislation to address that issue is before the state legislature.

It appears I goofed on the ammo registration bill, AB962, and it is making headway in the Kalifornia legislature. Among other requirements are that anyone selling more that 50 rds in a month must be licensed, (another bureaucracy for licensing ammo sellers) that a thumbprint and I.D. is required at time of purchase and that all sales must be face to face with no on-line or mail order transactions to take place, this includes reloading components.

With the tremendous financial burden imposed on their already strapped economy by this bill it is a wonder it is even being considered, however proponents say this legislation will entail negligible financial impact on budget considerations. Nyuk, Nyuk, Nyuk! Just like the Canadian gun registration fiasco, right?

NRA membership news;

Did you know that if you were to fully pay for a life membership in a lump sum at my reduced rate of \$750 you are eligible to receive a leather bomber jacket in either brown or black as a premium? That's right! With your check or credit card charge you can be a life member, receive the jacket and assist the club in its goal to attain 100% NRA membership.

Additionally, the Liberty membership is now called an Associate membership but still carries the same insurance benefits and \$10 price tag.

Junior NRA members between 15 and 18 years may now choose between the Insights magazine and one of the regular adult magazines but not both for the \$15 fee.

Fiends of NRA;

The 2009 Friends of NRA banquet will be October 24th at the fairgrounds. The gun(s) of the year for 2009 are a matched pair of Ruger Vaqueros in 45Colt. Other guns will be a Kimber Ultra carry II in 45acp and a FNRA special edition youth Henry Golden Boy with octagonal barrel and American walnut stock.

Contact Chris Pellissier at 883-5494, Floyd Hancock at 882-8263 or Phil Hodge at 882-2134 for tickets to this great banquet, one of the best in the basin and shooting for number one FNRA fund raiser in Oregon.

.22 pin shoot:

Many of you have requested and are wondering why we don't have more .22 pin shoots as they are a lot of fun and the cost is very reasonable both in match fees and ammunition. Saturday was a good example from the paltry turn out of only 12 shooters. Though we had fun and inducted a new junior shooter into our ranks (Dax) the dismal attendance serves to bring the question "why bother"? (This is I am sure a question Fred Klotz has been asking himself for many moons about PPC).

The few of us that did survive a rather warm day blasted many pins into the dirt with some good times and lots of not so good ones just stretching the clock. Leon set up a tennis ball and golf ball rack as a side match and you would be surprised at how many hits a tennis ball can take and not move off the board. Some absorb bullets inside for added ballast contributing to their weight and difficulty factor in boosting them to ground contact. If you squarely smack a golf ball it will zing way over the berm or just spin in place if you just wing it. This is the only good purpose for those little, white, divot faced, bean balls I can think of other than gonzo golf with a 12 gauge.

We do appreciate those that helped in the set up and tear down that expedited the conduct of the match.

Results; Single action—1st Phil Hodge 19.28, 2nd Dave Rothwell 19.78, Third Don Poor 24.35. Stock revolver—1st Steve Hall 10.87, 2nd Phil Hodge 26.91, 3rd Floyd Hancock 31.44. Stock auto—1st Steve Hall 8.73, 2nd—Leon Wiliamson 12.04, 3rd Dan Gettling 13.09, Open class—1st Floyd Hancock 12.06, 2nd Dan Gettling 12.27, 3rd Steve Hall 14.18. Fastest single run Steve Hall 3.94.

New Trap operational;

A new trap shooting station is now available on the site of the old three stand sporting clays practice range. The shooter may contact range host Rick for birds and the remote triggering device. The shooter will load the trap and turn in the remote when finished. Fees had not been determined at press time.

OSSA annual meeting;

There are those of you that are members of the state NRA affiliate, the Oregon State Shooting Association and might be interested to know that their annual meeting will be on August 22nd at the American Legion hall in Albany starting at 12 noon and lasting until 3pm. Election of officers and other business will be on the agenda. Then, starting at 5pm a Friends of NRA banquet will begin and make for a full day of fun and chances to win many unique items. These banquets are popular events and you reservations can be made by calling the NRA field rep. Mike Carey at 541-385-9404 as soon as possible.

JULY 15TH MEETING

19 members showed up for the meeting. Mike and Leon supplied coffee, sodas, cookies and donuts. We decided to provide a Henry Golden Boy to the Friends of the NRA banquet. It will be engraved with the name of the Jefferson State Shooting Association. There was a discussion about complimentary match fees and dues for BOD members and committee chairs. Phil Doddridge talked about a grant proposal for the Park which may be submitted in 2010.

Four new members; James Evans, Brandon McClave, Jason Fuls and Sean Jenkins-Carroll proposed setting up formal firearms instruction as a function of JSSA. They have military training and are working on getting additional training from NRA. We expect a written proposal from them in the near future.

Mike Monciardini won the raffle by appropriating Bill Watson's ticket. Mike took home 500 primers; our thanks to Parker's Rod and Gun Rack for the discount on the primers. We try to have a raffle at each meeting at \$1.00 per ticket. Good prizes.

SPORTSMANS PARK RAFFLE

Do not miss out on a chance to win \$1000.00 cash. Fewer than 500 tickets are available for this raffle, the prize to be awarded at the December Gun Show; \$5.00 per ticket, 5 tickets for \$20.00. Phil D., Bill Watson and Don Poor can provide you with tickets.

Match Directors;

Tear down and set up are part of the game when participating in any of our shooting programs. It takes little effort to get to the match half an hour early and help out with a stage set up, positioning targets and score keeping materials and just assist in any manner to expedite the process and get the match started on time.

Conversely, when it is hot, you are tired and did not get as many A zone hits as you would like to have, mumble at John B or Steve or Roger about whatever it is you mumble about or are thinking you still have to mow the lawn when you get home, please summon up that extra bit of energy you have been saving and grab the wheel barrow to move sand bags or break down the target stands of rattle the shooting boxes and other props back to the storage

shed. You don't how much the match directors appreciate the sight of a bunch of people tearing down the stages after a match just so all can go home for a cool one.

NRA certified instructors;

We are looking for candidates to become NRA certified instructors. There are 4 Oregon National guard troops who have contacted an NRA training counselor and wish more candidates to help lower the individual cost of instruction. Estimated cost per student is \$60 plus expenses for the instructor's lodging and travel. Course duration is approximately 4 days which seems overly long to me. Contact Floyd at 882-8263 to register.

Comments sought for the following proposals;

If no comments are forthcoming from the membership these proposals may become SOP. Arguments will be heard at the August or subsequent meetings at the discretion of President Don Poor.

PROPOSAL #1

A PROPOSAL FOR INCREASING NRA MEMBERSHIP And JSSA ANNUAL DUES

It is essential that all JSSA members also be members of the National Rifle Association. It is understood that the NRA is the strongest and most effective voice in the nation advocating second amendment rights for U.S. citizens. It is in the best interests of all gun owners to support the NRA.

An affiliated club which has 100% NRA membership is eligible for Range Improvement grants from the NRA every year. Those grants may be as much as \$5000.00 every year. Range improvement is an ongoing process and JSSA could make use of any grant for that purpose for years into the future.

THEREFORE:

All members of the Jefferson State Shooting Association must be current members of the National Rifle Association

Annual dues for membership in the Jefferson State Shooting Association shall be \$35.00.

Upon presentation of proof of current membership in the National Rifle Association, A JSSA member may apply to the Membership Chairman for a reduction of \$10.00 from his dues amount.

Current membership in the National Rifle Association, for purposes of this section, shall mean a NRA membership which is valid through Dec. 31 of the year of the JSSA annual membership

The only exception to this rule shall be for JSSA Life members. If a Life Member's NRA membership expires, JSSA will renew it as a NRA Liberty membership (\$10.00 annual) until the JSSA Member's death.

JSSA Life Members shall not be assessed for the increase in dues but must show proof of NRA membership each year in December. Should a JSSA Life Member not maintain his NRA membership, JSSA will purchase a NRA Liberty Membership in the JSSA Life Member's name.

Leon Williamson
Secretary

Proposal #2
Incentive program

JSSA ANNUAL DUES **\$25.00**

JSSA membership fees for board members and committee chairmen FREE

MATCH FEES

Match fees for JSSA board members	FREE
JSSA Committee members and / or chairmen; choice of free dues or free match fees	
Non members of JSSA which includes Cowboy matches	\$5 additional match fee
Match fees for JSSA members, no added fees	As per match
Match fees for sister club members; clubs that don't charge JSSA members added match fees.	As per match

The additional \$5.00 match fee for non members will encourage shooters to join the club.
We have a few local match shooters that do not belong to JSSA!!

Match directors for USPSA, IDPA, STEEL, etc. may charge a minimum for food or fixed fees such as the USPSA fee that is sent in to the USPSA Org. per shooter.
The match directors should have some input on how they would like to reward the set up crews and general help as the sporting clay group does with their set up crews.

A current copy of the board of directors, committee chairman and committee members will be posted in the meeting room for the purpose of verifying the current status of these members.

At this time, Sporting clays will not be affected by this program.

Proposed by Mike Monciardini

Executive officer

August shooting schedule;

August 1 st	Steel	22 nd	Cowboys
2 nd	USPSA	23 rd	IDPA
8 th	3gun/ Sporting clays	29 th	Steel
9 th	Cowboys	30 th	USPSA
15 th	Sporting clays		

September 3-8 will be Klamath Cowboys “Lead Daze at Linkville” annual match. All ranges except the 200yd will be occupied for their matches.

Our condolences go to Joanie and the rest of the family of Dr. Robert P. Beaman whose untimely passing left us all in shock and reminds us of our own mortality. We thank Bob for his professional, military and personal contributions to our physical well being, service to country and sharing his person with all of us. Good bye Bob.

**JEFFERSON STATE SHOOTING ASSOCIATION,
Inc.
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/RENEWAL**

Please print

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ state _____ zip _____

Phone _____

N.R.A membership no. _____ Renewal date ____ ____ ____

Bill Scholtes Klamath Sportsman’s Park membership number _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

Your email address will not be shared, sold or given to anyone. JSSA will only use it to message you directly.

If you are renewing your JSSA membership, please tell us what year you first joined _____

Please check the line/s that apply to you;

I’m older than 18 ___ 25___ 35___ 45___ 55___ 65 ___ dirt ___

There are times when it is helpful to know the average age of our members and how many are in a certain age group. None of the personal information you have given us will be used for any purpose that does not directly benefit JSSA. No information will be sold or used for commercial purposes.

Annual dues are \$20.00 per year, \$10.00 per year for college students, and are payable on January 1. Make checks payable to JSSA and send payment with your completed application/renewal form to

JSSA MEMBERSHIP

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