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**Next meeting at Klamath County Museum 1451 Main St  
17 August 6pm**

## News from Floyd:

The Oregon legislature adjourned June 30th with no legislation respecting the privacy rights of those that hold and have applied for a concealed handgun license. One bill was scuttled by amendments from the Governors office and another was abandoned in committee by the Democratic leadership in the Senate. An attempt was made to amend a bill addressing privacy for persons under a protective order however the original bill's author apparently could not accept the amendment and the bill also died in committee. There was no legislation passed that affected our second amendment rights either pro or con. Another wasted session of the legislature even with the gains made in the last election. The House passed some bills favorable to us but the Senate bottled them up in the Senate Judiciary committee where supposedly friendly chairman Prozanski did not schedule hearings or pass any friendly bills to the Senate floor for debate and a vote.

We have it good here in Oregon with our system of gun laws in effect. We should be thankful we do not have to endure this junk from Washington D.C.

The city council approved a measure wherein the only FFI dealer in the city will be able to provide his services from the central police department building. It seems that he lost his lease and is unable to find another building to conduct his business due to the zoning restrictions in the city. He cannot conduct firearms transfers within 300 feet of a home, church, school, playground, or library. The space in the PD is offered to the dealer for \$100 per month and it is hoped that the offer will be accepted as it would prevent the city of being in violation of the Heller Supreme court decision that struck down their handgun ban. The dealer does not have a stocking business and only does paperwork transactions of guns that people already own.

There have been 1,200 transfers completed to date but the mayor says "one is too many" in his opinion. Similar sentiments have been expressed by the Chief of Police Cathy Lanier who stated "this is the best solution because people must come here anyway to register their firearms". The citizens of D.C. certainly have to ask the city for permission to defend themselves.

There will be a conference at the U.N. next year to finalize an arms trade treaty. It is believed that it will consist of severe restrictions on our second amendment

rights IE registration, bans on certain types of guns and international controls on all firearms. It would take a two thirds vote of the U.S. Senate to ratify such a treaty.

The NRA has been working with the Senate and is reporting that 51 senators so far have signed a letter to President Obama and Secretary of State Clinton that they oppose any treaty that in any way restricts civilian firearms.

The mayor of Baltimore is proposing a tax on ammunition at the rate of \$1 per bullet. Claims hizzoner "It is not a revenue measure, It is a make it difficult to buy bullets in the city tool". The Mayor also proposes to downgrade marijuana possession to the level of public drunkenness. So we have the mayor supporting illegal drugs but severely restricting ammunition used for self defense. Don't make much sense. (NRA-ILA)

I emailed Wyden and Merkley and asked them to join Congressman Issa and Senator Grassly in the investigation into the BATFE/DOJ operation "Fast and Furious". I have received no reply from Wyden and the following from Merkley:

"Thank you for contacting me concerning your views about the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives.

Given the complexities and the range of issues our nation faces, it is always helpful to draw on the ideas, perspectives and passions of Oregonians. I appreciate your input and will certainly keep your thoughts in mind as I work to meet the challenges of our state and our country.. Please keep in touch.

Senator Jeff Merkley

Merkley's reply tells me he has no intention of involving himself in the gun running fiasco either because he knows nothing about it and does not want to or he does not want to get mixed up in a Republican led investigation bipartisan notwithstanding.

**Hi power to resume on  
August 21st**

**Please contact Eric Bishop for details  
541-850-3900**

**JSSA news:**

Clean-up is being done on all the ranges in preparation for the upcoming Youth Day at the park. President Jim Monroe wishes to express his appreciation to those that have stepped up and are accomplishing the needed maintenance and cleanup of our ranges.

Preparations are underway to upgrade the Bill Mason pistol range with a long needed concrete deck that will certainly enhance it's appearance and maintainability. As of Sunday, the 24th of July, half of the new concrete deck on the range has a new smooth firing line curing in the summer sun and the balance will be poured this coming Monday(25th). Also the steps up to the 200 yard range have been poured and there are numerous pallets of retaining wall blocks placed around the perimeter of the covered firing line waiting placement this coming week.

Executive Officer Mike Monciardini is heading the effort and has been spending many hours in securing bids, and making preparations for the pouring of concrete to complete the project. Mike has generously donated his equipment, fuel costs and equipment operating time to benefit our club and make our ranges a more attractive and enjoyable facility for the public that enjoys the shooting sports.

Mike is not alone in the endeavors to improve our facilities and the club and members of the

public can thank him and those that assisted him for a job well done.

Pete Johns is in the throes of assembling a grant request from the NRA and if anyone is willing to assist he would be grateful. Pete is also more than willing to pass the responsibility on to someone else with a bit more expertise in grant writing.

A reminder that Bill Watson will no longer be treasurer as of January 1st. There may be a replacement candidate however it would be best to be able to select the most appropriate one from a list of prospects.

I wish to express my appreciation to Leon for initiating the raffle at our monthly JSSA membership meeting. He has been offering many useful raffle prizes with the thought that the feature would increase participation at our meetings. It appears to have been working as there has been a significant increase in attendance over the last few months. I have been especially lucky to have won the last two events and some spiffy prizes.

**IDPA MATCH**

**August 28th**

**The August IDPA match will be a qualifier with a round count of 90.**

**CPR class offered**

**Interest is being sought from those interested in attending a CPR class. Please contact Executive Officer Mike Monciardini at 541-883-2004.**

**Jefferson State Friends of NRA**

The FNRA banquet will be held on Saturday October 22nd at the Klamath County Fairgrounds Event center. Committee members are currently selling raffle tickets for a Taurus PT1911 45acp pistol as a prevent function. 500 tickets will be sold at \$5 each or 5 for \$20. tickets are available from Phil Hodge, Floyd Hancock or Larry Green and the winner will be drawn the night of the banquet.

Other merchandise available are the gun of the year which is a special edition Colt 100th anniversary 1911 45acp pistol that will be in the live auction. There will be two Blaser R93 rifles that have been specially donated by Blaser to the NRA Foundation. These rifles will be available at this event with one being a 243win and the other either a 25-06 or 300win mag.

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**JSSA MEMBERSHIP**  
P.O. Box 7178  
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## JSSA AUGUST 2011 Events Schedule

Day	Date	Event	Location	Setup Time	Event Time
Saturday	6TH	STEEL MATCH	Pistol Bays	8:00	9:00 AM
Sunday	7TH	USPSA	Pistol Bays	8:00	9:00 AM
Saturday	13TH	SPORTING CLAYS	Clay Field	8:00	9:00 AM
Saturday	13TH	3 GUN MATCH	To be announced		
Sunday	14th	COWBOY	Pistol Bays	8:00	9:00 AM
Wed.	17th	JSSA MEETING	Museum		6:00 PM
Saturday	20th	Action Steel	Pistol Bays	8:00	9:00 AM
Saturday	20th	4 SHOTS	600 meter Range		10:00 AM
Sunday	21st	SERVICE RIFLE/Mixed Distance	600 meter Range	8:00	10:00 AM
Friday	26th	HUNTER ED. LIVE FIRE	600 meter Range	5PM to 7:30 PM	
Saturday	27TH	SPORTING CLAYS	Clay Field	8:00	9:00 AM
Saturday	27TH	USPSA	Pistol Bays	8:00	9:00 AM
Sunday	28th	IDPA	Pistol Bays	8:00	9:30 AM