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

News from Floyd:

CHL privacy is again in the news. Some newspapers and other busy bodies have appealed the decision of the Sheriffs in the state to keep the information confidential to a higher court claiming they have a right to disclosure under public records law. It is true that the information can be accessed by state law. However the Sheriffs are within their rights and duties to protect the whole public from dangerous or improper actions by persons seeking to harm others by disclosure of personal data on the CHL records. Personal security plans can be compromised and CHL licensees may be "tested" by unscrupulous individuals that delight in mischievous and dangerous activity.

The state of New Jersey passed a one-gun-a-month limitation on hand gun purchases for all residents, including FFL dealers. Can you imagine the havoc raised if dealers were limited to replenishing their stock with the above rationing scheme in effect? Legislation has been introduced to correct the restriction for dealers but the citizens are still subject to the rotten law.

Colorado State University has voted to ban concealed carry on campus much to the dismay of the student body that voted to allow the defensive carry of concealed guns. Legislation is pending to overturn this affront to the rights and safety of students of that university. The college has also banned nerf guns for some unfathomable rationalization.

Some may be interested to know that the argument over concealed carry on college campuses involves only those adult students 21 or over that have satisfied all the qualifications for the permit in the state that they reside. It does not apply to 18, 19 and 20 year olds that still have learning years, maturity and acceptance of responsibility ahead of them.

The U.S. Congress has passed an appropriations bill that include language that prohibits the government from destroying M-1 Garands, M-1 carbines, 30 cal rifles, M-14 rifles, 22 caliber rifles, 1911 pistols, ammunition and components thereof. The same legislation contains provisions to allow firearms to be transported in checked baggage on Amtrak trains. (NRA-ILA)

From the New York Daily News by way of NRA-ILA--The Majority Leader in the U.S. Senate, Senator Harry Reid has proposed an amendment to the Health Care bill that would prohibit the Secretary of Health and Human Services from collecting data on guns and ammunition in households and using it in any relation to health care. It would also prohibit considering guns a threat to one's health and bars insurers from setting premiums based on the presence of guns or ammunition in the home.

According to the news the provision is to protect gun owner's rights. My opinion is that the amendment is purely political and an attempt to secure more votes from Republicans to pass this bad legislation. The amendment appears to be the only good part of the bill.

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

or Pete Johns. The \$7,500 tourism grant we received from the County tourism board will help in the coming Sports/gun show. Advertising is very important and expensive, but it gets the folks to the show.

A grant has been submitted to the *Friends of the NRA* for the purpose of improving the 200 meter range. Upgrades including concrete under the cover, stairs and a handicap ramp are just some of the improvements.

We had a great Christmas Party with lots of gifts. Thanks to all those that helped set up and bring food.

The Class / Meeting room is almost finished. Henry (Dobi) Stork is to be commended for all the work hours donated in the building process.

I want to thank the club for the opportunity of being the Executive Officer, Building committee chairman, Grant committee chairman, this last year and Gun show chairman for the past 6 plus years. The club needs someone to take over the show management for I will be stepping down from that duty after the April 2010 show.

Mike Manciardini

Executive Officer

Secretary's comments:

No more gun shows—No more Jssa

The demise of our gun shows will be followed in short order by the demise of the JSSA altogether.

Almost thirty years ago a group of guys got together to form this association. They worked hard to build a club and a place to shoot. Today those guys are thirty years older and having done the hard work are not able to keep up the same pace as before. We are fortunate to have the revenues from our gun shows available to hire labor that would have been done by members in the past. It's not enough.

The average age of a JSSA member is over 50. That's right, war babies and baby boomers comprise the majority of our membership. Besides that more than a few of us will not be able to do much of the hard work it takes to keep JSSA running.

We do little or nothing to attract new membership. We have no youth program although we claim YHEC as ours. We know it's totally run by one individual. We have had contacts with Boy Scouts, Jr ROTC and 4H in the last couple of years but have not followed up to recruit new members. A common rationale is "We tried but it didn't work". Maybe we should keep trying until it does work. How about we quit squabbling about how the ranges should be configured or what color the classroom floor should be and concentrate on how to get people to use them.

We do not offer classes, a sure way to get new shooters introduced to JSSA. We do not have a recruiting/publicity booth at our own gun shows. We don't have a recruiting/publicity committee period.

We won't last if we keep doing it the same old way.

Shooting schedule;

January 2-- .22 Bowling pins

10TH & 23RD Cowboys

24th IDPA

Preston wishes to remind us that the February IDPA match will be for back-up guns.

The 22 bowling match on the 2nd will have the following fee schedule: Adults 17 and older \$3 per class, juniors are 13-17 and will pay \$1.50 per class and youth under 12 shoot for free. No magnum ammo allowed. Call Phil for any questions 541-882-2134.

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For Sale:

Sacrifice!

Pacific 366, 12 ga progressive reloader, manual index, older model with very little wear for the astonishingly low price of \$200. Trades considered.

Jerry Miculek 'N' frame, S&W grips \$50 or trade for "K" frame S&W 2", IDPA legal holster of same value. No Uncle Mike's please

250 rd bag of 30M1 brass, trade for?

Pistol combination lock box, trade for? Call Floyd at 882-8263.

'92 Browning BAR .270win, Safari sling, Weaver 3x9 Micro-trac, asking \$690.

Marlin youth model, single shot, bolt action .22 rifle. \$125 Steve Rapalyea

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