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**Next meeting February 17th Klamath County Museum  
1451 Main St 6pm**

## **News from Floyd:**

Obama has modified executive order 12425 issued by President Reagan. Reagan specified in his order that Interpol, the international police agency, could conduct police investigations in our country subject to specified limitation. Some have said that Interpol has diplomatic immunity this is false they are not diplomats. Employees of international organizations are not granted diplomatic immunity. They have been granted immunity from civil lawsuits that were granted by the International Organizations Immunities Act of 1945. Additionally Interpol does not have the power to arrest on American soil as some believe. (NRA-ILA)

Retread Senator Frank Lautenberg introduced S1317 this past year. It is titled "Denying Firearms and Explosives to Dangerous Terrorists Act". Provisions of the bill would deny 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> Amendment rights to Americans merely suspected of terrorist activities. Gone would be your right to due process that would deprive you of your liberty, the right to be informed of the charges against you and the right to be confronted with the witnesses against you. The bill authorizes the Attorney General to prohibit firearms and explosives and licenses to possess those items to anyone **suspected** of terrorist activities. Henchmen for Lautenberg include Schumer and Fienstien that have signed on as co sponsors. The entire article is in this months NRA magazines and is too lengthy to print here.

The VA has rescinded a policy that required employees to report VA beneficiaries that have been "adjudicated mental defectives" to the BATFE that then added the names to the NICS background check system. Employees rebelled when they were informed of the policy and refused to be informants that would deprive veterans and their beneficiaries of their constitutional rights. Senator Richard Burr R-NC found the policy outrageous and stated "none of these names were sent to the FBI because they were determined to be criminals or a danger to themselves". He also stated that "a person should not be denied a constitutional right because he can't balance a checkbook". More of this article is again in this months NRA magazines.

Kalifornians should rally around AB373 to repeal the Ammunition Registration Act signed by Swartzenegger last month. D.W. Thorne has more detailed information in "The Plinker", the news letter of the Butte Valley Rifle club available at the Rifle Rack and Merrill Lumber Co. (Butte Valley Hdwe), in Dorris.

Again in Kalifornia AB357 has been defeated in the Public Safety committee. The bill would have provided for a uniform system of issuing CCW licenses in the state.

February 10<sup>th</sup> will be the day Federal regulations change that will allow concealed carry by licensed persons on National Park and refuge land. The law applies to national parks that are wholly or partially in a state that authorizes concealed carry. By way of clarification, one must watch his step on the Klamath refuges that stretch into Kalifornia. The California portion of the refuge prohibits concealed carry while Oregon licensees may carry on the Oregon side only.

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

The NRA-ILA states that 38 of the nation's Attorney's Generals have signed a brief supporting the states rights position in the *Macdonald vs. Chicago* Supreme Court case. Our Attorney General Kroeger was not among them. I wrote a letter to him asking that he join the signatories on the brief. The return letter, written by an underling, stated that the A.G. only filed briefs in cases that were consistent with his policies and that affected Oregon. I take it that the A.G. does not support the states rights position and that he does support Chicago and the position that states, cities and other governments may ban guns wherever they wish and ignore the Second Amendment.

## **JSSA news:**

The duty roster for the gun show on April 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> will be circulated in the near future so please sign up for whatever you can. The more volunteers we have the more smoothly things will run.

Attendance has been quite good at our winter shoots despite the chilly temperatures. The IDPA night shoot brought out about 12 shooters to experience Preston's latest offerings at trying to confuse and confound the shooter all in the name of realistic practice in everyday scenarios. Preston does a great job and we thank him for his devotion to providing us realistic practice and he wishes to remind us of the back up gun match on the 24<sup>th</sup> of February.

The .22 pin shoot on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of January was quite fun with about 13 shooters trying their luck to exterminate the elusive *Bowlingpinus Erectus* in their native habitat. Many of the species exhibited their tenacity to remain on the table by refusing to bite the dust despite many shots to persuade them otherwise. Phil Hodge has been running these matches for a lo-o-o-o-ng time and deserves our appreciation for providing interesting variations to them.

I have distinct concerns about range access safety. The parking lots to the two main ranges are hazardous, especially in the winter time when snow and run off freeze overnight. Footing on the pistol range parking lot is especially treacherous with the spots of ice and ankle breaker cinders obstructing motion in any direction. Hopefully this situation can be corrected in the earliest possible time frame before serious injury occurs.

There has been no progress in securing NRA certification for those interested in becoming an NRA instructor. Hopefully there will be some information in the near future.

## **Secretaries report:**

### **JANUARY 20 MEETING**

#### **Park news**

Phil Doddridge gave us the results of the Park BOD election. He is the new President. Phil Hodge is VP. Leon Williamson is Secretary. Tom Robison is Treasurer.

Gravel has been delivered for road and parking lot repairs. A contest is being conducted to develop a new logo for the park. Local high school students have a chance at the \$100 prize

#### **Gun show sports show**

Mike Monciardini is arranging for radio ads to promote the shows and JSSA events. He announced last month that he would be stepping down after the spring show. Len Doddridge will be taking over as Gun Show Chairman.

#### **Grant Committee**

Pete Johns successfully challenged the decision of the Tourism Grant Board that denied us funding. We will receive \$7,500 for show publicity. Hooray for Pete!

#### **Christmas Dinner**

December 10, a Friday, was chosen as the date for our annual celebration.

#### **Raffle**

Bob Hunt won a nice scope with his \$1.00 ticket. Mike Monciardini and Bill Watson didn't.

#### **Elections**

Nominations for JSSA Officers were opened after the previous minutes were read and the finance report delivered.

Jim Monroe	President
Don Poor	VP
Larry Green	Secretary
Bill Watson	Treasurer
Charlie Halvorsen	Executive Officer
Floyd Hancock	Instructor
Phil Doddridge	Park Delegate

There being no opposition, all were elected.

We owe the departing officers our thanks for all their hard work in making JSSA a better organization and hope they do well in future endeavors. Thanks guys.

**Members; Please notify the Secretary if you change address or have your mail held for vacation otherwise your newsletter will be returned to us with postage due.**

## **Shooting Schedule:**

### **February**

- 6 Steel Revolver only**
- 7 IPSC Steel**
- 14 Cowboy**
- 17 JSSA mtg.**
- 27 Cowboy**
- 28 IDPA BUG gun match (Back up Gun)**

## **Correction;**

**The annual bowling pin match has been changed to May 16<sup>th</sup> by match director Phil Hodge.**

## **January 23<sup>rd</sup> IDPA match results:**

Match winner: Steve Hall - 74.44, Second: Mike Monciardini - 89.36 and third was John Schreiner - 89.63.

By class: Revolver, Preston Shaw-101.73, Bill Watson-102.71, Jim Monroe-151.21, Floyd Hancock-164.60

Stock service pistol: Mike Monciardini-89.36, John Schreiner-89.63, Charlie Halvorsen-106.80, Scott O'Clair-120.36.

Custom defensive pistol: Steve Hall-74.44, Dan Gettling-89.66, Jeff Klein-112.52, Len Doddridge-119.46.