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**RIGHTS OF THE STATES.**



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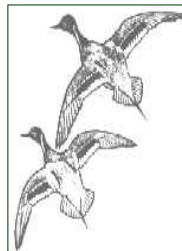
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# Shooting Ranges

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A Division of OSSA is the Oregon Association of Shooting Ranges. (OASR)  
 The clubs listed on the left, are the member clubs of OASR. These 19 clubs have made a commitment to work towards the betterment of ALL shooting ranges by taking a pro-active approach and solving challenges BEFORE they become problems. They work together and every club has made significant contributions. We can be very proud to have the only such organization in the U.S. working to preserve our shooting ranges. If you are a member of a OASR range, take a moment to thank your officers for their commitment. If your club is not on the OASR list, suggest OASR membership to your Executive Board. They can call either me or George Pitts. Our contact information is listed on page three of this newsletter.

## OSSA Affiliated Clubs

OSSA Affiliated Clubs are not members of OASR, but believe in the work OSSA accomplishes in protecting the rights of all responsible Oregon gun owners. We appreciate the support of our affiliated clubs and their commitment to the shooting sports and our Second Amendment. It takes a lot of hard work and dedication to keep a shooting range operating safely and efficiently. These clubs are getting the job done and their safety record is second to none! When you visit any of these clubs, be sure to thank them for their commitment to protecting your firearms rights, on and off of the shooting range.

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## President's Message

By Tim Pitzer



Hidden in the Oregon Legislative session that just ended was House Joint Memorial 17. HJM 17 died in the rules committee.

*The Congress of the United States of America is requested to direct the federal government to immediately cease and desist imposing mandates that are beyond the scope of those powers.*

As I mentioned last month, I receive much information from our members. This keeps me busy checking out news items, claims, websites etc. Most of the time our members information is spot-on! Sometimes it proves to be a hoax, but our members report those to me as well, or I uncover it by research. One website recently brought to my attention by member Scott Bennett is the Tenth Amendment Center. I don't know how I have missed this site until now. It is a great resource.

On the Tenth Amendment Center website I ran across the BATFE response to Tennessee concerning their claim that firearms manufactured in the state and remaining in the state are not subject to regulation by the Federal Government. Montana has gone down this road as well as Florida and others.

In their response, BATFE throws out the Constitution and basically tells Tennessee to perish any thoughts about States' Rights. With that, I will bow out; you can

read the letter from Tennessee and the response and draw your own conclusions. This is my Presidents Message for this month because I believe you need to know the degree of arrogance that is coming from Wash. D.C. In that arrogance lays the greatest threat to our gun rights. My thanks to the Tenth Amendment Center.

Posted on 18 July 2009  
by Bryce Shonka

A line was drawn in the sand last week - a response by the Federal Government to the State of Tennessee and their assertion of sovereignty under the Tenth Amendment to the US Constitution.

*(Editor's note: A similar response was sent to Montana Firearms Licenses on 07-16-09 as well)*

Part of a series of moves by states seeking to utilize the Tenth Amendment as a limit on Federal Power, the Tennessee State Senate approved Senate Bill 1610 (SB1610), the Tennessee Firearms Freedom Act, by a vote of 22-7. The House companion bill, HB1796 previously passed the House by a vote of 87-1. Governor Breseden allowed the bill to become law without signing.

The law states that "federal laws and regulations do not apply to personal firearms, firearm accessories, or ammunition that is manufactured in Tennessee and remains in Tennessee.

The limitation on federal law and regulation stated in this bill applies to a firearm, a firearm accessory, or ammunition that is manufactured using basic materials and that can be manufactured without the inclusion of any significant parts imported into this state."

At the time of passage through the TN House and Senate, Judiciary

Chairman Mae Beavers had this to say: "Be it the federal government mandating changes in order for states to receive federal funds or the federal government telling us how to regulate commerce contained completely within this state, enough is enough. Our founders fought too hard to ensure states' sovereignty and I am sick and tired of activist federal officials and judges sticking their noses where they don't belong."

The Federal Government, by way of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms expressed its own view of the Tenth Amendment this week when it issued an open letter to 'all Tennessee Federal Firearms Licenses' in which it denounced the opinion of Beavers and the Tennessee legislature. ATF assistant director Carson W. Carroll wrote that 'Federal law supersedes the Act', and thus the ATF considers it meaningless.

Constitutional historian Kevin R.C. Gutzman sees this as something far removed from the founders' vision of constitutional government. "The letter says, in part, 'Because the Act conflicts with Federal firearms laws and regulations, Federal law supersedes the Act, and all provisions of the Gun Control Act and the National Firearms Act, and their corresponding regulations, continue to apply.' That is precisely what I predicted the Federal Government's response to the Tennessee act would be. As I told Judge Andrew Napolitano on Fox News's Glenn Beck Program on June 5, 2009, federal officials don't care about a good historical argument concerning the meaning of the Constitution."

"Their view is that the states exist for the administrative convenience of the Federal Government, and so of course any conflict between state and

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federal policy must be resolved in favor of the latter.”

“This is another way of saying that the Tenth Amendment is not binding on the Federal Government. Of course, that amounts to saying that federal officials have decided to ignore the Constitution when it doesn’t suit them.”

The Federal Government has regularly claimed that the commerce clause of the constitution, which gives DC authority to regulate com-

merce between the states, gives them authority to regulate or add prohibitions on items that never cross state lines.

One notable use of the commerce clause in this manner can be found in the 2005 decision by the Supreme Court in ‘Gonzales vs. Raich’, where the court contended

Ultimately what the letter represents is another move in the chess match being played out between the states and the Federal Government, the resolution of which may not be seen for quite some time.

*(The Federal Government) view is that the states exist for the administrative convenience of the Federal Government, and so of course any conflict between state and federal policy must be resolved in favor of the latter.*

that consuming one’s locally grown marijuana for medical purposes affects the interstate market of marijuana, and hence that the federal government may regulate—and prohibit—such consumption. They used this claim, even though at the same time they made it clear that no legal market for marijuana exists.

One key aspect of the ATF’s letter is that it was only sent out to existing Federal Firearms Licensees, those generally already in compliance with federal regulations, and who likely would not have participated in the TN Firearms Freedom act anyway, according to sources close to Tenth Amendment Center.

## The Tenth Amendment

"The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people."



The Tenth Amendment Center works to preserve and protect Tenth Amendment freedoms through information and education. The center serves as a forum for the study and exploration of state and individual sovereignty issues, focusing primarily on the decentralization of federal government power.

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Here is the full text of the letter sent last week by the ATF:

U.S. Department of Justice  
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives  
Assistant Director

OPEN LETTER TO ALL TENNESSEE  
FEDERAL FIREARMS LICENSEES

The purpose of this letter is to provide guidance on your obligations as a Federal firearms licensee ("FFL"). The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives ("ATF") is dedicated to your success in meeting your requirements as a Federal firearms licensee. The following guidance is intended to assist you in accomplishing this goal.

The passage of the Tennessee Firearms Freedom Act, H.B. 1796, 106th Leg. (Tenn. 2009) 1796 ("Act"), effective June 19, 2009, has generated questions from industry members as to how this State law may affect them while engaged in a firearms business activity. The Act purports to exempt personal firearms, firearms accessories, and ammunition manufactured in the State, and which remain in the State, from most Federal firearms laws and regulations. However, because the Act conflicts with Federal firearms laws and regulations, Federal law supersedes the Act, and all provisions of the Gun Control Act and the National Firearms Act, and their corresponding regulations, continue to apply.

As you may know, Federal law requires a license to engage in the business of manufacturing firearms or ammunition, or to deal in firearms, even if the firearms or ammunition remain within the same state. All firearms manufactured by a licensee must be properly marked. Additionally, each licensee must record the type, model, caliber or gauge, and serial number of each firearm manufactured or otherwise acquired, and the date such manufacture or other acquisition was made. The information required must be recorded in the licensee's records not later than the seventh day following the date such manufacture or other acquisition was made. Firearms transaction records and NICS background checks must be conducted prior to disposition of firearms to unlicensed persons. These, as well as other Federal requirements and prohibitions, apply whether or not the firearms or ammunition have crossed state lines.

If you have any questions regarding the Federal firearms laws and regulations, please contact your local ATF office. ATF works closely with the firearms industry and appreciates the important role the industry plays in combating violent crime. A listing of ATF office phone numbers can be found at <http://www.atf.gov/contact/field.htm>.

Carson W. Carroll  
Assistant Director  
(Enforcement Programs and Services)



## Appeals Court Sets Rehearing on Ruling That Eased Gun Restrictions

By John Schwartz

Published: July 30, 2009

In a setback for supporters of gun rights, a federal appeals court in San Francisco has set aside a major ruling by three of its own justices that made it easier to challenge local gun restrictions.

Without explanation, the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, in San Francisco, on Wednesday ordered a hearing before 11 judges on an earlier decision by a three-judge panel that applied the Second Amendment right to own guns to state and local laws.

In extending the Second Amendment to the states, the Ninth Circuit stood alone among the federal circuit courts of appeals that have taken on the issue. Two circuits declined to apply the amendment to the states.

That conflict between the circuits was widely seen as inviting quick review by the Supreme Court, a possibility that could be reduced by the Ninth Circuit's reversal.

The California case, *Nordyke v. King*, involves an ordinance banning firearms at a public fairground. In a unanimous opinion in April, the three-judge panel upheld the ordinance but said Second Amendment protections applied, citing a landmark 2008 decision by the Supreme Court.

In that case, *District of Columbia v. Heller*, the justices found for the first time that the Second Amendment protects the rights of individuals to

keep and bear arms for personal use. That decision did not apply the Second Amendment to state and local laws.

Wednesday's Ninth Circuit order did not provide the reasoning behind the decision to rehear the case, and legal experts were left to speculate over the judges' intent. On the surface, the decision would suggest that the majority of judges of the circuit believe that the original decision was flawed, said Vikram Amar, a law professor at the University of California, Davis. The Ninth Circuit has the highest Supreme Court reversal rate among the circuits, Professor Amar noted.

"They've got enough problems with the perception that they're out on a limb too frequently," without risking another reversal in the *Nordyke* case, he said.

But Eugene Volokh, a constitutional law professor at the University of California, Los Angeles, said a decision to bring the Ninth Circuit in line with the other circuits and eliminate the conflict could be intended to lessen the Supreme Court's interest in taking up the case quickly. If that is the intention, Professor Volokh added, it was not likely to work.

While the court might well say "let's let this percolate further" because the formal conflict has been eliminated, Professor Volokh said, the justices might well decide to take up the case anyway on the grounds that the April decision shows "there is a serious issue here."

Professor Amar agreed that the majority in the *Heller* case seemed interested in returning to the Second Amendment, and he predicted that the judges would apply the amendment to the states. In that case, he said, the Ninth Circuit judges might be hoping to "frame the issue for the

Supreme Court."

The Ninth Circuit rehearing is scheduled for late September.

The United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, in New York, in January and the Seventh Circuit, in Chicago, in June explained that overturning the 19th-century cases that prohibit extending the Second Amendment to states, a process known as incorporation, was the job of the Supreme Court alone.

The Second Circuit decision, *Maloney v. Cuomo*, was joined by Judge Sonia Sotomayor, and became a point of attack against her after her nomination to the Supreme Court; gun-rights activists accused her of revealing anti-gun bias in her vote.



### Please take the time

to have your voice heard. I cannot understate the importance of public comment in the formation of Wildlife Management Plans. Wildlife management, as you know, is an unfortunate victim of the "political process" and to many decisions are made by those who are not really involved in the end product. The only way for them to discover the real obstacles you encounter is for you to tell them.

-Tim Pitzer

### Oregon: Opportunity to Expand Hunting Programs in the Malheur National Wildlife Refuge

Friday, July 10, 2009

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has announced that it will begin to

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draft a plan for the Malheur National Wildlife Refuge that will guide refuge management for the next 15 years..

The 187,000-acre refuge located in Harney County is one of the largest freshwater marshes in the country. Waterfowl hunting is available on approximately half of Malheur Lake and upland bird hunting is available on approximately one quarter of the refuge.

One of the issues that the Service will be addressing is the adequacy of access and facilities for all of the wildlife dependent uses, like hunting and fishing, and opportunities to expand these programs.

The Service is inviting comments from the public to gather suggestions and information on the scope of the issues to consider during the planning process.

Public meetings will be held and announced on the refuge's website at <http://www.fws.gov/malheur>. For further information you may call 541-493-2612.

It is important that those who hunt and fish in the refuge to become ac-

***Comments are due by October 15 and can be emailed to FWIPlanningComments@fws.gov.***

***Include "Malheur CCP" in the subject line of the message.***

tive participants in the planning process to ensure that sportsmen's interests are well represented in the plan that will be drafted.

## **Poll Confirms Americans Fear Obama Gun Control Agenda**

### **Bellevue, WA**

A new Rasmussen poll reveals that 57 percent of American citizens believe gun sales are up over the past several months because of widespread fears that the government will tighten restrictions on gun ownership. "The poll results confirm what we've been saying," noted Alan Gottlieb, chairman of the Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms.

"American citizens are fearful that the Obama administration and a Democrat-controlled Congress will pass new laws to further erode the individual right to own firearms. This concern was further enhanced by [the July 7] ruling in Minnesota that far left anti-gunner Al Franken should be seated as a U.S. Senator representing that state, giving Democrats a 60-member majority."

The Rasmussen telephone survey found that only 23 percent of the respondents believe gun sales have risen due to concerns about rising crime. Twenty-one percent are not sure. The poll also revealed that 63 percent of male Americans and 51 percent of women believe gun sales are linked to concerns about new gun control schemes. Another finding is that 65 percent of Republicans and 66 percent of those not affiliated with either major political party think booming gun sales are connected to fears about increased government restrictions.

"Americans realize that despite all of the campaign rhetoric, Barack Obama and Congressional Democrats led by House Speaker Nancy

Pelosi are waiting for the right moment to spring new gun control measures," Gottlieb stated. "There is little doubt they would like to renew the ban on semiautomatic sport-utility rifles, place limits on the number of firearms someone may purchase, and maybe institute some kind of licensing and registration scheme, as Pelosi hinted during an appearance on ABC's Good Morning America.

"Wherever these measures have been tried on the local level, they have invariably failed to prevent or reduce violent crime. The Clinton gun ban failed. One-gun-a-month schemes have failed.

"How many times do you have to fail at something before you reach the inescapable conclusion that your plan isn't going to work?" he questioned. "The Rasmussen poll affirms that Americans are waking up to the Obama-Pelosi agenda, and they are stocking up for what they think is an inevitable attack on gun rights."

***War is an ugly thing, but not the ugliest of things. The decayed and degraded state of moral and patriotic feeling which thinks that nothing is worth war is much worse. The person who has nothing for which he is willing to fight, nothing which is more important than his own personal safety, is a miserable creature and has no chance of being free unless made and kept so by the exertions of better men than himself.***

***John Stuart Mill  
(1806 - 1873)***

***Suggested by Randy Schleinig  
Director, Practical Rifle  
Tri-County Gun Club***

## HR45 Gun Owners Watch Out

You know who to call; I strongly suggest you do. Please send a copy of this e-mail to every gun owner you know.

<http://www.opencongress.org/bill/111-h45/text>

Congress is now starting on the fire-arms confiscation bill. If it passes, gun owners will become criminals if you don't fully comply. It has started.

Very Important for you to be aware of a new bill HR 45 introduced into the House. This is the Blair Holt Firearm Licensing & Record of Sale Act of 2009.

Even gun shop owners didn't know about this because the government is trying to fly it under the radar. To find out about this - go to any government website and type in HR 45 or Google HR 45 Blair Holt Firearm Licensing & Record of Sales Act of 2009. You will get all the information.

Basically this would make it illegal to own a firearm - any rifle with a clip or ANY pistol unless: It is registered -You are fingerprinted -You supply a current Driver's License - You supply your Social Security # - You will submit to a physical & mental evaluation at any time of their choosing -Each update change or ownership through private or public sale must be reported and costs \$25 - Failure to do so you automatically lose the right to own a firearm and are subject up to a year in jail. - There is a child provision clause on page 16 section 305 stating a child-access provision. Gun must be locked and inaccessible to

any child under 18. -They would have the right to come and inspect that you are storing your gun safely away from accessibility to children and fine is punishable for up to 5 yrs. in prison.

If you think this is a joke - go to the website and take your pick of many options to read this. It is long and lengthy. But, more and more people are becoming aware of this. Pass the word along. Any hunters in your family pass this along.

This is just a "termite" approach to complete confiscation of guns and disarming of our society to the point we have no defense - chip away a little here and there until the goal is accomplished before anyone realizes it.

This is one to act on whether you own a gun or not. If you take my gun, only the criminal will have one to use against me. HR 45 only makes me/us less safe.

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Please.. copy and send this out to EVERYONE in the USA, whether you support the Right to Bear Arms or not because YOUR rights are next. Government is taking away our right to choose, as well as the right to defend ourselves from intruders.

CALL YOUR SENATOR

***The notion that a radical is one who hates his country is naive and usually idiotic. He is, more likely, one who likes his country more than the rest of us, and is***

***thus more disturbed than the rest when he sees it debauched. He is not a bad citizen turning to crime; he is a good citizen driven to despair. ~ H L Menken***



### ***Editor's Note:***

***HR 45 is for real, but if you read or hear something about SB-2099, it is a hoax. The legislation does not exist. It was made up by someone.***

***There is a bill with that number but it has nothing to do with gun control.***

***Our O.S.S.A. President, Tim Pitzer, is very good at filtering out the static of the political world and delivering the important messages to us.***

***-Mike Gilbert***

## JEFFERSON STATE SHOOTING ASSOCIATION

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Sept 3 PISTOL Match 10am to Close / Public shoots pistol

Sept 4-7 OREGON STATE FAIR RIFLE Match 10am to Close Entry Fee: 5.00, Free re-entry / Public shoots rifle

The Prone, Rifle and Pistol matches will be no cost if firing for demonstration purposes.

If firing for awards entry fee is 5.00.

Please contact Barbara Shew 541-451-2047 or nshew@centurytel.net for questions or relay assignments.



## Concealed Carry Seminar

September 23<sup>RD</sup>, 7PM Roseburg Rod and Gun Club

will host their second "Concealed Carry" seminar, sponsored by Flying Cloud Trading Co.

This seminar will cover the use of lethal force and many of the Do's, and Don'ts of "Concealed Carry". The seminar will be presented by the following professionals:

- Joan Sietz  
Circuit Judge
- Rick Wesenberg  
District Attorney
- David Terry  
Defense Attorney
- Jim Burge  
Under Sheriff
- Donna Ellison  
Firearms Dealer
- Lloyd Moore  
RR&GC Instruction  
Coordinator

This seminar is a must for anyone who carries, or views a firearm as a means of personal protection. All of those who attended last year's seminar were impressed with the presentation and said it was the best they had ever seen. Be there -- don't miss this opportunity to be informed. There is no charge for this class. For more information please call: 541-679-5483

## Reloading limited by Inter-American Convention

By Bob Unruh

President Obama, who supported the handgun ban in Washington, D.C., before it was tossed by the Supreme Court, since his election has watched various proposals to ban "assault" weapons, require handgun owners to submit to mental health evaluations, and sparked a rush on ammunition purchases that caused some retailers to name him their salesman of the year. Now he apparently is going after those to reload their ammunition.

It was during an official visit earlier this month to Mexico that he affirmed his support for a proposed international treaty that addresses "firearms trafficking."

According to a blogger who follows such issues, the treaty was adopted by President Clinton years ago, but never ratified by the U.S. Senate, a goal Obama now has adopted.

The answer is finally here to the real reason why guns and church must mix!

The writer, B.A. Lawson, says, "If you reload your own ammo you may find yourself engaged in 'Illicit Manufacturing' of ammunition under an arms control treaty that President Obama started pushing last week in Mexico."

"Virtually everyone who supports the 2nd Amendment or has an interest in firearms has heard the numerous recent reports of ammunition shortages. The shortages have extended to reloading supplies that many folks rely on to keep their shooting costs down or to assemble

exotic or hard to find ammunition. Many shooters have considered reloading their own ammo as insurance against limited supplies should legislation be enacted that would make ammo more scarce or dramatically more expensive," the blogger continued.

"Those thoughts may be in vain if the current administration is successful in getting the INTER-AMERICAN CONVENTION AGAINST THE ILLICIT MANUFACTURING OF AND TRAFFICKING IN FIREARMS, AMMUNITION, EXPLOSIVES, AND OTHER RELATED MATERIALS' treaty passed."

The treaty defines "Illicit manufacturing" as "the manufacture or assembly of firearms, ammunition, explosives, and other related materials."

It then gives authority for that activity only with "a license from a competent governmental authority of the State Party where the manufacture or assembly takes place."

"The section ... clearly identifies ammo reloaders that are not licensed by the government as 'Illicit Manufacturers' of ammunition. Now that we have reloaders properly labeled, lets move down to Article IV to see what we should do with them," the commentary said.

He then quotes Article IV, which states, "State Parties that have not yet done so shall adopt the necessary legislative or other measures to establish as criminal offenses under their domestic law the illicit manufacturing of and trafficking in firearms, ammunition, explosives, and other related materials."

"This is pretty straightforward. If you reload ammunition without a license after the treaty is signed you

will be a criminal," Lawson wrote.

The National Rifle Association said the treaty "does include language suggesting that it is not intended to restrict 'lawful ownership and use' of firearms. Despite those words, the NRA knows that anti-gun advocates will still try to use this treaty to attack gun ownership in the U.S."

The treaty is available online.

At the SnowflakesinHell blog, the writer said there's no mistaking the language.

Even accessories "which can be attached to a firearm" are targeted.

"It would presumably also ban home manufacture of these items without a government license. Do you own trigger jobs? Reload your own ammunition? Not any more, not without a government license!"

The Examiner.com said such international gun restrictions are unacceptable.

John Velleco, director of federal affairs for Gun Owners of America, notes the benefits for Obama of having such rules in treaties, not legislation.

"If ratified and the U.S. is found not to be in compliance with any provisions of the treaty – such as a provision that would outlaw reloading ammunition without a government license – President Obama would be empowered to implement regulations without congressional approval," he wrote.

"If the kind of 'change' that Obama wants is for the United States to take its marching orders from third world countries regarding our gun rights, we're in big trouble!"



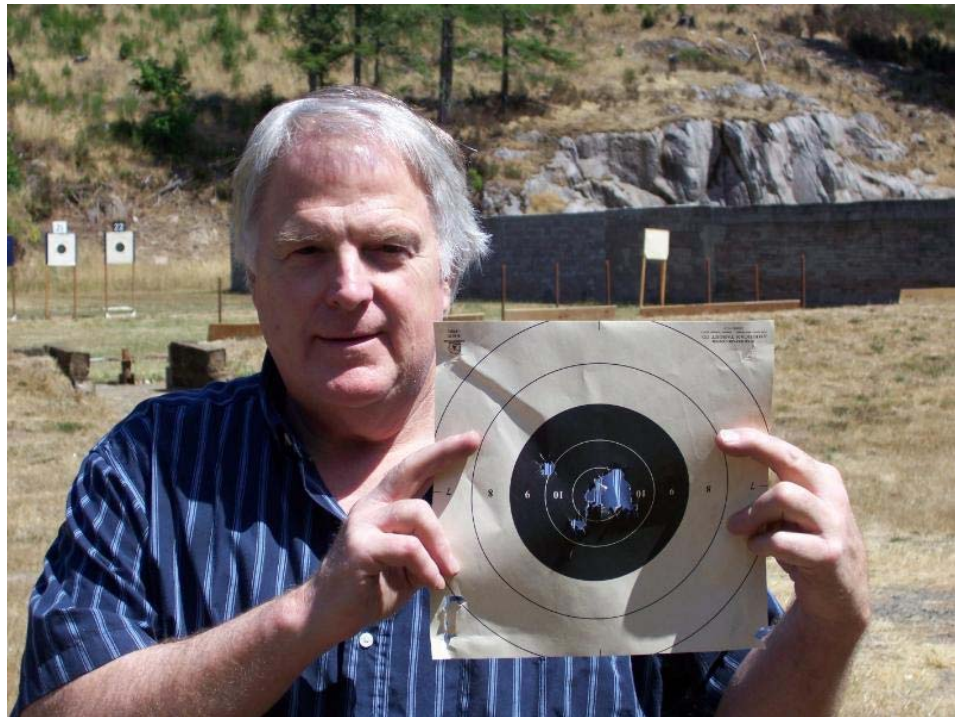
# Oregon State Pistol Championship

By John Caloia



Beautiful weather prevailed for both days of the Oregon State Pistol Championship, Emerald Empire Gun Club, Springfield. Turn out was a little low this year possibly because of the economy and/or lack of

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**Russ Reed is proud of his excellent 100-8X timed fire score in the Center Fire match**

## APPLICATION to JOIN OSSA

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## Useful Information

### Oregon ODFW

The Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife has an excellent website with information about hunting, hunter ed, wildlife, bird watching, and about anything you might want to know about the outdoors. They have even linked hunting units to Google maps so you can check out the terrain and get gps coordinates of your hunting area. Also, be sure to read about the Youth Mentor Program. More than 3000 youngsters took part in the Mentor Program in 2008, and it is growing fast. Get all the information here.

[www.dfw.state.or.us](http://www.dfw.state.or.us)

### National Political Information

To reach the National Political scene, you need to go to the Library of Congress Thomas. There you can contact our Representatives, look at current activity in Congress, search for legislation, study the documents and treaties that built our nation, and so much more. It is such a terrific site that once you get into it, you won't want to leave. I have noticed the textbooks in our schools are not always accurate on the historical facts concerning the Second Amendment. You can get the real story here.

<http://thomas.loc.gov/>

### Oregon State Legislature

For State wide political information you can access the Oregon State Legislature. Once there you can search for legislation, contact your Representative, and watch the live action with the online video of hearings and meetings. You can access the entire Oregon Government site from here and find out anything you need to know. I use it often and encourage anyone who is concerned and wishes to stay informed in our present political climate to make use of this resource.

[www.leg.state.or.us](http://www.leg.state.or.us)

### Concealed Carry

Concealed Carry classes are filling up fast, and OSSA receives many inquiries about Oregon Law concerning concealed carry and about which states honor an Oregon CHL. There is a great website at [www.handgunlaw.us](http://www.handgunlaw.us) that will answer these questions and much more concerning firearms laws in all 50 states. Please check it out and pass on the link. It is a great resource.

[www.handgunlaw.us](http://www.handgunlaw.us)

### The First Shot CMP Online Magazine

The Civilian Marksmanship Program is very popular in Oregon. To help shooters get the information they need, we have put a link on our OSSA website to the CMP First Shot web page. Just go to [ossa.org](http://ossa.org) and click on the First Shot CMP online Magazine box.

[www.ossa.org](http://www.ossa.org)

### National Association of Shooting Ranges (NASR)

Are you an officer/member of a shooting range in need of some advise, or wondered "how has this problem been solved by other clubs? NASR has a website with the answers you need. I am very proud to be an Executive Member of the Board of NASR. I represent the non-profit ranges, and this website has a wealth of information for non-profits. NASR is a division of The National Shooting Sports Foundation. Check it out!

[www.rangeinfo.org](http://www.rangeinfo.org)

### The Tenth Amendment Center

<http://www.tenthamendmentcenter.com/>

### Lever-Action Silhouette Match

First Saturday of Every Month  
Tri-County Gun Club  
Silhouette (Black Powder) Range  
New Shooters are Welcome!

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primer, powder, and 22 ammunition availability.

The match winner was High Master Jay Williams with a score of 2615-113X and Master shooter Jeff Hendrickson was in second place with a score of 2593-89X. Expert class honors went to Viki Hendrickson with a score of 2540-86X.

Top Sharpshooter was Reid Tiedeman 2440-40X, and Chuck Jarvie took the Marksman class with 2233-25X.

Roddy Toyota was honored with a beautiful cake baked by Viki complete with target and bullet frosting. Roddy has been instrumental and the driving force in the pistol competitions at Emerald Empire Club for the last 25 years. The Pistol shooters are lucky to have such a dedicated advocate.

Some money from the pistol shooters fund was used to purchase bullets, 22 ammunition, and powder for prizes in a lunch drawing during the match. These prizes along with 22 ammunition, gun tools, primers and shooting videos donated by Emerald Empire were passed out during the lunch break.



**Oregon & Washington Pistol Matches 2009**

Aug 9 SPAA  
 Aug 15, 16 Emerald Empire (Oregon State)  
 Aug 22 Cascade  
 Sep 6 Emerald Empire  
 Sep 13 Custer  
 Sep 19, 20 Tri-County (Regional)  
 Sep 20 Kitsap  
 Sep 26, 27 Paul Bunyan (Washington State)  
 Matches start at 9am except State Tournaments usually start at 8am.  
 Anyone interested in these pistol matches can call/Email me for directions/contact person:  
 John Caloia [fufurc@juno.com](mailto:fufurc@juno.com) 541-942-9508

**Small Bore Silhouette Match**

Fourth Saturday of Every Month  
 Tri-County Gun Club  
 Silhouette (Black Powder) Range  
 New Shooters are Welcome!

**Submachine Gun Match**

Second Sunday of Every Month  
 Albany Rifle & Pistol Club  
 North Range  
 New Shooters are Welcome!

**2009 OREGON STATE HIGHPOWER SCHEDULE**

**Coming Up**

- Aug. 22-23 TCGC Oregon State SPORTER Rifle Champ. - Registered
- Aug. 23 Clark-Perry CMP John C. Garand Match @ 200 Aug. 29-30 DRRC Leupold Cup and Oregon State Long Range Championship
- Aug. 29-30 SRS Johnny Appleseed Training Program
- Sept. 5 JCSA 500 Agg plus F class 20 shot @ 300 yd
- Sept. 5 TCGC 5V Mil. Bolt Match – M1A/M14 as issued
- Sept. 5-7 WA- NW International Match @ Puyallup
- Sept. 12 SRS 600 Yd Mid range and Palma Matches - approved
- Sept. 13 SRS 800 Agg 200/300/600 yd-approved

Club contact names & addresses - write or call for start times, schedule / match questions

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- Start times and other Club Specific information:  
 Albany - Albany Rifle & Pistol Club Registration begins @ 8:30 am, Matches begin @ 9:30 am.. All matches are at 100 yards. Orientation for new shooters begins at 8:45 am. Garand matches start after 800 Agg about 1:30 pm. All matches will be NRA Approved except the Oct. Match, which will be Registered.  
 Clark (Vancouver, WA) – Clark Rifle Gun Club – Traveling N or S on I-205 – take exit 32 – Padden Parkway East.



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