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Neighbor State Gets CCW!

It's been an interesting legislative session in Missouri but its also been an interesting legislative session in our neighbor to the north, Iowa.

On April 30th, The Iowa Governor Chet Culver (D) signed Senate File 2379 into law, finally allowing the citizens of the state to receive carry permits without the permission of a local sheriff. This is a great victory as Iowa now joins Missouri as a "shall issue" state.

Chris W. Cox, executive director of NRA-ILA said, "This is a major victory for law-abiding gun owners in

Iowa. Concealed carry permits should not be granted on a subjective basis using an indiscernible set of criteria." This measure will require sheriffs to issue a permit to carry firearms to all applicants unless they are subject to certain specific disqualifiers.

In Missouri, on June 25 Governor Nixon signed into law HB 2081 that Specifies that a pregnant woman may use deadly force if she reasonably believes that deadly force is necessary to protect her unborn child against death, serious physical injury, or any forcible felony.

There are some other gun related bills on the governors desk but as of this writing, he has not yet signed them so we will have to report on them at a later date.

It was kind of a slow year for gun bills in the Missouri Legislature.



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The President's Podium

Kevin L. Jamison, MSSA President



The NRA convention will be held in St. Louis Missouri in 2012. The convention was last held in St. Louis in 2007. The convention had been planned for Cincinnati that year, but Cincinnati passed a restrictive gun law, indicating they did not really want us. It was transferred to St. Louis and organized very much on the fly. The result was magnificent. Despite rain and cold and high gas prices people flocked to the convention. We have two years to prepare for the next St. Louis convention. We will be calling on members to staff the MSSA booth. We will need members to staff the NRA store, the air gun range and other volunteer activities. It is unusual for the NRA to bring the convention back to a city so soon. They are doing so because we did a great job last time and they expect the same from us again. If we are to believe the ancient Mayans, 2012 is also the year the world will come to a dramatic end. I see no reason to believe the predictions of the end of the world from a people who could not foresee their own demise. However, if the world does end, I want to be in the company of my fellow NRA members at the NRA convention in the midst of acres of guns and equipment; doubtless there will be some "end of the world" sales.

At the March Board of Director's Meeting I learned that membership has dipped since the January meeting. This appears to be a result of the poor economy. People are cutting back wherever they can. I understand this, we are only \$20 a year but in hard times this seems an easy sacrifice. I have often said that this \$20 a year is not for the MSSA member, but an investment in the future of our children and grandchildren. When this is not possible I understand why a membership might lapse. I hope that these members return to us when things get better.

At the March Board meeting we considered supporting a young man who will shoot for his country in the next Olympics. Shotgun companies and ammunition manufacturers may donate the essentials in order to have bragging rights. The cost of getting to the event, and the occasional cheeseburger while there, is up to the competitor. We have guidelines for these requests. We cannot finance the entire bill, but we can help a young Missourian represent his country.

At the March Board meeting we discussed complaints about the last newsletter. The newsletter itself was quite good. However, it was sent in an unmarked envelope with no return address. Several members thought that it was junk mail. This is being fixed and this newsletter should arrive in an envelope proclaiming affiliation with MSSA.

Also at the March Board meeting we received a proposal from MoCCW.com to take over their membership and web site. This would increase our membership and provide a forum for our educational mission. A little more discussion is required before a decision is reached.

State budget problems prevent us from using the Runge Center in Jefferson City for our Board meetings. Lee Koester was able to obtain the use of the American Legion Hall at 600 Legion Lane in Columbia Missouri. The hall is on the North side of ww highway, which in turn is just off Highway 63. Board meetings are open to members. We would be happy to see you. If this is not possible, I hope to see you at the NRA Convention in 2012.

As always, I thank-you for the honor of being your President.

2010 Missouri Gun Show List

Jul 23-25 Kansas City KCI Expo Center

Aug 13-15 St. Charles, Heart of St. Charles

Aug 14-15 Springfield Ozark Empire Fairgrounds

Sep 3-5 Columbia, Boone County Fairgrounds

Sep 10-12 Clinton, Benson Expo Center

Sep 11-12 Kansas City, KCI Expo

Sep 17-19 St Louis, VFW Post #3944

Oct 1-3 Branson, Lady of the Lake Parish

Oct 2-3 Farmington Civic Center

Oct 2-3 Ozarks, Christian Co. Elks #2777

Oct 8-10 Cape Girardeau, Arena Building

Oct 9-10 Cole Camp, American Legion

Oct 9-10 Pacific, MO - Eagles Club

Oct 16-17 Joplin, Hammons Convention Center

More shows to be listed soon. MSSA thanks Gun Shows USA for getting us this information to provide to our members.

For individual show contact information, please see gunshows-usa.com for up to date show information and show phone numbers.



Missouri Trappers!!

Missouri trappers are encouraging people to sign a petition online that will allow them to keep the fur they catch past the mandatory sell date. MSSA agrees and voted on this at the last board meeting.

PLEASE make time to go online and sign the petition to give Missouri Trappers this freedom. The Petition reads as follows:

Target: Missouri Department of Conservation

Background (Preamble):

The Mandatory sale date dictated by the Missouri Department of Conservation is in direct conflict with free enterprise this country was founded on, creating financial hardships for the fur harvesters.

Fur harvesters are the sole managers of furbearing animals in Missouri. Without these Fur harvesters there is no management of this resource, which results in public safety issues.

Petition:

We, the citizens of Missouri, request the mandatory sale date of furs be removed.

LINK TO SIGN PETITION:

<http://www.gopetition.com/online/30052.html>



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Directors elected by the members. Newsletter published.

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FOR SALE

Do you have a firearm or a firearm related accessory that you want to sell? We have a limited amount of space every newsletter that we can share with our members.

Log on to our website and send us an email with the item you would like to sell.

You MUST Include:

Detailed Item Description
Price
Your Phone Number
City or Town Location

So if you have something in your gun safe that you want to “unload” let us know and we’ll see if we can help out.

This is a free service for members of MSSA.

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 can be acquired.

Training is available on site. For qualifying Affiliate Clubs, financial aid is available to help offset the costs. For info, contact:

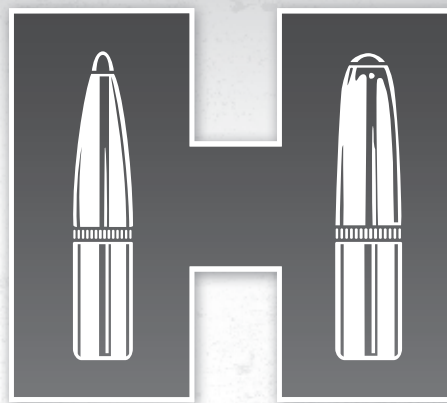
LEE KOESTER
leekeeper@hotmail.com
or, call Lee at 573-449-2849

Though MSSA may not be able to help with finances, non-affiliated and out-of-state clubs can also contact Lee for training information.

MSSA AFFILIATES

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Armed Missouri, Inc.	Owensville Gun Club
Arnold Junior Shooters	Piasa Rifle and Pistol Club, Inc.
Arnold Rifle & Pistol Club	Pioneer Gun Club
Bench Rest Rifle Club of St. Louis	Shamrock 4H Club
Bucksnot Shooting Club & Jr. Div. Inc	St. Joseph Rifle and Pistol Club
Clark County Long Beards	United Sportsmen’s Club
Gascanade Co. Youth Shooting Sports	Vienna Gun Club
Gateway Civil Liberties Alliance (GCLA)	Western Missouri Shooters Alliance
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Secretary:

Welcome new or upgraded Life members:

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Greg Meredith from Jefferson City

We had several donations to MSSA and Junior Programs this year. Notably Missouri Carry.com, Western Missouri Shooters Alliance (WMSA), Cathy Ergovich, Missouri Dept of Conservation and several members of MSSA. Also those who bought raffle tickets in record numbers. I am sure there are more I have missed, for which I sincerely apologize. For those mentioned and those not, MSSA and Junior Programs wishes to extend a heartfelt "Thank You". You keep the Junior Programs afloat

Treasurer:

Membership renewal dates have changed slightly. They are now written on your card as the actual date your membership expires. PLEASE mark your date on your calendars as a reminder and renew before the expiration date. No more codes. So do not loose your card.

If I have time I will send renewal card reminders. If not, you are on your own to remember. Each renewal card not sent means more help we can give to Junior and other shooting programs. Our sport needs all the help it can get. You can also renew for multiple years and Life memberships are available. Keep that in mind as an option.

By John Lienberger P1.

Junior Shooters

Making A Mark



JUNIOR OLYMPIC RIFLE CHAMPIONSHIP 3 POSITION AIR RIFLE

By John Lienberger

The Missouri State Qualifier Match for the JORC was held at two locations to help reduce travel costs for parents. The qualifier match was held at Ozark High School, Ozark, MO. January 16th, 2010 and at the Gasconade County Fairground, Owensville, MO. on February 6th and 7th, 2010. There were 54 individual Sporter competitors and 15 individual Precision competitors participating.

The three top Sporter competitors were:

First place - Tyler Ferguson with a score of 554 (23)

Second place - Samantha Norris with a score of 554(20)

Third place – Tessa Howald with a score of 554(17)

First place Sporter team was Ozark Red with a team score of 2173 (76). Team members were Tyler Ferguson 554 – Tessa Howald 544 – Samantha Norris 544 – Lacie Norris –531.

The three top Precision competitors were:

First place – Mitchell Jones with a score of 568

Second place – Richard Powell with a score of 566

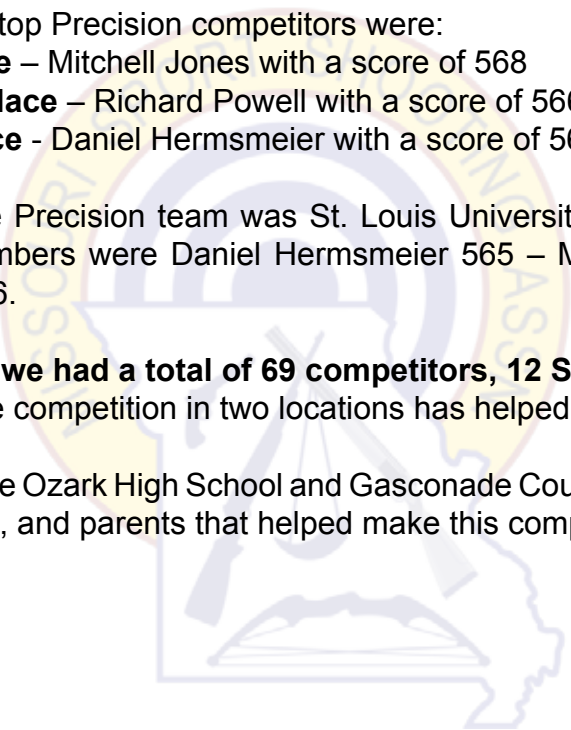
Third place - Daniel Hermsmeier with a score of 564

First place Precision team was St. Louis University High School Blue Team with a score of 2263 (89). Team members were Daniel Hermsmeier 565 – Mitchel Jones 568 – Lawrence Rudolf 564 – Richard Powell 566.

This year we had a total of 69 competitors, 12 Sporter teams, and 3 Precision teams.

Having the competition in two locations has helped increase the number of competitors participating.

I appreciate Ozark High School and Gasconade County 4H for hosting the match and thank all the coaches, volunteers, and parents that helped make this competition a success. THANK YOU.



Match Results

By John Lienberger P2.

PROGRESSIVE POSITION AIR PISTOL CLINIC AND STATE MATCH

A Progressive Position Air Pistol clinic and state match was held at Owensville, MO. March 28, 2010. Rick Hinton and Phil Anderson presented the clinic. It was hosted by the Gasconade County 4 H Shooting Sports Club and held at the Gasconade County Fair Grounds, Owensville, MO. There were 11 participants.

Progressive Position Air Pistol is a USA Shooting Program to introduce young shooters to the sport of air pistol. There are three positions starting with the basic supported position, progressing to the standing supported position, and culmination with the International (1-HANDED) standing position. The use of the T Stand was demonstrated and the young shooters all had an opportunity to try it. More information on this program can be seen on www.usashooting.com.

The match was held after the clinic with 11 competitors each shooting 40 shots.

(1) Shooting the basic supported position were:
Lyndsey Parker, Salem MO. with a score of 355
Clayton Parker, Salem, MO. with a score of 337
Katie Elder, Canton, MO. with a score of 336
Ryan Hackemack, Canton, MO. with a score of 327
Tyler Hinton, Canton, MO. with a score of 269

(2) Shooting the standing supported position was:
Andrew Lawton, Owensville, MO. with a score of 268

(3) Shooting the International (1-HANDED) standing position were:
Clayton Hinton, Canton, MO. with a score of 368
Austin Heisz, Canton, MO. with a score of 298
Brooke Wells, Canton, MO. with a score of 283
Nick Sweet, Canton, MO. with a score of 278
Ron Sweet, Canton, MO. with a score of 265

Since Progressive Position Air Pistol is a relatively new program, I was pleased at the number of participants we had for the clinic and the match. This program is an excellent way to start a junior shooting pistol. I thank Rick Hinton of Canton, MO. and Phil Anderson of Owensville, MO for presenting the clinic and running the match and all the volunteers that helped. Thank you also to the Gasconade County 4H Shooting Sports Club and the Gasconade County Fair Grounds for the use of the 4H building.

By John Lienberger P1.

Junior Shooters

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MISSOURI JUNIOR SHOOTERS COMPETE AT 2010 USA SHOOTING NATIONAL JUNIOR OLYMPIC CHAMPIONSHIPS

Missouri was well represented by its junior shooters at the 2010 National Junior Olympic Championships at the United State Olympic Training Center, Colorado Springs Colorado.

Juniors competing were Dan Hermsmeier (rifle), Garrett Spurgeon (rifle), Jack Berhorst (rifle), Clayton Hinton (pistol), and Houston Barber (pistol).

April 15 – 16, 2010 was the Men's 10 Meter Air Rifle Competition. Garrett Spurgeon and Jack Berhorst were the two Missouri shooters for the air rifle competition. Garrett and Garret are both classified as J2 (age 15 thru 17). Scores for the two were:

Garrett Spurgeon -- 584+584 Total 1168 Final 96.5 Final Total 1264.5. Garret was the High J2 competitor and 6th overall for this competition.

Jack Berhorst -- 537+527 Total 1064. This was Jack's first time competing at the National JORC's

There were 114 competitors for this competition. Both shooters did well.

April 17-19, 2010 was the 50 Meter Three Position Rifle Competition. Competitors were Dan Hermsmeier is a J1 (age 18 thru 20), Garret Spurgeon (J2), and Jack Berhorst (J2). Scores for the three were:

Dan Hermsmeier-- 1135+1151 Total 2286 Final 100.5 Final Total 2386.5. Dan was 2nd place over all the shooters winning the Silver Medal and becoming a member of the US National Junior Team. Congratulations Dan!

Garret Spurgeon -- 1122+1125 Total 2247 that put him 7th for his age group (J2).

Jack Berhorst-- 1050+1066 Total 2116.

There were 73 competitors for this competition. All three juniors represented Missouri very well. Congratulations.

April 22-23, 2010 was the Men's 10 Meter Air Pistol Competition. Competitors representing Missouri were Clayton Hinton (J2) and Houston Barber (J3). Score were:

Clayton Hinton -- 533 + 521 Total 1054 placing 7th as (J2) age group.

Making A Mark

Continued

Houston Barber -- 521+526 Total 1047.

There were 59 Air Pistol shooters for this competition. You did well. Congratulations.

April 24, Men's Junior Sport Pistol Competition. Competitors representing Missouri were Clayton Hinton and Houston Barber. Scores were:

Houston Barber -- 524. finishing 15th over all.

Clayton Hinton -- 395.

There were 31 competitors for this competition.

I know that all the junior shooters spent many hours of practice to shoot well enough to qualify for an invitation to the National Junior Olympics for Rifle and Pistol. All the juniors that were invited were required to shoot a State Qualifier Match and shoot a qualifying score at that match. I am very proud of the junior shooters that Missouri sends to this competition each year. I also thank the coaches, parents, teachers, and volunteers that make all this possible for the juniors. One of these shooters could someday be an Olympian representing the United States.



Gateway Branch REACH Banquet Sixth Annual Banquet.

WHEN: Thursday, August 19th, 2010 Doors open at 5:30pm

WHERE: Andre's West Banquet Facility 211 S. Old Hwy 141, Fenton MO. 63026

2010 REACH banquet speaker is Jason Sumners, MDC Resource Staff Scientist / Deer Biologist. JASON SUMNERS grew up in Benton County. He joined the Conservation Department as a deer biologist in December 2008. Prior to that, he studied the mating behavior of white-tailed deer on the King Ranch in south Texas. When not chasing whitetails or longbeards, he can be found fishing for crappie.

- 2010's fundraiser and education banquet will contain fabulous items that you will want for your habitat management, hunting, decoration, and outdoor enjoyment. The banquet will feature live and silent auctions, raffles, games, and door prizes, all to raise money and awareness for the QDMA's REACH program, Research-Educate-Advocate-Certify-Hunt.
- Our fund raising package includes firearms, archery equipment, optics, hunting gear, knives, cabin accessories, art work and sculptures. You will also find food plotting equipment, plot seed, DVDs, books, harvest tools, trail cameras and software all available for you to take home.
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Buying your tickets early will help us prepare for the event.

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PICTURE GALLERY

Here are some of our shooters from recent events. Its hard to fit everyone in with all the stories that they go with but we want to give them the recognition of a published photo in our newsletter. Congradulations shooters on a job well done. KEEP IT UP!!



Sewing Appleseeds - By Sheila Stokes-Begley



The Appleseeds Sprout

So the last Appleseed shoots I've gone to, I've written and told you how much fun they are and how they challenge you to reach for your best. Or, as Pat Parelli (natural horsemanship training founder) would say, "Get your good better, your better best, never let it rest". This time I took a girl friend and she took her niece and another friend. The age scale was covered, and we WILL leave it at that!



My two interviews are with Donna Turk and her niece Shauni. Donna Turk is the wife of Jacob Turk who is a candidate for the 5th District. He is running against Emanuel "Loogie-gate" Cleaver. I guess since this is a state wide publication, I should mention Emmanuel Cleaver is the one who faked being spit on by a group gathered in DC protesting obamacare, and acted noble at not pressing charges. Then a video came out that clearly showed a Policewoman standing right by Cleaver as he walked by a man yelling "Kill the bill". At worst, he caught flying spittle. He stands there and pokes his finger in the guys face (you always do that when you are terrified of someone, right?) The police were right there, you don't think they would have arrested the guy for spitting on him if it were true? So, one of the cool things about helping out with elections is you get to know some neat people. Jacob's wife Donna is like that. Warm, funny and a genuinely nice person. Which is why I wanted her on the firing line with me at an Appleseed. Appleseeds are fun, made more so by having a friend on the firing line with you to celebrate each other success, and commiserate with the lack of. Shauni, her teenage niece is the kind of kid that makes you realize having a niece could be a lot of fun. Smart, pretty and determined, she will end up making rifleman one of these shoots. My interview starts with her.

Me: So, ever shot before?

Shauni: No.

Me: How did you feel learning to shoot?

Shauni: Excited, it was fun!

Me: Were you nervous?

Shauni: Yes.

Me: When did it go away?

Shauni: As soon as I shot!

Me: What was the thing you enjoyed the most?

Shauni: The shooting, having a good time, learning how to shoot, and associating with others too.

Me: Had you ever heard any of the stories in school?

Shauni: They tell some stories. But not with as much detail.

Me: Did you feel different about our nation's heritage after the Appleseed?

Shauni: I felt more humbled.

Me: Could you tell a difference in your scores at the end of the shoot?



Shauni: Yes, at first I did ok and got better, then as I learned more, it got worse, but then as I kept on, it got better again.

Me: So, do you think you will go to another Appleseed shoot?

Shauni: Of course! YES!!

Me: What would you say to other teenagers who have heard about Appleseed and might be afraid to try one?

Shauni: If you get scared, just grab an instructor! They are always right there beside you.

Me: What do you wish was different?

Shauni: Maybe more games. I liked the one where you had to run to your

gun, lay down, pick up your gun, find your target and shoot. (note: this is a timed event)

Me: Any change in how you feel about the 2nd amendment?

Shauni: I believe the people should have the right, not that “oh, people can’t have guns”. They should have them. Then it was Donna’s turn, from her interview, you will see why I like her so much.

Me: So, Donna, what’s your family experience with shooting? I know you’ve shot before, when did you start?

Donna: I come from a whole family of shooters. My Granddad Howard was a Championship skeet shooter. My parents were both shooters. Their engagement present to each other was a matching pair of pistols. My Mom could out-shoot my Dad too! Every year deer hunting, my Mom always got a deer. Sometimes my Dad & brothers would, but my Mom always got one. I got one when I was 18. I admired my Granddad so much that when I was in school, I took trap shooting as one of my P.E. Classes. I was on the High School Rifle team and shot 4H rifle team while I was in High School, I loved it! I hadn’t picked up my rifle since 1983. I have shot in the Corporate Challenge for the last 18 years, I’ve medaled 3 times.

Me: What impressed you the most about Appleseed?

Donna: The passion and compassion the instructors had for our forefathers and what they gave to save us from the British rule.

Me: What surprised you the most about Appleseed?

Donna: That there are only two countries in the world where private citizens are allowed to gather with their privately owned guns and gather in a public place and shoot.

Me: What is the most valuable thing you’ll take away from the Appleseed?

Donna: I see the need for our citizens to be better informed on how private gun ownership of firearms keeps government tyrants in check as well as criminals.

Me: What would you tell people that haven’t been to one?

Donna: The Appleseed experience is interesting for shooters of all levels. People of any level will find it interesting and helpful regardless of previous experience.

Me: Could you tell a difference in your scores at the end?

Donna: Scores? BETTER!

Note: Donna and Shauni both shot with rifles borrowed from WMSA member Carl Smart, but Donna had taken her own rifle with her, a single shot bolt action. Part way through the shoot, she went and got it.

Me: Does having the right rifle make a difference?

Donna: Absolutely! I used three rifles that weekend. But I think if we are ever called upon to defend the country we may not have the luxury of getting to our own rifle at first. I embraced the distractions and I think it gave me a better understanding of what our military goes through, weapons jam, people are shooting back at them, it gave me a better understanding. I also think it gave me more flexible skills.

Me: Do you think you will do another Appleseed shoot?

Donna: Absolutely!

Me: What do you wish were different?

Donna: Some of the information on our forefathers in printed form, so it would be easier to share, rather than relying on memory.

Since Jacob Turk, Donna's wonderful husband and former Marine, showed up to cheer the 4 of us girls on, and he is a candidate for the 5th district, I decided to pick his brain a bit too, about Appleseed and the current political climate.

Me: What do you think about Appleseed?

Jacob: I was impressed, all the different targets and different exercises. I was surprised by the rigor, and the instructor's passion. You hear how much the Patriots went through and kept going even when it was difficult.

Me: So, what are YOUR views on the second amendment?

Jacob: I believe in the individual right to keep and bear arms in the context of the founding fathers. Any other interpretation is misunderstood deliberately. Armed Citizens prevent tyrants and governments from putting their foot on the citizens. People are hopefully trained, as well as armed.

All three of these people were great to interview, and their respect for the second amendment is wonderful!



I realize Jacob Turk may not be in your District, but believe me, whoever fills the seat in the 5th district will have an impact on your firearms ownership. Emanuel "Loogie-gate" Cleaver is VERY anti-gun, always has been. Congress right now is filled with anti-gun politicians, and even politicians who used to be called "blue dogs" or "moderate" Democrats seems to respond to the bribes and arm twisting and fall in to line and abandon whatever principles they may have ever held. Jacob is running a self-funded campaign, he truly is a representative of "We the People". If you want to know more about Jacob, or send him a donation (which would be good) His address is P.O. Box 2097, Lee's Summit, MO 64063.

His web site address is <http://www.turkforcongress.org/>

So come to an Appleseed, they take place all over the U.S., learn about our history. The anniversary of "The Shot Heard Round the World" is coming up. April 19, 1775, don't let it be in vain.



TIME TO RENEW...?

If your MSSA membership expiration is close, please use the application on the back of this issue and renew now!

Hint: the newsletter envelope's label includes the expiration date in YYMMDD format.

MSSA MEETING NOTICE:

The next MSSA Board of Directors meeting:

American Legion Post 202 Hall, 600 Legion Lane, Columbia, Mo.

All MSSA Members are strongly encouraged to attend.

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MSSA is soliciting true and original shooting, hunting or firearms related articles by 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 the Editor of **THE MISSOURI SHOOTER**, at the postal or email address provided above.



Liberty Notes

By Kevin L. Jamison

Summer 2010

It is a good day for Liberty.

The US Supreme Court has overturned a federal law outlawing videos of animal fights or hunting. The law was aimed at films aimed at a sexual fetish involving naked women in high heels crushing small animals. Apparently there is enough of a demand for this, shall we say, “stuff” to require a federal law. For some reason federal prosecutors aimed this law at a man who made a documentary which included footage of dogfighting. The Court ruled that since the language of the statute also banned hunting videos it was overbroad. This law would have outlawed pictures of hunting trips. The NRA was in the case. For those who insist that they wouldn’t give a dime to the NRA, certainly this case is worth a dime.

A woman has pled guilty to allowing her twelve-year old daughter to be turned out as a dominatrix. Not only are there men perverted enough to pay for a twelve-year old dominatrix, the girl’s mother allowed it. There are some seriously depraved people in this world.

I’m told I have donated 8 gallons and 2 pints of blood. I’m not sure about the time period. It was mostly over the last nine years. This is enough blood for six or seven people. I always wear a “Guns Save Lives” button or read a gun magazine while donating. I don’t know if this has any effect, but it can’t hurt.

A second area judge has been confused with a criminal. There may have been more, these are the two I know about. Good old infallible NICS system.

Kidnapping is endemic in Mexico; the average citizen is prohibited from owning a gun, so it is a safe profession for kidnappers. However, villagers in southern Mexico chased down the kidnappers and shot them. The area should be a little safer for citizens these days.

A group of young thugs kidnapped and murdered a young woman. In their guilty plea they described how the kidnapped girl fought, while locked in a car’s trunk she tried to gain attention by meddling with the car tail lights, she ran, and fought some more. But, she was outnumbered and had no chance. Still, she fought. If she had a gun it would have made difference.

I was watching documentary footage of massacres, which was not as depraved as it sounds. I noticed that people at executions don’t resist. This is curious.

Don’t Forget!!!

Don’t forget that our annual Members Banquet and Awards Dinner will be on January 22nd 2011.

Mark your calendars now!

Donation Guidelines

These guidelines are followed when anyone requests a donation from MSSA.

To make a request for donation:

1) Initial request must be in writing at least one month prior to board meeting.

2) Send letter to: MSSA – Donation Request, PO Box 10170, Columbia, Mo. 65202.

3) Be sure to include name, address, phone number, e-mail address and detailed explanation of request.

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If one is about to die, there is nothing to lose by punching out the nearest nazi. If someone gave me a shovel and told me to dig my own grave, I think I would find another use for that shovel. However the people in the documentary seem to have had no hope. When there is no hope of success they just stood and took it. The famous Liberator pistol of WW II was developed to give occupied people a chance, to give them hope. It was a single-shot jumped-up zip gun, but with it a resister had a chance. A Czech resister began the war with a little .25 automatic which he called the "Hitler Kiss." It was not much of a weapon but with it he had a chance and at worst he could avoid being taken alive (the "Kiss"). The same is true of political action. When people believe that the system is hopelessly fixed and nothing we do has a chance, they do nothing, and that works to the benefit of the establishment. Our organization gives hope to our people. We have shown results at the state and national level and in the face of hostile administrations. There are still people who claim that the system is hopelessly fixed, but this is only an excuse for them to do nothing. The lazy, the shiftless, the indolent will lay about complaining, but do nothing. When confronted with our successes, they will complain that it was not done quicker, bigger and prettier. Our children and grandchildren will see what we have done, and they will appreciate it; or they get no ice cream.

The Mythbusters TV program of 9 May, 2010 investigated the "ice bullet" rumor and could not make it work. Ice is too brittle to function as a bullet and the heat from burning gunpowder works at cross-purposes. They did have some success with the meat bullet I described in my book Missouri Weapons and Self-Defense Law. They may not have taken the idea from my book; if they did they didn't mention it. At close range a bullet made from a tough cut of meat will penetrate far enough to be lethal. They had more luck with a bullet formed from ballistic gelatin and then frozen. The projectile tends to disappear in the wound unless detailed DNA testing is done. Of course, this also creates a mystery which inspires more investigation.

The web site WWW.GunVoter.org shall be useful this year. It is designed to tell gun owners who is on our side and who is not and has much additional information.

The NRA has endorsed www.KeepTrackOfMyThings.com. It is designed to keep property lists and digital images in cyberspace. If the family home burns down the insurance list does not burn with it. I think it could also be useful for wills. A copy of the will could be posted, with instructions on where to find the original. This makes it more certain that your property goes where you intend it to go. The access to the list is coded for privacy purposes.



Do not use these will forms sold by various persons who should know better. If the form is filled out wrong, the mistake will not be discovered until it is much too late to correct.


Columnists for the Star claim a “loophole” allows persons on the “no fly” list to purchase firearms. These columnists demand a law which denies what the Supreme Court has described as a Constitutional right to persons placed on a secret list by unknown persons based on secret evidence. Even if it is discovered that one has been so honored, getting off the list is a mystery. It is not only the person so honored who is inconvenienced, Senator Ted Kennedy was famously denied a flight because his name is similar to someone on the list. If such a law passed, we cannot trust the government to play fair with it. Not long ago veterans who sought counseling for combat stress were arbitrarily labeled “crazy” and placed on a list denying them the right to buy guns.

Jews for the Preservation of Firearms Ownership did a movie called “No Guns for Negroes.” Now they have created “No Guns for Jews.” WMSA has contributed to making this movie, and will get several copies for our effort. I believe that President Sheila plans another movie night.

I have noticed an increased level of anti-gun “chatter.” There is an increased level of anti-gun editorials, cartoons and letters to the editor. This typically heralds a renewed effort against us. It may be well in advance of the effort itself, if so it gives us time to organize and prepare. It seems that the Obama administration intends to embark on immigration “reform” first. Great, let him stick his hand in that hornets’ nest first. I have been doing immigration law for 27 years. I have lived through several “reform” efforts. Every one of these “reforms” made the process more difficult to do legally, and solved nothing.

This is an election year and a great opportunity for us. Put away some money and budget some time. Our friends will need us.

We shall overcome.



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We will be happy to print any interesting articles you send us and share your thoughts with the rest of our members at MSSA!

Send any articles via email to

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Be sure to put "MSSA Newsletter" in the subject line.



Meeting Locations

American Legion Post 202 Hall, 600 Legion Lane,
Columbia, Mo.

All MSSA Members are strongly
encouraged to attend.

Directions from I-70.

Turn south on Hwy 63. Jefferson City Exit.

Get off Hwy 63 at E. Broadway, Rt WW exit.

Turn East (left) onto E. Broadway. Follow for 4/10 mile to
Legion lane on left side of road. Follow Legion Land to top of
hill to American Legion Bldg.

NEW MSSA WEBSITE!

MSSA will soon be launching a new website with
the ability to take membership payments online.

The new site will also feature a members forum as
well as the ability to search out past newsletters.

A whole new look for MSSA is coming. Check
back soon and be sure to share it with your friends
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See you online!



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Official tickets for MSSA raffle drawing. M1 Raffle sponsored by The Missouri Sport Shooting Association and the Civilian Marksmanship Program. Any tickets arriving after drawing date will automatically be entered into the next M1 Raffle. Copies can be made for additional tickets.



MSSA Membership Application

Renewal New Application

- Annual **JUNIOR** Dues (under 18) – only \$5
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- Annual **MEMBER** Dues – only \$20
- Annual Sustaining Member \$50 to \$99
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- I'm not ready to join, but send me a free trial issue of the newsletter.*
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- BENEFACTOR** (Life) – \$500
- Annual **AFFILIATE** Dues – \$30

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