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May 18th, 6pm.**

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News from Floyd:

I reported in the March Jefferson Shooter that HB 3508 would repeal the state preemption statute and that was in error. The bill repeals authority of local governments to pass ordinances that control firearms possession, sale, discharge and lawful use. This authority is reserved to the legislature.

Oregon House bill HB 2792 that would recognize concealed carry licenses from other states has passed the house and is waiting senate action.

HB 2787 that will prohibit release of CHL holders personal information has passed the Oregon House and is in Senate Judiciary awaiting action.

The companion bill in the Senate is SB 582 and is authored by our Senator Doug Whitsett. This bill was amended with anti gun amendments from the Governors office and subsequently died in the Senate Judiciary committee. There may be reconsideration at a later date.

HB 2791 is an attempt to replace the OSP background check system with the federal NICS process and omit the

\$10 fee currently charged by the state police.

HB 2797 would define what is "readily accessible" regarding a concealable firearm when the motor vehicle is a snowmobile, motorcycle or ATV. The bill states that a handgun would not be "readily accessible if it were in a locked container affixed to the vehicle or the gun is equipped with a trigger lock or other locking mechanism that prevents discharge. The bill is in the Senate Judiciary committee.

In the U.S. Senate Senator Charles Grassley from Iowa is putting the pressure on the ATF to answer his inquiries into the Fast and Furious gun running farce that they conducted in an illegal attempt to track guns sold in the U.S. to Mexican drug gangs.

He has asked the agency repeatedly for exactly who is responsible and has received nothing but buck passing and stonewalling from all he has requested information from. ATF has even instructed anyone in their employ to not answer congressional inquiries and refer the query to higher ups so they deal with the situation in a politically approved manner. (Cont'd on page 4)

JSSA News:

The newsletter will be looking a bit different from now on that I have learned how to use a new computer program from Brad Zeleny. Hopefully these changes are for the better and if you have any suggestions as to how to improve content and visual appeal please let me know. Additionally if anyone wishes to submit an article for publication please send it in or email it to me.

We will be seeking advertisers to help pay for the newsletter and a rate structure will be adopted when we have determined what is appropriate.

If you haven't volunteered for duty at the gun show on May 21 and 22 please contact Dan Gettling so he can plan the necessary stations for security, admissions, air gun range, set up and all the other jobs that need to be done.

This is the season for volunteering and the Sportsman's Park booth could also use some assistance from park members during the gun show to promote the facility and sell raffle tickets for the \$1,000 prize that will be drawn at the December gun show. Please call Phil Doddridge at 541-274-0328 and support our park.

Charlie Halvorsen must be doing things right as he had 34 shooters at his last Steel Challenge match on April 2nd. With attendance like that in this not quite optimum weather what can we expect to see when it is really nice outside? Bill Watson has also been having very good turnouts for his action steel matches so they might well become a permanent addition to our schedule.

Just look at our May schedule, it is packed every weekend, oh and the monthly meeting is also there the day before gun show setup.

Basin Firearms Services was raffling off a Rock Island Armory M5 short 12ga to raise funds for the Klamath County Dive Rescue team and they drew the winner on Thursday April 21st and the winner was.....ME! How cool is that?

The raffle at the April JSSA meeting was won by Eric Bishop. He selected a set of S&W commemorative knives from the considerable loot Leon has amassed.

IDPA match 4-24-11

Preston put on a great match again, and the weather stayed clear while we were shooting. Who can ask for more? The surprise stage was a good one, with a new type of target that Charlie and Preston promise to use again, so come on out and see it for yourself. Their diabolical minds continue to brainstorm new and exciting ways to challenge your shooting skills. Brent Glidden.

Your business card size ad here

Watch for further details in coming issues of the Jefferson Shooter

Members!

Please review the revised schedule for May on page 5. There have been changes and additions to the list of events.

NRA membership news

Life membership in the NRA is currently \$1,000 but if you contact me I can set you up with a payment plan that will cost you only \$25 every three months and the best part is if do I the total cost to you will be only \$750! That's right a \$250 reduction in the price of a lifetime membership in the NRA. No more wondering when your current membership expires and no more missed magazines.

The same payment plan is available for junior members at \$550 or for distinguished life for those over 65 years of age and disabled vets.

Reduced rates of \$70 for a three year membership and \$100 for a 5 year are also available only through you NRA recruiter. An associate membership is also available at \$10 so call Floyd at 541-882-8263 to take advantage of these discounted memberships.

FOR SALE:

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Note to members:

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N.R.A. Membership no. _____ Renewal date _____

Bill Scholtes Klamath Sportsman's Park membership number _____

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If you are renewing your JSSA membership, please tell us what year you first joined _____

Please check the line/s that apply to you;

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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:

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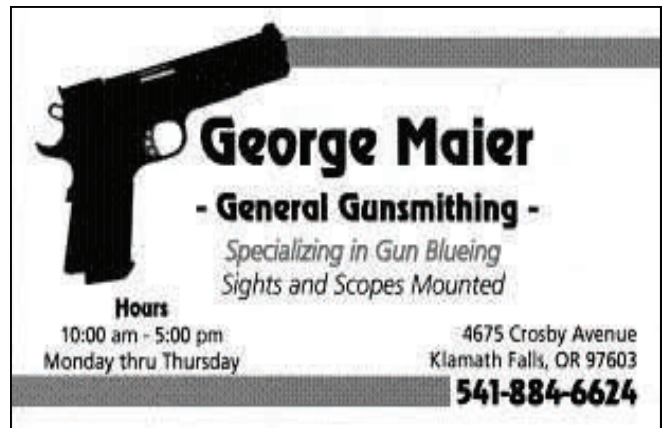
Refusing to answer congressional inquiries is a federal crime and can result in dire consequences.

Wyoming is now the fourth state to allow permit less concealed carry of a defensive firearm along with Vermont, Alaska and Arizona.

Montana is trying to make suppressors legal for hunting as long as they are lawfully possessed under any state and BATFE regulations. Justifications cited in the bill include: firearm noise causes permanent hearing loss, they will reduce noise complaints from neighbors, reduce muzzle blast and also felt recoil to make shooting more pleasant. The Montana Stock grower's Assn. opposed the bill as they felt it would encourage poaching until it was pointed out that the silencers do not completely suppress the noise and only attenuate it to a more tolerable level. It is hoped that the bill now will see added momentum.

Mexico has decided to sue U.S. gun

manufacturers and distributors for the drug gang violence in that country. President George W. Bush signed the Lawful Commerce in Arms Act in 2005 that prevents such lawsuits. Lawsuits that are not based on faulty firearms design and attempt to hold gun makers and sellers responsible for actions by criminals are prohibited by this federal law. (Legislative information from NRA-ILA website)



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Volunteers are needed for the following:

Saturday May 14th will be a range cleanup day along with set-up for the bowling pin match on Sunday the 15th.

Range cleanup will require volunteers with leaf rakes and some scoop shovels and will start at 9AM. Pin table set up will start at noon and the practice session will be when all tables are finished for Sunday's event.

JSSA May 2011 Events Schedule

Day	Date	Event	Location	Setup	Start
Sunday	1st	USPSA	Pistol Bays	8:00	9:30
Saturday	7th	3 - Gun	Pistol Bays	8:00	9:30
Sunday	8th	Cowboy	Pistol Bays	8:00	9: AM
Saturday	14th	Sporting Clays	Clay Field	8:00	9:00
Saturday	14th	Range clean-up (volunteers needed)	Pistol range		9:00
Saturday	14th	Bowling pin set-up (volunteers needed)	Pistol range	12:00	
Saturday	14th	4-Shots	600 mtr Range	8:00	10:00
Sunday	15th	Bowling Pin Shoot	Pistol Bays	8:00	9:30
Wednesday	18th	JSSA Meeting	Museum		6PM
Thursday	19th	Gun Show Setup (volunteers needed)	K F Fair Grounds	9:00	
Friday	20th	Gun Show-Vendor Setup	K F Fair Grounds	12:00 to 8PM	
Saturday	21st	GUN SHOW	K F Fair Grounds	9:00 AM to 5PM	
Sunday	22nd	GUN SHOW	K F Fair Grounds	9:00 AM to 3PM	
Saturday	28th	Sporting Clays	Clay Field	8:00	9:00
Saturday	28th	Cowboys	Pistol Bays	8:00	9AM
Sunday	29th	IDPA	Pistol Bays	8:00	9:30
Sunday	29th	OIT Match	Pistol Bays	2PM	3PM + -