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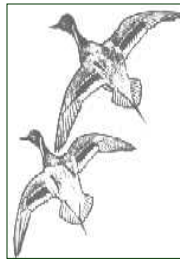
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# Shooting Ranges

## OASR Member Ranges

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The map shows Hwy 170 running vertically. Hwy 99E runs diagonally from the top right. 13th Ave runs horizontally across the middle. Molalla Forest Rd runs vertically on the right side. A box labeled 'CRGC' is located between 13th Ave and Molalla Forest Rd. Distances are marked: 3/4 mile from Hwy 170 to Hwy 99E, 1 mile from Hwy 170 to 13th Ave, and 1/2 mile from 13th Ave to Molalla Forest Rd. A small box with '7-11' is shown near Hwy 99E.

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## Salem's war against gun rights

-By Marc Heatherington

When Communism fell in Russia, a citizen was asked what he thought about the new freedom. He said the new rulers hadn't granted anything they can't take away in the future. This is true the world over.

In the 2011 legislature, we've witnessed a concerted battle for and against firearm owners. Over thirty firearm bills were introduced. OSSA supported 20 of them. Many of the pro-firearm bills were introduced by OSSA. Unfortunately, most of the bills died in committee without a hearing.

On the House side, Judiciary Committee, Co-Chairs Jeff Barker (D) and Wayne Krieger (R) successfully pushed the most of the following pro-

firearm bill through the House:

**HB 2787** would have made CHL information confidential. This was introduced by Representatives Barker, Thatcher (R), Freeman (R), McLane (R), G Smith (R), Senators Matthews (D), and Witt (D), at the request of Oregon State Sheriffs' Association. This bill passed the full house 42 to 18, with the following members voting **against** it: Bailey (D), Barnhart (D), Berger (R), Buckley (D), Cannon (D), Cowan (D), Dembrow (D), Doherty (D), Frederick (D), Garrett (D), Gelser (D), Greenlick (D), Harker (D), Holvey (D), Kotek (D), Nolan (D), Read (D), Tomei (D).

**HB 2791** would have removed the Oregon State Police from firearm purchase background checks and turned it over to NICS. This would save buyers money and stopped frequent backlogs. This was introduced by Representative, G Smith (R). The bill passed out of committee, but was prevented from receiving a vote and moved to Ways and Means. Co-Chair Winters (R) let the bill die in committee after listening to the union complain that the employees, who couldn't meet the demands of the task, would lose their jobs.

**HB 2792** would have recognized other state's concealed handgun licenses and given Oregon CHL holders recognition in other states. Introduced by Representatives Thatcher (R), Freeman (R), G Smith (R). This passed the House, 40 to 17. The following members voted against it: Barnhart (D), Beyer (D), Buckley (D), Cannon (D), Dembrow (D), Doherty (D), Frederick (D), Greenlick (D), Harker (D), Holvey (D), Hunt (D), Kotek (D), Nathanson (D), Nolan (D), Read (D), J. Smith (D), Tomei (D); Excused, 3-- Berger, Clem, Weidner.

*"The ultimate authority ... resides in the people alone.*

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*forms a barrier against the enterprises of ambition."*

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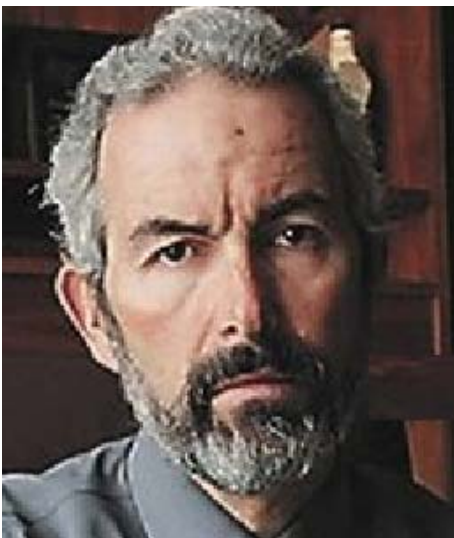
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**HB 2797** would have fixed a recognized flaw in the law to a person to lawfully transport a firearm on a motorcycle, ATV or snowmobile. Introduced by Representatives Thatcher (R), Freeman (R), G Smith (R). This bill passed the House unanimously with two members excused.

**On the Senate side, Judiciary Chair Floyd Prozanski(D) waged war on pro-firearm bills.**

Not a single firearm bill introduced on the Senate side was allowed to move forward. HB 2787 received three hearings in the Senate committee, but restricted testimony. It wasn't allowed to move to the full Senate for a vote.

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**Democratic Senator  
Floyd Prozanski**

**Senator Prozanski** combined the hearings for HB 2787, 2792 and 2797, but de-

layed "work sessions" (required to pass them to the full senate) until he would amend or kill them with the votes of his fellow Democrats.

It's the amount of effort and actions that boggles the mind. HB 2792 was amended by Prozanski's committee to remove recognition other states' permits. Motorcycle firearm rights were inserted from HB 2797 along with new restrictions on felon's abilities to get gun rights restored. The Senate Committee passed the bill to the full Senate, but the Senate leadership delayed a vote to prevent the House from having time to

amend it back to a good bill.

Eventually, it was returned to a joint House and Senate committee to amend it again. They

compromised and the bill was approved by both House in the final week and sent to the Governor.

As stated previously, HB 2797 passed the House unanimously to fix a flaw in the law. It could have easily passed the Senate, but Prozanski had other plans. He lined up witnesses to support an amendment to ban firearms on any school grounds, even for CHL holders. Susan Castille, State Superintendent of Public Education, happily testified, saying, "The amendment before you proposes to make our schools safe places . ." At this point Prozanski wasn't prepared to offer the actual amendments, and even emphatically stated no amendments currently existed. The anti-gunners already had them, but Prozanski refused to

allow our side to see them until they were offered up at a two weeks later.

On May 26<sup>th</sup>, Prozanski amended HB 2797 to add CHL confidentiality, a total ban on guns in schools, and preventing felony firearm restorations. It was passed to the full Senate, but was delayed to prevent the House from having time to amend it. House leaders knew the CHL bill was dead, so they added it as an amendment to SB 347, a bill on domestic violence confidentiality. The Senate didn't like that, and voted it down. The Senate then amended HB 2244 to add domestic violence confidentiality without CHL language. HB 2244 was passed out of the Senate and killed in the House. As you can see, there is a lot of (unreported) effort to kill our gun rights.



**NSSF Files Suit  
Against ATF  
to Stop Multiple  
Sales Reporting  
of Rifles**

The National Shooting Sports Foundation (NSSF), the trade association for America's firearms industry, filed a lawsuit challenging the legal authority of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) under the Gun Control Act to compel 8,500 federally licensed firearms retailers in Arizona, California, New Mexico and Texas to report the sale of two or more rifles.



## Oregon Silhouette Championship 2011

-by Peter Krook

The weather was really nice in the morning (65 degrees, sunny, no wind) and only a bit warm (85 degrees with a nice, light breeze) in the afternoon for the shooters. Our target setter who was doing most of the real work did find it significantly warmer in the afternoon.

Starting the .22 cowboy match in the afternoon did ensure great target visibility (bright white on medium dirt), although the scores weren't markedly better than the semi-invisible targets that we've had the past few years when we started the match in the morning and the white or yellow targets were in shadow for the first 2 1/2 hours and therefore appeared to be medium gray or medium yellow against the medium dirt background. As you can see from the photo, the .22 cowboy contingent used a wide variety of .22 lever, semi-auto, and pump actions.

The .22 standard rifle match was won by Peter Krook, shooting a Browning 52 for a 31X40. The .22 hunter rifle match was won by David May with a 26X40. David also shot a Browning 52.



**Class Winners from the two matches:  
Back row: Kevin Shinneman**

**Middle row: Gloria Dreske and Mike Gilbert (who shared Gloria's rifle), Jim Brossard  
Front row: David May, Peter Krook**

**In the .22 cowboy rifle match, Peter shot a Marlin 39 for a 53X60, 1 point off the senior record. The photo shows the Oregon Postal Team:**

**Left to right back row: Mark McBrearty, John Mavity (90 yrs old), Mike Gilbert, Jon Mavity, and George Albrecht.  
Middle row: Mike Dreske, David May, and Andy Goldsmith  
Front row: Gloria Dreske and Peter Krook**



## Oregon Talent

### **Kevan Hoffarth: Machinist, Gunsmith, Rifle Builder, National Record- Setting Rifle Shooter**



then he built a match rifle on a winchester action and found out that he had a talent for shooting. He earned his

High Master classification in two seasons and started winning local matches.

Kevan has been shooting NRA Hi-Power rifle for 16 years.

In addition, he has been a toolmaker for 25 years so gunsmithing came naturally for him. He built his own sights, actions, and many other components from scratch.



**A "Yellow Jacket Rifle" built by Kevan Hoffarth**

aluminum match rifles stocks and working at general gunsmithing on a part-time basis.

Kevan's rifle business is *Yellow Jacket Rifles*. The *Yellow Jacket* rifle this writer handled reflected a top-quality rifle in every way. The machining was crisp and precise. The finish made this rifle a work of art. The action made a special impression as it was as slick as an ice cube on a glass plate.

**Kevan Hoffarth at His Milling Machine**



### **-By Mike Gilbert**

A person who spends time on the range on a regular basis will meet people with admirable talent. Some are champion shooters, some are professionals with special knowledge and skills, and others can offer good advice culled from years of shooting experience. It is a special privilege when these qualities intersect in an individual. Kevan Hoffarth is one of these shooters.

Kevan got started shooting Hi-power at Douglas ridge rifle club, in the DCM program. He bought a Garand from the DCM and shot a few matches a year,

Kevan has set several national records, and still holds one; the prone slow fire stage of the reduced course. (100 yd.) with a score of 200-17x. He was also a member of the US palma team.

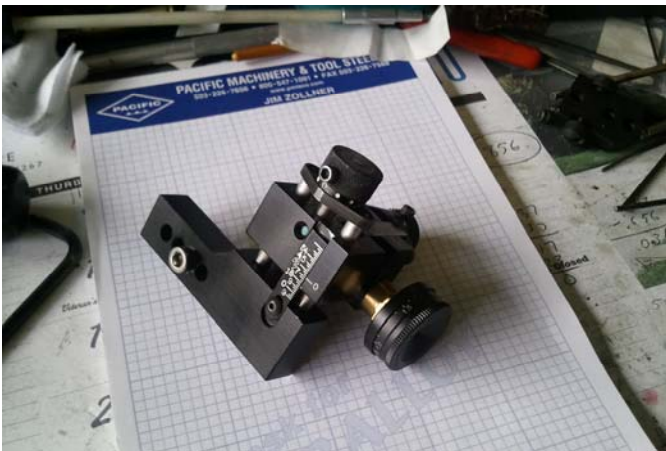
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**Closeup of Yellow Jacket Rifle Stock**



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**Another View of the Beautiful Yellow Jacket Rifle**



**Kevan Assesses the Author's Steyr CISM**



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### Upcoming Events

Our sporting clays season kicks off on the 14th of May and continues through September on the second and fourth Saturdays with a round costing \$23. Our website has our other matches listed for those interested go to [jssainfo.org](http://jssainfo.org).

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My Dad, **T. E. Gilbert** passed away last year. My mom and dad were avid shooters and we all benefited from their knowledge. They took all their grandchildren (10), and several of their great-grandchildren shooting, and taught them about gun safety.

Thanks,

**-Charlotte Farley**



## What Every Gun Owner Needs to Know About Self- Defense

by **Marty Hayes, J.D.**

### Part 4—Common Pitfalls

This is part four of a multi-part series explaining laws pertaining to using firearms for self defense. In the previous installment, we discussed using the claim of self defense when justifying a decision to use a gun in self defense. In this article, we will alert the reader to common pitfalls that may prevent using the argument of self defense to explain why you shot an assailant.

Even if ability, opportunity and jeopardy were present in the altercation and it was reasonable to believe your life was in danger, if you use deadly force in self defense you could still be convicted of a serious crime.

This could occur if you were the one who originally started the altercation. Even if the altercation was not a deadly force situation at the beginning, if it escalates to the point where you actually need to use deadly force to avoid suffering serious bodily injury or death, you will

still likely be arrested, prosecuted and probably convicted of the crime of manslaughter.

The initial aggressor principle is not likely to be mentioned in

statutory law, but it is contained in most if not all of the common law<sup>1</sup> of the individual states. It is seen as a public policy issue, and the Justices of the state appellate courts are pretty much in agreement that the one who starts a fight should not get off scot-free if they kill someone, even if at the end, that killing constituted legitimate self defense.

Issues about the initial aggressor come up in prosecutions for assault if the person survives or in murder or manslaughter cases if the person dies. If the judge trying the case believes that you started the altercation, he or she is allowed by law to withhold a self-defense instruction to the jury. The jury then does not get to decide if you were justified in using deadly force. If you are claiming self defense and the judge refuses to give a self-defense jury instruction, you are pretty much sunk, at least for that trial and subsequent conviction. You might win a new trial upon appeal, but that will likely take several years, during which you will be in prison.

There is one thing that will restore your right to self defense even if you were the initial aggressor, and that is withdrawing

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from the altercation. Your claim to self defense can be restored if you can show evidence that you reasonably withdrew from the altercation, and then the person you shot came after you and started a new altercation.

Up until now, this series has only addressed the use of deadly force in self defense. Now, we are going to discuss defending others. The right to use deadly force in defense of other people comes from the common law of England, where it primarily addressed a man's defense of his family. Of course, times have changed, and now the logical need to defend other innocent people out in public in addition to family members, is certainly a distinct possibility. There are two legal issues at work here, one based on the common law, and the other based on statutory law, including the model penal code.

**The Common Law Approach**  
In most states, this bit of common law developed over the first two centuries of America's history and came into existence when judges decided whether or not a third person was justified in using deadly force in the defense of others, under the legal concept of "standing in the shoes" of the person you are defending. This means if the people who you were defending were legally allowed to use deadly force to defend themselves, then it is legal for you, as well, to intervene with deadly force on their behalf, to save them from suffering great bodily injury or death.

In a real world scenario, the armed citizen needs to know enough about the situation in which they intend to intervene to understand whether the per-

son they propose to protect has a legal right to use deadly force in self defense. In other words, if the intended victims had been armed and able to use deadly force to defend themselves, would their actions have been legally justifiable? For example, if you are shopping at the local suburban mall, and someone pulls out an AK-47 rifle from underneath his overcoat and starts shooting innocent people, you would be legally justified in shooting him to stop his murderous attack on the other shoppers.<sup>2</sup> That response would be legal because it is never justifiable to shoot innocent people in a shopping mall, and so a decision to intervene is easily justified.

Let's change the scenario and suppose that you are walking down the street in an urban setting and you come across two people beating up a third person. All three are strangers to you. If you immediately intervene, perhaps by pointing your gun at the people you believe are assaulting the third individual, you might be found guilty of assault yourself, because you didn't really know enough about the situation to stand in the third person's shoes. Do you know if he started the fight? What if a knife is now hidden beneath his body, and moments before you stumbled upon the scene he had threatened the others—the people you are now holding at gun-

point? Depending on locale, this would likely be prosecuted as a case of second degree assault or assault with a deadly weapon, because the guy on the ground who you thought was an innocent victim is actually the one who started the altercation. He does not have a right to use force in self defense under the initial aggressor rule, which we covered a bit earlier.

Under the Model Penal Code Alternatively, many states have adopted the Model Penal Code as their guide to statutory law, and in these states, the right to defend others is simply predicated on what a reasonable person believed the situation to be, and what amount of force a reasonable person would employ. There, it is unlikely that you would be prosecuted for pointing your gun at the two, be-

cause you reasonably believed you were stopping an aggravated assault. Intervening in situations containing unknown factors is complicated. When defending others, the best strategy is one that combines requirements from both

***...the armed citizen needs to know enough about the situation in which they intend to intervene to understand whether the person they propose to protect has a legal right to use deadly force in self defense.***

common law and statutory law into a workable plan in which you intervene only if it is legal for you to use deadly force if you stand in the shoes of the person you are defending and at the same time reasonably believe that the other person's life is in grave danger. Realistically, this means defending only your

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loved ones or other people about whom you know enough to be sure they are innocent, unless the situation entails an obviously heinous act, like a shopping mall mass murder. As we close out this topic, let me emphasize that it behooves you to learn about the system of law under which your state operates. Knowledge is power, and when you decide to use a gun in defense of others, the more knowledge you have, the more likely you are to avoid mistakes.

1 Common law, also called case law, is created by judges when deciding individual disputes or cases. Thus, it is written into the judicial findings and is not published as is statutory law when a state's legislative body passes a law.

2 Tacoma (WA) Mall Shooting, Nov. 20, 2005 See [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tacoma\\_Mall\\_shooting](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tacoma_Mall_shooting)

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## 2011 Silhouette Rifle Schedule

Tri-County Gun Club, Black Power/  
Silhouette Range  
Range set up 9:00am, shooting  
time 10:00AM Entry fee per gun for  
monthly match \$10.00

- NRA cowboy lever action rifle caliber
- Pistol caliber
- Tri county gun club military with cast bullets

### Saturdays:

September 3rd  
November 5th  
December 3rd

- NRA Smallbore Cowboy rifle
- Standard Rifle
- Hunter Rifle

### Saturdays:

January 22nd  
February 26th  
March 26th  
April 23rd  
May 28th

June 25th  
July 23rd: Oregon State Small Bore  
Cowboy Rifle  
Championship  
August 27th  
September 24th  
November 19th

**Match Director: Mike Dreske**  
[Mickeyd3006@aol.com](mailto:Mickeyd3006@aol.com)



### Practical Rifle Match

Second Saturday of Every  
Month, 9am  
Tri-County Gun Club Gravel Pit  
New Shooters are welcome, but  
must attend orientation class  
Friday at the Tri-County Gun  
Club black powder range from 2  
-5pm. Email Randy for details.  
No more orientations on the  
morning of the match.

**Match Director:**  
**Randy Schleining**  
[blueswarrior@gmail.com](mailto:blueswarrior@gmail.com)

## APPLICATION to JOIN OSSA

Yes, I want to protect my right to keep and bear arms and support the shooting sports in Oregon.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Check this box if you would like  
to receive your monthly news-  
letter via email.

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|---|---------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Annual Membership        | \$24.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Year Membership        | \$48.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Year Membership        | \$72.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Annual Junior Membership | \$10.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Annual Club Membership   | \$35.00 |

Total: \_\_\_\_\_

Please send completed application & payment to:

**Oregon State Shooting Association**  
2815 South Shore Drive SE, Albany, OR 97322

**Club contact names and addresses**

write or call for starting times, schedule or match questions

<u>Club</u>	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Email</u>	<u>Address</u>
ARPC/Albany	Trent Hering	(541) 760-9078	trenton.hering@gmail.com	
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SRS (Vale) 83661	David J. Brown	(208) 642-3556	djbrown1@srvinet.com	2490 First Ave., South Payette, ID
State HP Dir.	Carl Haggland III PO Box 18083, Portland, OR 97218	(503) 281-2927	highpower@ossa.org	
TCGC	Brian Vanderwettering	(503) 313-5667	balou@winfieldnet.net	
TCGC Vintage	Frank Burke	(971) 570-0505	burkefj@frontier.com	
TCGC Sporter	Peter Krook	(503) 246-5933	ppmmk123@aol.com	

**Start times and other Club Specific information:**

**ARPC - Albany Rifle & Pistol Club** Registration begins @ 8:AM, Matches begin @ 9: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 June match, which will be Registered. Please call to confirm Feb. match.

**Clark Rifles (Vancouver, WA)** – Clark Rifle Gun Club – Traveling N or S on I-205 – take exit 32 – Padden Parkway East. Travel 4 miles. When Parkway becomes NE Ward Rd., travel another 2.2 miles. When road becomes NE 182<sup>nd</sup> Ave., travel another mile. Turn East(right) on NE 139<sup>th</sup> St., and travel 2.4 miles. Turn North (left) on NE Rawson Rd., travel 1.2 miles. Clark Rifles Inc. is on the right. All firing begins @ 9am.

**COSSA – Central Oregon Sportsmen Shooting Association** Range still under construction.

**DRRC - Douglas Ridge Rifle Club** All matches start shooting @ 9 am.

**DRRC CMP - Douglas Ridge Rifle Club CMP Program** Friday night class 6-9:30pm(Pre registration required), Saturday match reg. @8am shooting starts at 9am. Visit [www.douglasridge.org/cmp.html](http://www.douglasridge.org/cmp.html) for more information.

**ERGC - Estacada Rod and Gun Club** Matches start at 9 AM, except Rose Festival which starts at 8 AM and the Offhand Match which starts at 8:30 am. Registration begins 1 hour prior to firing. Join us NEW YEAR'S DAY (10 AM) in 2012 for a fun time!

**ERGC Sporter – Estacada Rod and Gun Club Sporter, Vintage, & Manually Operated Rifle.** Some matches are rifle/handgun combined aggregate. All matches Register @ 9AM, Shooting begins @ 10AM. Call for details.

**JCSA – Josephine County Sportsman's Association (Grants Pass)** H/P Matches Feb, Mar, Nov, & Dec start @ 10:00 A.M. Apr. to Oct. start @ 9:00 A.M. Classic Military Matches start @ 9:30 A.M. All matches reduced to 300 yds.

**LGRPC – La Grande Rifle & Pistol Club** All matches start shooting @ 9 am and are shot at 100 yards on reduced targets.

**Medford – Medford Rifle & Pistol Club** Club web site: [www.mrpc.info](http://www.mrpc.info). Alternate contact: Daniel Wann: (541) 292-7960. Sign in 7:30am shoot 8am – 5pm. There will be a Bar-B-Que after 800 Agg matches - BYOBev.

**PRSC - Powder River Sportsmen's Club (Baker)** All matches: NRA approved, at 200 yards. Register @ 8:30 AM, Shoot @ 9:AM.

**Roseburg** Shooting starts at 8:30 am. Matches usually finish around noon. All matches are 100 yd reduced 50 shot National Match Courses shot backwards (slow prone, rapid prone, rapid sitting, offhand). Added a 20 shot any rifle/ any sight supported prone match.

**SRS- Snake River Sportsmen (Vale)** Approved and club matches: register @ 8:30 AM shooting starts @ 9:00 AM Mountain time.

**TCGC - Tri-County Gun Club (Sherwood)** matches NOT Sporter Rifle or Vintage Rifle Courses of fire vary, please call for starting times and additional information

**TCGC Vintage Matches** Two types of matches: Vintage Military is an "as issued" military rifle match. Vintage Rifle is a 40 shot match (half the military match) and it doesn't have to be a military rifle. Both matches are 40 shots at 200 and 300 yards. Vintage Rifle Matches start shooting at 9am, Vintage Military starts shooting at 9am. Both register at 8:30 AM.

**TCGC SPORTER- Tri-County Gun Club** May, June and Oct. matches, sign up @ 9; matches start shooting @ 10. State Championship sign up at 7:30 with shooting at 9am.

Aug. 12	DRRC CMP Class	Sept.24	TCGC Vintage Military Rifle 800 Agg (Foreign Semi)
Aug. 13	DRRC CMP Match 500 Agg @ 2/3/600 yds.	Oct. 1	JCSA 500 Agg + "F" Class 20 @ 300 yds.
Aug. 13	JCSA Classic Military Rifle + "F" Class 20 @ 300 yds.	Oct. 2	TCGC M-1 Carbine or Vintage Rifle (Swiss)
Aug. 13	SRS Mid Range Prone @ 600 yds. + Palma Approved	Oct.8	JCSA Classic Military Rifle + "F" Class 20 @ 300 yds.
Aug. 13&14	Oregon State Sporting Rifle Championship @ TCGC @ 200 yds.	Oct. 9	TCGC 800 Agg @ 2/3/600 yds.
Aug. 14	SRS 800 Agg @ 2/3/600 yds. Approved	Oct. 15	ARPC 800 Agg @ 100 yds + J.C. Garand Match
Aug. 20	ARPC 800 Agg @ 100 yds + J.C. Garand Match	Oct. 16	ERGC Wood Stocked US Service Rifles 800 Agg @ 100 yds.
Aug. 21	TCGC 800 Agg @ 2/3/600 yds.	Oct. 22	DRRC Palma + 20 @ 1000 yds.
Aug. 21	LGRPC Sporter Rifle	Oct. 22	TCGC Vintage Military Rifle 800 Agg (Swiss)
Aug. 21	Medford 800 Agg. @ 2/3/600 yds.	Nov. 5	JCSA 500 Agg + "F" Class 20 @ 300 yds.
Aug. 27	TCGC Vintage Military Rifle 800 Agg (Springfield)	Nov.12	JCSA Classic Military Rifle + "F" Class 20 @ 300 yds.
Aug. 27&28	Oregon State Long Range Championship @ DRRC Sat. Leupold Cup Match; 60 @ 1000 yds Any Sight Sun. 40 @ 1000 yds. Iron Sights	Nov. 12	Roseburg 500 Agg @ 100 yds. + 20 Prone Any/Any
Aug. 27 & 28	SRS Johnnie Appleseed Training Program	Nov. 13	TCGC 60 Prone @ 600 yds.
Sept. 3-5	N.W. International Match @ Paul Bunyan Sportsman Club, Puyallup, WA. Sat. /Sun. 60 Prone @ 3/5/600 yds. Each day Mon. 4 Person State Teams, 45 shots ea. @ 600 yds.	Nov. 19	DRRC 800 Agg @ 100 yds.
Sept. 4	TCGC M-1 Carbine or Vintage Rifle (Foreign Semi A.)	Dec. 3	ERGC Oregon Offhand Challenge 100 shots Offhand @ 100 yds.
Sept. 10	SRS Mid Range Prone @ 600 yds. + Palma Approved	Dec. 3	JCSA 500 Agg + "F" Class 20 @ 300 yds.
Sept. 11	SRS 800 Agg @ 2/3/600 yds. Approved	Dec. 9	DRRC CMP Class
Sept. 11	TCGC 800 Agg @ 2/3/600 yds.	Dec. 10	DRRC CMP Match 500b Agg @ 100 or 200 yds.
Sept. 11	LGRPC Sporter Rifle	Dec. 10	JCSA Classic Military Rifle + "F" Class 20 @ 300 yds.
Sept. 11	PRSC M-1 Garand or Any WWII Military Rifle 50 shots @ 200 yds. On 5v targets.	Dec. 10	Roseburg 500 Agg @ 100 yds. + 20 Prone Any/Any
Sept. 18	Medford 800 Agg. @ 2/3/600 yds.	Dec. 11	TCGC 60 Prone @ 600 yds.
		Jan. 1, 2012	ERGC New Years Shootout 80 Rapid fire @ 100 yds.





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## Friends of NRA 2010 Banquet Schedule

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For the latest info call Oregon NRA Representative Mike Carey at 541.385.9404.

