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Larry Lang- pistol director-Washington State Rifle & Pistol Association and John Caloia Pistol director OSSA confer between matches at Paul Bunyan range during the Washington State Pistol Championships in September

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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



It seems that the Billionaire Mayor from New York

(personal wealth estimated at 16 Billion) and his group, Mayors Against Illegal Guns, (MAIG) is losing members. Lately, about 50 Mayors have dropped from MAIG roles. That leaves about 450 Mayors.

Mayor Bloomberg launched MAIG with about \$3,000,000 of his own money. He claims they are only after illegal firearms, however their actions speak otherwise. They have been targeting gun shows, self defense, firearms transportation and reciprocity in ways that only affect the legal ownership of firearms. Given Mr. Bloomberg's past record it is clear he is out for only one thing, and that is to ban all civilian ownership of firearms.

I checked the list of Mayors who are signed up in his organization and only found two from Oregon. Mayor Kitty Piercy from Eugene (Eugene, big surprise) and Mayor Denny Doyle from Beaverton are listed. If you are in these areas, please pay them a visit and suggest they work to support the Constitutional Rights of our country rather than lending their support to those who would tear it

apart.

Current Grassroots activism has been credited with the dropping of Mayors from Bloomberg's organization. The Tea Parties, the 912 project and the increased activism of the general public are working wonders. America is waking up, and we must stay awake, and ever vigilant! Don't wait for something else to happen. In the past, we have only reacted to events that threaten our gun rights. We have to be proactive. Let our Representatives know each and every day, that we will only accept **LESS** government control.

AB 962 and SB 585 are headed to the California Governor's Desk. Please let everyone you know in the California to notify the Governor's Office to veto these two anti-gun bills. Read the reason's below from the California State Association. Read them carefully, because if passed, we will be facing them soon here in Oregon.

AB 962 –HANDGUN AMMUNITION REGISTRATION

CRPA Urges the Governor to VETO AB 962 for the following reasons:

Through the collection of personal information, AB 962 creates a privacy rights issue and creates a real potential for identity theft. The detailed personal information collected includes: name, residential address, date of birth, phone number, drivers license number, signature and thumb

print of ammunition purchasers. There is no requirement for secure handling or eventual disposal of the personal records of purchases by vendors. Customers could be targeted for identity theft and burglaries, including theft of firearms.

AB 962 will potentially limit small-bore rifle youth programs, including 4-H, ROTC, Scouts, and high school and college programs, due to increased costs. Youth shooting sports programs depend on discounted and specialized ammunition obtained through government subsidized programs and out of state discount vendors that supply ammunition in bulk. Big box stores don't stock specialized .22 target ammunition and typically won't or can't order it for youth programs.

AB 962 will negatively impact hunter education training and safe handling programs for juniors. AB 962 will not provide any funding source for monitoring and regulatory enforcement of this proposed new law.

Local law enforcement will be saddled with enforcement of this law. In light of current cutbacks in local law enforcement, it is not reasonable to expect local jurisdictions to expend limited resources on an unnecessary law.

AB 962 is an unnecessary measure. It is already unlawful for persons prohibited from possessing firearms to obtain or possess ammunition.

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SB 585 – COW PALACE GUN SHOW BAN

CRPA URGES the Governor to VETO SB 585 for the following reasons:

Supporters of SB 585 have tried to link illegal activity to gun shows at the Cow Palace; however, there is no documented evi-



"If someone is so fearful that, that they're going to start using their weapons to protect their rights, makes me very nervous that these people have these weapons at all!"
- Representative Henry A. Waxman (D - CA).



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dence from law enforcement of any criminal activity associated with the Cow Palace gun shows.

Gun shows are safe; promoters are mandated to provide law enforcement to police gun shows.

Under existing laws gun shows are regulated through the Calif. Dept. of Justice (DOJ) and through the Federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (ATF).

Guns and ammunition sold at any show are sold by licensed dealers and are subject to the same state and federal laws and

waiting periods as those sold at retail establishments or through private transfers.

Gun shows provide a well regulated venue for legitimate hunters, members of the shooting sports and gun collectors.

Hunters, sport shooters and gun collectors should be able to maintain the ability to assemble in a public facility for the purpose of viewing and purchasing firearms, ammunition and sporting accessories. (End of CRPA Text)

The ammunition registration bill AB 962 is grossly misstated. This is not ammunition registration. This bill is no less than **Firearms registration.**

If you have a list of ammo buyers, you have a list and prints of firearms owners. Let's call it what it is.

SB 585 allows discrimination against gun shows. Gun shows are a part of American Tradition.

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How many of you were taken by your father to a gun show and purchased your first firearm. **No public facility should be allowed to discriminate.**

Oregon has a history of mimicking California legislation. Remember the excellent points given by the CRPA, as we will need them to argue our case in Salem.

This is from an Oregon gun owner and Patriot Jack Peek

Jack is justly concerned about the future of our Republic and made this statement at his recent reunion.

They say...never discuss faith and politics...I'm going to break one rule then.

The more I watch a certain show, where the host in great detail, aligns the president of this country with one too many boards, groups, movements, associations of too many people that have blown things up in this country...long before 911, the more I think, I will live to see the death of this country, that our "greatest generations" past and present fought and died for...it seems clear, that either some of us are truly blinded, and no longer want to think for ourselves, I also see, some are waking up.

I hope we have our next reunion...but it will take a blessing

from above to get there, see I have now broken all the "rules."

-Jack Peek

The momentum is on our side at the moment. The Big Government policies are meeting resistance. We must keep it going. We must all be aware of the importance of grassroots activism and realize how much we have accomplished in just the last few months. Don't be afraid to make your voice heard loud and clear. Take a good look at what is going on and use your common sense to guide you. Our Republic is at stake!



Senators Oppose Ammo Bans in National Parks



NEWTOWN, Conn. – In a letter to Interior Secretary Ken Salazar, 13 senators detailed their concerns about the impact a ban on traditional ammunition would have on hunters, the economy and wildlife populations.

"At this time, the motives behind NPS actions addressing lead issues are very unclear. Especially in these difficult economic times, this action will discourage people from hunting and fishing and decrease revenue into the Pittman-Robertson fund that funds state conservation efforts," read the letter.

The firearms industry, sportsmen's groups and multiple conservation organizations criticized the ban in a press release, calling it "arbitrary, over-reactive and not based on sci-

ence."

In concluding their letter to Secretary Salazar, the senators were very clear as to what they wanted to see: "We request that NPS cease all actions to prohibit the use of lead products on NPS lands by private citizens and NPS personnel."

Signatories on the letter include:

- Sen. John Barrasso (R-WY)
- Sen. Lisa Murkowski (R-AK)
- Sen. James E. Risch (R-ID)
- Sen. Jim Bunning (R-KY)
- Sen. Roger F. Wicker (R-MS)
- Sen. Richard Burr (R-NC)
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Bullseye!

-by John Caloia, Oregon State Pistol Director.



Enter the wonderful world of competitive target pistol shooting. Following is a brief history, types of competition, equipment needed, benefits and places to shoot.

There are three clubs in Oregon (open to the public) that regularly hold Bullseye type competition - Portland Rifle & Pistol Club, Tri-County Gun Club and Emerald Empire Gun Club. For a modest fee pistol shooters can compete with some of the best in the country, and are able to ask questions and obtain advice from those with years of experience in the sport.

Target shooting with a handgun does not require as much strength as one might think. Many women of slender build have no problem handling the .45. This is a 90+% mental "game" and practice and concentra-

tion lead to the winners' circle.

Target shooting with a handgun is the most difficult of the shooting sports. One is shooting at a ten ring that varies in size from 3/8" (free pistol at 50 feet) to 3.3/8" (conventional pistol at 50 yards). .22 indoor matches are usually shot at 50 feet while international style free pistol is shot at 50 meters. The highest score ever fired in conventional Bullseye is still 20 points below a perfect score, and that score has only been shot once in the history of the sport!

The National matches at Camp Perry, Ohio, have been held annually since 1907 with only brief interruptions during war years. Bullseye in its present form was formalized in 1935. These competitions are the Grand Prix of the shooting sports where competitors from every part of the country converge every summer to find the top person in each venue.

The course of fire for a Bullseye match is relatively simple - 30 shots slow fire at 50 yards (10 minutes each 10-shot string), 30 shots timed fire at 25 yards (20 seconds each 5-shot string), 30 shots rapid fire at 25 yards (10 seconds each 5-shot string). With a grand total of 90 shots (900 points possible) with the .22, center fire and .45 caliber handguns, competitions are usually called 2700 matches because of the total of 2700 possible points.

The sport is inexpensive to get started. The following items would be needed to try ones hand at a match: .22 handgun (revolver or

semi-automatic), spotting scope/binoculars, ear and eye protection, carrying case, cleaning equipment and, of course, .22 ammunition. It would certainly be helpful (and advisable) to do some preliminary "live" range practice, especially on the timed and rapid stages of the match. There are self-timers available, or a friend might lend a hand with calling the time.

Though the beginning competitor may be a little awed by the shooting ability of an experienced shooter, he need not worry about competing against a High Master yet! The first match entered is for score only and the shooter will get a temporary classification card so that he will be competing against others of similar ability. There are five classifications beginning with the Marksman Class. For State, Regional and National matches there are also categories for Military, Women, Juniors (20 years), Police, Civilian, Collegiate, Seniors (60+), and a new category this year of Grand Seniors (70+).

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Juniors are always welcomed and encouraged in the shooting sports. Youths can usually be started in their early teens with training in

safety and "live" firing starting with air pistols. The air pistol (which can certainly be used to great advantage by adults too to improve hold and trigger control), is inexpensive to purchase and the pellets used for practice run less that 1 cent each. Practice is easily done at home. The range is 10 meters (33 feet), and the course of fire is 60 shots for adults and 40 shots for jun-

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iors. Time limit is 1 hour and 45 minutes for the 60 shot course. Bullet traps/backstops are inexpensive or easily made with a cardboard box and paper or rag filling. Of course, with juniors shooting should be supervised at all times. There are local competitions which can lead to the National Championships and International Competition if the junior becomes very proficient. Air Pistol is an Olympic event.

I introduced my son to Air Pistol many years ago and he started shooting in matches at the Emerald Empire range (Springfield, Or.) competing against other local juniors and adults. Roddy Toyota (toyotaroddy@juno.com) supervises the pistol program at Emerald Empire and has been shooting, gunsmithing and running matches for 25 years. Currently the club does not have an active pistol program for juniors but does have an active rifle program.

Tri-County Gun Club (Portland, Or.) has an active air gun program run by Larry Roland (lroland33@hotmail.com) with practice sessions on Tuesday nights. There are many opportunities for travel for the accomplished junior and also many colleges give shooting scholarships. Russ Reed (Russ@bctonline.com) and Dick Cavalli (r.cavalli@comcast.net) are the driving forces behind the Tri-County pistol program. Regular Bullseye practice sessions are held weekly. Go to www.tcg.org for more information, or contact Russ or Dick.

Once bitten by the "Bullseye Bug" there is no end to the accoutrements one can acquire for the sport. I suggest starting with the .22 only because of the low cost. When one really thinks this is the the sport he/she would like to pursue then comes

the center fire and 45 matches. Additional equipment beside a .45 include , reloading press, powder, primers, bullets (purchased or cast at home), cases, pistol scope, case cleaning machine, bullet molds, lead, melting pot, bullet sizing and lubricating press, gun boxes, to name a few. There will always be a better/more accurate .45, or load, or ??? And soon the loading room or corner of the garage is full!!!!

Most shooters use the .45 for the center fire and .45 portions of the match, but a few do use a .32 or .38 in the center fire event. Using one gun for center fire and .45 is certainly cheaper and easier than using three different guns in a 2700 match.

Another name for Bullseye matches is Three Gun. Years ago many police used their .38 revolver for the center fire match. The revolver dwindled in popularity in the late 50's and the .45 Mod. 1911 Colt became the most commonly used gun. Shooting multiple shots in timed and rapid fire with an automatic was much easier than cocking a wheel gun 5 times in quick succession.

Pistol shooting in the Pacific Northwest cannot be discussed without mentioning our contingent in Washington. Larry Lang (tenringwobble@comcast.net) is Pistol Director of the Washington State Rifle & Pistol Association. He promotes Washington matches and sometimes calls the line at the Paul Bunyan range matches. Larry also promotes Oregon matches with numerous Emails and announcements at the range. Overnight camping/trailers/motor homes are welcome at all 6 ranges in the Puget Sound area, as well as the Oregon ranges. A call to Larry will get you pointed in the right direction.

In conclusion, please let me encourage all who have an interest in becoming proficient at shooting with a handgun to contact me, or any of those listed in this article. Attend one of the practice sessions or matches. Ask questions. Observe first-hand a rapid fire string. Introduce juniors to an interesting and exciting sport where travel and college scholarships are attainable.

Editor's note: If John has peaked your interest in this fun and challenging shooting sport, then read on. The next section will give you some additional details on how to get started.

Summary of Bullseye Shooting

This is reprinted from [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bullseye_\(shooting_competition\)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bullseye_(shooting_competition))

Equipment

Bullseye specifies three classes of pistol; a .22 caliber [rimfire](#), a [center-fire](#) pistol of .32 caliber or larger; and a [.45 ACP](#) pistol. Since the format includes a rapid fire stage, a [semi-automatic pistol](#) or [revolver](#) with a capacity of 5 rounds is needed.

Shooting Box

A shooting box isn't required but helps organize your gun(s), spotting scope and shooting accessories. Generally, the lids provide a stable mount for your spotting scope. Most boxes can accommodate the needs of the competitor.

Sights

Any type of sights can be used; many competitors use [iron sights](#), but the recent trend has been towards [red dot sights](#), which many shooters find easier to use. [Telescopic sights](#),

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while legal, are rare, as magnification is not considered an advantage. Iron sights tend to be adjustable. Patridge type sights, carefully treated to reduce glare that might impact sight alignment.

Handguns

While most moderately priced rimfire pistols are accurate enough to fire perfect scores and are suitable for bullseye competition (the [Ruger MK II](#) being a common starting gun) the [Smith & Wesson](#) 41 and the [Hämmerli](#) 208 generally dominate the top levels of competition. [Marvel Precision](#) has recently come in to the arena with their conversion kit which allows the competitor to keep the same M1911 feel.

The centerfire pistol is another matter; most pistols of this type are designed for defensive use, a use which requires far less accuracy. The most common centerfire pistol is the [M1911](#) design, usually built or [ac-curized](#) by a [gunsmith](#) who specializes in bullseye pistol work. All areas of the operating mechanism must fit tightly enough to allow the required consistency, while remaining reliable enough to not jam during a match.

While many shooters use the .45 for the centerfire stages of competition, some shooters prefer a third gun. European models such as [.32 S&W](#) automatics from [Walther](#) and other makers are a suitable choice, as are M1911 variants in smaller calibers, such as [.38 Special](#) or [.38 Super](#)[1]. The smaller calibers have significantly less recoil than the .45 ACP, but that advantage is offset by the cost of buying and learning to shoot proficiently with a third gun.

S&W revolvers are most common among shooters who prefer revolvers; S&W makes suitable double action revolvers in [.22 Long Rifle](#),

[.38 Special](#), and [.45 ACP](#). Custom gunsmithing is common here as well, to increase reliability and usability.

Grips

In addition to accuracy work, including trigger modifications, many bullseye guns use [anatomical](#) grips made to fit the shooter's hand. These grips provide increased support to allow a more consistent grip, a rest for the thumb to allow better control of recoil, and a shelf to isolate the trigger finger from the fingers gripping the gun. In addition to providing better support, the grips can also position the hand to allow better positioning of longer or shorter fingers on the trigger, and also allow [cross dominant](#) shooters to better align the sights with their dominant eye. An adjustable shelf at the bottom of the grip helps maintain a consistent grip.

Ammunition

For the rimfire pistol, shooters use high quality target grade ammunition, ideally purchased in bulk so all ammunition comes from the same manufacturing lot, since even minor changes can result in changing point of impact.

Centerfire ammunition is often [hand-loaded](#), with very careful selection of components to allow the maximum precision. Lighter weight bullets and lower velocities than standard are normally used to minimize the recoil.

Scoring

Count the number of holes, 5 or 10 per target. If a hole breaks a ring the higher score is given. If unsure scoring gauge can be used. Official rules and regulations on scoring is covered in section 14 of the NRA Pistol Rules 2003. [NRA Conventional Pistol Rules](#)

Courses of fire

All courses of fire are fired from a

standing position, using a one handed grip. This is a significantly more difficult shooting position than the two handed grips used in [action shooting](#), at "bullseye" targets significantly smaller and farther, although time restraints are relatively more generous.

Three courses of fire are followed: *Slow Fire*, in which ten rounds are fired in ten minutes, *Timed Fire*, consisting of two five-round strings with twenty seconds for each string, and *Rapid Fire*, which has a ten second limit for each of the two five-round strings. All shooting is done one-handed, standing, with no support.

Depending on the match format, the competitor may be required to shoot as many as 90 rounds from each of three handguns. Each shot scores a maximum of 10 points. Hence, a one-gun competition is often referred to as a "900" whereas a three-gun competition is a "2700". A shorter form is the National Match Course consisting of a single Slow Fire, a Timed and a Rapid Fire target, 30 shots for a maximum score of 300. Single gun competitions using only the rimfire pistol are common, as they provide an inexpensive entry into the sport.

Outdoor competitions are typically fired at 50 yards (slow fire) and 25 yards (Timed & Rapid Fire) using the same target. A "short course" will shoot only at 25 yards and use a reduced-size target for the Slow Fire segment. All courses of fire at an indoor competition are typically fired at 50 feet with appropriately scaled targets.

Matches

The annual National Rifle and Pistol Matches take place at [Camp Perry, Ohio](#) in July and August. Competing

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shooters are registered with the [National Rifle Association](#) and scores are officially recorded. Registered matches (Regional, Sectional, and State championships and local matches) are held at various locations throughout the year and are often sponsored by local shooting clubs. Authorized matches are also recognized by the NRA. Scores at all of these competitions are recorded by the NRA and used to rank a shooter's abilities.

Recorded scores are used to rank shooters into Tyro (no scores on record), Marksman (360 recorded shots but below the 85% mark), Sharpshooter (85-89.99%), Expert (90-94.99%), Master (95-96.99%) and High Master (97% and above) categories. While 300 point stages have been shot in all stages, no shooter has ever scored a 2700 in a sanctioned match; the current record is 2680-159x, held by Hershel Anderson[2]. That is a score of 2680 out of 2700, with 159 of 270 shots hitting the "X" ring, which is half the size of the 10 ring. "X" ring shots still count 10 points, but in the case of a tie in points, the higher "X" ring count wins.

References

[Get into Bullseye Pistol Shooting](#)

[The Benefits of Custom Grips](#), see also

[Rink Formgriffe](#) order sheet, detailing the various options on a custom anatomical grip

[Randall Fung Grips](#) features sheet, listing the features and functions of an anatomical grip

[Biography of Jim Clark](#), a top bullseye shooter and gunsmith; founder of [Clark Custom Guns](#)

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Poll Shows Decline in Support for Gun Control

BELLEVUE, Wash. – A new Rasmussen poll shows waning support for stricter gun laws.

According to Rasmussen, only 39 percent of Americans believe the country needs stricter gun laws. That's down from 43 percent only six months ago. Democrats still emerge as the party of gun control, with 65 percent of respondents claiming Democrat affiliation supporting tighter gun laws while 69 percent of identified Republicans and 62 percent of independents do not support more gun laws.



SCOTUS to Hear Chicago Gun Ban Case

WASHINGTON, D.C. – The U.S. Supreme Court announced recently that it will hear the case of McDonald v. City of Chicago

At issue is a 27-year-old Chicago law banning handguns, requiring the annual taxation of firearms, and otherwise interfering with the right of law-abiding individuals to keep guns at home for self-defense. The case was brought on behalf of four Chicago residents, the Second Amendment Foundation, and the Illinois State Rifle Association.

Last year, in the landmark case of District of Columbia v. Heller, the Supreme Court held that the Second Amendment guarantees an individual right to keep and bear arms.

However, as that case concerned the actions of the District of Columbia government, a federal entity, the high court was not called upon to decide whether the right bound states and local governments. Over the years, almost the entire Bill of Rights has been held to apply to state and local governments by operation of the Fourteenth Amendment.

"The freedoms we enjoy as Americans are secured to us against violation by all levels of government," noted Alan Gura, of Gura & Possesky, PLLC, lead counsel for the McDonald plaintiffs. "State and local politicians should be on notice: the Second Amendment is a normal part of the Bill of Rights, and it is coming to your town."

Otis McDonald, a Chicago resident since 1952 who led the fight to integrate his union local in the 1960s and is a plaintiff in the case, welcomed the news.

"I am grateful the Supreme Court has agreed to hear this case," McDonald said. "I now pray that the Court secures me and all other law-abiding citizens the right to defend ourselves and our families."



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