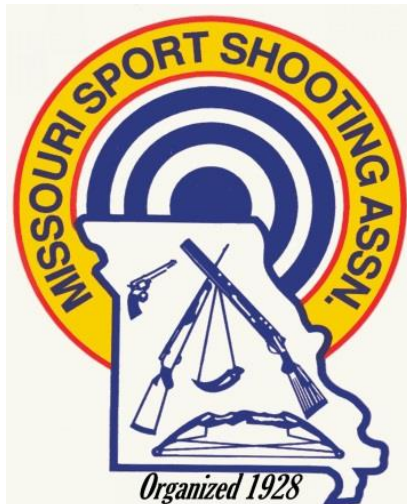


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To Missouri's Active Duty Military

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

- ✓ Be full-time active military duty.
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THE PRESIDENT'S PODIUM

SPRING 2014

JANUARY LIBERTY NOTES

By Kevin Jamison, President MSSA

The new book *Emily Got Her Gun* is an invaluable illustration of how the opposition intends to destroy our rights. The title Emily is a reporter for a Washington DC newspaper. After a near-encounter with home invaders she convinced her editor to do a series on how to obtain a legal handgun in Washington DC. She had no experience with guns at the beginning of the series or knowledge of gun law; that changed. Her series, which became this book, documents her navigation of the byzantine regulations required to legally possess a handgun. She found the regulations to be vague and instructions she was given were sometimes wrong. She was forced to take time from work to obtain the license, but since this series was her work this was not the obstacle it would be for everyone else. The costs and fees added up to over half the cost of the Sig Sauer pistol she eventually purchased. She would have to renew the license every five years.

One of Ms. Emily's problems was to find an instructor for the approved

safety course. Since there are few persons with the time and determination to overcome Washington DC's obstacles there were no group classes; she would learn alone. When she found a current list of approved instructors they were nearly all unknown men who said they would present the class in their basement. Already traumatized by the home invasion she envisioned a venue out of *Silence of the Lambs* and continued calling until she found a woman who taught the class.

Ms. Emily's book is a critical response to those sanctimonious persons who claim that "No one wants to take your guns." They simply want to harass us until we give them up ourselves. They underestimate us.

An appendix to Ms. Emily's book contains roll-call instructions to the DC police. The chief instructs his troops that if they stop a car and see an *empty* cartridge case in the vehicle the driver could be arrested. It bears repeating; a person with a cartridge case and no bullet, gunpowder or primer could be arrested for illegal transportation of ammunition. The chief advises his troops



to investigate and determine if the driver has a license to possess a firearm of that caliber. If so, the driver should be warned to transport the *empty* cartridge case legally and not commit such crimes in the future. Those of us who may pass through the District could not possibly have a DC license and may certainly be arrested for this "crime." God forbid that a person has a license for a .380 and is caught with an empty 9 mm short. The cartridges are identical but a DC policeman may not know this and the prosecutor may not care. Ms. Emily recounts cases in which innocent persons transported firearms through the District in the belief that the Gun Owner's Protection Act protected such activity. However an innocent stop ran them afoul of the District's Jim Crow attitude and they were charged with illegal possession. Incredibly, Ms. Emily recounts that the prosecutor seemed to recognize that such brief stops were allowed under the law but continued to prosecute. I highly recommend this book.

A firm in St. Louis is manufacturing a double barrel derringer called the "Double Tap." A letter to the local tabloid is appalled that a mob execution term has been used as the name of this pistol. He knows that it is a mob execution term because he heard it on TV detective shows. This innocent seems to have confused TV detective shows with documentaries. This is the opposition we face. If we do not answer this nonsense newspaper readers will believe that it is true. I find that the newspaper will print letters from our side to promote controversy and thus sales. I know that some of us write letters to legislators who

will sneer at our opinions. We can take a moment to write to the newspaper.

I saw an episode of NCIS in which a fragmenting bullet, like a Glaser Safety Slug, is described as being designed to inflict great pain on persons shot. This is nonsense. However it seems that if people see it on TV they believe it. This must be why people believe that the average hunter is Elmer Fudd and the average deer is Bambi.

A Texas man was hiking on a country road. Someone called the police because he was carrying an AR-15. This is legal in Texas, but he was arrested for displaying a gun to alarm. It is equivalent to Missouri's law against brandishing. He was convicted of interfering with a law enforcement officer. I recently saw the video of the police stop and arrest. In my opinion he was not arrested for brandishing a gun. He was arrested for contempt of cop. He started off telling the cop his job and segued to insulting him. This never works. Good manners work.

"In a democratic society a universal prejudice couldn't be safely disregarded regardless of whether it accorded with justice and sound judgment." A. Lincoln. President Lincoln was speaking of the evil of racial prejudice. At the time opposition to slavery was complicated because even those opposed to slavery could not abide the idea of Blacks being equal to them after being freed. The President had to compromise on this point in order to abolish the greater evil of slavery. Today we are faced with the great evil of prejudice against gun owners. A recent anti-Second Amendment letter to the

local tabloid graciously acknowledges that there are reasonable gun owners; but warns that they could go violently insane without warning. As we seek to abolish infringements on our rights, we must acknowledge the prejudice against us having guns in public places. The trick is to prevent this prejudice affecting our work to regain our rights.

I continue to hear that President Obama's decision to kill Osama Bin Laudin was "courageous." I find this very odd. The decision to kill the man was made on 12 September, 2001. Confirming a decision to kill an enemy leader does not require any degree of courage.

Yes, there is a bill in the Missouri legislature to require gun owners to register their guns with the school or schools attended by their children. This registers guns and encourages schools to view our children with suspicion. The opposition wants society to hate us, and now our children too. The bill is dead on arrival, but illustrates how much they hate us. WMSA hired a lobbyist to ensure that such bills do not get added to a "must pass" bill. We rely on contributions to support these efforts. Every time you hear a false or hateful comment about guns and gun owners, throw a quarter in a coffee can (I would drink the coffee first but suit yourself). When you have a

handful of quarters donate them to WMSA. We take checks if you want to mail the money. It is surprising how fast the quarters add up.

Gabby Gifford's anti-Second Amendment group claims to have collected \$11 million to invest in this year's elections. Then there are ex-Mayor Bloomberg's billions. Then there is the value of the mainstream media who will ridicule, vilify and lie about us. If any of our number can reach out to a single person and encourage that person to be a little more active, now is the time to do so.

I've been reading about what distinguishes humans from the other animals. It was long and detailed and quite useless. I remember Mark Twain's evaluation: "Man is the only animal that blushes; or needs to." I note that the opposition does not blush. Despite its lies and hypocrisy it does not exhibit this distinctive human reaction.

I am reminded that some have directed the vilest abuse at Democrats in general. I am also reminded that we have some very good Democratic friends in Missouri. They should be doubly respected when they run counter to their national party.

We Shall Overcome.

SAVE THE DATE:
APRIL 3, 2014

THE PRESIDENT'S PODIUM

FEBRUARY LIBERTY NOTES

By Kevin Jamison, President MSSA

1. People have asked about my new dog Max, the one that is half invisible and half imaginary. He's doing well. I think he's learning tricks, but it's hard to tell; invisible and all.
2. I saw a DVD of "Warm Bodies." It is a zombie love story with overtones of Romeo and Juliet. Romeo is the zombie and Juliet human and alive. It cannot be too strongly stated that this movie is not a documentary. At one point a number of humans shoot a number of zombies. This is not hard to believe; there were street fighting scenes in Romeo and Juliet. One of the extras on the DVD has the actors discuss going to the range and learning to shoot with live ammunition. They loved it. One actress seemed reluctant to publicly approve of shooting but admitted that it was cathartic. Mention this to people, everyone wants therapy these days. Get them out to the range. There is no better way to get them on our side.
3. Two different persons will organize the Friends of NRA dinners in Missouri. The districts are roughly divided by the Missouri river. Travis Scott (753) 819-5091 will be working our area.
4. A Rolling Stone article objects to requirements for "Safe" abortions and drowning abortionists in red tape. Of course
5. when that is done to harass gun owners it is perfectly all right.
5. I have been making a list of movies which show characters being taught how to use guns. Good or bad training, it is a short list. In the vast bulk of movies a gun is snatched out of its shipping container already loaded and the character begins cutting down the supporting characters. Reloading never seems to be an issue unless there is a dramatic moment when the lead runs out of cartridges before running out of bad guys. This is how people think guns work. The question is what to do about it? Perhaps a joke about Hollywood guns around the water cooler with co-workers. That might spark a short conversation about reality. A person cannot pick up a .50 rifle for the first time and shoot a target a mile away. A thug cannot pick up an Uzi and be effective; our friend recoil will endanger birds not people.
6. "Out of every one hundred men, ten shouldn't even be there, eighty are just targets, nine are the real fighters, and we are lucky to have them, for they make the battle. Ah, but the one, one is a warrior, and he will bring the others back." Heraclitus
7. I once heard a Holocaust survivor speak. Not only had he survived a concentration camp, but he had been part of a resistance movement in the camp. He was asked what acts of resistance his group committed. He said that "Survival was an act of resistance." When someone wants you dead, frustrating that plan is resistance. Right now the administration, the media and others want to kill our rights. Survive.
8. A letter to the local tabloid recounted a road rage incident that was defused when the writer showed his gun. A second letter writer warned in response that if the assailant had been "exercising his right" to carry it would have ended badly. The tabloid headed the exchange as "Wild West Shootout." Still, it shows that we can get letters into the paper.

9. Justice Antonin Scalia of the US Supreme Court told the University of Hawaii law school that the US government may authorize internment camps again, and the Supreme Court may approve it. He was discussing the Japanese internment camps of WW II and the US Supreme Court case *Korematsu v United States* which approved the internment policy as a wartime necessity. It seems that the government lied to the Court regarding the need for the policy. During the war people were afraid. At the time of the internment policy we were losing badly and there were rumors of “Fifth Column” spies and saboteurs. Contrary to legend, there were Italian and Germans scooped up and interned; but nothing like the numbers of Japanese.
10. Justice Scalia was not referring to any government action on the horizon. He mentioned an old maxim to the effect, “In the clash of arms the laws are silent.” People were afraid in 1942 and took it out on the Japanese-Americans. Today there are a great many people afraid of violence, school shootings, random crime and crazies with guns. They blame us. Our people are private about our guns, but we have to make our neighbors aware that we are gun owners and we are the good guys. Public display of guns will not do it. This only serves to scare the neighbors even more. We have hats, t-shirts, buttons and bumper stickers which state that we own guns. That will work. I would eschew the t-shirts with skulls and similar morbid references; we are trying NOT to scare people.
11. A letter to the local tabloid warns of the need for gun “safety” and claims that the NRA is an obstacle to this goal. The writer is, of course, an anti-gun flack masquerading her philosophy as “safety.” In any other context a person who knows nothing about how a device works would not be allowed to determine “safety” procedures for it. In any other context they would be mocked as anti-science luddites. The NRA has been teaching safe gun handling since 1871. The opposition’s idea of “safety” is to harass gun owners with petty regulations. For many years the NRA has provided the Eddie Eagle gun Safety Program; for free. The opposition claims that this program teaches children to use guns. This is a lie. What part of; “Stop, Don’t Touch, Leave the Area, Tell an Adult” could possibly be interpreted as encouragement to use guns? They lie about our gun safety program. They try to prevent its use. In one school the administration agreed to use it only if the tiny “Copywrite NRA” notice on the back of the comic book was removed. It seems that they would rather see children die than allow NRA the credit for saving them. She claims that the NRA is a front for gun makers. This is also a lie. Gun makers have their own organization. The opposition has a reckless disregard of the truth.
12. A sworn law enforcement officer in New Hampshire had a day job as a grounds keeper at a school. He carried his gun because law enforcement officers are generally exempt from place bans. But he got caught. He was a reserve officer, which means that he served for free. This is inconsequential for his police powers but the school decided to give him a choice, resign or be fired. Perhaps they are confused over the concept of “choice.” Both versions have him without a job. He is given this “choice” as punishment. I am a little confused about why he is being punished at all.
13. The Mexican government is adopting vigilante organizations to fight the drug cartels. This is interesting. The Mexican police and military have been ineffective, and even on the cartel’s side. The vigilantes have been working with federal police and have taken some towns from the cartels. It seems that allowing people to own guns has worked better for Mexico than banning guns. In American history vigilante organizations were formed in response to corrupted law enforcement more than to a lack of law enforcement.

14. The actor David Niven was in the British Commandos during WW II. He was first assigned to a stay-behind group in case of German invasion. His unit was supposed to go undercover and pretend to be civilians when performing acts of resistance. In his book *The Moon's a Balloon* he says that his disguise was a clergyman. In the movie *The Guns of Naverone* he says "There's always a way to make explosives go off. The trick is not being around when they do." He knew whereof he spoke.
15. No one has commented on my "Hug Me, I Gave Blood Today" sticker. No one hugged me either. I have worn it for three days trying to get some use out of it. When I give blood I make a point of wearing my "Guns Save Lives" button or reading a gun magazine. This tells the staff that a gun nut is doing something good. Every little bit helps.
16. The 3 April 2014 Rally Day in the Rotunda of the Capital Building in Jefferson City will celebrate TEN YEARS of License to Carry in Missouri. It starts at 10 AM and ends at noon for the traditional visits to legislators. When we proposed License to Carry prohibitionists screamed that it would mean "blood in the streets." It has not. The opposition will not admit their mistake. We shall rub their noses in it. Please schedule a day off of work to join the fun.
17. This September will mark the 25th anniversary of the founding of WMSA. I could go over the changes we have accomplished. I would rather go over our objectives for the next 25 years.

We shall overcome.



SPECIAL REMINDER!!

The April 3, 2014 Rally Day in the Rotunda of the Capital Building in Jefferson City will celebrate TEN YEARS of License to Carry in Missouri. It starts at 10 AM and ends at noon for the traditional visits to legislators. Plan to attend!



2013 NATIONAL JUNIOR HIGH POWER CHAMPIONSHIP REPORT



2013 provided a memorable trip for many of the Missouri High Power competitors making their way to the National Trophy Rifle Matches and NRA High Power Championships. The matches were held during the weeks of July 29 and August 5 at Camp Perry, Ohio, on the shores of Lake Erie. The National Matches have been held for 110 years. Since 1907, the matches have been held exclusively at the Ranges within this base compound, home of the Ohio National Guard. Over the years, many competitors traveled by train, bus, car, and more recently plane and helicopter. The trip to and from becomes a daunting task in itself for many. Typically, it involves multiple days travel with equipment, rifles, ammo and sometimes bedding. During this year's National Matches, most all 50 states were represented as well as competitors from Australia, Canada and Puerto Rica.

As time goes on, it seems that I accumulate more and more items to take on the trip. Even though there is the ever present Wal-Mart close by along with a shopping mall full of High Power gear on base, I am persistent to take my own "old" gear. Fortunately, a good friend and fellow shooter, Scott Young purchased a new truck and trailer this past year to haul gear for all that could go along. (Photo). All that traveled this year appreciated his sacrifice.

The week of July 29-Aug 2 involved the CMP Trophy Matches including some vintage military rifle matches. Matches included the President's 100, Excellence-In-Competition, CMP Junior Team, Hearst Doubles, 6 man Trophy Team Match, and Trophy Infantry Team Match.

Three persons from Missouri earned the prestigious President's 100 Badge. This included Jeff Lindblom (6th overall), Austin Zimmerman (48th) and Alex Belt (52nd). Jeff, being in 6th place after the first 30 shots, made the shoot-off of the top 20 shooters. After the final 10 shots

at 600 yards, Jeff confirmed his 6th place finish by putting in a solid performance.

In the EIC (Daniel Boone Trophy) match, several individuals made "leg" points or medals. Those in the medal count included Jeff Lindblom, Christopher Calumpong, Austin Zimmerman, John Schwent Jr, and Scott Young. There were over 1300 competitors in this match as well as the President's 100 Match.

During the two person Junior team match, the team of Christopher Calumpong and Austin Zimmerman finished 11th overall out of a total of 95 teams. The team of Michael Chirco and Colton South finished 13th. Both teams earned medals for finishing in the top 20.

The final match of the CMP Trophy Matches in which Missouri shooters competed in was the 6 person Trophy Team Match. The Lewis & Clark Shooters Club from Missouri placed 20th overall out of a total of 54 military and civilian teams.

One notable result from the vintage rifle matches. Alex Belt of Springfield, who was national champion in the Garand Match a year ago finished 12th this year out of 1100 total competitors.

The NRA Championships comprised the second week of competition which included both team and individual matches. This is the time when competitors with bolt guns, space guns and optical tactical rifles descend upon the range. Even with all of the choices of rifles to choose from, the Missouri contingent still depend on the Service Rifle to get the job done.

During the team events, the team of Christopher Calumpong and Austin Zimmerman finished third in the two-person Whistler Boy Junior Match. The following day, the four person team match was held. The team of

Calumpong, Zimmerman along with Michael Chirco and Colton South finished third overall in the Junior class.

Following the team events, the final competition consisted of the individual championship which is fired over four days totaling 2400 points for score. The championship consists of shooting four courses of fire from three different yardages. And if you shoot long enough, eventually, some of those courses of fire will include moisture from above.

During the Individual Championship, the NRA provides separate awards for the Junior shooters (age 20 years and younger). Three of the four Missourians who participated finished in the top 10 overall. Christopher Calumpong finished 2nd, Austin Zimmerman was 8th and Michael Chirco came in 10th. Considering the number of

juniors represented across the country, Missouri made an impressive showing.

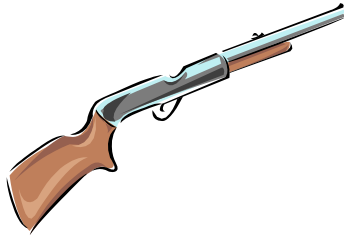
As far as the adults were concerned, one notable Shooter came away with a National Championship Trophy. Scott Young of Columbia was overall Service Rifle champion in the Law Enforcement division. Scott is no amateur when it comes to the national shooting spotlight. This was his third trip to the award stage since he started shooting NRA High Power eight years ago. Congratulations, Scott!

Alas, at the end of two weeks of Sun, fun, and less money than some, we loaded up our gypsy wagon full of high power gear and headed for home. Never a doubt we would return again and always the hope that next year will be better than the last.



Missouri Junior High Power Team at Camp Perry, OH in August 2013.

LEINBERGER ANNOUNCES 29TH ANNUAL JUNIOR RIFLE CAMPS



The 29th annual MSSA-NRA Junior 3 Position Smallbore International Rifle Competition Camps are scheduled for 2014 by John Leinberger, Junior Programs Director for MSSA. Both camps will again be at Buck Snort Range (an outdoor range) near Marshall, Missouri and are open to youths from ages 10 through 17.

The first camp is Thursday, June 19, 2014 to Sunday June 22, 2014. The Second camp is Thursday July 10, 2014 to Sunday July 13, 2014. Fee for each camp is \$150.00. Fee includes

bunkhouse style lodging, meals from Thursday dinner through Sunday lunch, shooting literature, instructional materials, expert classroom and hands on instruction, ammunition, and approved tournament fees. For additional information and camp application forms contact:

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Changes coming to the on-line MSSA membership store

By Vince Winkeler

As a new business item dunning the January MSSA board meeting, there was a discussion of the MissouriCarry forum and merger between MSSA and MissouriCarry that happened 4 years ago. Over the last 4 years the benefits of the merger just were not being realized, in fact board member Mona Oliver has spent countless hours maintaining both websites. After much discussion the board decided it was in the best interest of MSSA to part ways with the MissouriCarry forum. The board and I came to terms on the separation via a motion from Lee Koester; the board voted and accepted the motion.

Who is Vince Winkeler? I have been a long time MissouriCarry member, MSSA Member, NRA

Endowment member, and second amendment advocate. Residing on the East side of the State, I am an Assistant match director, Instructor, and the Vice President, Information Technology. I am very passionate about the Second Amendment. It's been my life's mission to promote the safe and responsible use of firearms.

What's this all mean? You will notice some changes in the on-line MSSA Membership store. Lee Koester and I have been diligently working to separate the merchant accounts. As an added bonus we were able to reduce the merchant fees utilizing the same NSSF / NRA approved merchant. We will be doing testing to make sure that there is minimal disruption to the processing of memberships, however as with any change there are bound to be some bumps in the road. Please be patient with the changes.

MSSA QUARTERLY MEETING MINUTES

January 11, 2014-01-14

Called to Order 12:00 pm

Directors Present

Kevin Jamison, President

Grace Leinberger, Vice President

Lee Koester, Treasurer

Mike Kight, Secretary

Phil Anderson, Executive Officer

John Leinberger, Juniors Program Director

Terry Brookman, Director

Dale Barron, Director

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Terry Struse, Director

Reading of previous minutes

Approved. Motion, John Leinberger. Second Phil Anderson

Executive Officer Report

- Announced that Phil Anderson will relinquish office when term expires
 - \$2409.02 remaining in Junior Hi-Power account
 - Added new members to Hi-Power. Performed maintenance of rifles, purchased scopes.
 - Taking 4 juniors to Camp Perry for Championships
- Motion to accept report- Grace Leinberger. Second, John Leinberger

Treasurers Report

- Opening balance Of \$20,252.12
 - Current quarterly income - \$1985.64
 - Current Outgoing - \$2369.35
 - Net loss of \$383.71
- Motion to accept report, Grace Leinberger. Second, John Leinberger

Secretary Report

Current Membership

- Adult – 475, Junior – 38, Affiliates – 35, Life Affiliates – 3, Life Members – 166, Life Benefactors – 8, Honorary Life Members – 3

Correspondence Received

- Updated NRA Organizations from Son Nguyen, NRA Marketing Manager
 - Vince Winkeler, Personal services offered for MSSA web forum
 - Request for funding, Winfield FFA
 - Request for funding, Camp Valor Outdoors
- ## Correspondence Sent

- NRA 2013 State Association Report (e-filed 10/26/2013)
- Membership renewal notices

Motion to accept report, Kevin Jamison. Second, Phil Anderson

Junior Program Report

- Account balance \$2946.84
 - CMP/NRA Events- March 1 Ozark, Mo./ June 14-15 Marshall, Mo./ June 15-18 Willard, Mo./ June 19-22 MSSA/NRA camp/July 11-13 MSSA/NRA camp
 - Discussion of vendor for awards. Awards committee to contact Symbols of Success
 - Discussion of Biathlon event at Linn State
- Motion to accept report, Lee Koester. Second, Dale Barron

Old Business

- Permits for Capitol Rotunda – Aquired for next 5 years
 - Discussion of electronic scoring system – Tabled until annual meeting
 - Discussion of Hi-Power team funding – Tabled until annual meeting
- Discussion of MSSA Vendor, Lee Koester. Queensboro.com to provide store for logo items. No cost to MSSA. Individual customer orders with no minimum purchase. Motion to establish store, Kevin Jamison. Second, John Leinberger

New Business

- NRA State Representative presentation. Introduction of Greg Pearre, Travis Scott. Discussion to provide Friends of NRA with

complimentary MSSA memberships to be awarded at Friends banquets (32) Motion to donate memberships, Kevin Jamison. Second, Grace Leinberger.

· Major John Schwent USMC,Ret.- Requested a donation for Camp Valor Outdoors, a facility for disabled veterans to hunt, fish, and connect with the outdoors. Motion to donate \$500, Lee Koester. Second, John Leinberger

· Sarah Kight, Winfield FFA Chapter – Requested a donation to advance shooting sports and establish a girl’s trap team. Motion to donate \$250, Kevin Jamison. Second, Phil Anderson. Abstaining, Mike Kight, Mike Seevers, Arnold Junior Shooters – Requested a donation to fund the Arnold Junior Pistol Team. Motion to donate \$1000, Terry Brookman. Second, Dale Barron.

New Business: Forum Status

Discussion of MSSA web forum with proposal submitted by Vince Winkeler to operate the MissouriCarry.com website. Decided by Board quorum that MSSA no longer desires to operate the forum. Discussion by Lee Koester to give ownership of MissouriCarry.com to Vince Winkeler in exchange for accepting responsibility of MSSA webmaster duties. Decided that Vince Winkeler will remove references (other than web link) to MSSA ownership of MissouriCarry.com from the forum as soon as possible.

Motion to accept Vince Winkeler’s proposal by Lee Koester, second by Grace Leinberger, Motion passed.

Next Meeting

April 5, 2014 noon.

Motion to Adjourn at 15:33

Phil Anderson. Second, Mike Meyer

A Call For Club Results

Through the years, MSSA published affiliate clubs competition results. This seems to have diminished or disappeared. Therefore, the call is now being made again to all affiliate clubs to electronically send your match results to:

Editor@MissouriSportShooting.org

It is most important that it is emailed so that the results can be quickly entered into the Newsletter. The Association wants to recognize its Missouri Shooters by publishing club results.

Also, in hopes for recruiting more shooters, please let the Newsletter know if the club is open to new members and if there is a junior program, please indicate that also. Remember that the junior shooter grows into the adult shooter and pro-gun citizen of Tomorrow.

Tracking House and Senate Bills

If you would like to learn how to track bills in the House and Senate, here is a brief tutorial. First, go to the bill tracking page:

www.senate.mo.gov/BTSSearch/Default.aspx

Follow the instructions given to search by Bill number or by a keyword or phrase in the bill text (firearms, gun, concealed carry, etc). In the search results, there will be four options listed under each bill: Actions, Amendments, Full Bill Texts, and Summaries. Read the Summaries first as they are plain English versions of the bills. For tracking

the bill throughout the legislative session, see Actions; this will tell you where the bill is in the legislative process. To find out what amendments have been offered or amended onto the bill, see Amendments. If you are into reading legalese, pull up the Full Bill Text. Once you have followed the procedure a few times, you will find it both logical and second nature.

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2014 BUCKSNORT SCHEDULE

MONTH	DATES	DISCIPLINE	EVENT
April	12	All	Spring Work Day
	13	High Power	XTC practice
	26-27	Small Bore	Spring Prone Matches
May	3-4	High Power	NRA Regional
June	7-8	High Power	State High Power Championship
	14-15	Small Bore	NRA Prone Regional
	19-22	Small Bore	Junior Camp
July	10-13	Small Bore	Junior Camp
	31	High Power	Planet Matches Start
August	1-3	High Power	Planet Matches continuation
September	6-7	High Power	State Service Rifle Championship
	13-14	Small Bore	State Prone Championship
October	27-28	Small Bore	State 3 Position Championship
	4-5	High Power	State Mid-Range Championship
	25	All	Fall Work Day

Remember, affiliate clubs may submit their competition schedules for publication in the MSSA newsletter.



MSSA ANNUAL MEETING AND AWARDS DINNER

Reserve your seat now for the Annual Meeting and Awards
Dinner.

To be held **April 5, 2014** in **Columbia Mo** at the American Legion Post 202 hall. The location has changed this year. From I-70 go south on Hwy 63 to Broadway/ WW exit. Go east to Legion Lane. Left and follow uphill to Legion hall.

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

This year Dinner costs will be \$15 per person reserved seat.

\$20 PER PERSON AT THE DOOR.

Same great meal. More 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. Must purchase tickets to be eligible.

Please list Name and number in party.

Send reservation payments to:

MSSA – Dinner

PO Box 209

Winfield, Mo. 63389-0209

Confirmation will be sent to those with e-mail address included.

****There will be a special drawing for those with prepaid reserved seats****



BLAINE'S BULLETIN- PROTECTING AMERICAN TRADITIONS

Congressman Blaine Luetkemeyer (3rd district MO)

Sportsmen in this country have always been among the most vocal and active advocates for conservation and wildlife management. Dating back to our nation's founding, American pioneers were the first to recognize the need to develop a set base of laws that would not restrict their rights.

Later, a fellow sportsman, President Theodore Roosevelt, called for the first laws that would restrict the commercial slaughter of wildlife and created hunting and fishing licenses. Those laws helped to create the foundation of a conservation model that would foster the greatest conservation successes America has ever seen.

Growing up in rural Missouri, I have always believed American sportsmen are some of the best stewards of the land throughout our great country. That's why, this week I was proud to support the Sportsmen's Heritage and Recreational Enhancement (SHARE) Act. This bill would remove federal red-tape that threatens to unnecessarily block access to certain public lands for hunting and fishing.

Put simply, this legislation would protect the traditional right of American sportsmen to continue to fish and hunt, enjoying the natural beauty of America and preserving a way of life without facing unnecessary and burdensome regulation.

Among its many pro-sportsmen provisions, the bill allows law abiding citizens to bear arms on Army Corps of Engineers land, protects the use of traditional ammunition and fishing tackle by limiting the Environmental Protection Agency's regulatory authority, and makes sure federal duck stamps can be purchased online.

Even if you do not hunt or fish yourself, rolling back this unnecessary federal red-tape will have a positive impact on our still struggling economy. According to data compiled by the non-profit Congressional Sportsmen's Foundation, the activities of Missouri's 1.28 million hunters and fishermen contributed more than \$1.67 billion to our state's economy in 2013 alone, which supported nearly 29,000 Missouri jobs in diverse sectors like manufacturing, retail, dining, and hospitality just to name a few.

It is important for American families to be able to hand down the tradition of hunting and fishing from one generation to the next, and I will continue to advocate for bills that protect this right for our children and grandchildren as well as give a boost to the economies of our local communities.

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ARNOLD RIFLE AND PISTOL CLUB JUNIORS TAKE GOLD!



Arnold Junior Shooter Pistol Team takes gold at the Southeast Sectional Scholastic Pistol program competition in November 2013. (Editor note: a more in-depth article will appear in the next issue of the Missouri Shooter. Congratulations for a job well done to all who participated in the competition!)

The Scholastic Shooting Sports Foundation is the National Governing Body for youth speed shooting offering kids from elementary school through college the opportunity to safely participate in the exciting team based Scholastic Pistol Program, a sport that can truly be enjoyed for a lifetime. The sport of action pistol speed shooting is sport like no other. It offers an absolutely “level playing field” across genders and age.

Like all of the sports that SSSF offers, SPP is designed to instill in young people a set of personal values or character traits for fair play, compassionate understanding, individual responsibility, sportsmanship, self-discipline and personal commitment. As the sport itself, these qualities will stay with them throughout their lifetimes; helping young athletes reach their full potential.

Athletes compete in a centerfire and/or a rimfire division, shooting targets which are steel circle or rectangular plates. All courses of fire are timed events, and each shooter shoots several courses. The times are added together to come up with the team score.

MISSOURI STATE AIR RIFLE CHAMPIONSHIPS

JUNIOR SPORTER AND PRECISION

By Ed Camp

On January 11th Pioneer Gun club, Junior Division, hosted their first State Championship for Air Rifle. Pioneer has not ventured into the air rifle competitions outside of the Missouri State Junior Olympics International Air Rifle Event, which they have held for the past several years. This was the first of what they hope to be several competitions for air rifle.

Notice of this event went out very late, so turnout was extremely low. Most ROTC teams were out of finances for travel by this date so they could not attend. There was one team from Clinton High School ROTC that was able to attend and Pioneer put forth a couple of air rifle shooters.

MSSA furnished beautiful wood plaques for Team and High Individual First Place in both Sporter and Precision classes. Unfortunately we had no precision air rifles entered. The First Place Team went to the Clinton H.S. ROTC team with a team score of 1466. High Individual Award went to Devin Schwindt with a score of 458. MSSA gained 6 new junior members through this match. The coach for the Clinton H.S. ROTC was Lt. Col. Maella Blalock.

Receiving CMP Match Medals were as follows: Gold: Devin Schwindt – 458, Silver: Noah Austin – 454 and Bronze was Nichole Mills – 403. Other scores were: Tiffany Mills – 384, Kevin George – 377 and Jordan Bigler – 302. This was only the second time that Devin Schwindt and Noah Austin had shot an air rifle and they were both using rifles loan from the MSSA. Noah and Devin are members of the Pioneer Junior Division and are being to get very active in the shooting sports I am sure that we will be seeing more of them this year.

The match went very well, Edward Camp was the Match Director and Bob Hudson the Range Officer. Mr. Camp has been hosting the Junior Olympics for the past several years and has done a great job in organizing the matches. We look forward to seeing him host more.



