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Capitol Update and Rally Day Success!

By Zachary Bauer

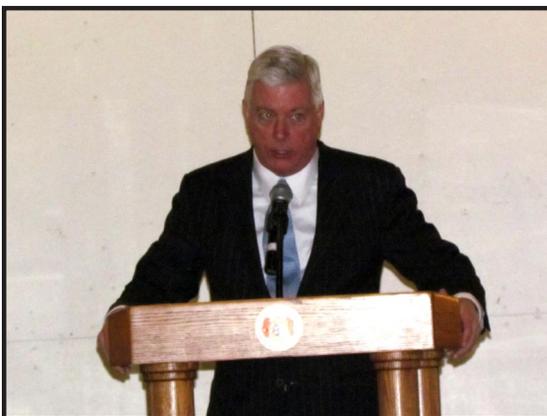
We had a great turn-out with the Rally Day with so many speakers wanting to show up and show their support for 2nd Amendment Rights in Missouri. With so many gun friendly legislators in our state capitol, no wonder the gun lobby is the most powerful political group in Missouri and no wonder we have had so many successes in years past.

The successes most notable this year in the Missouri General Assembly are the lowering of the age to apply for a CCW permit from 23 to 21 like most other states in the nation. Also legislative staff members will now have the option to now carry in the state capitol where as before, only elected representatives and senators had this privilege.

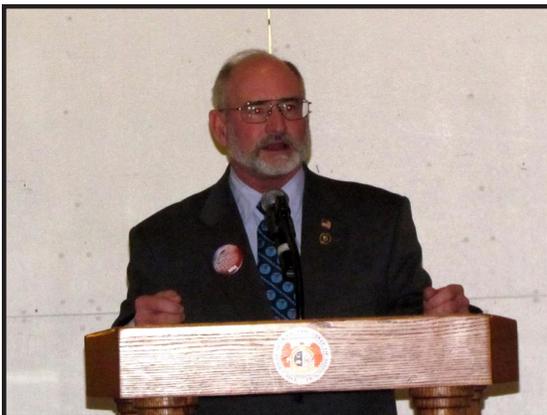
We all had a great time this legislative session and we had a great time spending time with our elected officials while at the same time pushing for favorable legislation that benefits Missouri gun owners and sport shooters.

A full list of changes passed this year are listed on page ____.

Thanks again for your support!



Lt. Gov. Peter Kinder



Sen. Brian Munzlinger

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The President's Podium

Kevin L. Jamison, MSSA President



STATUS SPRING 2011

The annual Rally Day went well. Mike Fischer sang some of his new work and was a great hit. Video of the Rally may appear in his next video (see www.thefischers.net). Over thirty legislators, the Lt. Governor and a representative of the Governor spoke to our crowd in the Capital Building in Jefferson City. This was an enormous change from the early days when few legislators wanted to be seen with us. The difference is that for twenty years crowds have appeared for Rally Day. The legislators counted the crowd found that people who took a day from work to support their rights would also take time to support politicians who supported those rights. We have managed to elect a friendly legislature with friends in both parties. But this is not enough.

We have prevented all but one or two minor bad laws, repealed bad laws and passed good ones. But this is not enough.

The United States Supreme Court has twice affirmed our right to own guns. But this is not enough.

The Supreme Court decided our way by just one vote. The dissenting justices are making the rounds of speaking engagements to create a revisionist history of guns in America. They claim, without a speck of proof, that the founders did not intend an individual right to own guns. Overturning the two decisions may be unlikely. However, a year after the MacDonald case we still do not have a standard for enforcing our rights. Laws are evaluated for Constitutional violations largely by the "strict scrutiny" or "reasonable basis" tests. Under strict scrutiny the government must have overwhelming need to restrict an activity. Under reasonable basis they need only present some coherent reason for the law. The courts have split the difference in some cases using an "intermediate scrutiny" test. There is some reason to believe the Court may adopt intermediate scrutiny in Second Amendment cases. Without an articulated standard, lower courts are free to craft their own tests. The Brady campaign brags that petitioners have lost 350 challenges under the Second Amendment. Most of these were by convicts who had nothing to lose and nothing else to do. Many were filed with more enthusiasm than legal, factual or financial support. Still, this creates a bad image, one in which the Second Amendment does not mean very much.

Anti-gun groups and politicians have been more aggressive. There are whispers that the Obama administration will attack guns and shooting rights in its second term. We need people to stand up and be counted. Write letters to newspapers and politicians, even if they are disregarded, they will be counted. Show up at rallies and be counted. Find out what politicians are on our side and show you can be counted on.

There have been some disputes in the shooting community this Spring. The first is introduction of Elk into the Ozarks. There have been fears of traffic collisions with mountains of meat, livestock disease and damage to crops. Others look forward to a day trip to hunt elk. I am willing to let the experts at the Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) have their experiment. If it does not work, it can be eliminated with an extended hunting season, perhaps with handguns.

The second dispute concerns a bill establishing a handgun season for deer. The MDC insists that this is their constitutional province. There are threats of lawsuits between the executive and legislative branches. At the time I write this, the bill still awaits a final vote. Regardless of the outcome, we shall have to have better communication with the MDC. Anyone with suggestions on this point can use my e-mail address at the top of this column, or send letters to the MSSA post office box.

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

2011 Missouri Gun Show & Event List

May 21-22 St. Charles Convention Ctr.

Jun 10-12 Bridgeton, Machinist Hall
Jun 11-12 St. Charles Family Arena
Jun 10-12 Kansas City, KCI Expo Center
Jun 18-19 Kansas City, Ararat Shrine
Jun 24-26 Columbia, Boone County Fairgrounds
Jun 25-26 Independence, Independence Event Ctr.

Jul 10-12 Joplin, Holiday Inn

Aug 13-14 Aug 13-14 Springfield Ozark Empire Fairgrounds

Sept 3-4 Kansas City, KCI Expo Center
Sept 9-11 Clinton, Benson Conv. & Expo Center,
Sept 10-11 Ozark, Christian County Elks Lodge
Sept 10-11 Saint Charles, Saint Charles Conv. Center

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.

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Simply log on to 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.

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- Jason, MSSA Member



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topgunss.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

leekoester@hotmail.com

or, call Lee at 573-449-2849

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

MSSA AFFILIATES

67 Gun Club

Arkansas Combat Pistol League

Armed Missouri, Inc.

Arnold Rifle & Pistol Club

Bench Rest Rifle Club of St. Louis

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Gateway Civil Liberties Alliance (GCLA)

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United Sportsmen's Club

Vienna Gun Club

Western Missouri Shooters Alliance

Wil-Nor Hunt Club

Winfield Firearms Training



Take A Child Shooting This Summer!

Photo above by Oleg Volk - Visit olegvolk.com

NEWSLETTER Updates!

By Lee Koester Secretary/Treasurer

SECRETARY:

We welcome our new affiliates:

HORNADY MFG.

Welcome new or upgraded Life members:

Gerald Heaton from Independence

Don Downing from Kansas City

TREASURER:

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.

A hearty THANK YOU to the following for making generous donations mostly in support of Junior programs in the State.

Bill Jackson – Life Member

Francis Eggleston – Annual member

Stuart Keck – Life member

Thank you.

MO Shooting News

In 2011, Missouri 4-H will pilot a new project that combines cowboy shooting (4-H style) with the study/appreciation of the American West. The program was developed & piloted in Montana and has been adopted as part of their 4-H program. Missouri will see if; and how it fits our 4-H program. Five to 8 county programs will be selected to conduct a 2 year pilot program locally. Two new donors to the state 4-H Shooting Sports program have made this opportunity possible: Sierra Bullets and Starline Brass, both of Sedalia.

The purpose of this project is to provide an avenue for 4-H members and adult leaders to experience the lifestyles and cultures of the Old West from the period of around 1860-1900 through a living history approach to learning.



The Cowboy Action Shooting portion of this project is arguably the fastest paced, most exciting, and spectator friendly project in 4-H shooting sports. Shooters dressed in Old West garb compete against the clock by firing at steel or cardboard targets at various distances with period firearms such as single action revolvers, lever action rifles, and double barreled shotguns. This NOT mounted shooting – no horses are involved with the shooting portion of this project.

Objectives:

1. Provide an enjoyable and action oriented shooting sports activity that will attract new and retain current 4-H members throughout their teen years.
2. Preserve and gain an appreciation for the heritage of the Old West within the time period of 1860-1900.
3. Teach in a living history style through the use of historically accurate firearms, clothing, and accessories while participating in the 4-H Western Heritage Project.
4. Instill in 4-H members an investigative interest in Missouri & western history that will lead to personal research and increased knowledge of the Old West.
5. Recognize the accomplishments and importance of both men and women from a diversity of cultures and races that contributed to history of the American West.

At first, the emphasis will be on the shooting portion of the project. As the program matures, we expect to see more Living History. There are still many details to work out; as well as policies & procedures to develop. This workshop will provide the initial information and training needed to begin a Western Heritage/Cowboy Shooting project this upcoming 4-H year.

Please pass this information on to your county shooting sports certified volunteers and families. Details & application form can be found by following the link on the 4-H Shooting Sports web page: <http://4h.missouri.edu/go/projects/shootingsports>.

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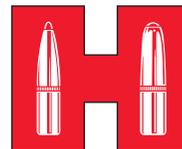
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Warner III, John	1MA	193	287.0009	195.0010	189.0005	864.0024	181	289.0005	197.0010	192.0007	859.0022	1723.0046	95.7		\$ 24.50
O'Donnell, John	1MA	183	286.0004	196.0007	192.0003	857.0014	185	286.0007	194.0007	188.0005	853.0019	1710.0033	95.0		\$ 11.50
Pearson, Eric	1MA	188	290.0011	200.0009	194.0008	872.0028	178	276.0008	190.0006	186.0004	830.0018	1702.0046	94.6		\$ 12.00
West, Dennis	1MA	174	277.0005	190.0004	193.0004	834.0013	168	265.0010	189.0007	191.0007	813.0024	1647.0037	91.5	Senior	\$ 1.50
Guerrero, Chris	1MA	183	280.0007	197.0010	193.0007	853.0024	169	258.0003	184.0004	173.0001	784.0008	1637.0032	90.9		\$ 1.50
Gordaniar, Nick	2EX	174	289.0009	198.0011	197.0004	858.0024	181	284.0008	193.0010	190.0006	848.0024	1706.0048	94.8		\$ 21.50
Harles, Frank	2EX	189	278.0001	195.0005	186.0006	848.0012	170	274.0006	190.0007	182.0001	816.0014	1664.0026	92.4		\$ 10.50
Schotland, Jeff	2EX	168	276.0006	193.0007	182.0002	819.0015	180	275.0004	182.0002	182.0002	819.0008	1638.0023	91.0		\$ 6.00
McFall, Phil B.	2EX	177	282.0005	190.0007	191.0006	840.0018	170	262.0002	193.0004	170.0002	795.0008	1635.0026	90.8	Senior	\$ 5.50
Champagne, Dick	2EX	181	225.0004	189.0006	182.0007	777.0017	178	276.0001	186.0004	184.0003	824.0008	1601.0025	88.9	Grand Senior	\$ 6.00
Benton, Stephen	2EX	173	260.0002	187.0004	177.0000	797.0006	172	258.0004	198.0011	176.0003	804.0018	1601.0024	88.9	Senior	\$ 2.50
Monahan, Geo.	2EX	164	268.0003	187.0003	180.0001	799.0007	177	260.0000	187.0003	168.0003	792.0006	1591.0013	88.4	Grand Senior	\$ -
Olson, Vic	2EX	176	265.0003	174.0004	169.0002	784.0009	175	266.0002	170.0004	170.0002	781.0008	1565.0017	86.9	Grand Senior	\$ -
Johnson, Gary V.	3SS	156	260.0001	186.0002	174.0002	776.0005	168	244.0001	187.0006	169.0006	768.0013	1544.0018	85.8	Senior	\$ 16.50
Small, George	3SS	167	272.0004	172.0002	172.0002	783.0008	159	193.0000	148.0000	129.0000	629.0000	1412.0008	78.4	Senior	\$ 5.50
Wilson, Darrell	3SS	142	223.0003	168.0002	162.0000	695.0005	114	206.0003	159.0003	144.0002	623.0008	1318.0013	73.2	Grand Senior	\$ -
McAlpin, Larry	3SS	146	239.0002	172.0002	133.0000	690.0004	152	224.0002	116.0000	0.0000	492.0002	1182.0006	65.7	Senior	\$ -
Barnett, Allen	4MK	147	228.0000	174.0002	158.0000	707.0002	142	204.0001	167.0003	168.0002	681.0006	1388.0008	77.1		\$ 13.50
Reinhold, Bill	4MK	136	232.0002	167.0004	163.0002	698.0008	161	214.0001	160.0003	123.0001	658.0005	1356.0013	75.3	Grand Senior	\$ 1.50
Trautman, Kathy	4MK	143	233.0001	166.0004	171.0001	713.0006	135	225.0001	147.0000	112.0001	619.0002	1332.0008	74.0		\$ 7.00
Melancon, Sidney	4MK	144	192.0000	151.0000	162.0004	649.0004	132	199.0001	131.0002	129.0001	591.0004	1240.0008	68.9	Senior	\$ -
AVERAGE PER MATCH		167	259	183	177	786	164	249	175	158	747	1533			\$ 147.00
PERCENT		83.4	86.4	91.6	88.6	87.4	82.1	83.1	87.3	79.2	83.0	85.2			

NUMBER OF SHOOTERS = 21 THIS MISSOURI STATE INDOOR MATCH WAS HELD MARCH 20, 2011.

THE NEXT MATCH WILL BE A 2700 MATCH TO BE HELD APRIL 17, 2011.

CONTACT ME FOR ADVANCE ENTRY: KENT M. FINLAY, 613 S. ROLLINS, CENTRALIA, MO. 65240-1639 573-682-2853 EVENINGS

E-MAIL: finlaykm45@mywdo.com

CALCULATED AWARDS = 21 x \$7 = \$147

ACTUAL AWARDS = \$147

MANY THANKS TO JEFF STOCK AND PAUL SZOPA FOR HELPING OFFICIATE THIS MATCH.

	MATCH	SUBAGG	GRAND AGG
MATCH WINNER	\$ 2.50	\$ 4.00	\$ 6.00
1st in CLASS	\$ 1.50	\$ 2.50	\$ 5.00
2nd in CLASS	\$ 1.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 4.00
3rd in CLASS	\$ 0.50	\$ 1.50	\$ 2.00

Missouri Junior Shooters Successful At Murray KY. And Martin, TN. Submitted by John Leinberger MSSA Jr. Director

Six Missouri Junior Shooters on the MSSA Junior Rifle Team competed in two competitions at Murray State University, Murray KY. and the University Martin at Martin, TN. Members of the team were: Garrett Spurgeon, Jack Berhorst, Kenneth Jacob Butler, Makennon Doran, Ethan Carder, and Zachary Painter.

February the 28, 2011, the team competed in 3 Position Smallbore and International Air Rifle at the Roger Withrow Invitational at Murray, KY. They did well and finished second place as a junior team in both smallbore and air rifle. Their scores were:

	Smallbore Rifle	Air Rifle	Total
Garrett Spurgeon	570*	585*	1155
Jack Berhorst	553*	554*	1107
Makennon Doran	497	562*	1059
Ethan Carder	551*	550	1101
Jacob Butler	544*	553*	1097
Zachary Painter	499	523	1022
TEAM TOTAL-----	2218-----	2254-----	4472

- *(the four highest individual scores were counted for team scores).
- (All team members competed as individuals).

February 29, 2011 the team was at the University of Martin Invitational, Martin, TN. Again they competed in 3 Position Smallbore and International Air Rifle. Again they all did well and this time finished in first place as a junior team in both smallbore rifle and air rifle.

Their scores were:

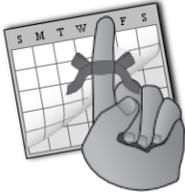
	Smallbore Rifle	Air Rifle	Total
Garrett Spurgeon	557*	575*	1132
Jack Berhorst	558*	555*	1113
Ethan Carder	558*	563*	1121
Jacob Butler	553*	548	1101
Makennon Doran	527	559*	1086
Zachary Painter	537		
TEAM TOTAL-----	2226-----	2252-----	4508

These juniors did great! Some of them went on tours of the campuses and all learned a lot by shooting at matches that also had college teams shooting. They also meet many of the collegiate shooters that they may be shooting with when they go to college.

I thank all the parents and family members that made the trip with us. It was great to see all their support.

Zachary Painter, Ethan Carder, Jack Berhorst, Jacob Butler, Garrett Spurgeon and Makennon Doran.





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:
July (electronic-No Meeting)

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

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THE MISSOURI SHOOTER

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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 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.

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MO Shooting News

Missouri High School Trap Shooters Receive Major Funding



Imperial, MO - Larry and Brenda Potterfield, founders and owners of MidwayUSA, recently donated \$330,000 to the Missouri Youth Sport Shooting Alliance to help increase the attendance by high school teams at both the High School State Championship and the Fall Classic both to be held at the Missouri Trapshooting Association home grounds at Linn Creek.

This will be the twenty-fourth year of the state High School Trapshooting Championship expected to draw over 800 competitors on April 30. Each eligible participating high school will receive a grant of \$2000 for their account with the Scholastic Shooting Trust. Additionally, \$5000 will be paid to the winning schools' trust fund in the High School and FFA Divisions, with \$3500 for second place, and \$2500

for third through fifth place.

Larry and Brenda are passionate about getting more young men and women involved in the shooting sports and are excited to be partnering with such a great youth organization as MYSSA.

For more information about the Potterfields or MidwayUSA, visit www.midwayusa.com or call 1-800-243-3220.

For more information about the Missouri Youth Sport Shooting Alliance, visit www.moyouthshooting.org

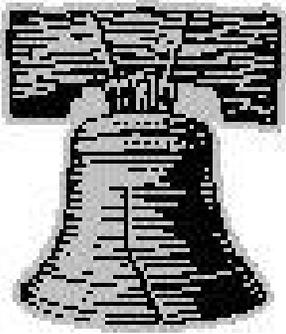
MSSA Junior High Power Camp June 24 - 26, 2011

The format is to introduce shooters to precision bulls eye shooting with full bore rifles, particularly Service Rifles (AR-15 style rifles). The camp is open to both male and female participants; however, we ask that any female participants be accompanied by a chaperone. We will focus on the various positions of shooting (standing, sitting and prone) at ranges out to 600 yards.

The camp will start at 12 Noon on the 24th and will end following a match on June 26th at approx. 2pm. The participants will have access to a bed, showers and toilets. They will need to bring their own bedding or sleeping bag. Toiletries and bath towels will also be needed. Three meals a day will be provided and water for drinking. Any other snack or sodas will need to be the responsibility of the shooter. There will be refrigerators available for their drinks.

The students are encouraged to bring their own rifle and ammo. The rifle needs to be an AR -15 style rifle with iron sights. We will not be using optics as part of the training. They will need approx. 250 rounds of .223 cal. ammo. The camp will be using some .22 LR conversions kits for training and ammo will be provided. If you have a .22 conversion kit and magazines, please bring it. If you do not have a rifle for use, one will be provided. If you do use one of the MSSA rifles, you will not be allowed to use your own ammo unless it is factory ammo.

Any questions may be directed toward John Leinberger at 573-291-3180 or me (Greg Meredith) at 573-808-0277.



Liberty Notes

By Kevin L. Jamison

Summer 2011

It is a good day for Liberty.

I was watching a History Channel program "The Private Voice of Hitler." The topic has always puzzled me. The oratory spewing from this creature is credited with the success of the nazi party and with keeping it going while the Russians were rummaging through the rubble of Berlin. Contemporary accounts claim charisma; I never saw it. All I ever saw was a dumpy, pasty-faced psycho. Charlie Chaplin mimicked his gestures and they were funny. According to the History Channel the psycho's first speech was a bomb (figuratively speaking, with nazis you must be specific.). A magician taught him theatricality and public speaking. We can blame this magician for WW II. It seems that rehearsal, review of past speeches and planning speeches so they create a rhythm building to a crescendo, sometimes repeatedly, was the key.

I was reading US Immigration Handbook by David Hampshire & Sid Rizvi. Its purpose is to tell foreigners how to apply for visas to the United States and what to expect when they get here. It tells the world that crime in the US is due to guns (Switzerland and Israel have more guns per capita than we do and may find this surprising). The authors also say that American police use .38's and are frightening. To emphasize the point it contains a cartoon of a thuggish cop. Suggested literature is The Grapes of Wrath, To Kill a Mockingbird, Uncle Tom's Cabin and Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee. It is entirely possible that the authors may be trying to scare people into staying out of the United States. This is what happens when we let raving leftists have free reign with immigrants.

I got a copy of Gun Running on the Northwest Frontier. The frontier in question was the North West frontier of British India, which is now Pakistan. The book was written in 1911, which, for those of you not paying attention, was a century ago; it does not appear that much has changed. I was interested in gun-running. However, the book is more of a travelogue written in the paternalistic style of the British sahib. It does mention gun running across the frontier and by sea through Iran but only in passing. One sentence refers to tribal gun factories, but the author never saw them. There were no laws against owning guns in India until the British decided they could civilize the place. The North West tribes saw no reason to obey the gun laws; they obeyed no other British law and saw no reason to start with this one. I am not certain how the author obtained his information about the local people. His interpreter may have told him what he wanted to hear, or he may have gotten the information the old-fashioned way and made it up. He mentions the importance of a tribe having the grave of a Moslem saint. Such shrines gave the tribe status, and income from pilgrims. One tribe reportedly did not have grave of a saint and so invited a holy man to visit and killed him. If true, this shows a certain practicality but clearly they are working from a different set of principles.

I listened to an audiobook, Supersense; Why We Believe in the Unbelievable. The author is an atheist, so his view of the unbelievable is larger than most person's. He discusses the awe people have for objects. He conducted seminars in which he showed the audience a fountain pen which he said belonged to Albert Einstein (he lied). Everyone wanted to touch the pen. He then showed a cardigan sweater and asked who wanted to try it on. Einstein was famously

MSSA MEETINGS

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to Legion lane. Follow Legion
lane to top of hill to American
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July meeting is via electronic
mail only.

October 8, 2011

January 14, 2012 (Planning
meeting for Convention)

ANNUAL AWARDS DINNER:

April 28, 2012

(Reserve your seat)

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2011

shown wearing a cardigan and most wanted to try it on. He then said that it belonged to a notorious serial killer; the audience changed its mind. People associate the object with the owner and tend to believe that it transmits the characteristics of the owner. This is magical thinking and we frequently encounter this sort of thing in the firearms world. Some primitive minds believe that not only the gun used by the criminal carries his attributes, but that all guns carry his cooties. The author speculates why collectors value antique objects but not replicas. We know why. Our antiques were carried by people in great and mundane acts which have made our history. They are imbued with the DNA of individuals who do not appear in the history books but collectively made our history.

As I write this the Missouri legislature has finished its 2011 session. They passed the omnibus firearms bill. This bill reduces the age at which one may get a License To Carry to 21. It also allows us to buy long guns in all other states and persons from other states to buy long guns here (if allowed by their home state). There were some changes in the bill at the last minute and it will be a little time before I understand exactly what passed. I will post my evaluation at www.KLJamisonLaw.com/author.

The bill to establish a handgun hunting season was not pushed in favor of working with the Missouri Department of Conservation. This should have been done earlier, but we have failed to have an ongoing relationship with the MDC. We can fix this.

We should have a handgun season for deer. We have an atlatl season. An atlatl is a spear thrower, a short stick used to give extra leverage and therefore power to a thrown spear. No one has taken a deer with an atlatl in Missouri, at least not for the last 20,000 years or more, but the sport is called hunting, not killing.

People have likened making laws to making sausage. It is more like making jigsaw puzzles with poor quality control. One legislator will not allow a bill to go forward unless it includes a handful of pieces from his puzzle. Others want certain pieces of the puzzle removed, altered or replaced with other pieces which may or may not fit with the other pieces. In the end there is no telling what the picture will look like until we have a chance to examine it in detail. Often the picture looks a great deal like making sausage, and not the sort you would want for breakfast.

I was watching a DVD of the old Dragnet series from 1969. The series clearly gave the Los Angeles Police Department's official line in these episodes. In one, a man came in to pick up his permit to buy a handgun. It is quickly determined that the man is a raving loon and the permit is decisively shut back in the file. This is the image portrayed of people who want to buy handguns. In another episode Sgt. Friday is on a panel answering questions from the public. One citizen objects to the delays in getting handgun permits and is told that policemen carry only because it is required and do not like carrying guns, that he is better off without one and if he has time to get his gun he has time to call the police. This last may be correct, but then one must wait for the police to arrive. In every large city there are "blackout" periods in which no police officer is available, no matter the crisis. Such blackouts did not occur in the old series, it not being department policy.

It has been a year since MacDonal vs Chicago ruled that the states must respect the Second Amendment. After a year we still do not have a standard for judging restrictions on arms. Courts have ruled that even the First Amendment allows for restrictions on time, place and manner of speech. The MacDonal case did not specify the standards for judging restrictions on the Second Amendment. The Supreme Court sent the case back to the 7th Circuit appellate court for determination of a standard; there it sits. In the last year we have seen the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals rule once again in the Nordyke case. The plaintiffs in Nordyke sued Alameda County, California after the county passed an ordinance forbidding gun shows at the county fairgrounds. The case has been litigated up and down the judicial system for the last eight or nine years. The last ruling was that the county can prohibit gun shows on county property. The Brady Bunch has declared this a great victory. However, the court went on to rule that laws cannot touch on the core right of self-defense. This calls into question California's laws against carrying guns for self-defense. This is encouraging. The NRA has filed a lawsuit in Illinois challenging its denial of the right to carry guns for self-defense. Illinois failed to pass a concealed carry law this year and furt her steps are required.

We shall overcome.

Meeting Minutes

Minutes for April 9, 2011 MSSA Board Meeting

Meeting was called to order at 12 noon by Kevin Jamison.

Officers and Board members in attendance were Kevin Jamison – President, Lee Koester – Sec/Treas, John Leinberger – Juniors Programs Director, Philip Anderson – Executive Officer, Mike Kight, Stu Strickler, Eric Burger, Terry Brookman and Terry Struse.

Reports:

Secretary Report – Lee Koester reported we have 689 members. 158 Life, 486 Annual and 40 Junior members. Also 26 Affiliates (when records were corrected).

Treasurers Report – Lee Koester reported MSSA funds were just over \$21,000 and \$17,000 in CD. We have sufficient funds for upcoming NRA convention in 2012. It was proposed and seconded we move another \$5000 to CD upon maturity.

Junior Programs report – John Leinberger discussed upcoming Jr Camp in July 7 – 10.

Executive Officer report – Philip Anderson. A discussion was generated about memberships being taken at matches and some abuse of membership dues and record keeping. It was agreed that Phil and Lee Koester would work on a way to make record keeping and match responsibilities more reasonable. This will effect 2012 matches more than 2011 matches.

Old business – Philip Anderson discussed Membership classifications. Classifications of Sustaining Member, Silver and Gold Sustaining Members and Club Associate Memberships be dropped because of inactivity for the last 10 years. Board members approved changes unanimously. Membership Applications will be modified to reflect these changes.

New Business – John Leinberger discussed the need for 2 additional Anshutz smallbore rifles for Juniors. It was proposed and seconded that MSSA provide funds for said purchase. John will look for and accept best price.

Stu Strickler brought up the need for another Grassroots Political Activists Seminar in the Mid Missouri area. Tim Oliver has agreed to teach the seminar to those interested. A request of shared funding with GCLA and WMSA for the seminar was made. Proposal made and seconded by board to aid up to \$350 in funding.

Stu Strickler was appointed as MSSA Political Liason Representative because of his work with the current legislature. Current Representative Greg Jefferies has been shifted to assistant for 2011 because of work and other issues.

Call to adjourn and seconded at 1:30pm.

Next meeting will be Noon, October 8, 2011 at American Legion Post 202 at 600 Legion Lane, Columbia, Mo. Those wanting a map please contact Lee Koester at leekoester@hotmail.com.

Convention planning meeting Noon, January 14, 2012. Location to be announced.

Annual Awards Dinner will be April 28, 2012 at DAV chapter 17 Hall, 5054 Monticello Rd. Jefferson City, Mo.

Legislative Rundown

Summary of the Truly Agreed Version of the Bill

SS#2 SCS HCS HB 294, 123, 125, 113, 271 & 215 -- FIREARMS

This bill changes the laws regarding firearms, ammunition, and concealed carry endorsements. In its main provisions, the bill:

- (1) Prohibits the sales tax on any firearms or ammunition from being levied at a higher rate than for any sales tax or other excise tax charged on any sporting goods or equipment or any hunting equipment (Section 144.064);
- (2) Specifies that a nondriver's license containing a concealed carry endorsement will expire three years from the date the certificate of qualification was issued. The fee for nondriver's licenses issued for a period exceeding three years will be \$6 or \$3 for licenses issued for a period of three years or less (Sections 302.181 and 571.101);
- (3) Creates the crime of fraudulent purchase of a firearm, a class D felony, 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; provides to a licensed dealer or private seller of firearms or ammunition what the person knows to be materially false information with the intent to deceive the dealer or seller about the legality of a transfer of a firearm or ammunition; or willfully procures another to violate these provisions. These provisions do not apply to criminal investigations conducted by the United States Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives (Section 571.063);
- (4) Repeals non-penalty merchandising practices provisions, in Sections 407.500 and 407.505, which restrict the sale of rifles and shotguns by requiring purchasers or sellers to live in Missouri or a contiguous state and to conform to federal and state gun regulations. Currently, handguns are not subject to this merchandising practice regulation because all permit requirements for purchasing a handgun have been repealed. The bill applies this practice to all types of firearms by allowing a Missouri resident or the resident of any state to purchase any firearm if he or she conforms to federal laws and the laws of the state in which he or she resides (Sections 571.085 and 571.087);
- (5) Lowers the age at which a person can obtain a concealed carry endorsement from 23 to 21 years of age (Sections 571.101

and 571.117);

(6) Specifies that current provisions do not preclude a member of the General Assembly, a full-time or legislative employee of the General Assembly, or statewide elected officials and their employees who hold a valid concealed carry endorsement from carrying a concealed firearm in the State Capitol Building (Section 571.107);

(7) Specifies that a certificate of firearms safety training course completion may be issued to any applicant by any qualified firearms safety instructor if the applicant completes at least eight hours of instruction that includes a live firing exercise of sufficient duration for the applicant to fire both a revolver and a semiautomatic pistol and specifies that any firearms safety instructor who knowingly provides any sheriff with any false information concerning an applicant's performance on any portion of the required training and qualification will be guilty of a class C misdemeanor (Section 571.111); and

(8) Specifies that a municipality may regulate, by order or ordinance, the shooting of pneumatic guns within its boundaries when, in the opinion of the governing body, it is so heavily populated that the conduct is dangerous to its inhabitants. The municipality may require any minor younger than 12 years of age when using pneumatic gun on public property to be supervised. Any minor 12 years of age or older may, with parental or guardian consent, use a pneumatic gun at any place designated for its use or on private property with the owner's consent. However, the minor must obey all laws, regulations, and restrictions regardless of whether a parent or guardian has permitted the use. No ordinance can prohibit the use of pneumatic guns at facilities approved for shooting ranges (Section 1).

The provisions regarding the issuance of nondriver's licenses containing conceal carry endorsements will become effective when the Director of the Department of Revenue begins to issue nondriver's licenses with the conceal carry endorsement that expire three years from the date the certificate of qualification was issued, or January 1, 2013, whichever occurs first.

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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.

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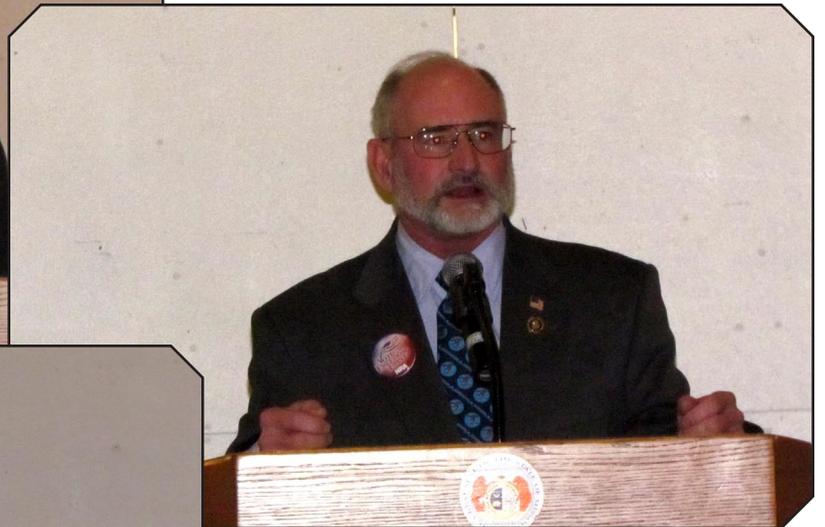
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Gun Articles Needed!!!!

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

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.,
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Annual Meetings are held in Jefferson City

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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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- Annual **JUNIOR** Dues (under 18) – only \$5
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- Annual **MEMBER** Dues – only \$20
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