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**Next Meeting, January 20th at the Klamath County  
Museum 1451 Main St 6pm**

## **News from Floyd:**

Senator Jeff Merkely replied to my letter asking about the status of the CIFTA treaty. He said that the "Convention", as it is called, languishes in the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and that Senate Majority Leader Reid has no plans to move towards ratification anytime soon.

The latest in a long line of idiotic, zero tolerance policy school suspensions involves an 11 year old girl suspended for bring *empty* shot shells to school to relate her past weekends leisure time activity. She has joined other victims of no brain school policies of questionable utility such as the Cub Scout with his Swiss army camping tool and the high school honor student with West Point aspirations that had a small knife packed as part of a survival kit in the trunk of his car. We are to blame for electing these school board members that implement irrational and sometimes career damaging disciplinary actions on innocent students. All teachers possess a degree of some sort but I propose that a graduate degree in MACS (Master of Arts in Common Sense) be a prerequisite for a teaching credential in any state of the union. Of course the MACS professor that teaches the curriculum must be appropriately credentialed and exhibit exceptional knowledge of the subject matter.

The NRA and other organizations have sued the city of Seattle for violation of the state preemption statute that prohibits local governments from passing ordinances restricting the rights of gun owners. The city recently passed a policy that prohibits guns in city parks and recreation areas even for those with a valid CHL. There have been other cities in other states that feel they are above the state legislature and enact their own law that is in violation of the state statute namely: Sacramento, Los Angeles, Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Chicago and others. Political power and money seem to account for these violations of state law.

Elections on the eastern seaboard produced the good news, bad news scenario with the good news that Republicans were elected to the Governors office in New Jersey, replacing rabid anti-gun, millionaire; Democrat John Corzine with NRA endorsed Republican Chris Christie and Virginia replaced Democrat Creigh Deeds that the NRA targeted for defeat and replaced him with NRA endorsed Bob McDonnell. The bad news is the so-called Republican, billionaire, NRA 'F' rated Michael Bloomberg bought reelection to the Mayor's office to continue his gun hating agenda over the citizens of New York City and that has permeated even into the business practices of Walmart. Have you been asked whether the ammo you are trying to buy at that store is to be used in a handgun or rifle? Bloomberg convinced Walmart executives to institute the policy in all their stores as part of his Mayors Against Illegal Guns organization (MAIG). Do not be surprised if when you try to buy a firearm from them they attempt to videotape the sale. Another Bloomberg stab at law abiding Americans through his phony MAIG organization. Legal questions may arise as the state legislature is the preeminent authority regulating gun sale in Oregon.

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Obama has decided to cut funding for the armed pilots program according to the NRA-ILA website.

The Medford school teacher has been ruled against by a state appellate court for wanting to carry a defensive handgun on school grounds. The attorney for Shirley Katz says an appeal is most likely. A conflict with state law that specifies only the legislature can regulate firearms appears to exist. Legislative measures to correct this conflict were unsuccessful in the last session earlier this year.

You remember the merchant ship Maersk Alabama that was hijacked and Captain Phillips was rescued by Navy Seals? The shipping company has instituted preventative measures that will deter further hijackings of their ships, namely they will shoot back. The company has hired armed security and the same ship has just recently repelled a hijacking attempt with their new security system.

In other parts of the world gun control is flourishing as Scotland is pushing the banning of air guns due to some idiot that fired one into the brain of a toddler thus proving what an evil device air powered guns really are.

Australia is trying to mandate the licensing of replica firearms as some nitwits have used them to rob those with bigger pockets than their under privileged selves.

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**Oregon law prohibits gun sales by private parties at gun shows without a background check. Failure to comply with ORS 166.438 is a class 'A' misdemeanor. The third offense will be a class 'C' felony.**

**ORS 166.432(2) (6) "Gun Show" means an event at which 25 or more firearms are offered for sale on site and available for transfer. (THIS INCLUDES THE PARKING LOT OF THE "SITE")**

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**JSSA news:**

Submissions for inclusion in the "Jefferson Shooter" should be received by me by the 25<sup>th</sup> of the month in order that the newsletter can be in circulation by the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month.

Bill Watson wishes to thank the crew that did an outstanding job during the range clean up day on the 7<sup>th</sup>. The pistol range appearance was improved greatly by reducing the great pile of tree rounds to stove sized pieces more easily managed.

The intrepid grant committee has put together an application for funds from the NRA Foundation that will assist in upgrading the 200 yd range with a concrete deck, handicapped ramps, hand railings, parking lot bumpers and repair of shooting benches. The improvements are designed to facilitate the shooting accessibility for the handicapped and enhance the overall appearance of our shooting facility. Many thanks to Steve Hall and Pete Johns for all their long hours in the effort and to Mike Monciardini grant committee chair.

The Christmas party will be on December 11<sup>th</sup> but if you have not RSVP'D by Nov 30<sup>th</sup> you will have to wait 'till next year to experience the great food, and Christmas spirit. The popular White Elephant event will be quite entertaining with the gift exchange always fun with rampant treachery and skullduggery. There will be raffles and door prizes too.

The gun show is essentially sold out as of November 24<sup>th</sup> with 221 tables. There may still be a single table or so due to cancellations.

November 18<sup>th</sup> meeting

Phil Doddridge reminded us that elections for the Sportsman's Park BOD will be held at the December 14<sup>th</sup> meeting. Any Park member is eligible. Preston got us a wound trauma kit which will be placed at the range. Len Doddridge presented a bid to put a permanent finish on the classroom floor. The sandwich signs for the Gun Show are in the storage building if you need them. Mike M. suggests they be in place by Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> and retrieved on Dec 7<sup>th</sup> at the latest.

Speaking of Mikey, he gave notice that he will no longer head up the Gun Shows after April 2010. He's done a great job. It's a lot of work and we need someone to replace him. Don't wait, if you are up to the job start learning from Mike during the December show.

The Klamath Tourism Bureau denied our request for a grant to fund advertising for the Sports Show. They did fund some organizations that scored lower than us in the rating charts. Pete Johns will be inquiring about that so that we might be successful next year.

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Dick Wickline. Reports from Phil Hodge and others indicate that Dick is doing quite well.

Nominations for the JSSA Officers opened and will remain open until voting at the January meeting. The current nominees are:

President	Preston Shaw
Vice President	Jim Monroe
Secretary	Charlie Halvorsen
Treasurer	Bill Watson
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Park Representative	Phil Doddridge
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John Schreiner won the monthly raffle. He chose a flashlight. If you have a suggestion for what kind of goodies we should be including in the raffle, give Leon Williamson a call 273 1677.

If you haven't done it already, call or write Glenda Monciardini to reserve your place at the December 11<sup>th</sup> Christmas Party.

### **Quote from Newt Gingrich:**

*“As an American I am not so shocked that Obama was given the Nobel Peace Prize without any accomplishments to his name, but that America gave him the White House based on the same credentials”.*

### **December shooting schedule:**

**December 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> gun show.**  
**11<sup>th</sup> Christmas party**  
**13<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> cowboy matches**  
**27<sup>th</sup> IDPA night shoot.**

The December 27<sup>th</sup> IDPA match will be a “low light” match. It will be a regular IDPA match done after dark and from under cover. The stages will be close in and short duration. Shooting with flash lights will be done on all stages. No weapon mounted lights or weapons with lights mounted will be allowed. Use of weapon mounted lasers not allowed. Starts at 4:30.

We will bring in the new year with many bangs and a .22 bowling pin shoot on January 2. If the weather is nasty we will shoot from under cover with a nice warm fire close at hand. Registration will start at 9:30 and shooting will begin after the shooters meeting at about 10am. Classes are: Adults, over 17 \$3 per class. 13-17 are juniors and will pay \$1.50 per class and under 12 shoot free with adult supervision. Standard classes are: Double action revolver, single action revolver, semi-auto and open guns. No magnum ammo permitted.

The self service trap will be available for you to try out your new Christmas present scattergun and it is cheap at \$16 for 100 birds. Contact Rick for the controller and assistance in the set up.

## **NRA Membership for Christmas:**

An NRA membership is a great stocking stuffer and it is very inexpensive at \$25 for a one year. Did you know that a senior or disabled vet can pay for a life membership at \$25 down and \$25 every three months until the reduced rate of \$375 is paid? The regular life membership is \$1,000 but as a recruiter I can offer reduced rates on all memberships. One distinct advantage is that I can offer two adult memberships for the regular membership fee of \$35. With my reduced rate of \$25 for one I can offer a second, associate membership for only \$10. All benefits are still included such as the \$1,000 gun insurance and the \$5,000 Accidental Death and Dismemberment policy that comes with the membership. The NRA hat and magazine are not offered with this associate membership.

**JSSA dues will be due December 31<sup>st</sup> and are \$25 at the new rate. Please submit evidence of NRA membership with your payment otherwise your membership will cost you \$35 and we will obtain the NRA membership for you.**

# **JEFFERSON STATE SHOOTING ASSOCIATION, Inc.**

## **MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/RENEWAL**

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Bill Scholtes Klamath Sportsman's Park membership number \_\_\_\_\_

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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 \$35.00 per year for family membership, \$20.00 per year for college students, and are payable on January 1st. NRA members are entitled to a \$10.00 discount. The mailing label from your NRA magazine or a photocopy of your NRA membership card must accompany your application. Make checks payable to JSSA and send payment with your completed application/renewal form to:

**JSSA MEMBERSHIP  
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*Merry Christmas to all, and to all a good nig*