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MSSA SPONSORS NRA JUNIOR SMALLBORE CAMPS 2007

BY JOHN LEINBERGER

The Missouri Sport Shooting Association sponsored two NRA Junior Competitive 3-Position Smallbore Rifle Camps near Marshall, Missouri at the Bucksport Gun Club Rifle Range. The two camps were held June 14-17, 2007 and June 21-24, 2007, with 21

juniors attending the camps. The camps were designed for beginner, intermediate, and advanced junior shooters ages 10 through the year of their 20th birthday.

Camp staff included MSSA volunteers Cheryl Teeters, John Leinberger, Harold Miederhoff, Dr. Paul Villmer, Kurt Schinze, Melissa Zurowski, Gary Darnell, Larry Spurgeon, Maj. Michael Stearley, Andy Lawton, George Hamilton, Rebecca Schneider, and Melissa Manhart.

Juniors attending the camps were: Zachary Painter, Logan Decker, Ethan Carder, Kenneth Butler, Garret Spurgeon, Clayton Hinton, Aaron

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PERMIT TO ACQUIRE HANDGUNS REPEALED!

The Permit to Acquire law zipped through the legislature in 1921 following race riots in St. Louis. It was patently intended to deny handguns to African Americans. Some sheriffs refused to issue a permit to a woman without a permission slip from her husband. Reforms in the 80's did not prevent arbitrary requirements. Even absent these defects, it required the buyer to take time off from work to get a permit, sometimes twice. When the National Instant Check System was enacted, the Missouri requirement became redundant. Finally, even the Sheriff's Association asked that the law be abolished.

As of 28 August, 2007, it is no longer necessary to get a permit from the sheriff before buying a handgun. If an individual buys a handgun from a licensed dealer, the dealer will run the buyer through the National Instant Check System (NICS). That is all.

If an individual buys a gun at a gun show, the dealer will run the buyer through NICS. People will say differently, they are lying.

If an individual inherits a handgun within Missouri, the executor of the estate only needs to give the gun to the heir. If the estate is outside of Missouri, the heir must comply with the laws of the other state. The easiest way to do this is to have a licensed dealer transfer the gun to a dealer in Missouri. Federal law allows the gun to be transferred directly to the heir; however, this is one area where state law can be more complex.

If an individual buys a handgun from an individual, there is no requirement to run a NICS check. The gun is transferred like any other piece of property. It is not legally possible to run a NICS check unless a licensed dealer is transferring the gun. If the Buyer and Seller do not know each other, it would be a good idea to have a licensed dealer transfer the gun. The dealer will place the gun in his books. After the Buyer fills out a 4473, the dealer will then do a NICS check. This gives the Seller a piece of government paperwork showing that he did not sell to a prohibited person. The Buyer gets a piece of government paperwork showing that he was not knowingly buying a stolen gun. If he were knowingly buying a stolen gun, he would not have run it through the dealer's records. The dealer will charge a fee, but it is cheap insurance.

A bill of sale should be considered minimum documentation of a sale. One of my clients had his gun come to the attention of the police. At some point in its history, it had been stolen and placed on the national list of stolen firearms. There were some complications involving handcuffs and a holding cell before he could demonstrate that he did not steal the gun and did not know it was stolen. Documentation helps prove these elements. MSSA has sold gun logs to record firearms acquisitions and dispositions. This is helpful for insurance purposes, but dispelling criminal suspicions requires something signed by another party; for example, a bill of sale.

I despise practicing law with fill-in-the-blank documents; however, the following provides some basics of legal protection.

BILL OF SALE	
For \$ _____ cash and other valuable considerations from buyer, _____, Seller, sells, vends, and conveys to _____, Buyer, a (Make and Model) _____, caliber _____, serial number _____.	
Dated this _____ day of _____, 200____.	
Seller ID # _____	Buyer ID # _____
On this _____ day of _____, 200____, appeared before me _____, known to me to be that person, and signed the above as his/her free act and deed.	
My commission expires: _____	Notary Public _____
On this _____ day of _____, 200____, appeared before me _____, known to me to be that person, and signed the above as his/her free act and deed.	
My commission expires: _____	Notary Public _____

Instructions: This is a very basic bill of sale, not a contract. It is not essential that it be notarized, but this proves the identity of both parties and is highly recommended. Date of birth or ID number is not required but helps prove the identity of the persons with whom you do business.

MSSA-NRA JUNIOR SMALLBORE CAMPS 2007

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Starbuck, Jesse Johnson
Chisom Darnell, Tyler
Kemp, Katherine Simonin,
Jordan Robertson, Sarah
Thompson, Danielle Ross,
Kellie Zurowski, Andrew
Lawton, Christine
Manhart, Samantha
Hafner, Ethan Watkins,
Cale Suppes, and Andrew
Meyer.

Shooters were coached individually and attended classroom instruction including firearm and range safety, dominant eye, sight alignment, sight picture, aiming, breathing, trigger control, natural point of aim, and follow through. Each position (prone, kneeling, and standing) was explained, demonstrated, and coached on the line. Practice matches were also held.



Set your sights!

**2008
CAMPS:**

**JUNE 19–22
and
JUNE 26–29!**

As MSSA Director for Junior Programs, I thank MSSA for their support, all the volunteers that helped with the camp, and all the parents for bringing their juniors to the camp.

- John Leinberger -

The camps were culminated with NRA sanctioned matches and awards ceremonies. The camps this year were a real success with the juniors showing much improvement.





The Saddle Soapbox

By Sheila Stokes-Begley, Editor

Itsy Bitsy Spider

Well, as you read in our Kevin's *Liberty Notes*, I was viciously attacked in my own home. I went to put on a pair of jeans I had worn that morning to go to the barn and do evening chores and work with my horse. I felt something sharp, thought it was probably like a stick-tight, as my cat likes to lay across my clothes when they are on the cedar chest. I put my hand down the leg of my jeans, and drew out a little squashed brown spider body, with little detached spider legs. I decided not to be a drama queen, there are lots of other brown spiders, so I went on to the barn, did chores, rode my horse and came back in and fixed supper.

I remember 3 things from the next day and that's it. My fever was so high, I didn't even remember being bitten, I thought I had the flu. The day after that, it was pretty obvious it wasn't the flu. I had a whole body rash, my skin was mottled blue and white, 20-year-old scars appeared as fresh bruises, and I couldn't stay awake for more than 30 minutes at a time. Denny said if I didn't call the doctor and go, he was calling 911 and throwing me in the ambulance. Of course, looking at the bite, made it pretty easy to figure out.

When I went to the doctor, I learned that this has been a very bad year for Brown Recluse Spider bites, they've seen a lot of them. I'll run into people in town, they ask where I've been, and then, when they find out, they usually have known another person or so that's been bitten recently.

There are only 4 spiders that are really hazardous to your health, the brown recluse, black widow, hobo or aggressive house spider, and the yellow sac spider. Within this group, only the brown recluse and the black widow spider have ever been associated with significant disease and very rare reports of death.

There is not a lot the regular medical community can do for it. I took a round of steroids, and could only have Tylenol for pain for the first week, after that I could have Alieve. Since Tylenol doesn't work for me, I didn't bother. They said if I lost a lot of tissue, they could do a skin graft. The reason my reaction was so bad is it is the second time I've been bitten. Unlike snakes, you don't build a tolerance; in fact, it gets worse each time. The first time was years ago, and I really was never sure I had been bitten!

So, as this is a time of year we all like to be outside and do things, when you go to turn over that board, or get something out of a cabinet in the garage that you haven't been in for awhile, look, and look again. Make sure the screens in your house don't have any holes, when you go to get in a bag or box, look and look again. Gloves can be your new best friend, but check them too.

If you do get bitten, trust me on this one, get medical

attention as soon as you can, and for pete's sake (or your own, rather), try to stay calm and quiet. Going to the barn and then working horses is a dandy way to spread venom, so I was told.

The alternative medical community has a bit more to offer choice-wise. I've had acupuncture, Reiki healing (which helped with some of the side effects of the bite), used Adolph's meat tenderizer poultices (suppose to denature the venom), taken extra vitamin C, and eaten a lot of fresh fruits and vegetables, used aloe leaf poultices (can't use store-bought aloe gel, it's processed), and my favorite thing by far is Ribwort (Broadleaf Plantain) poultices. They help with the healing, and I've not found the need to take anything for pain. I found a ton of information and understanding at Brown Recluse Spider Bite Site: www.highway60.com/mark/brs/default.htm

So, why a column on this? We are all outdoor people, in one way or another, and if it motivates just one of our members to do a double-check and saves them from all this fun, it's worth it. I always shook out my clothes and checked them before I put them on. Except this once, because I was in a hurry. Also, chances are good from what I've been hearing, some of our members may end up knowing someone that gets bitten this year; if they do, perhaps some of this information will prove useful.

Stay Safe,
Sheila

Gary L. Davis

1949 - 2007

With great sorrow, we report the passing of MSSA Director Gary Davis, who departed this life on September 28 while hospitalized for complications with diabetes.

Gary was a longtime civil rights activist and staunch defender of the Second Amendment. In addition to his service at MSSA, Gary was a life member of the National Rifle Association where he had served as a recruiter, certified firearms instructor, and NRA-ILA Election Volunteer Coordinator. He was a distinguished member of the Western Missouri Shooters Alliance, where he had served as a three-term president, gun show coordinator, and public relations officer. Other affiliations included the American Legion Post 95 in Liberty MO, the Second Amendment Foundation, the Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms, Missouri Valley Arms Collector, and Gun Owners of America. Gary had also served in the U.S. Navy in Vietnam, earning the National Defense medal, Vietnam Campaign medal, three bronze stars, and the Navy Unit Citation Medal.

A native Missourian. Gary was born in Dalton; he was employed as a bus operator with the Kansas City Area Transportation Authority for 27 years and was a member of the Amalgamated Transportation Union Local 1287.

Gary was preceded in death by both parents, two brothers and a sister, but is survived by four daughters, two brothers, one sister, two stepdaughters, eleven grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins.

MSSA Juniors Attend Ft. Benning Junior Rifle Camp

BY JOHN LEINBERGER

Three junior members of MSSA attended the Ft. Benning Junior Rifle Camp that was conducted by the United States Army Marksmanship Unit, International Rifle Team at Ft. Benning, GA. The camp was conducted August 13, 2007 through August 17, 2007. The camp, designed for the intermediate to advanced shooter, had 30 juniors attending.

The USAMU International Shooters, including World Record Holder and World Champion, Jason Parker, World Record Holder and World Champion, Thomas Tamas, and Olympic Silver Medallist Mike Anti, staffed the camp. They provided a safe, enjoyable learning experience that will contribute significantly to improving the junior shooter's skills. Shooters were coached in the fundamental principles and techniques of 3-Position Smallbore Rifle and International Air Rifle.

The three juniors attending were Kellie Zurowski, Chisom Darnell, and Jordan Robertson. The first day they shot a diagnostic match to determine their level of shooting skills and were then assigned their coach for the camp. Jason Parker



coached Kellie, Hank Gray coached Chisom, and Mike McPhail coached Jordan. Each shooter received much individual coaching, practice in shooting finals, and classes on the fundamentals of shooting.

The last day at the camp they shot a full course International 3-Position Smallbore Match, and each shooter participated in shooting a final. The competition was tough, and our juniors did well. Kellie placed 8th, Chisom placed 17th, and Jordan placed 20th.

There was also a required presentation by each group of shooters giving the history of a member of the U.S. Army

Marksmanship Unit. Chisom's group gave a presentation about Jason Parker and was awarded 1st place.

After the match, each shooter received a Certificate of Training for attending and completing the camp.

Grace Leinberger, V.P. MSSA, and John Leinberger, MSSA Director for Junior Activities, accompanied the juniors on this trip. 2nd Lieutenant Lucas Leinberger, a former MSSA Junior Shooter and West Point Graduate, was the representative for the camp. He is currently assigned to the USAMU and is in the Military World Class Athlete Program.

Rebecca Schneider Attends NRA/USA Shooting/CMP Coach School

BY JOHN LEINBERGER

Rebecca Schneider of Mt. Sterling, Missouri attended the NRA/USA SHOOTING/CMP Rifle Coach School at Streator, IL August 10-12, 2007. Rebecca attended the MSSA Junior Rifle Camps as a junior shooter and has helped as a volunteer at the 2006 and 2007 MSSA Rifle Camps. She is currently enrolled as a sophomore at the University of

Missouri, Columbia and is studying Agricultural Education. Rebecca is the daughter of Wayne and Sally Schneider of Mt. Sterling, Missouri.

The VFW POST 6133 of Owensville, MO and the Ozark Shrine Club helped with funding her to go to the coach school. The Missouri Sport Shooting Association and the Civilian Marksmanship Program appreciate their support for Rebecca,



requested by John Leinberger, MSSA Director of Junior Programs.



CAMP PERRY

2007

BY JOHN TEACHEY

As many of you know, this year marks the 100th hosting of the National Rifle Matches at Camp Perry, Ohio. For a century, shooters have been packing their gear and heading to Ohio in July for the chance to shoot among some of the best shooters in the world and compete for some of the most prestigious trophies in competitive shooting. No other matches held within the United States mean as much to rifle shooters as the Nationals. Missouri residents had a strong showing this year at Camp Perry and were able to keep pace with some of the world's best marksmen.



The Civilian Marksmanship Program sponsors the first week of the National Highpower Rifle Matches at Camp Perry. The entire week is shot with nothing but service rifles. So, with the rifles being more or less equal, the outcome of the matches really comes down to the shooter. Like an old friend of mine always says, "It ain't the arrow, it's the Indian!" The week kicked off on July 28th with the Small Arms Firing School and the M-16

Excellence In Competition (EIC) Match on July 29th. This match is open to shooters who have yet to earn their first EIC points towards the distinguished badge and is fired with rack-grade M-16 rifles. When the match was over and scores were tallied, Columbia, Missouri native and Columbia Police Officer Scott Young finished 23rd overall out of 472 shooters. Scott's impressive shooting earned him his first four EIC points. Scott's shooting is even more impressive considering this was his first trip to Camp Perry, and he finished in the top 5% in his first match. Way to go Scott, and I hope those next 26 EIC points come to you quickly.

On Monday the 30th, one thousand two hundred sixty-five competitors headed out to the firing line before the sun was up to shoot the President's Rifle Match. The top one hundred shooters at the end of this match are decorated as the President's Hundred for that year. When firing was complete for the 30-round match,

two Missouri shooters had made the President's Hundred for 2007. Bill Corcoran finished 72nd with a 286-9X, and I was lucky enough to sneak in right behind Bill at 79th with a 286-8X. MSSA Juniors

Christopher Calumpong and Kenny Jewell both fired the President's Match and finished very well in the junior rankings. Christopher finished 31st, and Kenny finished 88th out of a total 195 juniors in the match. Congratulations to Christopher and Kenny for putting up good scores in the junior ranks, and congratulations to Bill for his fine shooting.

On Tuesday the 31st, the National Trophy Individual Match was fired, and again Missouri Shooters came on strong and earned EIC points towards their Distinguished Badges. Missourian Frank Harles shot a 480-13X, finishing 162nd out of 1202 competitors. Missouri shooter Les Welch shot a 482-11X which put him in 130th place overall. Congratulations to Frank and Les for some fine shooting and for earning 10 points towards their Distinguished Badges. I know both shooters were very happy to have picked up some points and move one step closer to getting their badge.

Wednesday, August 1st, marked the beginning of the team matches at Camp Perry for 2007 with both the NRA Whistler Boy Trophy Match and the Hearst Doubles Match fired that day.

In the Whistler Boy Match, Christopher Calumpong and Kenny Jewell represented the MSSA and the Lewis and Clark Shooters Association as a two-man team. The two young men finished the day with a combined 902-19X out of a possible 1000 points. Their score was good enough for 47th out of 92 junior teams. I was proud of both Kenny and Christopher, they were able to hang tough through some very tricky wind and keep their cool while shooting at the national level. I want to thank Steve Finnell for his coaching and Dennis Trumble for volunteering as the team target puller.

In the Hearst Doubles Match, Kevin Thomas of Sierra Bullets in Sedalia, Missouri teamed up with Steve Satern of Satern Custom Machining in Estherville, Iowa to finish 26th out of 242 teams in



*Kevin Thomas (3rd back),
preparing for rapid fire in the Hearst Doubles Match*



John Teachey shooting 200-Yard Standing

the match with a score of 572-10X out of a possible 600. My hat is off to Kevin for shooting a clean (100 out of 100) during the 200-yard standing slow fire portion of the match. Anyone who has ever shot highpower knows exactly how tough that is to do, especially at Camp Perry! Scott Young and Frank Harles also teamed up to finish 45th in the match with a 565-8X.

On Thursday the 2nd, 57 six-man teams headed out to the firing

line to shoot the National Trophy Team match. The Lewis and Clark Shooters Association team finished 16th overall with three of its six shooters from Missouri. Steve Finnell coached the team, the team captain was Greg Meredith, and the firing members included Steve Satern, Kevin Thomas, Frank Harles, Dennis Trumble, Mark Salmi and myself. I would like to thank Scott Young and Greg Meredith for pulling targets all day for the

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Rodriguez Rifle Range during the NTIT Match (event on page 8)



The Firing Line on Rodriguez Range



Steve Finnell preparing the LCSA NTIT Match team



Greg Meredith (left) Dennis Trumble (right) during the NTIT Match

CAMP PERRY 2007

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team, you guys did a great job and we all appreciate it.

The last match of CMP week is the National Trophy Infantry Team match. Again, Missouri residents rose to the occasion and shot well. The LCSA team had three Missouri shooters on the six-man team. The team finished 7th overall out of 43 teams. Team members included Coach Steve Finnell, Team Captain and firing member Dennis Trumble, and firing members Greg Meredith, Christopher Calumpo, Steve Satern, Kevin Thomas

and Mark Salmi. Congratulations to the team for a fine performance and a strong finish.

Overall, the state of Missouri had a strong showing at the national matches. We came away with several medals, some more EIC points, and certainly a lot of experience for the newer shooters. Most importantly, we were able to take two young men to the National Matches and provide them with an experience that will remain with them the rest of their lives. I want to thank the Missouri Sport Shooting Association and the Lewis and Clark Shooters Association for their dedication to the junior program and for supporting highpower shooting in Missouri.



Scott Young and World & National Rifle Champion, Sherri Gallagher-Hurd



Kevin Thomas and Sherri Gallagher-Hurd

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WE WANT YOUR STORIES! MSSA is soliciting true and original shooting, hunting or firearms related articles by MSSA members and other interested parties for publication in THE MISSOURI SHOOTER.

Junior members may submit school compositions and reports. We will also publish a range or club's upcoming events, matches, and gun shows. Graphics and photos may be included with your article (image files preferred). Please indicate if you would like photos returned, and we will do our best to do so; however, neither MSSA nor its members shall be liable for loss or damage of submitted materials.

All submissions should include name, address, and phone number so we may contact you regarding questions or editing. Articles may be sent via email as attachments. (Most document types are acceptable: Word, Wordperfect, OpenOffice, AportisDoc, etc., or plain text files.) Send all submissions to be considered for publication to Sheila Stokes-Begley, Editor of **THE MISSOURI SHOOTER**, at the physical or email address provided on page 2 under "MSSA Board of Directors." *We look forward to hearing from you. Feel free to contribute regularly!*

Arnold Junior Shooters Capture National Title

2 Arnold Squads Among Medalists

Arnold, MO — A Varsity squad from the Arnold Junior Shooters captured the National Championship and an Intermediate squad took Second Place in their respective divisions in the National Shooting Sports Foundation's (NSSF) Scholastic Clay Target Program (SCTP) National Trapshooting Championships. With more than 1,600 young shooters representing 29 states, the competition was held August 6–7 at the World Shooting and Recreational Complex in Sparta, Illinois as the opening event of the 108th Annual Grand American World Trapshooting Championships, which runs through August 18th.

The Varsity "Red" squad won the national title by the slim margin of one target, breaking 971 of 1,000. Squad members include John Battles of Hillsboro, Nick Edwards of Fenton, Ben Hutchings of Labadie, Kyle Kopsie of Imperial, and Jacob Wideman of Pevely. Varsity squads are comprised of shooters in grades 9–12 with more than two years experience in SCTP competition.

Speaking about the Varsity squad, Head Coach Jim Dickerson said, "This team is just unbelievable; very coachable, very mature, great mental discipline. We practiced twice a week starting back in January, and every day for a week before a big competition. It paid off."

In the Intermediate Division, for shooters in grades 6–8, the Arnold Junior Shooters "Orange" squad broke 947 targets for a second place finish. Shooters on this squad were Billy Fisher of Arnold, Cody Morton of Hillsboro, Josh Robert of House Springs, Peter Fritz of St. Louis and Michael Kurtzborn Jr. of St. Louis.

The Arnold Junior Shooters, sponsored by the Arnold Rifle & Pistol Club in Pevely, MO, began competing in the SCTP program with five shooters and one coach in 2003. The program has grown to include over 30 shooters and eight coaches for the 2007 season. Additional support for the team comes from the Big Game Hunters Foundation of St. Louis.



About the SCTP

SCTP was launched by NSSF in 2000 to offer students in grades 12 and under an opportunity to compete as a team in trap, skeet, sporting clays and the international versions of trap and skeet. Program partners include the national governing bodies for each shotgun discipline: Amateur Trapshooting Association, National Skeet Shooting Association, National Sporting Clays Association and USA Shooting. The ultimate goal is instilling in young participants a commitment to safe firearm handling, teamwork and leadership.

For more information about the Arnold Junior Shooters:

www.sctp.arnoldgunclub.org

For more information about the SCTP:

www.nssf.org/sctp



CRITERIA FOR MSSA SPECIAL AWARDS

BY HAROLD MIEDEROFF

Any individual member may submit nominees for any of the following special awards. A short sketch of the group or individual's accomplishments should be submitted along with the nomination.

An awards committee, appointed by the president of the organization, will have the power to select or decline any nomination or make it's own nominations.

If you know someone that you feel is deserving of one of these awards, please submit your nominations to the MSSA at P.O. Box 10170, Columbia, MO 65205.

Deadline for nominations is 1st of January, 2008. Winners will be announced at the annual meeting on the 28th of January, 2008.

MSSA Hall of Fame Award

This is the ultimate award given by the Association. It is to be given for that rare individual who has been on the board for a lengthy period and has contributed, in a leadership position, to the function and advancement of the organization. In no way should it ever be considered as an annual award.

MSSA Sportsman of the Year Award

This award is for those individual members of the Association who have, in the previous year or so, made a significant contribution to the shooting sports in Missouri.

MSSA Club of the Year Award

This award is for those affiliated clubs that have made, in the previous year or so, made a significant contribution to the shooting sports in Missouri.

MSSA Service Award

This award is for any individual who is deserving, by their work for MSSA, of recognition. They may not have made enough of a significant contribution to merit the "Sportsman of the Year Award".

MSSA Appreciation Award

This award is for any group or individual who has done significant work to the betterment of the shooting sports and gun ownership in Missouri.

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There are only 26 t-shirts, with the KC NRA convention date on them, left. This may be the last opportunity to acquire one of these memorable shirts. In size XXL, there are 5 black and 9 gray. In size XL there are 5 black and 6 gray. In size M, there is one black. No other sizes are available. These will be priced at: one for \$4.00, two for \$7.00, or four for \$12.00. There is no additional charge for shipping. Get your order in NOW, stating the quantity and sizes desired to:

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All Proceeds Support Junior Shooting Programs

MSSA, with the help from the CMP, is conducting our 9th annual raffle for an M-1 Garand. The CMP provides us with the rifle at a discount, and all funds raised from this activity go toward the support of junior shooting in the state.

This year's Garand Raffle is similar to those in the past, except there is no limitation on the number of available tickets.

Take advantage of this great opportunity to win a piece of military history, and, at the same time, help the junior shooting program in Missouri. Spread the word!

\$5.00 per ticket.

Raffle tickets may be obtained by sending the proper amount* for the number desired to:

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Tickets are also available on MSSA's website:

www.MissouriSportShooting.com

Just download the Raffle tickets pdf file, print, and fill out. Then trim and send the stubs with the proper amount.

We thank all who have supported this program in the past and hope you participate again this year.

*Make checks payable to MSSA.

**The Drawing will be held at the
MSSA Awards Dinner, January 26, 2008**

ATTN MSSA MEMBERS

The next MSSA Board meeting is coming up fast on October 20 at noon at the MDC Runge Nature Area.

Please see page 19 for directions.

We hope to see you there.

And, a reminder that the Annual MSSA Members Meeting (with Board elections) and the MSSA Awards Banquet will be January 26, 2008. Please make note of these important MSSA events and plan to come!

MSSA Survey

This is a survey to determine how many members might prefer getting The Missouri Shooter newsletter sent via email rather than by regular mail. Note, the newsletter would be sent as a pdf file attachment; however, even optimized, the pdf file can be expected to be *at least* one megabyte in size.

To respond to this survey, just send your opinion via email to: mssa@mizzmona.com

This is just a survey; no changes will actually be made in the method of delivery. Thanks.

Speaking of newsletters,

I would like to apologize for the extreme lateness of this issue of The Missouri Shooter. The fault is entirely mine. No excuses; I'll just do my best not to let it happen again.

Btw, if you have an aptitude for layout, feel free to contact me if you think you'd like helping with the newsletter. It is composed in OpenOffice; if you don't use that currently, no worry, it's completely free, available online, and fairly easy to learn. Interested? Email: mssa@mizzmona.com

Mona Oliver
MSSA Secretary



THE SECRETARY'S NOTEBOOK

MINUTES* – MSSA Board of Directors Meeting

July 21, 2007

*tentative; subject to Board approval

The meeting was called to order by President Kevin Jamison at noon. Board members in attendance were Kevin Jamison, Grace Leinberger, John Leinberger, John Teachey, Lee Koester, Mona Oliver, Tim Oliver, Zac Bauer, David Jones, Harold Miederhoff, Bob Sliger, Terry Struse, Michael Meyer, and Tom Zenthofer; absent were Gary Davis, Greg Jeffery, Larry Crawford, Sheila Stokes-Begley, and Roscoe Morris. After a membership report, the minutes of the last meeting as printed in The Missouri Shooter were then approved by the Board.

Secretary's report: Mona reported Lee had been willing to manage the membership renewals and database, and so is now officially handling that portion of the Secretary's duties as her assistant (in addition to being Treasurer), with her gratitude. Lee reported that, as he was already picking up the MSSA mail, renewal turnarounds should also be greatly improved as that mail no longer had to be forwarded again to the Secretary. Lee added we were also sending out renewal notices again, and that we were now using postcards which were more cost effective and got good results.

Treasurer's report: Lee advised there was \$10,864.62 in the checking account, not including a morning deposit of about \$340. The CD (\$5883.52) had come due and was set aside for the Convention, but as it was not needed, it was renewed June 8, 2008 for 13 months at 4.88%. Lee then presented \$240 to John Leinberger for the Juniors account which had been received in mailed donations from the membership. The Treasurer's report was then approved by the Board.

Executive Officer's report: John Teachey advised he is still learning the in's and out's of the job and continues working closely with Kent. He reported John L. got the two air rifles that had been approved at the last meeting. He then advised Kent confirmed MSSA will be receiving the \$1700 credit for the seventeen M-14 CMP rifles sent back to CMP. The credit must be used to purchase rifles from CMP-approved vendors; John had talked to DPMS from work who advised they were willing to sell him AR-15s for \$550 for MSSA, giving MSSA enough money to buy three rifles for the junior highpower program with a little left over to buy other equipment. A motion was made and passed to purchase three rifles. John L. suggested an appreciation letter be sent to CMP for generously providing the \$100 credit per rifle for the loaned M-14s which had to be returned; John Teachey advised he would be happy to write the letter and present it to them at Camp Perry. Kevin had received a letter from CMP regarding these and related issues and gave it to John Teachey. Lee inquired if the credit was sent to MSSA; John T. advised the credit was in the form of vouchers. Purchase and transfer procedures were then discussed. John T. advised a rifle had been turned back in recently, but would soon be re-utilized.

John Leinberger then gave the Juniors report. There were two Junior Camps this year with a total of 21 shooters; both camps were a real success. \$2472.81 was spent in total, including targets, books, etc; some materials, like extra books, were left over which will be used for future camps. Actual cost for the camps excluding leftover materials was \$2269.03, which was a little over the original funding of \$2250, this due to cost of food, gas, books, etc., having risen since last year. John reported he had also received two donations for the camps, one for \$50 for bunkbeds and one for \$125 to help with general expenses. John advised Becky Schneider would be attending a coach school; she has helped with the camps the last couple of years, she could help further by being a certified coach; in soliciting donations for that, he received \$175 from the Owensville VFW and \$200 from the Shriners; Becky advised she would cover unmet costs; everything was set to go. John wanted to get three of the more advanced junior shooters into the Ft. Benning camp; he advised St. Joseph Rifle & Pistol had already donated \$125 to the Juniors account to help with their expenses; John then requested to spend an additional \$475 from the Juniors account (the juniors are MSSA members) for a total of \$600 to help cover costs, the parents would cover the rest; Lee then amended the motion to include that 50% of that cost be reimbursed to the Juniors account out of MSSA's general

fund; the motion was seconded and passed. John Teachey then made a motion for MSSA to also help with traveling expenses for two junior competitors going to Camp Perry; a discussion followed regarding costs, as well as how funding is generally determined and provided; John advised John Teachey that he should also solicit outside donations and provide a record of the donors so he could issue certificates/letters of appreciation to those who contributed (at which point, John Leinberger stopped to present Tim and Mona with certificates of appreciation for donations made for the camps the last two years); discussion continued; there was a general consensus for support, but no hard figures; the motion was withdrawn, John T. would determine costs and get back with the Board. Lee advised that such issues on funding juniors should actually be coordinated through John Leinberger as he is the Director of Juniors Programs; Harold proposed a committee be appointed under John to develop guidelines for funding juniors; a discussion followed; John proposed Kent Finlay, John T., Lee Koester and himself form a committee and present the criteria at the next Board meeting; this was met with general approval. Zac provided an update on Josh, a junior shotgun competitor. A general discussion on juniors followed; John advised his primary goal was to enable junior shooters to achieve scholarships for college; Michael Meyer wanted to see sponsored junior competitors wearing MSSA patches on their shooting vests.

Old business: Re the tax exemption status, Kevin advised it was not done yet. Kevin reported that Sheila Stokes-Begley had been badly bitten by a brown recluse spider and was bedridden, but recovering. Kevin reported being contacted by MDC, that the lead shot issue was tabled until late winter of 2008 or early 2009; they also advised that the Governor had appointed Don Johnson as one of the new directors.

New business: Dave Jones advised that the Missouri Sport Shooting Assoc Gold 4-man pistol team, comprised of Kent Finlay [Captain], Chris Guerrero, Paul Noles, and Eric Pearson, won big at the Camp Perry 2007 National Matches [Master – State Association, winner with 1113-24X; 40 Award Points]. John Leinberger also provided results of junior matches. Michael Meyer had a lead on getting a high quality shotgun and rifle at reduced prices; discussion followed, he would get more details. A discussion on raffles; it was decided to not limit the number of tickets for this year's Garand raffle and to also offer tickets on the website; \$5 per ticket. Zac relayed information about the upcoming Missouri Carry picnic in September. Kevin suggested issuing an appropriate recognition or award regarding Dan Smith's management of volunteers for NRA convention. Lee advised on application changes; we would be requiring date of birth on junior membership applications as a few juniors had been determined to have slipped into adult status, but were still paying junior dues; other, a note would be added to "allow 6-8 weeks for processing," even though the turnaround would normally be much faster than that. A discussion followed on MSSA promotional material and brochures; Zac would make a prototype for the next meeting. Lee broke down how membership dues applied to newsletter and other costs, and noted expenses had risen considerably since the last rate increase approximately 15 years ago, we were just breaking even re adult memberships, costs were exceeding junior memberships; a discussion followed; the Board then approved a \$5 increase in adult and affiliate memberships (\$20 and \$30, respectively), junior dues would remain the same. Lee proposed eliminating the Sustaining, Silver Sustaining, and Golden Sustaining membership types as members normally simply donated or became Life members rather than choose those membership options; Tom advised these designations were written into the bylaws, which would have to be amended; Lee withdrew the proposal. Tim suggested sending newsletters via email to members who might elect to receive it that way; a discussion followed; Kevin suggested a survey in the newsletter to see how people felt about it. Zac wanted to set up the MSSA booth at a gun show in St. Charles; Grace moved that MSSA support getting the booth set up; the motion was seconded and carried; materials were available and would be supplied.

The meeting was then adjourned at 2 p.m.

MSSA at the Busch Adventure Expo

MSSA had a booth at the Busch Adventure Expo that was manned by MSSA Board Member Zac Bauer.

According to Zac, MSSA members Dan Smith and John Olsen showed up to help man the booth, and they all had a great time. They passed out newsletters, talked to people about joining, and gave out pins to people that signed up to be members. They

recruited 6 new members and 5 new juniors, and also passed John Leinberger's information out to at least 2 juniors who wanted to know more about small bore camp. They had a pop-up display from John Leinberger that really helped draw people in to ask questions.

All in all, it was a great weekend!



Contact MSSA if you would also like to volunteer to help with these or other types of activities for The Missouri Sport Shooting Association.

Any and all help is greatly appreciated! Thanks!

GRASSROOTS LOBBY SEMINAR

Saturday, November 3, 2007

BY TIM OLIVER

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Early renewal supports MSSA by saving the expense of sending out reminder notices (paper, printing and postage) and MSSA's all-volunteer workforce some time. Help save resources which could be utilized for other MSSA activities!

Renewal only uses 1 of the 4 applications sent with the newsletter during the year. Another excellent way to help support MSSA would be to use the other 3 to recruit new members. Sign up a few friends – or even a local range! Help grow your MSSA organization, it works to promote and protect shooting sports and hunting as well as gun rights!



Liberty Notes

BY KEVIN L. JAMISON

16 August, 2007

It is a good day for Liberty.

We have only three months before Hillary Clinton starts her sprint to the White House. We do not yet have a candidate we can rally around with enthusiasm. This makes it all the more important to be organized and ready.

State Senator Chris Koster has left the Republican Party to be a Democrat. He will run for attorney general as a Democrat. He was been a good Second Amendment supporter for his entire political career, and we hope that this shall not change. However, the national leadership of the party hates us and we must fear their influence.

I am told of a shooter who lashed out at another shooter who was criticizing Democrats. The Democratic defender was a union member who thought Democrats were on his side. We do have Democrats on our side, but the national leadership is hostile, although they are discrete enough to hide it lately. We have found more support with Republicans of late, but much of that is just politics. We vote for the person, not the party. We have supported Democrats before, and shall do so again.

Teresa Hensley, the Cass County Prosecutor, a Democrat, spoke at our July general membership meeting. We did not support her in the election; we supported her opponent. Despite this, she has sought us out to speak at our meeting. She discussed her policy on self-defense cases and intoxicated and in-possession cases. Her remarks were well received.

President Sheila was bitten by a brown recluse spider. This put her out of action and out of sorts for some time. She now has a 20 gauge "Spider Gun". Brown recluse spiders are now our anti-mascot.

I went to give blood recently. I always wear a "Guns Save Lives" button or something similar when I give blood, no

reason our people shouldn't get the credit. They test blood before the donation. In the course of this test, they found that I had goblins in my blood, 14.8 of them, and not just any goblins but hemo-goblins. The donation people did not seem concerned about this, so I elected not to worry about it. I don't know how the .8 goblin got in there, perhaps one of them was pregnant.

The Missouri Department of Conservation has built a new range in Dent County, southeast of Rolla. It has also repaired and revitalized the Bush range in St. Louis. The Missouri Department of Conservation is fulfilling its responsibilities to the shooting community. This is fair as it is our hunting licenses and taxes on our ammunition and guns which provide its budget.

The Permit To Acquire handguns ends 28 August 2007. I am told that people are holding off buying handguns until that day. The \$10 fee is not the point, the principle is not the point for many, people lost time from work getting a PTA for no reason. After the big day, no advance permission is needed to buy a handgun. When buying from a dealer, only the NICS check is necessary. In person-to-person sales, there are no regulations at all. It would be a good idea to go through an FFL to ensure you are not dealing with a prohibited person, who will get you sued for selling to him. At minimum, I would get a bill of sale. Now that the PTA is abolished, gun owners must keep records of their own handguns like we have for long guns. The Missouri Sport Shooting Association sells a notebook to record such information for insurance and other purposes. People in New Orleans are being harassed with demands that they prove ownership of their confiscated guns. This is not supposed to happen to us now, but it was not supposed to happen in New Orleans either. It is always best to have records.

I have been told that the legal portion of the LTC course is easy, "In a face to face encounter you have to be in fear of your life, that's it." I have defended self-

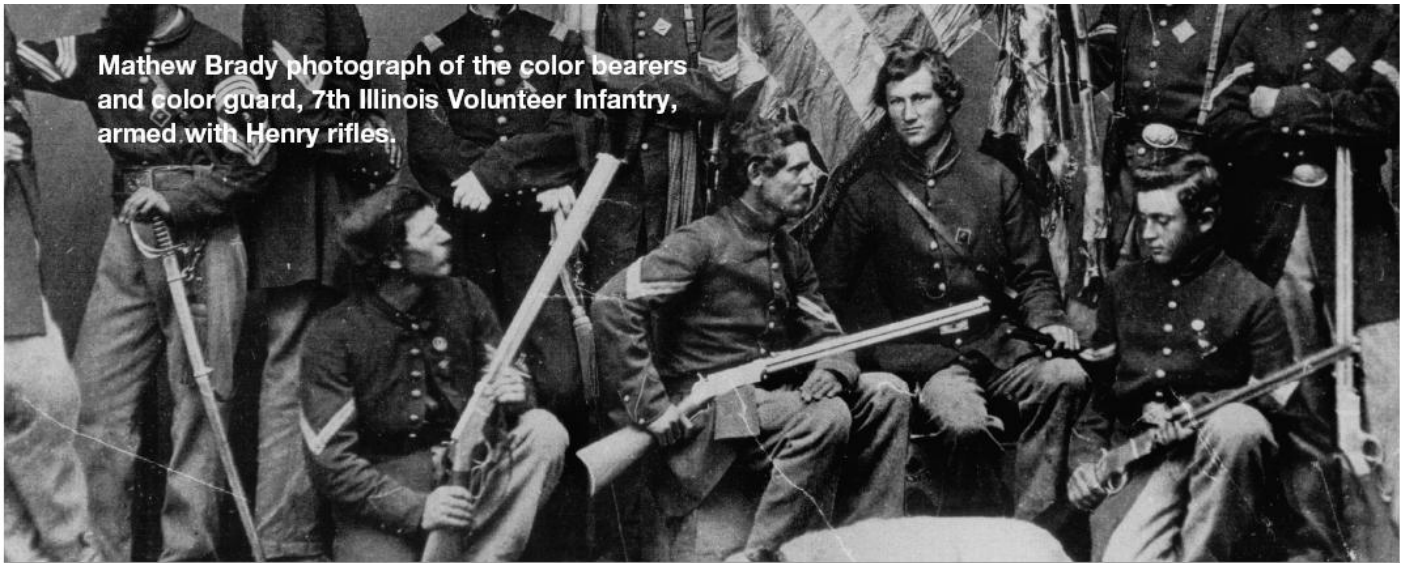
defense cases for 24 years, and I have never found it to be easy. One can do everything right during the gunfight, and actions in the aftermath can get one charged, and convicted, and jailed. The trauma, the adrenaline, the stress of a gunfight make people do things they would not do otherwise. When I teach the legal class, I give the students the legal tools to build their defense. I teach them how not to answer the questions the police will ask, and how to construct a police statement when they are ready to do so. Citizens need to justify their choice of a gun, ammunition, training, and every action taken from the time they decided to carry to the time of trial. People need to understand what will happen to them in the stress of the shooting aftermath. Excited statements and panicked actions made after the shooting come out at trial. Slogans from bumper stickers and T-shirts get thrown into the mix. A town marshal killed a man who attacked him with a hammer, and was convicted of murder. A rape victim killed her attackers hours after the incident, and was convicted of multiple murder. It is not simple. We are not dealing with the mechanical application of law. This is not physics; it is people.

I enjoyed the show "Studio 60 on the Sunset Strip." It was one of the few shows in which a devout Christen was not portrayed as a buffoon, humorless, uptight, or hypocritical. This was interesting enough, but the characters showed extraordinary loyalty to each other. Loyalty is a rare quality in life. The show, of course, has been canceled.

I see advertisements for a legal "service" firm which provides forms for divorces, wills, and business actions. The company claims that the forms are complete and provide low-cost legal services. I have often been asked to repair divorces filed with these useless forms. The ones I have seen have not been complete and rely on persons to make legal decision when they have never read the statutes much less court rules and decisions. I can fix the divorces. I could usually fix the business actions. However, there is no fixing the wills. The only time the defects in these forms will be discovered is when the party dies. Despite all the zombie movies, there is no way to dig the party up and have him sign a repaired will.

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Mathew Brady photograph of the color bearers and color guard, 7th Illinois Volunteer Infantry, armed with Henry rifles.



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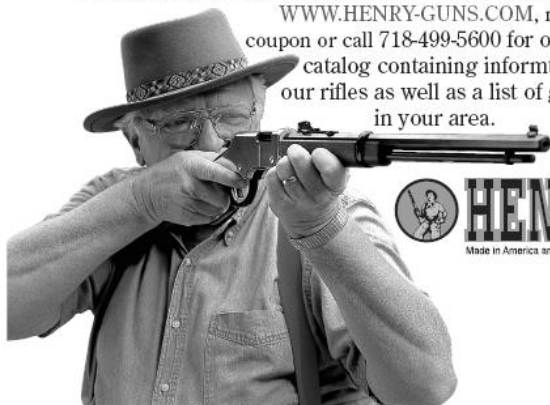
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Liberty Notes

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Dead people have voted, but they cannot sign a will. These forms will unnecessarily send estates into probate where they will be distributed by judges under rules set down by the legislature, which should send people screaming to an estates and trust lawyer. The cost of a lawyer might seem high, but it is much cheaper to do it right to start with than to fix it after the principle's death. This gives more of the estate to the heirs, and preserves the principle's desires in distributing his or her property. It would be a shame if a gun collection went to the wastrel anti-gun relation because a fill-in-the-blank will was thrown out as improper. People think such a thing could not happen, they are wrong. Such things have happened and will happen again.

Judge Don Burrell Jr of Greene County hosts an annual shooting event for the Missouri Bar Association (an association of lawyers not bar owners). Regrettably, I am unable to attend.

Part of my fee in a case was a handgun. When the case was over, I went to the Harrisonville Police Department to recover the gun. I took a permit to acquire with me, it being the law at the time. They acted like they had never seen one before. They insisted that I pay for a Highway Patrol background check to get the gun. I refused. They insisted that the law required them to do this, I told them it does not. They then justified it on the grounds of the NICS system, I told them that only applies to FFL dealers. They were not sure if Clay County did a background check before issuing a PTA. I had to have the Clay County Sheriff's office assure them that the Sheriff follows the law.

I remember reading a 1969 Law Review article about the Gun Control Act of 1968. The article said that gun owners should be grateful for the restrictions and were silly to worry about further restrictions because anti-gun people were only interested in pistols and had promised not to go after long guns. Of course, now they are going after long guns. Prohibitionists will argue that "assault weapons" were not available then; but this is not true. Military semi autos advertised in the 50's and 60's included M-1's, Johnson Automatic Rifle,

G-41 and 43, Tokarev rifle and FN 49; these rifles had the capacity of ten rounds or less. However, advertisements showed rifles with a 20-round capacity to include FN-FAL, G-3, CETME, M-1 Carbine (15 and 30-round magazines), an "M-11 Assault Weapon" which is similar to an M-14 but not precisely, and a variety of 20mm anti-tank rifles. There were also pistols such as the French 15-shot MAB, 13-shot Hi-Powers, and 32-round snail drum magazines for Lugers. Prohibitionists are opportunists trying to ban or restrict any type of firearm until they ban all types of firearms. I am not the least bit grateful.

I have been reading *Tough Towns* by Robert Barr Smith, Two Dot Press, Helena, MT 2007. The book recounts communities that fought back against bank robbers from the old west through the 1930's. In an age before federal deposit guarantees, a bank robbery could ruin the bank, and ruin the depositors and ruin the town. One such incident was in the early 30's in the town of Boley OK, this was an all Black town and the gangsters seemed to think this would make it an easy target. They chose the day before quail season for the robbery, and many farmers were in town buying shotgun shells. They did not get far. Some towns had organized Home Guards among surrounding merchants. The Oklahoma Banker's Association paid a bounty on dead outlaws, nothing for live prisoners. This does not appear to have increased the number of dead outlaws. People wanted to protect their money; killing was incidental.

I have the honor of being made an honorary life member of the Missouri Valley Arms Collector Association. This Association puts on the glorious gun shows at the Airport in January and July of each year. They help preserve the history associated with firearms. It is an honor to be among them.

The rash of vicious home invasions has increased the number of people taking License To Carry classes. In one case, victims were tied to the bed and the beds set on fire. The young lady kidnapped from a Target parking lot in broad daylight and murdered has also had an effect. People want a fighting chance. It also helps to have a dog. Dogs are territorial, they bite, they bark. If home

invaders broke into my home, I'm sure the noise of my dog licking their faces would alert me.

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration attempted to pass new rules which would have the effect of shutting down the ammunition industry. Pressure by the shooting community stopped them. They withdrew the rules and are reported to be reconsidering them. What they may be reconsidering is who wins the next election.

The UN may take up the attempt to adopt a new "small arms" treaty which would not only violate the Second Amendment but savage it. The new attempt, if successful, will be ready for the next president and the next congress.

The Washington DC Court of Appeals found that the Second Amendment is an individual right in the Parker case. The City of Washington DC is scheduled to file their appeal of the Parker case on 5 September, 2007. This is the 18th anniversary of the founding of WMSA. I hope that this is a good sign. We can expect the prohibitionists to throw everything they have at the case. Besides contributing to the defense fund, we can write letters to the editor. And we can get out and vote. It is said that the Supreme Court reads the newspapers and the election returns. This is not supposed to have an effect, but it almost certainly does.

We shall overcome.



No free man shall ever be de-barred the use of arms.

The strongest reason for the people to retain their right to keep and bear arms is as a last resort to protect themselves against tyranny in government.

Thomas Jefferson

AFFILIATE OPPORTUNITIES

The Missouri Sport Shooting Association has *NRA Instructor* training opportunities through NRA Training Counselors and Senior Training Counselors. There are active MSSA members who are qualified for such duties. NRA shooting disciplines include Instructor training in:

- **Basic Pistol shooting**
- **Basic Rifle shooting**
- **Basic Shotgun shooting**
- **Muzzleloading Pistol, Rifle and Shotgun**
- **Personal Protection in the Home**
- **Home Firearm Safety**
- **Metallic and Shotgun Reloading**
- **Range Safety Officer and Chief Range Safety Officer**

And for the more advanced

- **Training Counselor**

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Gateway Civil Liberties Alliance (GCLA)	St. Joseph Rifle and Pistol Club
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The Missouri Sport Shooting Association
Our Mission...

The Mission of the MSSA is to protect and preserve the shooting sports at the state level. MSSA will promote and improve the shooting sports by sponsoring marksmanship training and competitions throughout the state of Missouri. MSSA will work for the rights of the gun owner, shooter, collector, hunter, archer, black powder enthusiast, and trapper. MSSA will support the free exchange of ideas, information and education related to gun ownership, shooting, hunting, firearms and related topics.

MSSA MEETINGS IN 2007

The MSSA Board of Directors schedules quarterly meetings in order to conduct Association business. Meetings are open to the Members.

The next meetings will again be held at the MO Dept. of Conservation - Runge Nature Area (MDC-RNA), off 179 just north of Hwy 50 West, Jefferson City.

Oct 20 - noon

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AD POLICIES AND OPPORTUNITIES

FREE ADVERTISING

"For Sale/Wanted" by MSSA Members

MSSA will offer free advertising space for our members. All items should be gun, shooting or hunting related. Each member may post ads of 60 words or less per issue, space available, on a first-come basis. Ads MUST be sent to the Editor by U.S. Mail or email and arrive before the publishing deadline. Email should be in plain text, Microsoft Word, or OpenOffice format. All correspondence should include your return address, which will not be published, and your phone number. Due care and diligence will be used to type and print your ad accurately; however, THE MISSOURI SHOOTER, MSSA, the officers, and volunteer editors will not be held liable for errors, misprints, typos, or other mistakes. Any deals struck shall be between a buyer and seller, THE MISSOURI SHOOTER, MSSA, the officers, and volunteer editors will not be a third party to any transaction. Participants shall comply with all federal, state, and local laws, rules, codes, and regulations, etc. governing that type of transaction. Let the buyer and seller beware. We will not accept any ads that we find objectionable or immoral or anything we suspect to be illegal. We will not accept ads for Class 3 firearms, silencers, sound suppressors, explosives, and destructive devices, spy, surveillance, or police equipment. The editor without prior notice may amend, create, revise, or rescind policies and rules as required by circumstance.

COMMERCIAL ADVERTISING

In The Missouri Shooter

Please contact the Editor, Sheila Stokes-Begley, for advertising opportunities and requirements at 816-380-6196 or by email to sbegley@missourisportshooting.org or by U.S. Mail (see page 2). Commercial ads do not have to be shooting sports related. If you own your own business, consider an advertisement as an investment in the MSSA and our Second Amendment rights; furthermore, your ad may even be tax deductible. All advertisers will receive a copy of THE MISSOURI SHOOTER in which their ad runs. Our reasonable rates:

BUSINESS CARD SIZE	\$25 / ISSUE	\$100 / YEAR
1/4 PAGE	\$50 / ISSUE	\$200 / YEAR
1/2 PAGE	\$100 / ISSUE	\$400 / YEAR
FULL PAGE	\$200 / ISSUE	\$800 / YEAR

FREE MEMBERSHIP

To Missouri's Active Duty Military

MSSA will send a free one-year membership including "THE MISSOURI SHOOTER" to any active duty service member from Missouri. Here's how the free one-year membership works:

- ✓ Be full-time active military duty.
- ✓ Be a current or former Missouri resident, and register Missouri as your state of residence.
- ✓ Be recommended by a current MSSA member, or request your free one-year membership in writing to:

MSSA
P.O. Box 10170
Columbia, MO 64205-4002

If you qualify or know someone who qualifies, just fill out an application from either the MSSA website (www.MissouriSportShooting.org) or from the back of this publication, "THE MISSOURI SHOOTER."

Instead of a membership dues check, please send a signed note and pledge that you (or they) are active duty military and a current or former Missouri resident and register Missouri as your/their state of residence.



If you are on active duty, and receiving THE MISSOURI SHOOTER and feel so inclined, send us a letter for publication! We've got a column reserved just for you (Stars & Stripes).

MSSA Merchandise Order Form

DECALS	FREE POSTAGE	___ Inside ___ Outside	\$1.00 each	x QTY	_____	=	\$ _____
PINS	*New Style* FREE POSTAGE		\$3.00 each	x QTY	_____	=	\$ _____
PATCHES	FREE POSTAGE		\$4.00 each	x QTY	_____	=	\$ _____
CAP, all black			\$13.00 each	x QTY	_____	=	\$ _____
CAP, tan w/blue bill			\$12.00 each	x QTY	_____	=	\$ _____
POLO SHIRT, black		___ M ___ XL ___ XXL	\$28.00 each	x QTY	_____	=	\$ _____
POLO SHIRT, gray		___ M ___ XL ___ XXL	\$28.00 each	x QTY	_____	=	\$ _____
FIREARMS RECORD BOOK			\$4.00 each	x QTY	_____	=	\$ _____

MERCHANDISE TOTAL \$ _____

Shipping and handling (add 15% of total) + _____

GRAND TOTAL \$ _____

Make checks payable to MSSA. Send to:

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____
 State: _____ Zip: _____ - _____
 Phone: _____
 Email: _____

Missouri Sport Shooting Association
 P.O. Box 10170
 Columbia, MO 65205



MSSA Membership Application

Renewal **New Application**

Annual JUNIOR Dues (under 18) – only \$5
Juniors must give Date of Birth: _____

- Annual MEMBER Dues – only \$15**
- Sustaining Member* \$50 to \$99
- Silver Sustaining* \$100 to \$499
- Golden Sustaining* \$500 & above

- LIFE MEMBERSHIP – \$250**
- BENEFACTOR (Life) – \$500**

Active Duty Military – 1 FREE YEAR – Attach a signed declaration of Missouri residency and active duty military service.

- I'm not ready to join, but send me a free trial issue of the current newsletter.
- I'm already a member. Please add my name to your email alert.

Annual AFFILIATE Dues \$25

Name (please print): _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ - _____

NRA Member?

Phone: (____) _____ Email*: _____

Yes ___ No ___

Affiliates only - Contact Person: _____

Affiliates only - Website*: _____

**optional field*

DUES: x _____ years = \$ _____

Donation: + _____

Merchandise Order: + _____

Return Application and Remittance to:

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____

New Members: Please allow 6-8 weeks for processing.

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