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Wednesday 15th 6pm

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GUN SHOW

Our Spring gun show will be on the 28th and 29th of April
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CAR JACKED AT NATIONALS!

By Brett Russo

The USPSA Handgun National Championship Match was held in Las Vegas from Sept. 21 to Sept. 24 this year. Brett Russo attended the match and afterwards he and a few friends stopped at a casino for lunch. After the meal he returned to his truck to discover that someone had broken into it and stolen all his shooting gear. Almost \$12,000.00 in guns, tools and camera equipment were gone. This happened in a parking lot where there were cameras, lots of traffic and, supposedly, security personnel.

The police were summoned to take a report but he had to wait until he got back home to give them the serial numbers of the stolen property. The serial number of his STI-frame pistol is SAS 9111.

When Brett returned to the match hotel he found out that several other cars had been hit

and guns and gear stolen from them.

Comment by Leon Williamson, JSSA member

I did some online searches and I found that this is not an unusual occurrence. Some people believe their cars had been subtly marked by thieves while they were at the matches. Maybe a smiley face sticker on the license plate frame or a clean spot wiped on a dirty car was the clue to the thieves who cruised restaurant and hotel parking lots near the range to find their victims. Any time we make a trip to any range, we are making it known that there may be guns on board.

Lots of us don't put NRA stickers on our windows because we know it's an invitation to the bad guys. We need to be more careful than that. Put all evidence of guns in the trunk. Maybe even bolt a secure steel box into the storage area of your car so that if they do get in they'll have a more difficult time of getting your guns. If you must leave your car unattended, Brett suggests you put your pistol in a backpack and take it with you since a generic backpack, with no sign that it belongs to a shooter, won't arouse much curiosity.

Let's leave the supplying of guns to bad guys in the hands of our Attorney General.

NEWS FROM FLOYD;

As reported last month the National concealed carry reciprocity Act HR 822 has passed the house but is now awaiting committee action in the Senate. Knowing the proclivities of that Democrat controlled body it just might sit there and die.

The NRA-ILA website reports that a Washington D.C. Appeals court has upheld the Obama/Holder illegal registration scheme that requires FFL dealers in California, Arizona, New Mexico and Texas to report multiple sales of semi-automatic rifles with detachable magazines and larger than 22 caliber. The registration is prohibited by the 1986 Firearms Owners Protection Act. In the recently passed appropriations bill an amendment to prohibit funding for the scheme was defeated and a new bill has been introduced to accomplish the same goal. The bill in the Senate is S570. NRA urges us to contact our Senators to support this bill.

A federal appeals court has dismissed the lawsuit that NRA brought in Texas that sought to permit 18–20 year olds to carry a concealed firearm for self defense. The ruling stated that the case of the 18-20 age group was beyond the scope of the Heller decision that only addressed defensive firearms in the home and not in public. The judge decided it was unnecessary to rule on the young adult discrimination issue. The NRA has said it will appeal the decision

The U.S. has reversed itself on the importation of 81,000 M-1 Garand rifles from South Korea and will now allow the transaction to take place. A bid process is underway to select agencies to handle the sales to Korean war veterans and their families in time for the 62nd anniversary of the Korean war.

Our esteemed government, however rejected the importation of 600,000 M-1 Carbines with the rationalization that they come with a detachable magazines that has too many bullets. for their liking .

As you may recall the Obama administration in 2010 blocked importation of 87,310 M-1 Garands and 770,160 M-1 Carbines that could “potentially be used by individuals seeking firearms for illicit purposes” (our government looking out for our best interests?).

Legislation has been proposed by Senator John Tester and Representative Cynthia Lummis that would amend the Arms Export and Control Act to guarantee that U.S. made military firearms classified as curios and relics not be blocked from importation.

Recognizing the impending abolition of the Canadian registry the Mounties are attempting to reclassify many long guns so as to keep them documented and the owners under their thumb. No specific reason is given other than some seem to be more “scary” looking than others and the Mounties want to know where they are. As is well known registration only provides a list of law abiding citizens that are no danger to the police or other authorities. Well known by most except for Pelosi, Sara Brady, Feinstein, Schumer, Obama, Hillary, Washington D.C. and the U.N.

Recent events in New York city point up the absolute necessity of knowing where your CHL is recognized and where it is ignored.

A woman from Tennessee was visiting the World Trade Center Memorial when she saw a sign prohibiting firearms on the site. She asked a security guard where she could check the pistol she was carrying and properly licensed for in her home state and was promptly arrested.

An ex-marine was visiting the Empire State building and was going out on the observation deck when he saw a sign prohibiting firearms. Not wanting to violate the law he asked a security guard where to secure his handgun and he too was arrested and charged with criminal possession of a firearm. Both of these people will be charged under the laws of the city of New York despite the fact they are properly licensed in their state of residence. New York state has their own laws and additionally New York City has their own separate jurisdiction.

It is a sad situation when you are trying to do the right thing but are prevented from doing so by idiotic laws. Regardless of whether any criminal intent was exhibited these otherwise law abiding citizens will most likely be prosecuted and banned from ever possessing any firearm for the rest of their lives.

It is too late for them and many others that run afoul of gun laws that seek to criminalize non-threatening behavior. Hopefully the National Concealed Carry Reciprocity Act HR822 will remedy the unjust, unconstitutional ban on concealed carry.

It cannot be emphasized enough that you must be aware of where your permit is recognized and it is your personal responsibility to know the laws where you are. If you are traveling is a wise move to call ahead to the Attorney General’s office to see if your permit is valid in the state you are entering and all the states you are passing through to reach your destination.

**If you have not paid your 2012 dues they are now delinquent
Please contact Larry Green to update your membership.**

JSSA NEWS

Happy new year Klamath Riflemen.

I hope the holidays were good, full of fellowship, food and cheer. Now its time to get back at it. We will be holding our first shoot of 2012 on February 11th, Saturday starting at 1100 on the 200 meter range. As it's winter and the weather could be, well who knows, we'll set up under cover with the wood stove to help keep the chill down. Lets work on shooting fundamentals (standing, sitting, prone) on the 100m and 200m. We'll set up and compete for top shot, prone 200m with maybe a surprise or two. Anyone needing assistance with instruction, not to worry, there are many qualified folks to help out with shooting positions, zeroing or what ever you may need. Open sights preferred, AR's, M1's, 1903's, 1917's, M14's, Krag's or other service including foreign are the flavor of the day. Optics are welcome but lets master the basics.

There has been some rising interest in precision rifle shooting at long distances if you are interested lets talk about it, maybe we can add a new component to the group. Set up time Saturday will begin at 0930 for you early birds and as usual a \$5.00 cover charge.—Erick Bishop.

ELECTION RESULTS;

President- Jim Monroe, Vice President-Steve Hall, Secretary-Larry Green, Treasurer-Shari Glidden, Executive Officer-Charlie Halvorsen, Chief Instructor -Floyd Hancock,, Sportsman's Park Representative– Phil Doddridge.

Congratulations to all and welcome Shari Glidden to the executive council and Steve Hall returning in the V.P. spot.

During the raffle at the meeting last Wednesday the first ticket drawn was Bill Watson's. The second ticket drawn was for Phil Doddridge but he had left to attend another meeting. By popular demand a second ticket was drawn and I won a neat set of Winchester gun screwdrivers.

GUN SHOW;

Our Spring gun show will again need the help of volunteers for all the jobs that need to be done On Thursday we will set up the and we need some table rasslers at about 9am. Not much in the way of duties on Friday except for night security. The vendors will be setting up their tables and we have to keep an eye on everything. Please get a hold of Dan Gettling if you can spare some time at one of the check points, admission table or roving security on Saturday or Sunday. We ask that you be prompt relieving the person you are succeeding. Dan's phone number is 541-281-6841.

TRAINING OPPORTUNITY;

Hey Action Handgun Shooters: just thought I would let you all know about the USPSA Range Officer training taking place in Albany on February 4th and 5th. This class qualifies you to RO at all matches large and small. It is one of the most comprehensive programs out there. RO qualifications also include yearly tests to keep you on your toes.

For more information check with Len Doddridge and the Albany Rifle and Pistol club. Len can be reached at fshgod@gmail.com—Steve Hall

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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:

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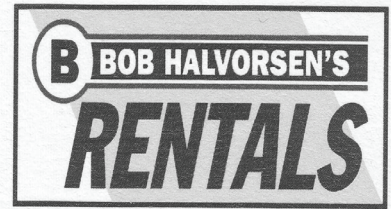
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February 2012 events

		Location	Set up	Regis- tration	Start
Saturday 4th	2 gun steel	Pistol bays	8am	9am	9:30
Saturday 11th	Service rifle	Larry Mar- tin 200 mtr	9:30		11am
Sunday 12th	Cowboy	Pistol bays	8:30	9:30	10:00
Wednesday 15th	JSSA meeting	Museum			6pm
Saturday 18th	Action steel	Pistol bays	8am	9am	9:30
Saturday 25th	Cowboy	Pistol bays	8:30	9:30	10:00
Sunday 26th	IDPA	Pistol bays	8am	9am	9:30

*Money
won't buy
everything,
but it's amazing
what it will rent!*



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