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Next Meeting

June 17th, Klamath County Museum 1434 Main St.

News from Floyd;

The Oregon House passed HR 2727 on a vote of 54-4 in favor of the confidentiality of CHL holders. The NRA feels the amended bill provides too much access to confidential information and calls for the original language to be reinstated. The bill's fate in the Senate is uncertain.

The state of Montana has passed a law that exempts them from federal firearms regulation claiming guns manufactured, sold and remaining in Montana cannot be regulated by the BATFE under the Interstate Commerce provisions of the Constitution. Alaska, Tennessee and Texas have similar legislation pending in their legislatures with Utah considering it also.

S941, the BATFE Reform and Modernization Act of 2009 has been introduced in the U.S. Senate. A companion bill is being introduced in the House in this 111th Congress. In the past two legislative sessions the House of Representatives passed this legislation by substantial margins only to have it die in Senate Committee. Among other provisions are; repeal of the Brady interim waiting period (Oregon not affected), require ATF to clearly define investigation procedures, clearly define what is gun manufacturing and what is repair, allow for importation and transfer of new machine guns (currently prohibited by the Firearms Owners Protection Act of 1986). This last provision would also allow movie and theatrical companies to import new machine guns. It would allow them to demonstrate how NOT to use these guns. A companion bill in the House is HR 2296.

HR 2324 introduced in the House by Carolyn McCarthy would close the "gun show loophole". Lautenberg's companion bill in the U.S. Senate is S 843. These bills are carryovers from the last congress just rearranged a bit.

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

Merkely and Wyden have voted in support of CHL holders being able to carry in federal parks and wildlife refuges. The amendment to a credit card bill was approved by the pair with Wyden citing his position on “preserving states rights within reasonable limits”. (Please pass the salt shaker).

Other proposed legislation from the land of OZ; 1. A bill to register hi-cap magazines contemplated by Senator Loni Hancock (no relation). 2. A bill to establish a Gun Safety Board within the state Department of Health Services. The board would “oversee and implement strategies to reduce gun violence, medical costs, incarceration and devastation to society as a whole”. 3. The good news is that the ammunition record keeping legislation is headed for the round file. This type of ammo control was abolished by the Firearms Owners Protection Act of 1986 as useless for police purposes.

Some details of HR45;

The bill was introduced in January of 2009 by Rep. Bobby Rush after a gang related shooting killed an innocent person, Blair Holt.

H.R. 45 is essentially a reintroduction of [H.R. 2666](#), which Rush introduced in 2007. H.R. 2666 contained much of the same language as H.R. 45, and was co-sponsored by several well-known anti-gun legislators--including Barack Obama's chief of staff, Rahm Emanuel. H.R. 45 currently has no co-sponsors.

The ILA is currently using HR45 as a fund raising tool despite the unlikely chance of it becoming law.

Friends of NRA raffle;

The Jefferson State Friends of NRA committee is beginning fund raising activities for the banquet on October 24. Raffle tickets are now available for a CZ “American” rifle in 270win caliber. Second prize is a \$175 dinner package (two dinners) for the banquet plus raffle tickets. Tickets are \$5 each or 6 for \$20. 450 tickets are to be sold and the drawing will be July 31st. Please see Floyd or Phil for tickets. These efforts net the funds that have benefited JSSA by means of grants for range improvements.

KSP raffle;

WIN \$1,000 cash! Board members of the KSP are selling raffle tickets for a cash prize of \$1,000. See Phil Doddridge, Phil Hodge, Bill Watson or any board member for a chance at this great prize. Drawing will be September 4th.

NRA Membership Information;

Did you know there is a Liberty membership for \$10? This membership has all the insurance benefits of a regular membership, \$1,000 free gun insurance and a \$5,000 accidental death and dismemberment policy when participating in an NRA event but you are not entitled to a magazine or hat.

A junior membership entitles the member less than 18 years of age to the Insights magazine every month plus the regular insurance benefits of NRA membership for only \$15 annually. Remember there is no age limit for membership.

The NRA was offering a free one year trial membership to those that joined at the annual members meeting in Phoenix. This was a trial membership only and only available to first time members. They would not receive a magazine or insurance benefits.

Masthead;

I had posed the question of what the membership thought a name of the newsletter might be or if there should even be one. There were no responses save Leon's (**JSSA News** the vote was tied 1 to 1. Editor broke tie in his favor.). At any rate I rearranged the masthead and am offering "**The Jefferson Shooter**" as the official name of our newsletter. Any comments, nay, yea ?

Food for thought;

The Yurok tribe is seeking to reestablish the California condor in the Lower Klamath basin on the tribal reservation in California. The reservation is 44 miles long from the mouth of the Klamath River and 1 mile on either side, not far from the Oregon border.

USPSA match director needed;

Bill Watson is throwing in the towel at the end of the year professing he has had too much fun and it is time for another soul to step up and assume this enjoyable and rewarding position. You too can experience the intrigue of stage design, the exacting task of scores calculation and the exhilarating feeling when announcing the class and match winners every month. Please contact President Don Poor to volunteer and serve your club today!

A late addition to this situation is that Steve Hall and Roger Schmidt have agreed to tackle the technicalities of running the match and ask member support to set-up and tear down stages.

Bowling pin results;

The bowling pin shoot drew 45 shooters and an almost equal number of spectators. 22 of the contestants were from Medford, Grants Pass and other areas other than Klamath Falls. The match winner was Phil Cicero who also posted the single fastest run of 4.66 seconds. Phil also locked up the stock revolver and stock semi-auto classes. Top Lady was Kathy Hill and Justin Wilhite bested the junior classification. Dave York topped the pump shotgun event and the semi-auto class was won by Jason Kennedy. Karl Wilhite prevailed in the single action revolver event and Ed Atkinson was the open division winner.

Senior Master Sergeant Gardiner rode herd on the Henley High School JR ROTC pin setters that greatly helped speed up the event.

JSSA meeting raffles and general interest:

At our monthly meetings we have primers on the table for one lucky member. If we can't get you to meetings otherwise, outright bribery always seems to work.

We have been a member of Oregon State Shooting Association for years. They have always published our ads for Gun Shows at no cost. Recently they asked for \$15.00 per month to continue running the ads. Realizing they are caught in the same increasing cost bind that everyone else is in, we agreed to their terms.

Rex Foushee won the May raffle. 500 Federal pistol primers was the prize. Rex is not a reloader so he left the primers on the table for next month's raffle. You have a pretty good chance of winning \$15 - \$20 worth of primers for a \$1 ticket. Where else you gonna find primers? Thanks to Parker's Rod and Gun Rack for getting us a deal on the primers. Stop by and say 'hi' to Dave, tell him we appreciate his support.

The range cleanup went pretty well although there's still a pile of crap around Rick's motor home. A dozen or so JSSA members showed up with brooms, rakes and shovels, their mission: Fill a 20 yard dumpster. Mission accomplished.

A fence repair detail will assemble on May 31st under the direction of Jim Monroe. The perimeter fence around the ranges is their target. They will most likely be done by the time you read this. Thanks, folks.

June shooting calendar;

6th Steel

7th USPSA

13th 3 gun

Sporting Clays

14th Cowboys

27th Hi Power service rifle

Sporting Clays

Cowboys

28th IDPA

July 4th Steel

5th USPSA

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JSSA MEMBERSHIP

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Jerry Miculek grips for S&W N frame--\$50.

General SM-9B 9inch commercial meat slicer \$350--882-8263