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NEW MSSA WEBSITE!!

MSSA is very happy to now have a new website for its members to use. The site now has a variety of new features for you to take advantage of and explore. We spent the last couple of months putting it all together and are finally happy to announce its launch to the membership. Here is a quick rundown of all the new features:

ONLINE STORE-

New members and returning members can now purchase their memberships securely online payable with credit card. There is also an option online where you can print off a membership application and send via postal mail if you still wish to do it that way.

ONLINE FORUM! -

With over 6000 online forum members, the MSSA online forum is the best way to get the latest news and information concerning firearms online in Missouri. There are discussion sections for concealed carry, hunting, ballistics, local events in different parts of missouri and an "off topic" section where you can discuss anything even unrelated to firearms. **It's completely free** to join the forum and only takes a moment to sign up online. There is also a buy/sell/trade section available for members to utilize once members send in your registered username to a staff member.



MSSA ON FACEBOOK -

Due to popular demand, MSSA is now on facebook where our members can checkout the latest pictures posted in our newsletters and updates for the organization. We also post letters from the MSSA president Kevin Jamison that would otherwise only be printed in the newsletter. Anyone can sign up and post on the MSSA facebook wall so stop by there soon and hit the "Like" button!

Be sure to share it with your friends and spread the word about our new website in the Missouri shooting community.

Also be aware that from now on, previous newsletters will be available for download on the MSSA website anytime.

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The President's Podium

Kevin L. Jamison, MSSA President



I was reading a magazine article that predicted who the killer would be in any TV program. As soon as a character is identified as a hunter he inevitably is discovered to be the killer as well. It seems that TV writers do not see the difference between hunting animals and hunting people. This is a pity, but we must live so that no one believes this of us.

There is a new proposal to re-establish elk in the Ozark region of Missouri. Elk have not been seen in Missouri for a century and a half. This proposal has been raised before and drawn enthusiasm and opposition. There are numerous car accidents, even fatalities, involving deer in Missouri. Introducing an animal about three times the size of a deer seems to invite greater collisions. However, the bulk of the collisions are in urban areas rather than the Ozarks, where natives know that in a collision no one wins. A restored elk herd will allow some of us to stop dreaming of time to use that elk rifle. The Ozarks are a day trip away and even Branson cannot entertain all of us. MSSA has not taken a position on the proposal as yet; we would like to hear from our members on the subject.

Missouri bow hunting regulations have been revised to allow persons with concealed carry licenses to carry while bow hunting. The gun cannot be used in the hunt, even to finish off game, but this brings the regulations in line with state law.

The US Supreme Court has ruled that the Second Amendment is binding on the states. I address this development elsewhere in this issue, if Zac finds room and finds it worthy.

The EPA proposed banning lead bullets and sinkers. A ban on lead bullets would make ammunition much more expensive, and less effective. Less effective ammunition would wound game rather than make a clean kill. More expensive ammunition would discourage new hunters. The proposal may have had such obstacles in mind. The head of the EPA is appointed by the president, who is no friend of hunting. After vigorous public comment the EPA decided not to ban lead bullets. The NRA led (so to speak) the charge on this issue. I have heard many people say that the NRA would never get a dime from them, citing some disagreement or error on the part of the NRA. However, surely this result is worth a dime. But this result is temporary. The administration did not want to see a fight with gun owners in an election year. The proposal will emerge again next year, depending on the outcome of the election.

And we are in an election year. For many years I have hoped for an election season in which my rights do not hang by a thread, but this year will not be that election. As in any election year, the emotions run high. I have seen comments in which another party not only disagreed, but also felt compelled to condemn the original commentator as an imbecile, an ignoramus, a traitor and advocate of compulsory cannibalism. I hope that despite provocation our people will remember their manners. I have seen many comments by anti-gun advocates which were flat out lies. I heard one speaker claim that there were no laws restricting guns, only zoning and tax regulations. In my law practice I had seen people charged and convicted of gun crimes. During the question period I tried to get to the microphone in order to denounce the speaker as a liar, a fool and perhaps even a supporter of the Kansas football program. It

is just as well I did not have time to speak. People do not like to decide if a person is a liar, one reason why jury duty is unpopular. People do not want to hear angry people, and the louder one shouts the less people listen. The better tactic is to kill them with kindness, that they have been terribly misinformed and they will be glad to know that you can give them the facts. They will not be glad that you have the facts, but the audience will be more receptive.

As always I thank you for the honor of being your president.

2010 Missouri Gun Show & Event List

Oct 1-3 Branson, Lady of the Lake Parish
Oct 3 MSSA Picnic -Green Valley Rifle/Pistol
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
Oct 23-24 Louisiana, American Legion Post 370
Oct 23-24 Springfield Ozark Empire Fairgrounds
Oct 29-31 St Louis, VFW Post #3944 Midland.
Oct 30-31 Kansas City KCI Expo Center
Oct 30-31 Saint Charles, Convention Center
Oct 30-31 Sedalia, MO State Fairgrounds

Nov 5-7 MO Moberly, Moose Lodge #776
Nov 6-7 Kansas City KCI Expo Center
Nov 6-7 Saint Charles, Convention Center
Nov 26-28 Columbia, Boone County Fairgrounds
Nov 26-28 Bridgeton, Machinist Hall

Dec 4-5 Springfield Ozark Empire Fairgrounds
Dec 10-12 Adrian, Optimist Building
Dec 17-19 Cape Girardeau, Arena Building
Dec 18-19 MO Kansas City KCI Expo
Dec 18-19 Pacific, Pacific Eagles Club
Dec 31 Columbia, Boone County Fairgrounds

Jan 1-2 St Charles, Convention Center
Jan 15-16 Farmington, Farmington Civic Center

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

Reserve your seat NOW!!

Reserve your seat at the Annual Meeting and Awards Dinner. To be held January 22, 2011 at DAV chapter 17 building at 5054 Monticello Rd., Jefferson City, Mo.

Meeting to begin at 2pm. and Dinner to begin at 6pm.

Dinner costs will be **\$15 per person** again this year. Same great meal. Same great friends. Door prizes and silent auctions will again be among the activities.

This is the place where the drawing for the M1 Garand is held. Send in your tickets included in this newsletter to be eligible.

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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.

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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:

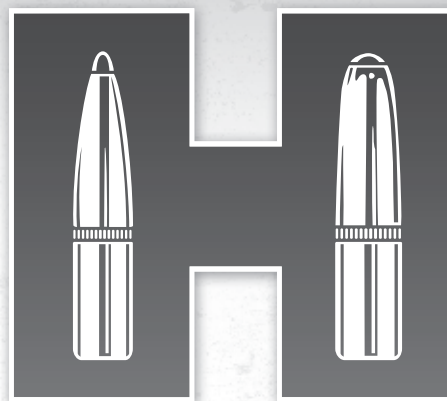
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or, call Lee at 573-449-2849

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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Bench Rest Rifle Club of St. Louis	Shamrock 4H Club
Bucksnot Shooting Club & Jr. Div. Inc	St. Joseph Rifle and Pistol Club
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A big thank you to the following for making donations to MSSA for Juniors Programs:

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Nicely done everyone.



By John Lienberger P1.

Junior Shooters

Making A Mark



2010 MSSA/NRA JUNIOR COMPETITIVE SMALLBORE RIFLE CAMPS WELL

By John Lienberger

Both MSSA/ NRA junior camps were well attended. The first camp had 16 participants of which 8 were girls. This was a record for camps that have been held since 1985. This is the first camp of which there were an equal number of boys and girls. Keep it up ladies! This was great!

Both camps were held at the Bucksnot Gun Club Rifle Range near Marshall, MO. The first camp was held June 17-20, 2010. Participants were Justin Schrock, Shelby Dunseith, Zachary Collins, Rachael Davis, Chelsea Wilgers, Stewart McCollum, Drake Bradley, Rex Bradley, Sarah Estes, Brittany Byram, Megan Roethemeyer, Dylan Falter, Molly R. Decker, Abbey Decker, Aaron Kesinger, and Anthony McCollum.

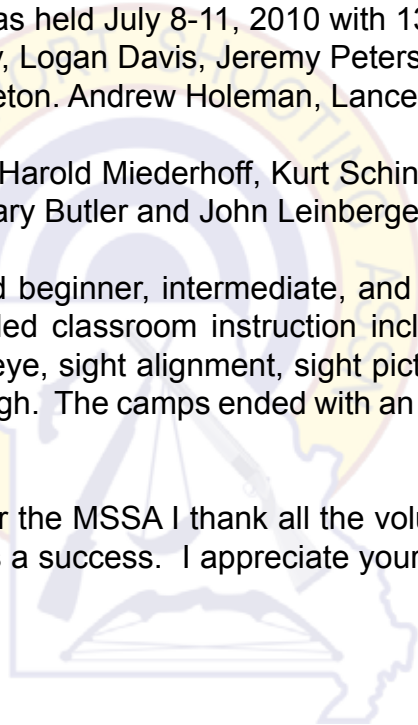
Camp staff included Sheryl Teeters, Phil Anderson, Harold Miederhoff, Paul Vilmer, George Hamilton, Amy Roethemeyer and John Leinberger.

The second camp was held July 8-11, 2010 with 13 participants. Participants were: Jacob Butler, Drake Bradley, Rex Bradley, Logan Davis, Jeremy Peterson, Jack Berhorst, Ryan Biggs, Steven Harris, Caitlyn Painter, Cade Pendleton. Andrew Holeman, Lance Thomas, and Jacob Farmer.

Camp staff included Harold Miederhoff, Kurt Schinze, Garret Spurgeon, Robin Berhorst, George Carder, George Hamilton, Mary Butler and John Leinberger

Both camps included beginner, intermediate, and advanced shooters. The shooters received individual coaching and attended classroom instruction including firearm and range safety, the fundamentals of shooting (dominant eye, sight alignment, sight picture, aiming, breathing, trigger control, natural point of aim, and follow through. The camps ended with an NRA Approved International 3 Position Smallbore Rifle Competition.

As Junior Director for the MSSA I thank all the volunteers that helped with the camps. You helped make each of these camps a success. I appreciate your help and look forward to more camps in Missouri this coming year.



Junior Shooters



Ashley Anderson, LSTC

LSTC Hosts Civilian Marksmanship Program Camp

Linn MO – Linn State Technical College (LSTC) hosted one of eight Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP) camps held around the nation in the Activity Center.

“I was very impressed with all the assistance the camp received from Linn State Technical College,” stated Leinberger. “The housing, the cafeteria, the activity center and the maintenance personnel really helped make the camp a success.”

There were 51 shooters and 18 coaches that attended the week-long camp. Shooters came from nine different states and ranged from 13-18 years of age. John Leinberger, CMP – Missouri State Director of Junior shooting programs in Missouri, was responsible for bringing the camp to the Activity Center.

Dr. Dan Durben a 1988 Olympian shooter was a guest speaker during the camp. He coached the Olympic Rifle team in 2000 and the Paralympic Shooting team in 2004 and 2008. He is a professor at Black Hills State University in South Dakota and was instrumental in designing the current camp curriculum when he served as the CMP Camp Director from 2004-2008. Durben spoke about the importance of discipline and opportunities available in the shooting world.

During the camp shooters were taught self-discipline, focus and goal setting. Leinberger comments “This is not just about a sport, it’s about skills those juniors will use for the rest of their lives.”

The camp was directed by Sommer Wood, 2003 Clemson University Rifle Team Alum, Katie Harrington, 2009 University of Nebraska-Lincoln Rifle Team Alum and Keegan Singleton, University of Memphis Rifle Team member. Camp directors are all veterans of the camp, six years, five years and three years respectively. The camp staff is comprised of ten National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) athletes from the top college shooting programs in the country.

“The Activity Center was very fortunate to host this year’s Civilian Marksmanship Program camp,” said Aaron Grefrath, Activity Center Director. “We would love to be the host site again and are thankful for the support from Missouri Department of Conservation for assisting in the development of our indoor archery/air rifle range.”

Three-Position Air Rifle is a feeder program for the Olympic disciplines of Standing Air Rifle and Three-Position Smallbore. Only junior (high school age and younger) shooters can compete in three-position air rifle. There are two classes, Sporter and Precision, in the Three-Position competition. The Sporter class uses less equipment and lighter rifles, while the Precision class has exactly the same regulations as International level competition.

Competitors shoot a total of 60 shots, 20-shots each in the prone position, standing position and kneeling position towards a target that is less than two inches in diameter and ten meters away. The 10-ring “dot” in the target is the size of a period at the end of a sentence. The highest possible score is 600, and the National Record for Three-Position Air Rifle is 598 in the Precision class and 573 in the Sporter class.

Ashley Anderson, LSTC

Junior Shooters

Making A Mark



Shooting is a gender equity sport allowing men and women to compete shoulder-to-shoulder on an even playing field. Only at the International level are men and women separated into their own categories.

“The comments I heard from all the attendees were very positive,” said Leinberger. “I would like to see another camp held here in the future.”

The CMP was established in 1903 by President Teddy Roosevelt to enhance the marksmanship skills of civilians through competition. The camps were established shortly after the 1996 Olympic Games in Atlanta, and have expanded to reach over 500 juniors and their coaches across the country every year.

Visit www.odcmp.com for information about the CMP. For information regarding shooting programs in Missouri contact John Leinberger, Missouri CMP State Junior Director, at coaches02@gmail.com.

Linn State Technical College is Missouri’s only state technical college with campuses in Linn, Jefferson City, and Mexico. For more information about LSTC, visit www.linnstate.edu.

In Other Shooting NEWS...

On July 9, 10, and 11, Clayton Hinton (16) of Canton, Lyndsey Parker (11), and Clayton Parker (13) from Salem, attended the Progressive Position Air Pistol Championship at Camp Perry, Ohio.

It was a good start for the Missouri kids. Lyndsey finished the first day in 1st Place in the Basic Supported Division and Clayton Hinton took 2nd Place in the International Standing.

On day two Clayton Hinton took 2nd Place for the day, to go on to the finals. He earned 2nd Place in International Standing and missing a place for JO Development Team by one placing. Lyndsey took 3rd Place in Basic Supported and Clayton Parker took 8th. The Missouri kids did a good job that week. Clayton Hinton and Lyndsey got to stand on the podium to accept their awards.

Clayton Hinton’s score: 738 plus 94.3 (Finals score) for a total of 832.3. Lyndsey scored a 773 and Clayton Parker a 749. There were 92 Jr Shooters in attendance.

PICTURE GALLERY

Here are some photos of recent junior shooting events. You can also find these photos online at the MSSA facebook page and copy them from there. There is a link the MSSA facebook page on the front page of the MSSA website.





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:

Oct. 16th 2010

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

All MSSA Members are strongly encouraged to attend.

THE MISSOURI SHOOTER

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- ✓ 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 own free 1-year membership.

If you qualify, or know someone who qualifies, just fill out an MSSA membership application, obtainable from either the MSSA website www.MissouriSportShooting.org or from the back of this publication.

Instead of a membership dues check, 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.

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AD/ARTICLE DEADLINES

Feb 1 • May 1 • Aug 1 • Nov 1

THE MISSOURI SHOOTER newsletter is published quarterly and normally mailed in the first half of the month following a quarterly Board meeting. **DEADLINES:** Articles and advertisements are due by Feb 1, May 1, Aug 1, and Nov 1 for inclusion in that month's publication.

THE MISSOURI SHOOTER is distributed to MSSA members and interested parties free of charge at the discretion of the MSSA Board of Directors for the purpose of the free exchange of ideas, information and education related to gun ownership, shooting, hunting, firearms and related topics. Authors and article sources will be attributed if known. **THE MISSOURI SHOOTER** shall endeavor to print true and factual information and note when facts and figures are not verifiable. Readers are cautioned to corroborate for themselves the validity of any questionable information. Errors or corrections should be submitted in writing and will be printed in the following issue. In no case shall MSSA, its officers or members be liable for any accidental misinformation. In any event, the Editor reserves the right to reject submissions or edit for clarity, length, accuracy, language and appropriateness, and to prevent libel.

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

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It is a good day for Liberty.

I was listening to an audiobook Cahokia which concerns the archeological investigation of the remains of an Indian City in the St. Louis area. Archeologists have uncovered the ceremonial burials of Indians who died almost a thousand years ago, all of whom are now voting. Some of the burials appear to have been human sacrifices. Huge mounds of earth were built for some public works project or another. Other evidence shows a fanatic obsession with sports. It seems that St. Louis has not changed. The author discusses a Cahokia figure known as “He Who Wears Human Heads As Earrings,” who must have had remarkable ears; I will bet that he was never teased about them. The name may have referred to wearing carved copper earrings in the shape of human heads, but no one who wears human heads as any form of jewelry is trying to generate warm fuzzy feelings among his fellow man.

President-for-Life SHEILA noticed my remarks in last month’s Bullet about General Custer abusing his horses. Consequently she has ordered her husband to remove anything complimentary about General Custer from his office. Doubtless this will not take very long, but it is the thought that counts.

I watched a documentary, “Full Battle Rattle.” It records the experience of an Army unit at a training facility designed to look like an Iraqi town. It is staffed with Iraqis living in the United States augmented by US troops who rejoice in playing the bad guys; the Iraqis play the town residents. The experience prepares the unit for the unconventional war in Iraq. The participants wear sensors which react to a laser, so when “shot” the umpires can tell if they are killed or wounded. It is impressive training. The unit is given various scenarios taken from actual incidents. Extremely realistic dummies stand in for casualties. The Lieutenant Colonel in command of the unit does everything right, and the insurgents show up and kill or wound everyone in his unit. This is realistic. It is an important lesson; we can do everything right, and things can still go wrong. We saw that in a recent election. Yet, there is nothing to do but keep trying. Without trying, we will never win.

Another documentary is “Election Day” which recounts various grassroots activists from a conservative Republican in Chicago who is trying to level the playing field to Indians on the Pine Ridge reservation trying to turn out the vote. The Chicago Republican encounters a “poll watcher” sitting at the election judges’ table. The “watcher” is not supposed to be there and the activist tells him so, eliciting only indifference. The election judges are clearly

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.
- 4) Applicant will be invited to next board meeting to personally present request. No donation will be awarded in absentia.

Each donation is reviewed at that board meeting and actual donation is voted on and approved by full board or present board members, depending on nature of request.

The following donation amounts will be used as initial guideline. Non-members -- \$250 maximum. Members with less than 5 years as member -- \$500 maximum. Members with more than 5 years as member -- \$1000 maximum.

afraid to make an issue of it. Were it not for the activist, the matter would never have been recorded and the machine would find it easy to break the rules. This was a small, even tiny victory, but success is made up of such events. The Pine Ridge activists met their own “whiney parasite” who proclaimed that he would not vote, that it was useless, that if voting was worth anything they would have regained their rights by now. He said that voting was an exercise for candidates to pretend they were pro-Indian and then do nothing. Substitute “Gun Owners” for “Indians” and this is an argument that I have heard before. If you don’t vote, you don’t count and politicians have no reason to do anything for you because you will do nothing for them. Refusing to vote makes it easy for the machine to cheat. It is a recipe for failure.

At the gun show I worked the WMSA table with Chris Midkiff. I asked a couple if they were ready to vote in six weeks; “For what,” they asked. I mentioned congress and they said that they were not from around here. “The United States congress,” I explained. Finally they admitted that they did not vote, did not believe in politics. “Politics believes in you,” Chris warned, and I am glad that he did, I wanted to reach out and touch their throats. If you work a gun show you meet people like this and learn how important we are.

We have endorsed Roy Blunt for the Missouri Senate race. He has voted our way 100% of the time. His opponent is Robin Carnahan; she has relentlessly worked against us. In the 1999 Proposition B vote she ran the committee against us under the principle that they could lie faster than we could tell the truth. She claims to be pro-gun under the theory that we are too stupid to know the difference.

Representative Brian Munzlinger is running for the State Senate seat in the 18th Senatorial District in Northwest Missouri. His opponent has always voted our way, but Brian Munzlinger not only voted our way, but also carried water for us. He went looking for water to carry for us. All the legislation passed in our favor in the last eight years has his name on it.

The Environmental Protection Agency proposed banning lead bullets and sinkers. A ban on lead bullets would make ammunition much more expensive, and less effective. Less effective ammunition would wound game rather than make a clean kill. More expensive ammunition would discourage new hunters. The EPA may have had such obstacles in mind. The head of the EPA is appointed by the president, who is no friend of hunting. After vigorous public comment the EPA decided not to ban lead bullets. The NRA led (so to speak) the charge on this issue. I have heard many people say that the NRA would never get a dime from them, citing some disagreement

**OLD AGE
gets no respect
from criminals**



Firepower still does

or error on the part of the NRA. However, surely this result is worth a dime. But this result is temporary. The administration did not want to see a fight with gun owners in an election year. The proposal will emerge again next year, depending on the outcome of the election.

In Utah Senator Reid is opposed by a 100% gun rights advocate. Last month I described Senator Reid as a reliable vote for us. I should have said he has been a reasonably reliable vote, and now only a somewhat reliable vote. He voted to confirm Justice Kagan to the Supreme Court. The NRA has rated him as a "B" and his opponent as an "A". However, the NRA has not endorsed in this race apparently on the theory that the Republicans may not take the Senate this year and Reid may win his race and remain the Senate majority Leader. The NRA cannot support him but it still may not be wise to antagonize him. WMSA takes a more demanding position in our endorsements, and is not reluctant to antagonize.


The primary race in Missouri's 40th House District has been won by a single vote. This primary decides the election as there is no Republican in the race. The next time someone claims that a single vote does not count, tell him he is wrong. When he says that primary elections don't count, tell him he is wrong. Whatever excuse he comes up with for not voting, tell him he is wrong.

Jacque Tucker has died. He was one of the original members of WMSA and his efforts as treasurer, librarian, hotline administrator, in electronic communications and common sense advice enabled us to survive in the early days. He was a man of principle and a great friend. He will be missed.

Roscoe Morris has died at the age of 94 and $\frac{3}{4}$. For as long as anyone can remember he belonged to the Missouri Sport Shooting Association, and was a board member for many years. When his health prevented him from going out shooting, his greatest pleasure was to attend meetings of shooters. He was a gentleman and will be greatly missed.

An experienced lawyer recently told me, "Stupid has been good to my family." Sounds about right.

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.

Oct 16th, 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.

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The MSSA facebook page will be updated anytime there is a new event scheduled on the MSSA website or anytime another newsletter gets published. MSSA members are encouraged to write on the MSSA facebook wall as well.

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