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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.



Greg Meredith (left) presenting Ron Rumpf with two of his MSSA Championship awards. (More photos on page 4.)

Congratulations 2021 Champions!

We hope to see more of you at the Awards Dinner next year!

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There's an unusual amount of recalls – 7! – along with 2 safety bulletins (tho one of the safety bulletins was from the last quarter). Please be sure to check if any of your weapons are listed in that section. Might let your friends know, too.

I think we cover recalls pretty well as I don't see as many listed anywhere else. If I've missed one, drop me an email.

A quick reminder if you're interested in hunting bear or elk: Time is short! You can only apply to get in on a bear-permit or elk-permit random drawing May 1-31. You can apply online at mdc.mo.gov/buypermits, through MDC's free *MO Hunting* app, through a permit vendor, or by calling 1-800-392-4115. (Results of the random drawing will be available online by July 1.)

I do apologize for the lateness of this issue. It's been a daunting month, and to top it off, I've gone and caught something nasty that has been dragging on for about a week. Not really an excuse, but the brains are mush. -Ed.

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The President's Podium

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HERMAN AREA YOUTH DEER HUNT

The Herman Area Youth Deer Hunt Association sponsors a yearly deer hunt in south Missouri. The entire community is involved. The Herman Rod & Gun Club provides facilities. Merchants provide prizes and food. It becomes a party. Parents bring their children out to hunt their first deer and start a lifetime of shooting sports.

The beauty is that the group did not wait for a large national organization to step in and get it started. A small group of sportsmen wanted to encourage young people to join the hunting community. They didn't talk about getting kids away from their video games; they just did it. They have twice given presentations to the Missouri Sport Shooting Association. There is no question it is a major production now. It must have started, as all things do, with a few persons finding ways to attract young people to the shooting sports.

Every gun club should start a project like this. Some will fail at first. This should not stop us. We adjust our aim and move on. If we cannot hold a deer hunt, hold a trap shoot, if that is not possible set up a gallery to shoot .22's at cartoons taken from video games. If this is not possible, use BB guns. Take kids fishing.

The result will be a generation that values the outdoors and the shooting sports. They will carry our movement onward. They will be voters. They will influence others. They will be NRA instructors. In the fullness of time one may be the Executive Vice President of the NRA. We will be able to brag that we knew them when and got them started.

I thank you for the honor of being your president.

MSSA MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission of the MSSA is to protect and preserve the shooting sports at the state level. MSSA will promote and improve the shooting sports by sponsoring marksmanship training and competitions throughout the state of Missouri. MSSA will work for the rights of the gun owner, shooter, collector, hunter, archer, black powder enthusiast, and trapper. MSSA will support the free exchange of ideas, information and education related to gun ownership, shooting, hunting, firearms and related topics.

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2021 State Champions

Missouri Sport Shooting Association

EVENT	CHAMPION	RESIDENCE	CATEGORY	SCORE
MO High Power 06/05/21	David Phillips, Jr	Blue Springs, MO	Champion	780-30X
	Ronald Rumpf	Columbia, MO	High Senior	776-25X
	Jerrel Neuhaus	Bernie, MO	High Grand Senior	771-19X
	Sharon Croswhite	Higbee, MO	High Woman	691-03X
MO Service Rifle 9-10 October 2021	David Phillips, Jr	Blue Springs, MO	Champion	782-23X
	Ronald Rumpf	Columbia, MO	High Senior	780-31X
	Jerrel Neuhaus	Bernie, MO	High Grand Senior	774-22X
	Sharon Croswhite	Higbee, MO	High Woman	713-06X
	Nicholas Bull	Fenton, MO	High Junior	613-05X
	David Phillips, Jr Caleb Smith Friedrich Rettig Ronald Rumpf	Blue Springs, MO Sweet Springs, MO Sunset Hills, MO Columbia, MO	Team Champions (The Lucky Fritz's)	1153-26X
MO F-Class 18-19 Sept 2021	Joe Meyer	St. Louis, MO	F-Open Champion	1195-86X
	Keith Conrad	Hallsville, MO	F/TR Champion	1198-68X
	Keith Conrad	Hallsville, MO	High Senior	1198-68X
	Dannie Wake	Willow Springs, MO	High Grand Senior	1195-78X
	Jason Greer	Linn, MO	High Junior	1179-46X
MO Mid Range 2-3 October 2021	Ronald Rumpf	Columbia, MO	Champion - Scope	600-39X
	Andrew Cempa	Richland, MO	Champion - Irons	570-15X
	William Corcoran	Springfield, MO	High Service Rifle	579-22X
	Ronald Rumpf	Columbia, MO	High Senior	600-39X
	Sharon Croswhite	Higbee, MO	High Woman	573-14X
	James Barnes	Oak Grove, MO	High AR Tactical	597-30X
	Greg Meredith	Jefferson City, MO	Team Champions	1567-65X
	Steve Hoy Scott Young Ronald Rumpf	Bois D'Arc, MO Columbia, MO Columbia, MO	(Squeaky Wheels)	
MO SB Prone 12-13 Sep 2021	Steve Hoy	Bois D'Arc, Mo	Champion	3141-160X
	Nicholas Bull	Fenton, MO	Jr. Champ	3094-117X



MSSA Executive Officer Greg Meredith (left) presents Ron Rumpf with one of his six MSSA State Championship awards



Greg Meredith presents David Phillips, Jr. with one of his three MSSA State Championships awards



Greg Meredith presents Jim Barnes with the MO Mid Range High AR Tactical State Championship award



Greg Meredith presents Sharon Crosswhite with one of her three High Woman State Championship awards



"The Lucky Fritz's" team members (far left) Ron Rumpf and (far right) David Phillips, Jr. (absent: Caleb Smith and Friedrich Rettig) are each presented with MO Service Rifle Team State Championship awards by Greg Meredith



"Squeaky Wheels" team members (left to right) Ron Rumpf, Greg Meredith, and Scott Young (absent: Steve Hoy) each receive their MO Mid Range Team State Championship award

DCP 3-GUN TEAM MATCH

JUNE 18-19, 2022

With Match Banquet on Friday, June 17 at 6pm

Gadsden Shooting Center
Iberia, Missouri

CASH PAYOUTS!

Join the fun at this 3-gun Team Match benefiting the DC Project! The event will consist of eight (8) fun filled, challenging stages in a mix of bays and natural terrain.

The DC Project Team Match is an excellent opportunity to support the shooting sports, and more importantly, DC Project's efforts to preserve our 2nd amendment! Team events come with a built-in drama in the fast-paced 3-gun format!

The match includes a fundraiser banquet and auction, celebrity appearances, fun exhibitions and demos, and the star-studded team match!

Teams will compete for CASH PAYOUT for the top three places of 4 divisions. Lewis class system will be used to break up the final order of finish into 4 equal sections, creating divisions. This is a way for top finishers to be rewarded for their effort and give the rest of the field a CHANCE to hit it big time!

In the spirit of promoting WOMEN and JUNIORS, key demographics in preserving the 2nd Amendment, there will be a SECOND Lewis class payout to the two-person teams that have a junior or female member.

REGISTER FOR TEAM MATCH

practiscore.com/2022-dc-project-team-match/register

BUY BANQUET TICKETS

Join us at a FUNdraiser to benefit the DC Project Foundation! Join like-minded 2A friends and help preserve our legacy at our annual Team Match Banquet, **Friday, June 17, 2022 at 6pm** at Gadsden Shooting Center, Iberia, Missouri. Ticket covers full BBQ buffet and drinks, access to games, raffles, and prizes!

www.dcproject.info/p/fundraiser-festival/

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MATCH INFO

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About the DC Project

The DC Project is an educational, non-partisan initiative that brings women, at least one from each state, to Washington, DC, to establish relationships with their legislators and reveal the faces and stories of firearms owners and 2nd Amendment supporters.

The DC Project raises awareness that firearms safety and violence prevention are achieved through education, not legislation; encourages the preservation of America's gun culture; and highlights the diversity and rising demographic of female gun owners through ongoing advocacy, because gun rights are women's rights.

The DC Project Foundation is a 501(c)4 organization.



John Ross

John was a proud father and a member of the gun culture. A true believer in individual liberty, he was a tireless advocate for gun rights and one of the main drivers of the concealed-carry movement in Missouri. Over 30 years ago, when no one believed we would ever pass a right-to-carry law, he hosted a meeting of legislators and gun-rights organizations to insist we do just that. He hired a lobbyist, found a state representative to introduce it, and initiated the fight. For almost 15 years, it was the focus of his efforts. Along the way, he authored *Unintended Consequences*, a novel about the gun culture he loved that sold over 100,000 copies, and the first-of-its-kind comparative study, *Self Defense Laws and Violent Crime Rates*.

An incurable optimist, he was a multi-talented person who mastered everything he put his mind to. He built race cars and motorcycles, was a pilot, a machine gun dealer, and an expert in everything firearm related. Always a revolver enthusiast, he designed and had Smith & Wesson build a run of his own version of their .500 Magnum revolver. Whether it was designing and building a gun, long-range rifle shooting, reloading, cartridge development, bowling-pin matches, or big-game hunting, the shooting sports were his #1 passion.

Those who knew him never heard him speak a cross word, and anyone lucky enough to call him a friend will tell you: A chapter in Missouri history has come to a sad end with his passing.

Written by Greg Pugh, John's close friend and publisher.

Memorial Video, by John's daughter, Lucy Ross:
bit.ly/video4jr

25 States Now Have Constitutional Carry

So far this year four states — Alabama, Ohio, Indiana and Georgia — have passed constitutional carry or permitless carry laws, making them the 22nd, 23rd, 24th and 25th states to do so. Fifty percent of U.S. states have passed laws permitting constitutional carry or permitless carry in the last two decades.

What Is Constitutional Carry?

When a state does not prohibit individuals who can legally possess a firearm from carrying handguns it is called constitutional carry. When a state allows constitutional carry but individuals must meet certain qualifications to legally carry, it is referred to as permitless carry. For instance, Tennessee does not allow an individual to carry without a permit if he or she has received a DUI in the last five years or two or more in the last 10 years.

Constitutional carry or permitless carry has been on the rise in the last 20 years. Alaska was the first state to pass it in 2003. This was followed by Arizona and Wyoming (2010); Kansas, Maine, and Mississippi (2015); Idaho, Missouri, and West Virginia (2016); New Hampshire and North Dakota (2017); Arkansas (2018); Kentucky, Oklahoma and South Dakota (2019); Iowa, Tennessee, Texas, Montana, Utah, and Wyoming (2021); and Alabama, Ohio, Indiana and Georgia (2022). Vermont has been a constitutional carry state since 1793, with it written in its constitution. Nineteen of the 25 states (or 76 percent) have adopted constitutional carry or permitless carry in the last six years.

Which States Allow Constitutional Concealed Carry?

There are currently 25 constitutional carry or permitless carry states. These states include:

**(PC-[18/21])* refers to the age at which one may carry without a permit.

- Alabama** (PC-21 as of January 1, 2023)
- Alaska** (PC-21)
- Arizona** (PC-21)
- Arkansas** (PC-18)
- Georgia** (PC-21 and 18 for members of the military as of April 12, 2022)
- Idaho** (PC-18)
- Indiana** (PC-18 as of July 1, 2022)
- Iowa** (PC-21)
- Kansas** (PC-21)
- Kentucky** (PC-21)
- Maine** (permits recognized; see Maine reciprocity section for details or PC-21)
- Mississippi** (PC-18)
- Missouri** (PC-19 or 18 for members of the military) ◀ **No, it's 18, period. -Ed.**
- Montana** (PC-18)
- New Hampshire** (PC-18)
- North Dakota** (PC-18 for residents only and concealed carry only)
- Ohio** (PC-21 as of June 12, 2022)
- Oklahoma** (PC-21 or 18 for military)
- South Dakota** (PC-18)
- Tennessee** (PC-21 or 18 for members of the military)
- Texas** (PC-21)
- Utah** (PC-21)
- Vermont** (PC-18)
- West Virginia** (PC-21)
- Wyoming** (PC-21)

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Article source:
www.usconcealedcarry.com/blog/constitutional-carry-in-states/



Liberty Notes

BY KEVIN L. JAMISON

April 2022

It is a Good Day for Liberty.

In 1939, the Soviet Union invaded Finland. It is said that a Finnish border guard gazed at the invading horde and said, "So many Russians, where will we bury them all?" Today, the Ukraine has the same problem.

Nearly 20 years ago, a client was stopped for speeding. He had one of the early concealed carry licenses, and this led to the question. "Did he have a gun?" He had three guns, and the officer announced that his license only allowed him to have one gun. This was not true, but the officer did not know it. The officer gave him a speeding ticket, seized the three guns, and sent him on his way. The client asked for his guns back the next day, and the department refused to discuss it. It had no right to take the guns and no right to keep the guns. It just refused to discuss giving them back. My client sued in federal court for the return of his property and money damages. The result was satisfactory.

Another client called the police when her boyfriend threatened her with a gun. The police arrested him and seized his gun; and her gun, which was not involved in the case. They refused to discuss returning the gun. Nasty legal threats resolved the problem.

Missouri law at 571.095 requires guns to be returned to the legal owner at the end of a case, unless the owner has been convicted of a felony. I have seen many cases in which this requirement is ignored, there is no penalty. Prosecutor offices have told me it is their policy not to return guns. I'm sure this is a perfectly adorable policy written in cute type. However, it is unconstitutional to deprive persons of property without due

process of law. The motto of my law school class was "Sue the B*st*ards." I think we should sue the b*st*ards; and spell it correctly.

Some say that since our guns are concealed, the police will never know. I have read cases from over one hundred years of police discovering concealed weapons. New York used to have a police section devoted to finding people on the street carrying guns. There are specific indicators of carrying a concealed weapon. A jacket that sags to one side, the carrier touches and adjusts the gun. These may indicate other, unrelated, matters; which is why the group was disbanded. Statistically, it must uncover a certain number of concealed weapons. This is why these indicators live on in police training.

At the Oscars ceremony, comedian Chris Rock made a joke concerning Jada Smith. Her husband, Will Smith, thought this minor joke was an insult and rose to defend his wife. This is admirable, if excessive in the execution. He slapped Chris Rock. He then returned to his seat, and there were no immediate consequences. In the aftermath, this slap became a major news story. Some idiot talking heads said that Mr. Smith was not arrested because it was only a slap and that if it had been a punch it would have been assault. I wish that people who did not know what they were talking about would stop talking. Assault is defined, generally, as an attempt to commit a battery. Battery is defined, generally, as harmful or offensive touching. The Bible says that if someone slaps you on one cheek; offer him the other (because a slap is only an insult). Much of our law is Biblically based, but we are not a theocracy. A slap is an insult, which is offensive conduct. Mr. Smith could have been arrested for common-law assault and battery. This is a misdemeanor. Mr. Rock did not consider it to be worthy of a complaint. Is the slap bad behavior? Certainly. This is important only because it occurred between famous people, during a famous

event and on national television.

Will Smith posted an apology saying that the slap had no place in a world of peace and love. I agree, but am alarmed that he thinks he is living in such a world.

A Rand Corporation analysis: of 27,900 studies which supported gun rights restrictions, only 123 used scientific methods. Even those few did not support restrictions. Remember this when confronted with the latest "study." When they use a small sample, manipulate definitions, use selective data and decide the desired result before gathering data, anything can be proven. There is a book, "How to Lie With Statistics" which everyone involved with our movement should read. It will help understand the tricks used by the usual suspects. It is commonly claimed that there is one school shooting a week. They come to this statistic by claiming any shooting in the vicinity of a school is a school shooting. The shooting could be between gangs or as part of a robbery and have nothing to do with a school, but it pads their statistics. We are often told that it is many times more likely to have a gun in the home kill a family member than kill an intruder. The first such study had many flaws. First, home intruders are seldom killed. They are repelled, captured, wounded, but seldom killed. The comparison is meaningless. Second, the families selected for the "study" were already in the system for one reason or another. They were not average families but families that had received official attention for one reason or another. Third, the sample included only a few hundred families. Extrapolating this sample to the entire country is invalid. Lastly, the gun used to kill a family member belonged to the family in only two instances. "How to Lie With Statistics" is a very slender but very important book.

A recent study claiming that guns in the home are more dangerous to the family than intruders announces that it found no defensive gun uses. All of us have read of defensive gun uses. Anyone doing a legitimate study could not help but find some defensive uses. Unless, of course, the study was designed to find an anti-gun result.

The Missouri Sport Shooting Associa-

tion has not run an article on trapping in many years. Anyone with experience in this area should contact the newsletter editor.

Everyone stop what you are doing. Check the expiration date of your license to carry. I will wait. There is a financial penalty for late renewals. If your license expires, it turns into a pumpkin. It is a federal crime to carry a gun through a school zone unless you have a license issued by the state the school is in. This should be a warning to people carrying under the permitless or constitutional law.

While you have your wallet open, you should also check to see when your driver's license expires.

Jimenez Arms in Arizona made a good quality low-cost handgun. It was driven into bankruptcy by a lawsuit filed by the City of Kansas City and Everytown for Gun Safety. The plaintiffs claimed the company dumped guns in Kansas City, selling them to illegal dealers, and this causes our crime rate. According to my information, an illegal dealer forged paperwork showing that he was the agent for a local gunshop. The company bought his story and shipped him guns. The company re-incorporated and was granted a license to manufacture handguns. Everytown for Gun Safety sued to revoke the new license and was successful. This creates a new legal front gun dealers must defend. The usual suspects can sue random gun shops. Few shops go through an ATF inspection without violations. Even if they successfully defeat the lawsuit against their license, it is another way to sue them into bankruptcy.

Twenty-five states now have Constitutional Carry. More states are on the verge of passing Constitutional Carry.

The Red Cross reports a severe blood shortage. There is always a blood shortage in the winter, and the pandemic and economic problems have made it worse. Give a little blood and wear your Second Amendment shirt or button when you do.

In the words of two great time travelers, "Be excellent to each other!"

We shall overcome.

May 2022

It is a Good Day for Liberty.

Everyone stop and give a round of applause to Carl Smart. He took over as master of ceremonies at Rally Day. Fighting a terrible cold, he did a magnificent job.

I've read "Case of a Lifetime" by a lawyer who spent twenty years doing post-conviction relief for a woman doing life in prison as an accessory to murder. She had accompanied a man who did the murder; there was no question of that. He did other murders as well. She let him use her car. She denied being with him on the day in question. An eye-witness placed her at the scene. Eye-witnesses are notoriously unreliable. His initial statement was that he saw her at a distance, fleetingly and could not describe her or her gender. By the time of trial, he was absolutely certain that she was at the scene. This happens. The lawyer describes her efforts to get the woman released. Ultimately she was successful. She returns again and again to the question that defense lawyers get, "How can you represent guilty people?" She gives the standard answers. I have represented guilty people. My view is the same as a great Clay County defense attorney. He represented a murderer in a nasty vicious killing. The prosecution had a mountain of evidence. I heard him asked why he defended the killer, and he replied, "I was just exercising my skills." Prosecutors practice their skills on guilty people, so do defense lawyers. When I have an innocent client, I will defend him with the skills I learned on the backs of guilty clients.

I'm doing Church Security legal classes. Loser psychopaths attack churches because they have a grudge against religion or a person in the church. Mostly they target churches because they are perceived to be soft targets. These cowardly scum want to run up a large death toll and become famous. Many churches have formed security teams. I advise the organization of these teams and circumstances under which they can act. There must be some formal organization to demonstrate that they have the right to be on the property and armed. I advise the statement that should be made in the aftermath. There are insurance questions. Most insurance

policies do not cover acts of self-defense. There are private groups that offer self-defense "insurance." It is not really insurance and not governed by the insurance commissioner. They are membership benefits. It is a complex field. It should not be, but it is.

I remember the incident in which Jesus expelled demons from a man; not personally, but it has been reliably reported. I am concerned that He sent the demons into a herd of pigs. This must have spoiled the meat. As a good Jewish boy, Jesus may not have been overly concerned. I hate to see bacon wasted. It does show that some sacrifices must be made.

The 9th Circuit Court of Appeals has ruled that California cannot deny 18 to 21 year olds the right to buy rifles and shotguns. This is good, but not great. What usually happens in the 9th Circuit is that the case is re-heard by the entire court and the decision reversed. Still, every little bit helps.

Russia invaded the Ukraine believing it would be over in 72 hours. Seventy-two days later they were retreating. Reports are that Mariupol has fallen, and the last holdouts in the steelworks have given up. Other reports say that the severely wounded have given up and there are still holdouts including the senior officers in the maze of tunnels under the steelworks. This teaches us that it is only necessary to hold out to the last possible second.

The Ukrainians have killed a dozen Russian generals. They were able to do so because the generals got on radio and telephone networks and did not use communications security measures that I learned as a Second Lieutenant (because the Russians were listening). This is a lesson for us because the usual suspects monitor our communications. Things said in jest become evidence that we are bloodthirsty monsters. An NRA field representative told me that she walked out of a legislative meeting reporting the results to her boss on her cell phone. Then she discovered that one of the opposition was following her and listening to everything that she said.

The Russians have been employing old equipment in the current war, stuff that doesn't use the computer chips they can

no longer get. I have even seen reports that Russian soldiers have been given 1891 Mosin Nagent rifles left over from WW II. I find this difficult to believe. They may have brought out sniper rifles based on the old rifle of course.

There have been many reports of Ukrainian civilians obtaining weapons to resist the Russians. I have not seen reports of these civilians in action. They have been reported as manning security positions to guard against sabotage. This releases soldiers for other duties. I look forward to future histories.

A racist scum murdered people in a New York state grocery store. He left behind a screed in which he declared that he selected the New York state location because the state's restrictive gun laws made it unlikely that someone would shoot back. In the event, a security guard shot back. The scum was wearing body armor. The impact may have distracted the scum and saved some lives, but the guard was killed. The scum deliberately used the same model of AR 15 rifle used in the Sandy Hook massacre. He hoped to increase demands for gun restrictions. It seems

the scum got his wish.

The scum-sucking racist surrendered when police arrive. This is rare. These are normally suicide missions. The scum-sucking racist wore body armor. We have to work on our head shots. Of course, calling him a scum-sucking racist implies there is some other kind of racist. There is not.

The Missouri legislature ended its session a day early, a very rare occurrence. It also ended without taking up our bill to reduce the number of gun-free zones and other provisions. The bill was delayed going through the session because one provision ended sales tax on guns and ammunition. This required it to go through the finance committee. Trying for that extra bit of perfection may have cost us the bill.

The usual suspects claim our bill failed because they showed up. They did show up and made the usual arguments. The difference this year was the hatred they showed for us and our rights. I do not suggest that we respond in kind, quite the contrary. I suggest that we must show up. Our legislators may not, in many

cases, be very smart, but they can count.

This year's Gun Rights Policy Conference will be 30 September through 2 October, 2022 at the Westin Dallas Fort Worth Airport in Irving, Texas. Details at www.saf.org/grpc/. The conference is hosted by the Second Amendment Foundation. There will be a host of speakers on current Second Amendment issues. The conference is free, but attendees must pay their own transport and lodging. The SAF has a deal for rooms which can be reserved through their website. The conference has always been highly informative and gives away piles of books and printed materials.

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Gateway Civil Liberties Alliance

"Defending Your Gun Rights"
We invite you to see how you can participate.



Come to our next meeting
and see for yourself
Meetings are held at:

Gateway Gun Club

13547 Missouri Bottom Rd
Bridgeton, MO 63044

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GatewayGunClubSTL.com

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WE MEET AT 7 PM, FIRST THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH

Meetings often feature an exciting guest speaker, the fielding of open questions, sharing of legislative news & info, and intelligent discussion. (An added bonus, the Gateway Gun Club's ranges are open to the public until 7:00 pm on weekdays!)

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www.GCLASTL.ORG

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GUN RIGHTS POLICY CONFERENCE 2022

The 37th Annual Gun Rights Policy Conference will be held **Sept 30th – Oct 2nd, 2022** in Dallas, TX. The theme this year will be **Target Victory!**

The conference is free to attend and will be held at

Westin Dallas Fort Worth Airport
4545 W. John Carpenter Freeway
Irving, TX 75063

We will also be on multiple virtual platforms including YouTube and Facebook.

There will be a reception Friday evening and Saturday evening, a day and a half of presentations (Sat/Sun) and an awards luncheon (Sat) where we will all be able to gather and make and renew friendships. Travel, lodging and other meals are to be paid by the attendee. You can register at Second Amendment Foundation:

www.saf.org/grpc

Register now to receive the latest info and updates.

Hotel reservations can be booked at the Marriott International through this link:

bit.ly/grpc2022hotelres

Booking through this link will give you our negotiated rate of \$115 per night, Thurs, Sept 29th – Sun, Oct 2nd.

Our team is still working on the agenda. As we have more information, we will send it to registrants.

Regulative News

FINAL RULING BY ATF, APR 2022

Title: Definition of “Frame or Receiver” and Identification of Firearms

Action: Final Rule

Purpose: The Department of Justice (“Department”) is amending Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (“ATF”) regulations to remove and replace the regulatory definitions of “firearm frame or receiver” and “frame or receiver” because the current regulations fail to capture the full meaning of those terms. The Department is also amending ATF’s definitions of “firearm” and “gunsmith” to clarify the meaning of those terms, and to provide definitions of terms such as “complete weapon,” “complete muffler or silencer device,” “multi-piece frame or receiver,” “privately made firearm,” and “readily” for purposes of clarity given advancements in firearms technology. Further, the Department is amending ATF’s regulations on marking and recordkeeping that are necessary to implement these new or amended definitions.

Release Date: 04/26/2022

Effective Date: 08/24/2022

Link to Official Document:

www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-04-26/pdf/2022-08026.pdf

On March 22, 2022, the ATF issued an open letter to all FFLs stating that they have recently examined devices commonly known as “forced reset triggers” (FRTs) and have determined that some of them are “firearms” and “machineguns” as defined in the National Firearms Act (NFA), and “machineguns” as defined in the Gun Control Act (GCA). Link to document:

www.atf.gov/firearms/docs/open-letter/all-fpls-mar-2022-open-letter-forced-reset-triggers-frts/download

The Firearms Policy Coalition issues a scathing response that also includes legal guidelines for firearms owners and sellers:

www.firearmspolicy.org/fpc_statement_on_atf_classifying_some_forced_reset_triggers

Legislative News

The 2022 MO legislative session is over. Sadly, no pro-gun-rights bills were passed. Gladly, no anti-gun bills passed, either.



Kansas City, MO Gun Show – R.K. Shows

MISSOURI GUN SHOWS

SOURCES

Jun 3-5	Branson – Branson Sports Club	GST, iGUN
Jun 3-5	Ozark – Elks Lodge	iGUN
Jun 4	Maysville – June Conley Building	GST
Jun 4-5	Bridgeton – Machinist’s Halls CANCELLED	GST
Jun 10-12	Bolivar – Bolivar Elks Lodge	GST, iGUN
Jun 18-19	Kansas City – KCI-Expo Center	GST, iGUN
Jun 25-26	Springfield – Ozark Empire Fairgrounds	GST, iGUN
Jul 9-10	St. Charles – St. Charles Convention Center	GST, iGUN
Jul 9-10	Joplin – ETG Sports & Events Center	GST, iGUN
Jul 16-17	Kansas City – KCI-Expo Center	GST, iGUN
Jul 22-24	Troy – Knights of Columbus Hall	GST, iGUN
Jul 23-24	Independence – Cable Dahmer Arena	GST, iGUN
Jul 23-24	Kimberling City – Elks Lodge	iGUN
Jul 30-31	Pacific – Pacific Eagle Lodge	iGUN
Jul 30-31	West Plains – West Plains Civic Center	GST, iGUN
Aug 5-6	Higginsville – American Legion	GST, iGUN
Aug 13-14	Springfield – Ozark Empire Fairgrounds	GST, iGUN
Aug 20-21	Kansas City – KCI-Expo Center	GST, iGUN
Sep 2-4	Osage Beach – Inn At Grand Glaize	GST, iGUN
Sep 3-4	St. Charles – Saint Charles Convention Center	GST, iGUN
Sep 9-10	Warsaw – American Legion #217	GST, iGUN
Sep 9-11	Washington – KC Hall	GST, iGUN
Sep 10-11	Independence – Cable Dahmer Arena	GST, iGUN
Sep 10-11	Mountain Grove – Ozarks Family YMCA	iGUN
Sep 16-18	Arnold – Arnold Eagles Hall	iGUN
Sep 16-18	De Soto – Knights of Columbus Hall	GST
Sep 17-18	Cameron – Cameron Elks Lodge	GST
Sep 23-24	Grandview – Elks Lodge #2088	GST, iGUN
Sep 23-25	Cape Girardeau – The Show Me Center	iGUN
Sep 23-25	Ozark – Elks Lodge in Ozark, MO	iGUN
Sep 30-Oct 2	De Soto – Knights of Columbus	iGUN

GST:

GunShowTrader.com/gunshows/missouri-gun-shows

iGUN:

www.iGunShows.com/gun-shows/Missouri

RECALLS & SAFETY BULLETINS

KIMBER R7 MAKO RECALL

Kimber Mfg. Inc. (“KIMBER”) has discovered a quality issue involving the firing pin safety block of certain Kimber R7 model handguns.

This recall affects certain serial numbers that were shipped from January 10, 2022 through February 14, 2022.

Firearms assembled with the subject firing pin safety block may release multiple rounds from a single trigger pull.

This Recall Notice applies only to the Serial Numbers of those products listed in the *List of Serial Numbers of Recalled Products* linked below. If your handgun is among those in this *List of Serial Numbers of Recalled Products*, please contact us as described below immediately, and do not load, use, sell, or otherwise make available your handgun, as the condition may lead to serious personal injury or death. Kimber is voluntarily recalling the affected products to help ensure the personal safety of the parties that purchased and/or used them.

List of Serial Numbers of Recalled Products:

www.KimberAmerica.com/serial-r7-mako



If your handgun has a Serial Number listed in the *List of Serial Numbers of Recalled Products* linked above, please contact

Kimber immediately to obtain a Return Merchandise Authorization (“RMA”) and arrange to have your handgun returned to Kimber for examination and remedial measures as may be necessary, free of charge, using the following steps:

Step 1: Please either: (a) contact us immediately at 888-243-4522 (Monday-Friday 9:30AM - 6PM EST) and indicate you are calling about the “R7 firing pin safety block recall;” or (b) email us at:

R7FiringPinSafetyBlockRecall@KimberAmerica.com

Either option will enable you to arrange an RMA to return your product(s) to Kimber for examination and remedial work, free of charge. We will pay for the costs of shipping the product(s) to Kimber and returning it to you.

Step 2: After confirming that your

product(s) is subject to this recall, we will send you a prepaid shipping label with instructions so that you can return your product to us, free of charge.

Step 3: Kimber will examine your product(s), remediate it, and return it to you (free of charge) after being remediated. Kimber will make every effort to return your product(s) to you in as short a period as possible.

If your product(s) is affected by this recall, and you have already sent it to Kimber, we will examine your product(s), remediate it, and return it to you (free of charge) after being remediated for the issue identified by this recall notice.

Article source:

www.KimberAmerica.com/Safety

FN 502 TACTICAL SAFETY BULLETIN

(McLean, VA – January 27, 2022) FN America, LLC announces a safety bulletin for the FN 502 Tactical .22LR pistol.

The company has become aware that a very limited number of FN 502 Tactical pistols in the field may have an improperly installed manual safety. In these cases, the external safety lever will not function as designed and may result in unintended firing.

To ensure the pistol’s safe operation, FN is asking owners of the FN 502 Tactical to suspend use of their pistol and perform a function check to verify the manual safety is operating correctly, following the function check guide located here:

FNAmerica.com/customer-support/fn-502-safety-bulletin/

For more information, please see the FN 502 Tactical safety bulletin at:

FNAmerica.com/customer-support/fn-502-safety-bulletin/

For assistance in returning a firearm, please contact FN Support at

customerservice@FNAmerica.com

or call 1-800-635-1321, ext. 145, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. EST, Monday through Friday.

Article source:

FNAmerica.com/press-releases/fn-announces-safety-bulletin-for-the-fn-502-tactical/

FN 502 TACTICAL RECALL

FN has become aware of a potential safety issue with certain FN 502 Tactical pistols that were previously the subject of FN’s January 27, 2022 Safety Bulletin.

The original concern involved a missing manual safety lock lever in a small number of FN 502 Tactical pistols that would allow the discharge of the pistol when the trigger is pulled with the manual safety in the SAFE position. While investigating this issue with Umarex, the supplier of the FN 502 Tactical, we encountered a separate concern with proper installation of the manual safety lock lever. Consequently, if forced by multiple pulls of the trigger in succession, or if the pistol is jarred, an unintended firing may happen when the manual safety is in the SAFE position.

Because the safety of our customers is our primary concern, FN is voluntarily issuing a recall to address this newly discovered issue involving the safety and advising all owners of the FN 502 Tactical to suspend use of their pistol and return the pistol to FN for repair or replacement in accordance with the recall instructions on the next page.

FN 502 Tactical pistols with a serial number lower than LR010300 are subject to this recall.

To prevent the possibility of death or serious personal injury, FN requests that you immediately stop using your FN 502 Tactical pistol with a serial number lower than LR010300.



FN 502 TACTICAL RECALL INSTRUCTIONS

HOW TO START

Please log in to the FN Service and Repairs Portal to setup your service account, adding your name, address, e-mail, telephone and serial number:

www.FNCustomerSupport.com/s/login/

FN Customer Service will review your case details and email your return shipping label shipping within the following 1-2 business days.

Alternately, you can contact FN Customer Service by email at

502Recall@FNAmerica.com.

When emailing to request assistance in setting up your service case, please include: full name, shipping address, telephone number and your pistol serial number.

BEFORE RETURNING YOUR FN 502 TACTICAL TO FN

Note: Please do not ship any affected product to FN until FN has generated and sent to you a return label.

FN is deeply committed to providing customers with the safest, most reliable firearms possible. Patience and cooperation are appreciated as we receive, inspect and service these firearms.

For questions about the safety recall or assistance in returning a firearm, contact the FN Customer Service team at 1-800-635-1321, ext. 144. Hours of operation are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Eastern time (9-3 Central), Monday through Friday.

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Article source:

FNAmerica.com/press-releases/fn-announces-safety-bulletin-for-the-fn-502-tactical/

RUGER SR22 SAFETY BULLETIN

A small number of SR22® pistols may have right and left frame inserts that are not properly secured together. In rare circumstances, this condition may render certain internal safety mechanisms ineffective, and the pistol has the potential to discharge upon decocking.

In rare instances, if the left and right frame inserts of Ruger SR22 pistols are not properly secured together, the firing pin blocker lifter and hammer block can

move independently of each other, potentially rendering them ineffective. If this situation occurs, the pistol will intermittently exhibit a "slack" single-action trigger and has the potential to discharge if decocked over a live round. **NOTE:** A "slack" single-action trigger occurs if, while operating the pistol in single-action mode **with a magazine inserted, the slide forward, and the manual safety disengaged**, a trigger pull does not encounter resistance and the hammer does not fall.

Although only a very small number of pistols appear to be affected, Ruger is committed to safety and would like to examine all SR22 pistols that have ever exhibited a slack single-action trigger or discharged upon decocking. If you experienced either condition, please immediately stop using your SR22 and return it to Ruger for this Safety Retrofit. If you have not experienced either condition, your pistol is not subject to this Safety Bulletin unless one or both of these conditions occur in the future.

View Printable Safety Bulletin PDF:

ruger-hosted.s3.amazonaws.com/email/SR22_Safety_Bulletin-ed32ea0560f9714.pdf

Products Subject to this Safety Bulletin and Who Should Sign Up



Any SR22 with serial number **369-40078 or lower** (including those with a "SS" serial number prefix) is subject to this Safety Bulletin, **IF** it has either:
(1) exhibited (or exhibits in the future) a slack single-action trigger; or
(2) discharged upon decocking.

If you have ever experienced either of these conditions with your SR22 pistol, you should stop using your pistol and sign up for the Safety Retrofit.

Note: A slack trigger will occur during normal operation if: 1) the magazine is removed; OR 2) the slide is locked to the rear; OR 3) the manual safety is engaged. These are all normal operating conditions.

This Safety Bulletin applies only if a slack single-action trigger is experienced with the magazine inserted, the slide forward, and the manual safety disengaged.

SR22 PISTOLS WITH A SERIAL NUMBER OF 369-40079 AND ABOVE ARE NOT AFFECTED BY THIS SAFETY BULLETIN.

If You Experience a Slack Single-Action Trigger While Shooting, Take the Following Steps Immediately:

1. Keep the pistol pointed in a safe direction at all times.
2. Do not attempt to remedy the matter by engaging the safety lever.
3. Remove the magazine from the pistol.
4. Retract the slide and lock it back.
5. Visually and physically verify that the chamber of the pistol is empty.
6. With the pistol pointed in a safe direction, the chamber empty, and the magazine removed, carefully close the slide and engage the safety lever to decock the pistol.
7. Do not use the pistol until it has been examined by Ruger. Store it safely until it can be returned to the factory.
8. Sign up for the Retrofit on this page, or by phone at 336-949-5200 to arrange to return the pistol for evaluation and repair, if necessary.

Always treat every firearm as though it is loaded and always keep the muzzle pointed in a safe direction. Never rely upon any safety or mechanical device to justify unsafe or careless firearm handling.

How to Sign Up for the Retrofit

STEP 1: If you meet the criteria above, sign up for the retrofit here

www.ruger.com/dataProcess/sr22retrofit/?r=announcements#retrofit-signup

or contact Ruger Customer Service at 336-949-5200.

STEP 2: Our Customer Service team will issue you a Return Material Authorization and send you a pre-paid shipping label to return your pistol.

STEP 3: We will evaluate your pistol and perform all required safety updates. We will make every effort to return your pistol within one week of when we receive it.

If you have any questions regarding this Safety Bulletin, please review these FAQs:

www.ruger.com/dataProcess/sr22retrofit/?r=announcements#retrofit-faq

If you need assistance signing up for the retrofit, please contact Customer Service at 336-949-5200.

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Article source:

www.ruger.com/dataProcess/sr22retrofit/?r=announcements

APEX TRIGGER KIT RECALL

Mandatory safety recall of Apex Trigger Kits for Slim Frame Glock assembled with Apex manufactured trigger bar.

Apex Tactical Specialties announces a mandatory recall of a limited number of Apex Action Enhancement Kits for the Slim Frame Glock pistols sold between October 2021 through March 2022. These specific kits are assembled with an Apex in-house manufactured trigger bar – NOT a Glock factory trigger bar – and were sold through Apex’s dealer and distributor network.

Apex has identified an issue with the Apex trigger bar where under certain circumstances the dimensions of the trigger bar are out of spec resulting in a failure to reset the trigger.

Apex is instructing customers to discontinue the use of these trigger kits, part numbers **102-117** (Black) and **102-157** (Red), and **contact Apex Tactical Specialties** (at link) to return the affected kits for replacement:

www.apextactical.com/recall-process

Please note that Apex kits assembled with a Glock made factory trigger bar and sold prior the identified timeframe are **NOT** at issue and not subject to the recall. Apex’s ‘No Bar’ kits, part numbers 102-114 and 102-154, are also **NOT** at issue.

Only those kits featuring the Apex in-house manufactured trigger bars are being recalled. (See identifying photos)

April 2022 Apex SAFETY RECALL

Product Name:

Apex Action Enhancement Kits for the Slim Frame Glock pistols

Product Numbers:

102-117, 102-157

Color(s):

Black, Red

All Apex kits (102-117 and 102-157) sold through distribution between October 2021 and March 2022, are affected by this recall. Therefore, Apex customers that purchased either kit are asked to please visit the **Apex Slim Frame Kit Safety Recall** webpage below for detailed instructions on returning the trigger kit for replacement:

www.apextactical.com/recall-process

Note: Please do not ship any affected product to Apex Tactical Specialties until an RMA and shipping label has

been generated by Apex and sent to you. In the interim, Apex asks that customers remove the Apex kit and return their pistol to the factory configuration.

CLICK HERE TO START THE RECALL PROCESS:

www.apextactical.com/recall-process



Article source:

www.apextactical.com/sftb-recall

GFORCE ARMS SHOTGUN RECALL

Important safety recall notice for GForce Arms GF991220-DLX shotguns manufactured prior to March 15, 2022.

GForce Arms received reports of a faulty safety switch manufactured by our supplier in a previous model of the GF991220-DLX. In those firearms, the safety switch has the potential to fail and move to the fire position when the trigger is pulled with an exorbitant amount of force multiple times. The

cause of this is due to the absence of the detent/dimple on the safety switch. The safety switch has not been found to have issues unless the trigger is pulled with an exorbitant amount of pressure multiple times.

To ensure that all our Shotguns meet GForce Arms’ high standards for quality, we are implementing this Safety Recall of the GF991220-DLX manufactured prior to March 15, 2022, to ensure there are no surface anomalies or conditions that might adversely affect the safety, function, or performance of these Shotguns.

REMEDY/ACTION TO BE TAKEN:

To determine whether your Shotgun is affected, please enter your serial number at the webpage below and/or contact GForce Arms at 1-833-343-6723.

gforcearms.com/safety-recalls/



FOR DEALERS/DISTRIBUTORS/RETAILERS:

If you have affected Shotguns in your inventory, please call 1-833-343-6723 and we will coordinate the return of the affected firearms. The Shotguns will be expedited to our facility, repaired, and returned to you ASAP.

For those Shotguns which you have already sold, we ask that you provide us with the names, addresses, telephone numbers, and emails of customers to whom you have sold them. Please send this information to us electronically at info@gforcearms.com. If you do not have the capability to return the form electronically, please call 1-833-343-6723. This information is vital to ensure that notice of the recall is given to all affected purchasers. Once we receive this information from you, we will immediately arrange to provide notice of the recall directly to your customers.

GFORCE ARMS, INC.

1-833-343-6723

info@gforcearms.com

Article source:

gforcearms.com/safety-recalls/

CENTURY ARMS RIFLE RECALL

Century Arms has identified a potential durability issue in a limited run of BFT47 rifles. The issue may affect proper feeding and/or chambering of ammunition.

Century Arms is committed to the durability, success, and customer satisfaction associated with our new rifle, the BFT47. With that commitment in mind, we have identified a potential durability issue in a limited run of BFT47 rifles. The issue may affect proper feeding and/or chambering of ammunition. To assure that every BFT47 meets our high standards, Century is requesting return of the below listed units to guarantee that all rifles possibly affected by this durability issue are inspected and replaced as necessary. If you are in possession of a rifle with a serial number listed at:

www.centuryarms.com/media/wysiwyg/pdf/BFT47_recall_notice.pdf

please submit a return request to support@centuryarms.com so we can issue you a return label for your BFT47 rifle. We will inspect the rifles and replace any affected units. Thank you for your assistance on this matter and, as always, we thank you for the support.

STOP USING YOUR BFT47 RIFLE IMMEDIATELY UNTIL IT HAS BEEN DETERMINED WHETHER YOUR RIFLE FALLS WITHIN THE SERIAL NUMBER LIST. FAILURE TO FOLLOW THIS INSTRUCTION COULD RESULT IN DAMAGE TO YOUR RIFLE.



What To Do If Your Rifle Is Affected

Once you have determined, based on its serial number, that your rifle is one of the potentially affected products, please submit a return request to support@centuryarms.com. Your rifle will be inspected by Century and replaced as appropriate to ensure the durability issue has been remedied.

Century will perform all required service to your rifle to ensure its proper function **FREE OF CHARGE**. We will make every effort to replace your rifle as soon as possible.

Article source:

www.centuryarms.com/notices

CZ 600 RIFLE RECALL

Important safety recall notice regarding CZ 600 bolt-action rifles that could potentially result in injury.

CZ-USA has recently learned of a potential safety issue with the CZ 600 bolt-action rifles. CZ-USA is voluntarily initiating a recall of these rifles to protect the safety of its customers because of the potential for a catastrophic failure if the barrel is not installed correctly.

To prevent the possibility of death or serious personal injury, you should immediately stop using your CZ 600 rifle and not load or fire it until it has been returned to CZ-USA to be inspected and modified.

CZ 600 rifles were designed to allow the users to replace the barrels themselves to change the caliber. CZ-USA has learned that if the barrel is improperly installed, it is possible that the rifle could still be fired, but potentially result in a catastrophic failure. CZ-USA will correct this issue by permanently installing the barrels in CZ 600 rifles. As a result, the barrels on CZ 600 rifles will no longer be interchangeable. CZ-USA understands that this solution may not be acceptable to some of our customers, in which case we will issue a full refund upon presentation of a valid receipt for the purchase of your rifle.

CHECK YOUR SERIAL NUMBER

If you own a CZ 600 rifle, CZ-USA urges you to determine whether it is affected by this recall by clicking the link below:

www.czub.cz/en/support-recall/

START A CLAIM

If your rifle is determined to be affected, submit your information to CZ-USA by clicking the link below:

cz600recall.com/cz-600-recall-form

Or call Customer Service at **913-413-1825** or email us at cz600recall@cz-usa.com for information about returning your rifle to CZ-USA for inspection and modification in accordance with this notice.

At CZ-USA, we value our relationship with you and sincerely apologize for any inconvenience this may cause you. Your safety comes first.

Article source:

cz-usa.com/cz-600-series/

Related article with video commentary:

www.varminter.com/cz-usa-issues-recall-of-new-model-600-bolt-action-rifles/

MOSSBERG SA-410 SHOTGUN RECALL

Mossberg International, Inc. has recently discovered a potential safety issue with certain Mossberg Model SA-410 Shotguns which may lead to personal injury and/or damage to the shotgun.

Mossberg is voluntarily initiating a recall to protect the safety of its customers because if a user prematurely releases a shotshell while loading or unloading, the unretained shotshell could potentially contact the Bolt Lock Button inside the loading port and detonate.

HOW TO DETERMINE IF YOUR SA-410 IS AFFECTED

Go to the website below and enter the serial number into the field provided and click, "Check Serial Number."

www.mossberg.com/sa410-recall

If your SA-410 is affected, a message will appear asking you to follow the instructions provided to ensure that the SA-410 in question is returned for an upgrade.

NOTE: Affected serial numbers will not contain the letter O; input as a "0" (zero).



If you have already sold or transferred your SA-410 Shotgun, we request that you please contact us at (203) 230-5300 (Mon-Fri, from 8:00AM to 4:30PM EST), or by email at

SA410Recall@Mossberg.com

and provide us with the name and contact information for the person or entity to whom you sold or transferred it so that we can notify them of this recall.

We appreciate your assistance and apologize for any inconvenience this may cause you. Thank you for your patience, cooperation, and continued support.

Article source:

www.mossberg.com/sa410-recall

MSSA NOTICE

By Laws Change

By Lee Koester

Shortly I will be making a proposal to reduce the size of the MSSA Board of Directors. This is a By Laws change.

Points of interest:

We currently have 18 directors. Six members are elected to the board of directors each year to serve a 3-year term.

Our membership is down from past years, currently at 330 voting members. Associate and Junior members make up the remainder. That is a ratio of 18.33 members per board seat.

It is getting exceedingly hard to get more than 4 board members at any in-person meeting, and only about 8 for our online meeting, usually in January. We have had as few as 2 at some meetings. Quorum qualifications are met because Quorum is 1 officer and 1 additional member. We do not get much done but we do meet the criteria for a legal meeting.

It is getting harder to find enough bodies to fill open board slots. It's beginning to feel more like a Shanghai than an election.

Our officers are nominated from the existing board, and we have all been serving a long time. I personally have been Treasurer for over 23 years and Secretary for over 12 of that time. OK, so I can't quit.

My feeling is that we would be better served by reducing the number of board seats to 15.

This may give us a better turn out for meetings.

Reducing board seats will not happen overnight.

Existing seats will remain but will be reduced each year over the next 3 years.

PROPOSAL

I propose we reduce the number of Board seats to 15, with only 5 seats being reelected each year. The process of reduction will take three years to complete and will begin with the elections at the annual members meeting in 2023.

We want your input.

If you have objections to the proposal, you can respond in person at the next MSSA board meeting on July 9 at 2 pm. You can also respond before the meeting by mailing a note to MSSA, 6140 N Wagon Trail Rd, Columbia, MO 65202-9658, or include your objection with your membership renewal, or just send it via email to:

missourisportshooting@outlook.com or
missourisportshooting@hotmail.com



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MSSA MINUTES*

**Tentative, Subject to Board Approval*

MSSA BOARD MEETING – March 26, 2022

Minutes by Colin Nichols and Lee Koester

MSSA minutes for March 26, 2022 Annual Members Meeting with follow-up report on Awards Dinner.

Meeting called to order at 4:15 pm by President Kevin Jamison. Members in attendance: Kevin Jamison, President; Lee Koester, Secretary/Treasurer; Greg Meredith, Executive Officer; Mona Oliver, Colin Nichols, Richard Zellich, Ron Leibach, and Eric Burger, Directors at Large. Guest: Wally Dautenhahn. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Financial report by Lee Koester:
Checking Account just over \$18,000
Escrow Stock Account just over \$30,000

Membership report by Lee Koester:
Total Membership – 373, includes
Annual Adult members – 183 (15 expired in January to be removed if not paid)
Annual Junior members – 4
Annual Associate members – 24
Life member – 162
Life Associate members – 8
Reports approved as given.

Executive Director report by Greg Meredith:
Six state championships in 2021.
2022 matches: 4 currently registered.
Checking Account - just over \$1000.

Junior Program report:
No report.

Newsletter Editor report by Mona Oliver:
No newsletter problems, website update still pending.

Old Business:
No old business.

New Business:
Kevin Jamison spoke on issues concerning changing By-Laws. Mona Oliver and Lee Koester brought up possibility of reducing number of board members due to difficulty in finding bodies to fill and reduced membership. Lee Koester accepted duty of writing proposal and presenting to board. Result will be published in the newsletter for member comments. (See article.)
No additional new business.

Board Elections:
Lacking competitive nominations, the current board members were reelected by acclimation with one addition of Rich Zellich being elected to fill out a 2-year seat.

Meeting adjourned at 4:15pm.

New board sequestered for executive session.

Meeting called to order at 4:16pm.

Lacking competitive interest or nominations, the reelection of current officers were approved by acclimation. No changes in officers.

New meeting dates were determined for 2022/2023: July 9, 2022, October 8, 2022, January 14, 2023, with March 25, 2023 for the Annual meeting and Awards Dinner.

Meeting adjourned at 4:30pm

MSSA Annual Awards Dinner was served at 6pm.

Ron Leibach gave an extremely interesting and informative presentation about the annual Hermann Area Youth Deer Hunt. He stated they are receiving outstanding support from the community, and the number of participants is growing. Ron mentioned that an MSSA presence would be welcome.

2021 Championship Awards were presented by Greg Meredith.

Door prize ticket numbers were drawn by Lee Koester between award presentations.

Drawing for M-1 rifle was held.
This year's winner was James Barnes from Oak Grove, MO.

NEXT MSSA BOARD MEETING

July 9, 2022 @ 2 pm

6140 N Wagon Trail Rd
Columbia, MO 65202

FUTURE BOARD MEETINGS

October 8, 2022 @ 2 pm

January 14, 2023 @ 2 pm

(above held at 6140 N Wagon Trail Rd, Columbia, MO)

Annual Members Meeting, March 25, 2023 @ 4 pm

MSSA Awards Dinner, March 25, 2023 @ 6 pm

*(both events held at American Legion Post 202
3669 Legion Ln., Columbia, MO 65201)*

MSSA - WHO TO CONTACT

Please contact **Lee Koester** at

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(checked no less than once a week, please be patient)

for any of the following:

Changes in your membership info (such as name, address, phone or email), questions about your membership expiration date, to report if you have not received your membership card or find an error in your card (e.g., incorrect date or name), or to report the passing of a member.

IF YOU DO NOT HAVE EMAIL, just use a membership application to specify what needs to be updated and mail it to the address on the form. (You might also consider renewing your membership at that time.)

OTHER CONTACTS

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Please contact **Mona Oliver** at **monaoliver@gmail.com** about The Missouri Shooter submissions or questions.

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Entry into M1 Drawing without donation limited to one ticket per person per year.



TIME TO RENEW...?

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

THE MISSOURI SHOOTER

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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.
- ✓ 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

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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.

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MSSA is soliciting true and original shooting, hunting, or firearms related articles by members and other interested parties for publication.

Ranges/Clubs may also submit upcoming events, matches, and gun shows.

Graphics and photos may be included with your submission. (Minimum 300dpi resolution graphics preferred.) Please indicate if you would like photos returned, and we will do our best to do so; however, neither MSSA nor its members shall be liable for loss or damage of submitted materials.

All submissions should include name, address, email and phone number. We may contact you regarding questions or edits. Articles may be sent via email as attachments. Most common document types are acceptable (e.g., Word, OpenOffice, plain text files). You may send articles to be considered for publication to MSSA – Editor, 6140 N. Wagon Trail Rd., Columbia, MO 65202, or to the Editor's email address (provided above).

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COLUMBIA, MO 65202-9658

**Donation not required.*

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\$5⁰⁰

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All Proceeds Support Junior Shooting Programs

Drawing Held at Next MSSA Annual Awards Dinner

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Date: _____

Renewal (**w/Address Change**) **New Application**

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- BENEFACTOR LIFE** Membership – \$1000

MEMBER'S NAME: _____ *

Mailing Address: _____ *

City, State ZIP: _____ *

Phone Number: _____ *

Email (optional): _____ *

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- ASSOCIATE LIFE** Membership – \$1000

ASSOCIATE'S NAME: _____

Location (City, State): _____

Website (optional): _____

***ASSOCIATE: Please use the Member's Name, Address, Phone, and Email fields for your CONTACT person.**

DUES: \$ _____ x _____ years paid ahead = \$ _____

+ Annual Dinner: _____ number attending x \$20/person = \$ _____

+ M-1 Tickets: _____ number of tickets x \$5/each = \$ _____

+ Donation = \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED = \$ _____

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- Snail Mail** (USPS)
- Email** (address required!)

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