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The Missouri Sport Shooting Association (MSSA) is the official state association for the **National Rifle Association (NRA)**, the **Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP)**, and **USA Shooting**, and an affiliate of the **Conservation Federation of Missouri**.

## 2012 NRA Members Meeting in St. Louis

By Zachary Bauer

Just in case you may be living under a rock, the NRA will be again coming to St. Louis to hold its annual members meeting. The last time the NRA came to our state, all of its attendance records were broken for an annual meeting. They are expecting a repeat performance. If you have never been to an annual meeting of members for the NRA, make plans now to show up and see something amazing.

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Mark it on your calendars and look for our booth!



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## Latest Announcements

If you are renewing your membership online, be sure to only register one person at a time.

Currently the information I get is only for one person. I have no way of knowing if you want another person for membership or if you are just paying ahead. Any additional names are not included in the information.

Please only one person per transaction for now. We are currently finding a remedy for this situation. Your patience is appreciated

## I NEED YOUR HELP!!!

It was brought to my attention that I was internally losing some members. They were still in the system, I just could not find them. Discovered that somewhere along the data update I had some members names reversed, first name in last name column and vice versa. I have been through every entry of the database and found a couple mistakes and discovered that it may be harder than I thought to correct. Names like Scott Wayne and Wayne Scott, Floyd Martin and Martin Floyd, Scott Thomas and Thomas Scott, Larry John and John Larry, Arnold William and William Arnold. These are actually in the database and are active members each one. Here is where I need your help. If you are getting your newsletter addressed with your LAST NAME first, please let me know. Drop me a line at "MSSA-change" PO Box 10170, Columbia, Mo 65202 or email me at leekoester@hotmail.com.

Thank you.

## We welcome our new affiliates:

Welcome new or upgraded Life members:

John D. Warner III from St. Louis  
Jeffrey R. Lindblom from Rocheport  
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We now have an account for MSSA Foundation Donation. We are hoping to have our 501c3 status in 2011 for those of you who wish to make tax deductible donations. We will keep you informed of progress.

You can now join, renew or upgrade online at [missourisportshooting.org](http://missourisportshooting.org). One person per transaction. Do not combine family members for payment.

A hearty THANK YOU to the following for making generous donations:

Dennis Woltje – Annual member  
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## 2011 Missouri Gun Show & Event List

Sep 30-Oct 2 Branson, Our Lady of the Lake

Oct 1 Ashland, Copper Kettle  
Oct 1-2 Licking, Storms Center  
Oct 7-9 Cape Girardeau, Arena Building  
Oct 8-9 Farmington, Civic Center  
Oct 8-9 Pacific, Pacific Eagles Club  
Oct 15-16 Joplin, Holiday Inn  
Oct 15-16 Mountain View, Family Youth Center  
Oct 22-23 Louisiana, American Legion Post 370  
Oct 22-23 Springfield Ozark Empire Fairgrounds  
Oct 28-30 Saint Louis, Overland, VFW Post 3944  
Oct 29 Houston, MO- Texas County Fairgrounds

Nov 4-6 Moberly, Moose Lodge #776  
Nov 5-6 Sedalia, State Fairgrounds  
Nov 5-6 St Charles, Convention Center  
Nov 19-20 Lebanon, Cowen Civic Center  
Nov 25-27 Bridgeton, Machinist Hall

Dec 3-4 Springfield Ozark Empire Fairgrounds  
Dec 16-18 Cape Girardeau, Arena Building

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

## RENEW ONLINE!!!

You can now renew your memberships online at our website.

2011 will be the first full year MSSA has allowed its membership to purchase and renew memberships at the website.

Many members have already discovered this convenience and have purchased their membership over the internet.

It's safe, secure, fast and easy.

Simply log on to [missourisportshooting.org](http://missourisportshooting.org) and select the "purchase membership" link on the left side of the page. Then select the membership option that is right for you.

Being a member of MSSA gives you an opportunity to purchase firearms from the Civilian Marksmanship Program as well as helping young shooters in Missouri compete in sport shooting activities all over the nation.

"I have been a member for the last few years, I signed up at your table the year we had the NRA convention in town.

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**On Target**  
**ontargetstl.com**

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## 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
- Refuse To Be A Victim

*And for the more advanced*

- Training Counselor
- training can be acquired.*

Training is available on site. For qualifying Affiliate Clubs, financial aid is available to help offset cost.

For info, contact:

**LEE KOESTER**

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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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## Articles Needed!

By Zachary Bauer - Editor

Do you have a talent for writing?  
Would you like your stories covered  
in the MSSA newsletter?

This newsletter gets mailed to many  
gun owners all over the state of Mis-  
souri. If you would like to submit an  
article or know of a good writer with a  
story to tell, please contact us via our  
website and submit your article today.

We want to hear from you!



# Gov. Signs Gun Rights Bill

On July 8th, Missouri Governor Jay Nixon signed into law an expansion of firearms rights for Missouri gun owners. Among the provisions in this critical bill include lowering Missouri's Right-To-Carry age from the nation's highest at 23 years of age, to 21.

NRA backed bill, House Bill 294, supported in the Senate by state Senator Brian Munzlinger (R-18), is a comprehensive firearm bill that addresses a number of Right-To-Carry issues important to Missouri's law abiding gun owners. Both chambers of Missouri General Assembly passed HB 294 by overwhelming majorities.



HB 294 will improve Missouri gun laws by:

- Prohibiting sales taxes on firearms or ammunition from being higher than those for sporting goods, sporting equipment, hunting equipment, and accessories;
- Allowing residents to purchase long guns from non-contiguous states and vice versa by removing non-penalty merchandising practices provisions;
- Lowering the concealed carry age to 21;
- Allowing a person to possess, manufacture, transport, repair or sell a machine gun, short barreled rifle or shotgun, or firearm suppressor if he or she complies with federal law.
- Creating the crime of fraudulent firearms purchases if a person knowingly solicits, persuades, encourages, or entices a licensed dealer or private seller of firearms or ammunition to transfer a firearm or ammunition under circumstances which the person knows would violate federal or state laws; and
- Enabling members of the General Assembly and their staff who possess valid concealed carry endorsements to carry a firearm for self-defense in the Capitol.

The other major changes (**NOT MENTIONED BY THE NRA IN ANY OF THEIR PRESS RELEASES**) are in the CCW class. Beginning August 28th, 2011 you will have to fire 50 rounds to practice with a semi-auto, and 50 rounds to practice with a revolver. (Currently it is 50 rounds total). Then for the qualifying test, you will have to fire 20 rounds with a semi-auto, and 20 rounds with a revolver. (Currently it is 20 rounds total). That will bring the total ammunition needed for the class up to 140 rounds minimum, instead of the current 70 minimum! The new requirement will be 140 rounds minimum. 70 revolver + 70 semi-auto.

It is this editor's opinion that the new round change is a step in the wrong direction for concealed carry as it makes obtaining a CCW permit more expensive as additional ammo must be purchase by the shooter and more range time paid for. The additional round requirements also make it harder for our senior citizens to easily obtain a permit to carry as 70 trigger pulls on a revolver can be difficult for some elderly. It's again my opinion that state Rep. Jeanie Riddle (R-20) is to blame for this. Its been rumored she inserted this bit of legislation at the last moment of the session by the request of the owners of Target Masters of Columbia. **I would urge all gun owners to stay away from Target Masters in Columbia.**



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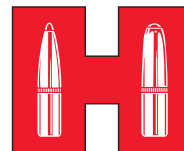
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Noles, Paul	OHM	185.0005	295.0014	199.0009	198.0012	877.0040	188.0006	285.0009	199.0011	193.0011	865.0037	186.0005	287.0005	194.0008	197.0007	864.0025	2606.0102	96.5	
Guerrero, Chris	1MA	186.0004	280.0008	196.0011	195.0010	857.0033	182.0001	273.0008	189.0005	184.0004	828.0018	187.0004	284.0008	191.0009	189.0002	851.0023	2536.0074	93.9	
Pearson, Eric	1MA	191.0003	285.0008	195.0007	194.0006	865.0024	164.0001	280.0005	197.0009	183.0004	824.0019	184.0002	272.0005	193.0009	186.0003	835.0019	2524.0062	93.5	
Warner III, John	2EX	181.0002	291.0006	196.0005	195.0012	863.0025	181.0002	280.0008	193.0008	191.0005	845.0023	179.0002	287.0011	200.0012	198.0008	864.0033	2572.0081	95.3	
O'Donnell, John	2EX	185.0004	290.0014	192.0006	195.0004	862.0028	176.0002	281.0008	194.0008	190.0004	841.0022	176.0002	282.0008	189.0009	195.0006	842.0025	2545.0075	94.3	
West, Dennis	2EX	182.0002	277.0005	200.0013	190.0005	849.0025	184.0002	275.0006	194.0007	188.0007	841.0022	181.0001	274.0007	191.0007	180.0004	826.0019	2516.0066	93.2	Senior
Benton, Stephen	2EX	178.0002	262.0008	190.0005	187.0006	817.0021	170.0003	274.0005	190.0002	184.0005	818.0015	172.0003	273.0004	176.0003	181.0007	802.0017	2437.0053	90.3	Senior
Hille, Thomas	2EX	188.0006	271.0004	190.0003	152.0004	801.0017	168.0003	264.0006	190.0007	187.0005	809.0021	166.0000	264.0003	185.0003	171.0004	786.0010	2396.0048	88.7	Police
Schotland, Jeff	2EX	178.0004	278.0004	190.0005	189.0002	835.0015	164.0002	266.0003	142.0003	174.0004	746.0012	169.0001	264.0006	185.0003	179.0005	797.0015	2378.0042	88.1	
Olson, Vic	2EX	167.0003	249.0001	182.0001	174.0003	772.0008	181.0004	249.0002	162.0000	156.0000	748.0006	171.0001	240.0001	156.0000	163.0002	730.0004	2250.0018	83.3	Grand Sr
Gordnier, Nick	2EX	183.0004	286.0009	195.0009	181.0004	845.0026	184.0006	283.0010	194.0007	196.0006	857.0029	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	1702.0055	63.0	
Harles, Frank	3SS	173.0001	274.0001	195.0003	188.0005	830.0010	150.0001	265.0005	191.0007	183.0003	789.0016	142.0001	268.0008	193.0005	192.0003	795.0017	2414.0043	89.4	
Young, Scott	3SS	151.0001	272.0006	185.0003	181.0003	789.0013	164.0000	255.0001	184.0002	176.0001	779.0004	155.0002	240.0001	181.0004	180.0003	756.0010	2324.0027	86.1	Police
McAlpin, Larry	3SS	174.0002	221.0002	178.0003	152.0002	725.0009	162.0000	236.0004	168.0000	153.0001	719.0005	170.0001	236.0001	148.0002	117.0001	671.0005	2115.0019	78.3	
Eccles, Rick	4MK	143.0000	245.0003	164.0001	164.0001	716.0005	149.0001	227.0003	164.0003	169.0001	709.0008	130.0000	227.0003	159.0001	157.0001	673.0005	2098.0018	77.7	Senior-ILL
McAlpin, Kathy	4MK	162.0001	278.0007	189.0002	175.0001	804.0011	129.0001	199.0000	160.0001	106.0000	594.0002	140.0001	241.0003	155.0001	147.0002	683.0007	2081.0020	77.1	Woman
Wild, Hadley	4MK	159.0001	237.0002	161.0001	173.0002	730.0006	150.0000	231.0001	158.0001	125.0001	664.0003	131.0000	206.0001	135.0000	120.0000	592.0001	1986.0010	73.6	Grand Sr
Alexander, Mark	4MK	117.0001	197.0001	141.0000	120.0000	575.0002	121.0001	191.0001	163.0000	132.0000	607.0002	111.0001	236.0003	143.0001	139.0001	629.0006	1811.0010	67.1	
AVERAGE PER MATCH		171	266	185	178	801	165	256	180	171	771	153	243	165	161	722	2294		
PERCENT		85.6	88.7	92.7	89.0	89.0	82.4	85.4	89.8	85.3	85.7	76.4	81.1	82.6	80.3	80.2	85.0		

NUMBER OF SHOOTERS = 18 THIS MO STATE CHAMPIONSHIP 2700 MATCH WAS HELD ON JUNE 18 & 19, 2011.

Mo State Postal Team Members

THE NEXT 2700 MATCH IS TO BE HELD AUGUST 21, 2011.  
 CONTACT ME FOR ADVANCE ENTRY: KENT M. FINLAY, 613 S. ROLLINS, CENTRALIA, MO. 65240-1639. 573-682-2853  
 E-MAIL: finlayktn45@mywdo.com

MATCH	SUB AGG	GRAND AGG
MATCH WINNER	\$ 2.50	\$ 7.00
1st in CLASS	\$ 2.00	\$ 6.00
2nd in CLASS	\$ 1.50	\$ 5.00

Calculated awards = 18 x \$12 = \$216  
 Actual Awards = \$210

**Coaches Needed**  
**MSSA is in need of more coaches for shooting events.**  
**If you like shooting and working with young upcoming shooters and don't mind to travel on our dime to different matches in Missouri and elsewhere, please contact us.**

**We Need You!**  
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# State Championship Results

## Summer 2011

### Preliminary Results

#### Excellence-in-Competition Pistol Match

**6/19/2011**  
**Columbia, mo**

#### Preliminary Results

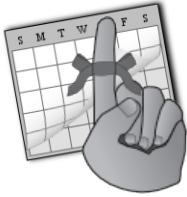
	Distinguished?	Slow	Timed	Rapid	Agg
Pearson, Eric	No	87.0002	91.0001	87.0001	265.0004
Warner, Dean	Yes	80.0000	90.0003	92.0003	262.0006
Guerrero, Chris	Yes	78.0001	93.0001	87.0001	258.0003
Benton, Stephen	No	87.0000	90.0002	80.0000	257.0002
Young, Scott	No	80.0000	89.0001	89.0002	258.0003
Hile, Thomas	No	70.0000	92.0001	79.0000	241.0001
Harles, Frank	No	62.0000	93.0002	84.0000	239.0002
Schotland, Jeff	Yes	79.0000	80.0000	78.0000	237.0000
Wild, Hadley	No	65.0000	37.0000	54.0000	156.0000

#### NRA Distinguished Revolver Match

Warner, Dean	No	75.0001	93.0002	91.0002	259.0005
Hile, Thomas	No	80.0000	91.0003	86.0001	257.0004
Benton, Stephen	No	71.0001	89.0003	80.0000	240.0004
Young, Scott	No	69.0000	85.0001	85.0003	239.0004
Guerrero, Chris	No	76.0000	82.0001	81.0001	239.0002
Schotland, Jeff	No	72.0000	87.0003	75.0000	234.0003
Harles, Frank	No	60.0000	83.0000	87.0000	230.0000
Wild, Hadley	No	63.0000	38.0000	28.0000	129.0000

### TEAM MATCH RESULTS

		22 Cal	CF	45	Agg	Grand Agg	%	Award
O'Donnell, John	EX	291.0009	283.0014	275.0004	849.0027			
Noles, Paul	HM	288.0011	290.0011	292.0013	870.0035	1719.0062	95.5	\$ 15.00
Schotland, Jeff	EX	280.0009	275.0007	274.0008	829.0024			
Guerrero, Chris	MA	279.0007	267.0001	284.0008	830.0016	1659.004	92.2	\$ 10.00
West, Dennis	EX	281.0006	260.0006	272.0002	813.0014			
Harles, Frank	SS	284.0007	270.0008	255.0006	809.0021	1622.0035	90.1	\$ 5.00
Wild, Hadley	MK	199.0003	202.0001	211.0002	612.0006			
Benton, Steve	EX	266.0003	274.0002	254.0002	794.0007	1406.0013	78.1	
McAlpin, Kathy	MK	253.0003		223.0000	476.0003			
McAlpin, Larry	SS	232.0001		232.0001	464.0002	940.0005	78.3	



# 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 YYYYMMDD format.

## **MSSA MEETING NOTICE:**

The next MSSA Board of Directors meeting:

**October 8, 2011**

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

All MSSA Members are strongly encouraged to attend.

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- ✓ 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](http://www.MissouriSportShooting.org) or from the back of this publication.

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# MO Shooting News

## MSSA/NRA JUNIOR SMALLBORE CAMPS 2011

By John E. Leinberger – MSSA Director for Junior Activities

The Missouri Sport Shooting Association sponsored two NRA Junior Competitive 3 Position International Smallbore Rifle Camps at the Bucksport Gun Club Rifle Range near Marshall, MO. The camps were held June 16, 17, 18 and 19, 2011 and July 7, 8, 9 and 10, 2011 with 22 juniors attending the camps.



The junior shooters were coached individually and attended classroom instruction that included firearm safety, range safety, and the fundamentals of firing the shot.

Included in the fundamentals of firing the shot were how to determine the dominant eye, sight alignment, sight picture, aiming, breathing, trigger control, natural point of aim, and follow through. Range practice was held with shooters each receiving individual coaching. Practice matches were also held. An NRA Approved Match and the awards ceremony were held the final day.

First camp match winners were: Abbey Decker Camp Champ and 1st place, Hunter Brumbaugh 2nd place, and a tie for 3rd place were Michael Fuentes and Robert McCammon.

Junior shooters in the first camp were: Abbey Decker, Hunter Brumbaugh, Michael Fuentes, Robert McCammon, Molly Decker, Keegan Strannigan, Caleb Watkins, and Kaitlyn Strannigan.

Staff for the first camp were: Sheryl Teeters, Harold Miederhoff, Kurt Schinze, Jacob Butler, Mary Butler, Garrett Spurgeon, George Hamilton, and John Leinberger.

Second camp match winners were: Camp Champs were Ethan Carder 1st, MaKennon Doran 2nd and Andrew Holeman 3rd. Advanced shooters: Ethan Carder 1st, Makennon Doran 2nd and Andrew Logan 3rd. Intermediate shooters: Jacob Farmer 1st, Cole Rosenberger 2nd and David Pyles 3rd. Beginner Shooters: Kyle Painter 1st, Colten Alter 2nd and Mathew Kesinger 3rd.

Junior shooters in the second camp were: Ethan Carder, Makennon Doran, Andrew Holeman, Caitlyn Painter, Jakob Farmer, Cole Rosenberger, David Pyles, Logan Davis, Keegan Strannigan, Kyle Painter, Mathew Kesinger, Kaitlyn Strannigan, Colten Alter and Alexandra Wren.

Staff for the second camp were: Robin Berhorst, Jack Berhorst, Jacob Butler, Mary Butler, Harold Miederhoff, George Hamilton, Don Wynne, George Carder, Bill Alter, and John Leinberger.

Both camps were a real success with the shooters improving on their skill and scores. This is also the first year that we have used juniors as coaches. The Juniors were Garrett Spurgeon, Jacob Butler, and Jack Berhorst. All of the juniors have competed successfully in national competitions and did a great job coaching.

Thank you to all the parents and grandparents that sent juniors to the camps. Thank you to all the staff members that volunteered their time working at the camps and thank you to all the juniors for coming to the camps and making them a success. Everything is greatly appreciated by the Missouri Sport Shooting Association that sponsors these camps annually. These camps have been held in Missouri since 1985.

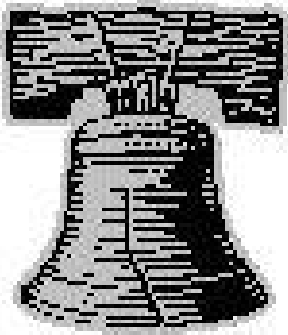
Thank you.

John Leinberger

MSSA Director for Junior Programs







# Liberty Notes

By Kevin L. Jamison

Summer 2011

It is a good day for Liberty.

The comic strip “Dilbert” has the hero telling a co-worker that he has prepared for financial meltdown by stockpiling food, water, batteries and gold coins. The co-worker says that her preparations consist of knowing his home address and noting that his preparations are short on defensive firepower. She asks him to add protein bars to the stockpile. The “K.C. Fringe Festival,” a display of various artistic talents, includes a play “Inspiration.” This play concerns a future in which all guns have been successfully banned, and people are whacking away at each other with swords. There appears to be a plot concerning the location of a bunker containing lost weapons technology. When the entertainment community begins to acknowledge our position, it is a good sign indeed.

The Humane Society of the United States, the group behind the “puppy mill” initiative petition, is angry that the Missouri legislature modified their bill. They have a new initiative to amend Missouri’s Constitution to prohibit modification or repeal of any legislation passed by initiative petition without the support of  $\frac{3}{4}$  of each house of the legislature. After an unsuccessful initiative petition in 1999, we passed License To Carry (LTC) through the legislature in 2003. It does not appear that the proposed amendment affects our LTC system because the initiative petition to establish LTC in 1999 was not successful. Also, we finally passed LTC before this amendment was proposed (if it passes or not is another matter). However, that does not mean that the usual suspects could not find a St. Louis judge to issue a restraining order.

I am reliably informed that the first American professional fire fighter to die in the line of duty was killed in St. Louis before the Civil War. And he has been voting ever since.

I received a call from a local jail. The man had an extended family in the area, but he was unable to call them. All family phone numbers were in his phone, and the jail had taken his phone and refused to allow him access. He had never dialed a number, he always scrolled through an electronic list and pushed a button. Consequently, he did not remember anyone’s number. Directory assistance was no help; everyone he knew used only cell phones. Even if he could remember a number, many cell phones will not accept collect calls from jails. A battered Yellow Pages in the jail was open to the attorney section, so he called “rent a friend.” This teaches us to remember at least one number. Some people have retained me to keep a file on them so that I have a place to start if the worst thing happens.

A client was in his car and returning his handgun to his holster. He followed his training and kept the gun pointed in a safe direction, in this case in the air. Someone saw him and reported him for brandishing a firearm. I take the precaution of keeping my handgun below the dashboard. If a clip-on holster is used the gun is less recognizable and less threatening.

The Southern District Court of Appeals has ruled against petitioners who claimed that the Missouri Department of Conservation hunting and fishing rules are unconstitutionally vague and overbroad. However, the basis of the ruling is that the petitioners did not have standing to complain about the rules because they have not been accused of violating any of them. The case indicates that there is some uncertainty in implementing the rules, so there is an opportunity

## MSSA MEETINGS

Board meetings held at  
American Legion Post 202 bldg.  
600 Legion Ln., Columbia, Mo.  
**Directions: From Hwy 70 take Hwy 63 South. Take Broadway/WW exit east approx 1/2 mile to Legion lane. Follow Legion lane to top of hill to American Legion bldg.**

**October 8, 2011**

**January 14, 2012 (Planning meeting for Convention)**

**ANNUAL AWARDS DINNER:**

**April 28, 2012**

**(Reserve your seat)**

**The next MSSA meeting will be held on Oct. 8th, 2011**

Mark your calendars now!

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for litigation in the future. See *Turner v Mo Dept of Conservation* handed down 15 July, 2011.

I was reading the appeal of a murder case. This is not unusual by itself. The case turned on the intent of the defendant to kill the victim. The Court ruled that he did intend to kill the victim and in support pointed out that he did not call for medical attention after the assault. Several other cases are cited for this proposition. It appears that the law believes that calling for medical assistance after a shooting reflects the shooter's intention before the shooting. It doesn't have to make sense, it's just the law. This stresses the importance of calling for medical attention for the psychopath one was forced to shoot. Even if the thug is dead, requesting medical attention helps negate intention to kill.

The Kansas Supreme Court has ruled that one cannot claim self-defense for issuing threats. Actual physical force is required for a self-defense claim. The classic "Stop or I'll shoot!" is not legal unless one actually shoots.

Mobs are rampaging through cities in England. Today I hear that local "vigilantes" are preparing to defend their neighborhoods. The last pitched battle on English soil was about two-hundred and fifty years ago when neighbors defended their town against a gang of smugglers and cutthroats; they won. I wish the current crop of Home Guard the same. A militarized mob invaded Wales in 1798. The invaders believed they could rape and loot their way to London. Welsh ladies did not see the humor in this and there are reports of Welsh women dealing with the invaders at the point of pitchforks. May their descendents someday have firearms.

I was doing some research on probable cause for police to search containers. One court found that certain containers, by their nature, gave probable cause to search. The court cited cases for guns and burglary tools. I have seen gun cases that did not look like guns. I had a classically influenced client who kept a folding stock Mini-14 in violin case. This case did not give notice of the contents, but the gentleman looked like one of the warning posters about meth addiction. That case did not hinge on search and seizure. The gentleman asked a number of total strangers if they wanted to engage in the meth business with him. He then worried that one might call the police and took shelter in his truck. The police found him there, fast asleep cradling the Mini-14, magazine inserted upside down and backwards; this is your brain on drugs.

Then there is the question of cases for burglary tools. A burglary tool is anything that is used to commit burglaries. This is obviously a broad category. Any toolbox contains implements which could be used for burglaries. The cases are also infinite. This is a ruling without connection to reality. I realize that the Courts of Appeal deal with principles, not fact, but it would be great fun if they were somehow connected to reality. The ruling is a little like the *City of Cape Girardeau* case which ruled that people can carry guns for self-defense, so long as they are unloaded. This strongly suggests that the Eastern District Court of Appeals does not know how guns work. This is an old case and doubtless due to be overturned in the aftermath of *Heller* and *MacDonald*. However it will require what should be an unnecessary court case.

Soon we shall endorse candidates for office. This is always a difficult choice in primaries. Currently there are enough Republican presidential hopefuls to field a basketball team with a few on the bench. They all declare for our side, words are easy. Governor Romney has a bad record for our side, but a Massachusetts gun rights group says that he was the best the state could hope for and his actions were forced or constrained by politics; perhaps not a ringing endorsement. Others are demonstrably on our side but have a narrow base of support and financing. As a practical matter a candidate requires a broad base of support and substantial financing. In the past gun-owner support has been critical to victory in national elections. However, I am not sure that we can carry a candidate with a narrow base of support to victory. I am not so conceited that our weight would bring a candidate to the tipping point. We have endorsed third-party candidates when the two parties were unsatisfactory. I have not always agreed with those endorsements, but I have always supported the decision once it is made. I support the strongest Second Amendment candidate with a real chance of winning. This is not always the perfect Second Amendment candidate, but one who will advance our cause. Part of being a perfect candidate involves a real chance of winning. This is not in itself perfect, but we do not live in a perfect world. In a perfect world I would not be writing this column because we would not need a WMSA.

We shall overcome.

# Gun Articles Needed!!!!

Hey there, if you have a story for us that you think needs to be told, send it in! Do you have commentary about a recent trip to the range? How about a great hunting story that you would like to share? What about that last trip to the gun show that was so crowded and you didn't find what you were looking for? Tell us about it.

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

[zbauer@missourisportshooting.org](mailto:zbauer@missourisportshooting.org)

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



## Meeting Locations

The next MSSA meeting will be held in Columbia on  
October, 8th.

American Legion Post 202 bldg. 600 Legion Ln.,  
Columbia, Mo.

Annual Meetings are held in Jefferson City

## JOIN MSSA ON FACEBOOK



MSSA is now on Facebook. The current estimates are that over 500+ million people are now on facebook around the world with over half logging on every day.

If you have a facebook account, please log on and add our page to your profile by clicking on the "Like" botton. Then be sure to share with your friends by encouranging them on your wall to "Like" the page as well.

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.

There is a direct link to the MSSA facebook page on our website or you can search on facebook for "Missouri Sport Shooting".



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<b>POLO SHIRT, black</b>		___ M ___ XL ___ XXL	\$28.00 each	x QTY	___	= \$	___
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<b>FIREARMS RECORD BOOK</b>			\$4.00 each	x QTY	___	= \$	___

**MERCHANDISE TOTAL** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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*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**  
 Juniors must also provide Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_
- Annual MEMBER Dues – only \$20**
- Annual Sustaining Member \$50 to \$99**
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- Annual Golden Sustaining \$500 & above**
- Active Duty Military – 1 FREE YEAR** (Attach 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 newsletter.*
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- LIFE Membership – \$250**
- BENEFACTOR (Life) – \$500**
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Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**NRA Member?**

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

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Merchandise Order (see back): + \_\_\_\_\_

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