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APPROXIMATELY 3000 MEMBERS

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE OAK RIDGE SPORTSMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Please remember that when using any of the ORSA Ranges, safety should be your number one concern. Everyone must be diligent in observing and correcting unsafe actions by anyone on the ranges. Also remember that you should always wear proper EYE and EAR protection regardless of whether you are shooting or just watching.

ORSA Website: [ORSAONLINE.ORG](http://ORSAONLINE.ORG)

ORSA Membership Info: [JOINORSA.ORG](http://JOINORSA.ORG)

## MEMBERSHIP NEWS

There's a nip in the air – Autumn days are here! Colorful leaves and cooler weather will provide a perfect time to do some enjoyable shooting on ORSA's ranges with family and friends.

Remember that due to the beginning of various hunting seasons, Friday afternoons and Saturday morning will see an increase in range traffic as people sight in their bows, shotguns, rifles, and pistols in preparation for days afield in pursuit of wild game and outdoor adventures.

In recent months ORSA has replaced some aging gate security access control technology with newer and more functional hardware and software. Existing badge numbers and key pad pincodes should be working the same as before, so if you are experiencing any access issues at the gates it is possible your badge may have become worn out and needs to be replaced. Faded, cracked, or chipped badges that are more than 5 years old sometimes begin to have "issues" and can be replaced free of charge if you can show us the damage. Lost Badges require paying a replacement fee of \$30. And remember that if your dues payment has not reached us at least a few days in advance of your membership expiration date, the gates may not open for you. It takes a couple of days to pick up checks at the Post Office, deposit them in the bank, update the Membership database and download your new membership expiration date data to the gates.

Enjoy some memorable times with family and friends on the ranges this Fall!

**John Phillips** – ORSA Membership Secretary  
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## NEWS FROM SKEET & TRAP & SPORTING CLAYS

- Junior trap shoot was a huge success. We had 50 shooters. We plan to make this an annual event. Please see accompanying article.
- Our Annual Homecoming Skeet Shoot will be held October 27th. Registration 9:00 am shoot at 10am.
- Sporting Clays is continuing to grow every week. We are adding members to ORSA every month in large part due to Sporting Clays being added to our list of shooting venues. If you haven't tried golf with a shotgun yet come on out. It's a lot of fun.
- Pull For Our Veterans Shoot is October 5th and 6th. This year's charity is Smoky Mountain Service Dogs. This organization provides service dogs to veterans. For additional information please contact Pull for Our Veterans Inc. [prov.org](http://prov.org)
- We will be holding our semi-annual Jr. Wobble shoot on November 3, beginning at 9 am. This shoot features some of the highest level athletes in the nation, and is great training for Olympic Bunker Trap. It also serves as a qualifier for the Tn Junior Olympics, which are held in April. For information please contact Rick Andrews, Greg Kraft, or Jim Maggard.

## ORSA JUNIOR TRAP SHOOT

On August 25, 2018, ORSA Skeet and Trap hosted a Junior Registered Trap Shoot. A registered shoot record 50 shooters from middle and East Tennessee area showed up. All the Junior Shooters were under 18 years old and some were as young as 9 years old. Four of the competitors were young ladies. 18 shooters shot 90 or better of the 100 target shoot. The young shooters exhibited excellent range and gun safety. The shoot was a huge success and ORSA received lots of praise from shooters and their parents. Prizes were awarded for: **High Gun:** Junior, Sub-Junior & Ladies **Class:** A, B, C, D



Connor Webb from Cumberland County Clay Crushers



Mac and Audrey Wood from 1st Baptist Shooting Team in Knoxville

## ELECTION FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The following candidates have announced their candidacy for the At-Large ORSA Board positions. The term of office is two years.

In November, all members will receive a ballot packet in the mail. Ballots are returned by mail in a provided return envelope in which the ballot will be sealed in a smaller envelope that does not contain the name of the voter. Ballots will be opened and counted at the ORSA Annual Dinner on December 5 at the Oak Ridge Elks Club. More information will be provided regarding the dinner in the November issue of the Rangefinder.

## CANDIDATES FOR PRESIDENT

### JERRY ZORSCH

Currently I'm President here at ORSA. I'm a retired U.S. Merchant Marine Engineering Officer, (35 yrs.) and a Veteran of Desert Storm. I've been an ORSA Member for 30+ years and a Bond Holder, NRA Life Member, NRA Range Technical Team Advisor, NRA Certified Pistol, Rifle, Metallic Cartridge Reloading and Range Safety Officer Instructor, State of Tennessee Concealed Carry Instructor, USPSA Life Member (L-2218), member of IDPA, SASS Level II Range Officer (Ranger Z), Founding Member of Tennessee Firearms Association (TFA), and a Charter member of JPFO.

Whenever possible I also enjoy shooting Skeet, Trap, CMP and High Power Rifle. If you took advantage of the Concealed Carry Class we offered at ORSA, then we have met. I have volunteered my time to help over 1,000 people get their CCW at ORSA. I have also helped trained nearly 100 NRA certified Range Safety Officers here at ORSA.

I would like to see ORSA continue to grow. We need to develop better relations between ourselves, our neighbors, and the surrounding community. As the City of Oak Ridge continues to grow around us, we need to be ever vigilant in protecting ourselves from anti gun neighbors, politicians, and judges.

I'll work to preserve our club and the 2'nd Amendment, not just for ourselves, but for future generations.

I'm asking you to please vote for me for President of ORSA.

## CANDIDATES FOR VICE-PRESIDENT

### MIKE MADDEN

I am seeking the position of Vice President on the ORSA Board. I have served as Vice President for the last two years. I started the IDPA club in 2005, I was the Action Pistol Club President from its conception until 2015. If the President is unable to perform in his position I have the experience to fill the position.

I have served on the ORSA board in several different position for the last 12 years. During that time, I have also served on several committees to improve the ORSA experience and the safety of its members.

## CANDIDATES FOR SECRETARY

### MICHAEL GLASMAN

I am Michael Glasman and would like to once again serve ORSA as Secretary on the Board of Directors. I have been an ORSA member for 16 continuous years, I am a Bondholder, NRA Life Member, and committed competitor in the Highpower Rifle discipline. I hold an NRA Master Highpower Rifle Classification, and I am a Distinguished Rifleman as well. Although I have not tallied up an exact figure, I would say I've shot in over 95% of the High Power Rifle matches at ORSA, and have competed at Camp Perry 16 times. As a committed competitor and member it is my sincere desire to be part of the process to sensibly and carefully deploy our resources to make our club a safe, enjoyable experience for our members and guests across ALL shooting disciplines – especially since we are now seeing a resurgence of interest in the shooting sports, particularly in the action disciplines. I am also immediate Past President of Rifle and Pistol (2012-2017). During my tenure, and most recently, we performed much-needed refurbishment of the Indoor Range, built the very popular 100-yard Rifle Practice Range and worked diligently to perfect the steel targets. I also managed repairs of the nearly collapsed berm wall at the High Power Range, and we solved the drainage problem behind the targets. Among my first improvements (and needing immediate attention) were range safety enhancements. This included three sets of RANGE COLD lights, and development and posting of 4 sets of range safety rules. I also was responsible for some not-so-visible tasks, such managing the sale of excess club ammo which resulted in nearly \$70,000 returned to the treasury, procurement of rifles and equipment for an enhanced rifle clinic experience, and we installed a much-needed storage building at the Competition Range. Buildings and Berms are vital, but so are programs and growth. While President of R&P, I also facilitated starting the American Rimfire Benchrest, and the Air Rifle Benchrest programs, and started our popular Vintage Sniper Matches. In addition, the Smallbore Program was re-established. Absolutely none of these tasks or programs would have been possible without the willingness and collaboration of dozens and dozens of volunteers from nearly all ORSA disciplines who lent their backs and expertise to accomplish the work of coaching new shooters, hauling tons of ammo, digging holes, busting rock, and hammering nails. As you can see, I believe in listening to members, collaboration, and looking for creative and cost-effective solutions to create real and lasting improvements in our club assets, programs, and culture. All this work resulted in a better club – and there are more improvements on the horizon.

In my outside-of-ORSA life, I am a Metallurgical Engineer for the National Nuclear Security Administration, an Extra-Class Amateur Radio Operator, and also serve on the executive board of the Midway Rehabilitation Center in Knoxville. I also like to build furniture and enjoy touring the backroads of this beautiful area on a motorcycle. Kindly consider me for ORSA Secretary – I would be honored and privileged to serve you one and all in all disciplines as ORSA Secretary.

## CANDIDATES FOR MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY

### KEN PALMER

I have been a member of ORSA for 21 years. I am an active member at ORSA. In my time at ORSA I have volunteered my time to rebuild the target carriers for the indoor range. I have also maintained them over the years. I previously held the position of member secretary for 6 years. I would like the opportunity to serve again. My goal as membership secretary is to ensure that new and existing members will not have any problem entering ORSA due to membership badge or gate failure. I live in close proximity to the range and that will help me to be accessible to the membership if an issue arises. I will work tirelessly in this position to ensure membership issues are resolved quickly.

### JOHN PHILLIPS

I am an Information Technology Systems consultant, author, and educator that has advised corporate, small business, federal government, state government and other clients for over 30 years. During my career, I have published 100+ articles, technical reports, and research studies, conducted professional seminars, and have taught graduate level university courses in information systems technology management both nationally and internationally. My educational background includes a Bachelor's Degree in Biology and a Master's Degree in Information Science, as well as becoming a Certified Document Imaging Systems Architect, and being a Certified Records Manager for 30 years. I began developing and managing computer systems in the 1980s with minicomputers, desktop computers, and local area networks, and managed federal IT projects encompassing database systems migrations and business process reengineering. In addition, my career experiences include leading electronic records projects for Silicon Valley corporations, large insurance companies, and government sponsors. I retired from Lockheed Martin Energy Systems in Oak Ridge in 1997 after working at K-25, Y-12, and X-10 for 17 years to become a full time consultant running my own consulting business. I am a Fellow of ARMA International and served on their Board of Directors for 6 years. In addition, I served on the Advisory Committee for the Electronic Records Archive of the US National Archives and Records Administration in Washington DC for 6 years. In my personal life, I have been a life-long outdoorsman, including hiking, fishing, hunting, boating and the shooting sports while spending my most recent years primarily pursuing whitetail deer and turkeys with centerfire, muzzleloader, shotgun, and archery equipment. I am married with two sons that graduated from UT in Knoxville. Though in the past I have shot with the Skeet league and still shoot the 200 yard Rifle Range regularly, you can find me most commonly today shooting with the Archery folks or at the Plinking range with family or friends.

I have enjoyed serving as the Membership Secretary for the last two years. I worked to improve the responsiveness

of the position to membership processing issues, improved the Membership Database System data accuracy, improved reports to the Board on Membership statistics, set up an off-site archival records depository for ORSA records, improved and presented the monthly ORSA Orientation training session, and lead and coordinated replacement of the ORSA Gate Security Access Control computer software and controller boards. It is my continuing goal to assure the Membership Secretary position and work functions remain responsive to member requests including accountability for financial processing of the 2900 membership renewals annually, as well as assuring effective ORSA wide communications in support of member needs.

## CANDIDATES FOR TREASURER

### ERIC FOWLER

As an ORSA member I have participated in a variety of shooting activities since joining the club including IDPA, 3-Gun, and service rifle clinics. I also frequent the bench rest and archery ranges in preparation for hunting seasons each year. I enjoy the use of ORSA's facilities and have given back to the club by serving as the treasurer for the last two years and would like to continue serving as treasurer for another two year term. My qualifications for treasurer include a Bachelor of Science Degree in Accounting from Lake Superior State University and a Masters of Business Administration from The University of Tennessee - Knoxville. In addition, I have been licensed as a Certified Public Accountant in the State of Tennessee for over 10 years. My accounting career began over twenty years ago in Northern Michigan working as an intern for an automotive component manufacturer. Since then I have held positions in the government, public accounting and the private sector. Much of this time has been spent auditing in the healthcare, government, and non-profit arenas, although I have also spent several years working with manufacturers and service providers. I believe that these experiences qualify me to continue to serve ORSA as treasurer.

## CPR/AED TRAINING

ORSA training will be offering CPR/AED training on Saturday November 10th. Class will be from 9:00a.m. – 12:00p.m. at the club house.

RSVP's are requested for this class. RSVP requested by Monday November 5th. The cost of the class is \$35.

To RSVP: Call 423-628-5471 or email [jjzorsch@highland.net](mailto:jjzorsch@highland.net)

*Jody Zorsch – Training officer*



## CANDIDATES FOR ROADS AND GROUNDS DIRECTOR

### KEITH JIMMERSON

I am running for the position of Road and Grounds Director. Having previously served in the position for ten years, I am completely familiar with the responsibilities and requirements of the job.

My educational background includes a B.S. in Technical and Adult Education from the University of Tennessee and an M.S. in Health and Safety from the University of Tennessee where I graduated with honors.

In addition to my educational background, I have the following Certifications and awards: CET in Health and Safety, CET in Emergency Response, and DOE Advanced Instructor.

I look forward to serving ORSA, and I will appreciate your vote.

### ALEX MARCHESI

I am an avid ORSA member who is proud to be a part of a unique and strong organization within our community and as such I wanted to find an opportunity to become more involved with in our club. After sitting down and talking with both the current and former roads and grounds directors I realized due to my back ground what a great fit this position would be. A few of my qualifications for Roads and Grounds Director include a Bachelor's of Science Degree in Civil Engineering and current enrolment in a Masters of Business Administration program. I have spent my professional carrier as a Project Manager for general contractors focusing primarily on Healthcare, Government, Higher Education, and nonprofit clients. My most recent projects are the UT basketball locker room renovation (GO VOLLS!) and UT Medical Centers NICU Expansion. I also happen to be a competitive rifle, pistol, and shotgun shooter participating in ATA, IPSC, USPSA, 3GUN, and various other competitive organizations.

I believe I can leverage my professional carrier to the benefit of our club. I will tirelessly work to maximize our yearly dues to continue the development, modernization, and expansion of our top tier facilities. Through my professional experience of budgeting managing and directing projects from inception to completion we can insure future projects are timely, successful, and impactful.

As your Roads and Grounds director I will ensure our future growth and development will stay in compliance with all city, county, and state codes to safe guard our facilities future existence and financial well-being. Last and foremost I will mandate and ensure that our ranges and facilities our maintained properly while putting ORSA, and our entire Association, first and foremost at all times. I therefore respectfully request your vote for the Office of Roads and Grounds.



## CANDIDATES FOR TRAINING DIRECTOR

### JODY ZORSCH

I am the Director of Emergency Management for Morgan County, responsible for disaster planning, disaster response training and hazardous materials response. I have been in the emergency response field since 1986 starting out as a firefighter in the Claxton community of Anderson county. I am on the Emergency Management Association of Tennessee board – having served as East TN Vice-President, President-elect, President and currently serving as treasurer for the last several years.

I am a permanent (bond holding member) and have personally been a member of ORSA for 21 years. Prior to that I enjoyed ORSA as part of my husband's membership since 1985. I am a certified Range Officer, certified NRA instructor - Range Safety Officer, Basic Pistol, Basic Rifle, Basic Metallic Cartridge Reloading and Refuse to be a Victim. I am also a TN Handgun carry permit instructor. I am a life member of the NRA, life member USPSA, member of SASS (Single Action Shootist Society) and TFA (Tennessee Firearms Association). In my time at ORSA I have been active over the years in USPSA, Cowboy Action (SASS) & Skeet.

I have enjoyed serving in the position and getting to meet and interact with the ORSA members and the public who attend our training classes. Over the years the training department has trained well over 1,000 people in the handgun permit classes alone. We have also trained nearly 100 NRA certified Range Safety Officers in the last few years. In addition, we have also been offering CPR and AED training to our members.

I look forward to continuing to serve ORSA.

## RF Classifieds

### FOR SALE

**Please text: 865 322 2580 or call**

LEAD BULLETS	QUANTITY	PRICE
38 cal 158gr SWC sized .357.....	1,000 .....	\$53
38 S&W, 158gr, .360 RNFP .....	500.....	\$22
32 cal 115gr, BBFP sized .313 .....	2,000 .....	\$105
38 cal 158gr lead SWC sized .357 .....	1,000 .....	\$53
38 cal, 158gr, BBRNFP sized .357 .....	1,000 .....	\$53
38 cal, 148gr, DEWC sized .357.....	2,000 .....	\$105
9mm Copperized 125gr RN .....	2,000 .....	\$119
38 cal, 158gr, TC Copperized.....	2,000 .....	\$119
38 cal, 158gr, BBRN sized .357.....	500.....	\$22
38cal, 125gr, FP .357.....	500.....	\$22
38SPL, 125gr JHP .....	700.....	\$28
38cal, 125gr, BBTFP, sized .357 .....	250.....	\$7

### WANT TO BUY:

**Contact Monty Joe Montgomery at**

**Rollehd2000@aol.com or 615-305-1719.**

- Wanted Colt Single Action Army Revolver, 1st or 2nd Gen. Prefer .45LC

## JAMES CARROLL LEADING THE NATION

ORSA member James Carroll participated in the American Rimfire Association's National Championship Labor Day weekend at the Benchrest Club of St. Louis and finished 2nd out of 123 competitors. On September 8, at the Buck Creek Range in Somerset, KY, he won the match and became only the fifth person to shoot two perfect 2500 Record Targets in the same match in the 20 year history of ARA. This makes three perfect 2500's Record Targets for James. James is leading the nation for the yearly Outdoor Aggregate Championship that will be decided at the end of October.

James oversees the ARA and ARBA activities and matches at ORSA. There are two ARBA matches left this year in October – 10/7 and 10/20. If you want to give Rimfire Benchrest Shooting a try, contact James at 865-438-6923.

*Len Bailey – ORSA Secretary*

## AN ORSA BLAST FROM THE PAST

Back in the 1960's and 1970's, our ORSA forefathers held an annual All-Events Championship. On one day of the year, participants shot a variety of disciplines and crowned ORSA's best all-around shooter. The event included Archery, Bullseye Pistol, Highpower Rifle, Smallbore Rifle, Skeet, and Trap. Points were awarded based on the order of finish in each discipline...1st Place received 1 point, 2nd Place received 2 points, and on down the line. At the end of the day, low score won. We're bringing that back!

We may change up the specific events, but **MARK YOUR CALENDAR** for Saturday, March 30, 2019. This will be your chance to:

- Try a new shooting sport
- Shoot with some new friends
- Shoot with some old friends
- Show everyone just how awesome you are

At this time, we are in the early stages of planning, but you may want to start practicing now. Over the next few months, there will be opportunities to try out each type of match...it may be a New Shooter Clinic, a regularly scheduled match, or just open days on certain ranges. Break out those guns that you haven't shot for a while. Don't worry if you don't have competition quality guns for each type of match...a few loaner guns will be available for each event. Each of the various clubs within ORSA are always happy to welcome new participants. More info in next month's Rangefinder!

*Ron Raymond – knoxvilleron@gmail.com*

### IN THEIR OWN WORDS

*"And I said they should be banned...And I said,...I want you to know, Cindy, I cannot say that."*

New York congressional candidate Tedra Cobb when asked whether she thought assault weapons should be banned

*"Do not say that you want an assault rifle ban, because you will not win."*

Tracia Pleau, "Moms Demand Action"

*"Gun violence is political because lobbyists pay our politicians for their inaction. Gun violence is a uniquely American crisis for that reason."*

Shannon Watts, founder of Moms Demand Action (funded by Michael Bloomberg) in a tweet

*"On Wednesday, we are sending a directive to all gun manufacturers and dealers that makes clear that the sale of these copycat assault weapons is illegal in Massachusetts. With this directive, we will ensure we get the full protection intended when lawmakers enacted our assault weapons ban, not the watered-down version of those protections offered by gun manufacturers."*

Massachusetts Attorney General Maura Healey announcing her office was ratcheting up enforcement of the state's assault weapon ban by targeting weapons similar to AR-15s and AK-47s.

*"I take the responsibility of speaking up on the important issues of our day very seriously... But as business leaders with power in the public and political arenas, we simply cannot stand by silently when it comes to the issues that threaten the very fabric of the communities where we live and work....Americans shouldn't have to live in fear of gun violence."*

Levi Strauss President and CEO Chip Bergh

*"...the NRA has suffered lasting damage since the Parkland shooting. In fact, the group is now underwater, and shows no signs of bouncing back."*

A new report from the progressive think tank Navigator Research

### DEMOCRAT PARTY PUSHING GUN RESTRICTIONS IN 2018 MIDTERMS

Arizona -(Ammoland.com)- The Democrat party has moved considerably



to the left for the 2018 midterm elections. As part of that strategy, they have wholeheartedly embraced gun control as a winning issue. Here is a Democrat strategist explaining their thoughts on July 6th. Opinion from usatoday.com:

Since 1994, Democrats have shied away from gun safety believing that this fight is nearly impossible for Democrats to engage in and win because NRA supporters are more organized, energized and monetized. 2018 could finally be the end of 1994

Now, less than 125 days to another midterm election, the times they are a'changing. Obviously, there are vitally important stakes in this election, like control of Congress, and existential stakes, like defeating President Donald Trump's chorus of congressional "yes-men." But there's more that this election could do: After almost 25 years, 2018 could finally be the end of 1994.

The Democrats are counting on anti-Trumpian energy to overcome the more motivated and numerous Second Amendment supporters. It seems a poor bet. Polls have become increasingly unreliable as shown in 2016.

In February, NPR found (in a poll) that support for gun control was fading. They suggested that Democrats not use it as a major plank in their strategy. From npr.org:

While almost half of all registered voters (46 percent) say a candidate's position on gun policy will be a major factor in deciding whom to vote for, that number is down 13 points from February, when a shooting at a Florida high school sparked outrage.

So if Democrats are counting on guns to motivate their voters to get to the polls, maybe they shouldn't. There has been a major drop among Democrats on the issue — down 21 points over the past two months. In February, 74 percent of Democrats called it a major factor in deciding their vote in February, but now just 53 percent say so.

The issue has faded among independents, too, dropping from 54 percent to 42 percent who said gun policy would have a major impact on their vote.

Historically, Democrats have lost when they play the gun control card. In the intervening years since 1994, people with gun carry permits have become 8 percent or more of voting adults in most swing states. The places with few permits are reliable Democrat bastions like California, New York, New Jersey, Maryland, Massachusetts and Hawaii. Those places are generally not contested. Even in California, the counties where Republicans hold seats have large numbers of

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people with gun permits. Most indications are the number of gun owners have grown.

A source on the East coast has said that ads promoting gun control as an issue for the 2018 midterms are saturating the area.

It is better the Democrats come out in the open with their agenda, instead of hiding it, attempting to fool the people in emotional moments. But they have re-branded their effort, calling it “gun safety“. An opinion piece by Greg Lee Carter at the Baltimore Sun summed up the choices. Opinion from the baltimoresun.com:

But the most important and serious action you can take, if you really want serious federal gun control successfully legislated, is to vote Democratic in 2018 and 2020. <https://www.ammoland.com/2018/09/democrat-party-pushing-gun-restrictions-in-2018-midterms/>

## CORPORATE GUN CONTROL

Media Elites and Billion-dollar Companies are censoring the most important information that you need to see. Further there is a trend where large corporations are instituting policies that target gun manufacturers, dealers, and owners.

The gun control enterprise has been frustrated to get their restrictions imposed by legislative action. Despite the hyping of mass shootings, gun control has made little headway. Of course there are many reasons for this which is not the point of this thought train. Out of this frustration has come a new tactic – what I call corporate gun control.

The anti-liberty and freedom billionaires that fund gun control have begun to put pressure on their leftist friends that own or lead companies and corporations in this country.

We already have written about Dick’s Sporting Goods. Bank of America has instituted policies where they will deny loans for those in the gun business. If a gun dealer needs capital to expand their facilities or inventory and they do business with Bank of America, they will be denied. I’ll highlight a couple of the latest companies.

## ANOTHER DAY, ANOTHER COMPANY SEVERES TIES WITH FIREARM INDUSTRY

Posted at 10:00 am on September 7, 2018 by Tom Knighton

Second Call Defense serves tens of thousands of America’s gun owners. They provide support, including legal insurance to those who lawfully use their firearms to defend innocent life from criminal attack. Now, however, Second Call has joined the ranks of gun-related companies that have been victimized by corporate gun control bigots.

Without any notice to Second Call, their insurance administrator, AmWINS, mailed certified letters to all of Second Call’s members. Inside, a “Notice of Nonrenewal of Insurance” informing members that their policies would not renew in October. In one Guns Save Life member’s case, that meant his coverage would terminate on 10/13/2018.

Insurance administrators handle the transaction processing, billing and other tasks. And in this case, AmWINS no longer has the backs of Second Call’s members or Second Call Defense.

“They [AmWINS] just decided they were not going to offer this anymore in today’s political environment,” Marquet told me. He said Second Call’s leadership had no idea of AmWINS’ decision until their members began calling with questions and concerns.

The Truth About Guns reports that Second Call was caught off guard by AmWINS’s decision. Especially since they bypassed Second Call and sent the notice directly to the customers.

Here’s the problem with this, though. While AmWINS is free to do business or not do business with anyone it wants, its stunt is just the latest salvo as anti-gun companies try to hurt the firearm industry by denying them services, often services they’ve been providing for years prior without any issue.

This is contributing to the increasing divisiveness in this country. It’s a kind of economic civil war, where soon companies will have to openly wear their allegiances on their sleeves so customers can pick and choose based on politics and not price. It’s sad, but this is a precedent that will probably soon become the norm.

## LEVI STRAUSS PRESIDENT AND CEO CHIP BERGH JOINS THE GUN CONTROL MOVEMENT

On top of our previous actions like banning gun owners in their stores, Levi Strauss & Co. is lending its support for gun violence prevention by teaming with the gun control group “Everytown for Gun Safety.” Levi Strauss is committing money and employees time to every gun control cause that comes their way.

<https://townhall.com/tipsheet/chrisreeves/2018/09/05/levis-ceo-announces-new-partnership-with-bloomberg-to-push-gun-bans-fund-radical-groups-n2516048>

## MEDICAL GUN EXPERTS? AMA, GIVE ME A BREAK....

The leftist American Medical Association (AMA) puts political pressure on doctor/members to discourage patients from being gun-owners.

Doctors are instructed to ask patients if they own guns, and then advise them to get rid of all of them!

Many doctors, particularly my students, ignore this sleazy, leftist, political propaganda, but many others adhere to it, even asking patients to fill-out forms where they are asked if they own guns.

<https://www.ammoland.com/2018/07/medical-gun-experts/#ixzz5M5lISvD>

## ANTI-GUN RIGHTS STATE OF THE MONTH - MASSACHUSETTS Mass. AG moves to ban sales of ‘copycat assault weapons’

7/20/16 | by Chris Eger

Massachusetts state Attorney General Maura Healey this week announced she is going after anything that looks assault-weapon like in the state, with an interchangeability test on gun actions as a tool in her hunt.

AG Maura Healey recently put gun shops and would-be owners on notice that she is halting the sales of many types of “Massachusetts-compliant” semi-auto rifles.

Healey announced that her office was ratcheting up enforcement of the state’s assault weapon ban by targeting guns whose actions are similar to AR-15s and AK-47s but meet current cosmetic requirements such as being sold without features such as a flash suppressor, bayonet lug or telescoping stock. She contends as many as 10,000 such rifles were sold in the Commonwealth in 2015.

“That will end now,” wrote Healey in an announcement phrased as an editorial in the Boston Globe. “On Wednesday, we are sending a directive to all gun manufacturers and dealers that makes clear that the sale of these copycat assault weapons is illegal in Massachusetts. With this directive, we will ensure we get the full protection intended when lawmakers enacted our assault weapons ban, not the watered-down version of those protections offered by gun manufacturers.”

Baystate Firearms, of Peabody, and Cape Gun Works, of Hyannis, filed their challenge in a Suffolk County court on Wednesday to Healey’s 2016 enforcement action. The shops argue that instead of enforcing the state’s “assault weapon” ban as written, Healey issued an “entirely new interpretation” of the law that deemed some constitutionally protected firearms once considered “Massachusetts compliant” as illegal.

The lawsuit filed recently argues that the state lawmakers who crafted the current law only allowed a “features test” similar to the now-expired federal assault weapon ban, not a similarity test, which was only added by Healey without legislation or public input.

Although not named as a plaintiff, the lawsuit is supported by the National Shooting Sports Foundation, who has argued the new interpretation by Healey compromised the retailers’ livelihoods without increasing public safety. Larry Keane, the organization’s senior vice president and general counsel, said that Healey and her staff “clearly overreached their statutory authority and decided to legislate from that office without the benefit of any public process and in total disregard of 18 years of Massachusetts firearm law, under which firearm retailers operated.” <https://bearingarms.com/tom-k/2018/08/16/new-lawsuit-filed-massachusetts-attorney-generals-assault-weapon-expansion/>

**Richard Stouder** – [Oakridger48@msn.com](mailto:Oakridger48@msn.com)

## THE RIGHT TO KEEP AND BEAR ARMS

The Right to Keep and Bear Arms (RKBA) column is now available each month on the ORSAONLINE web site at ([www.orsaonline.org/rkba.asp](http://www.orsaonline.org/rkba.asp)). From time to time, the RKBA column will be included in the printed version which is mailed to members’ homes when space permits.

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<b>1</b> 2 PM Long Range Practice Smallbore Class 7-9PM ID Range	<b>2</b> 5 PM Precision Pistol ID HP Practice Trap 10-1 Bullseye Pistol Class 6:00pm-8:00 PM ID Range	<b>3</b> HP Practice Skeet 10-1 Board Meeting 6:30	<b>4</b> Competitive Archery ID HP Practice Skeet Fun League 6PM	<b>5</b> HP Practice Skeet 10-1 Sporting Clays 1-5 Pull for Our veterans Clubhouse - PFOV	<b>6</b> Pull for Our Veterans Clubhouse and S&T IDPA Wind Dog Fall Shootout 8AM CH and HP 600yd	<b>7</b> Cowboy Setup 1PM Skeet and Trap 12-4 Sporting Clays 12-4 CMP EIC HP Match 10AM CH & HP 600 ARBA Match 3PM CR
<b>8</b> 2 PM Long Range Practice Smallbore Class 7-9PM ID Range	<b>9</b> Precision Pistol ID 5PM HP Practice Trap 10-1 Bullseye Pistol Class 6:00PM-8:00PM ID Range	<b>10</b> HP Practice Skeet 10-1	<b>11</b> Competitive Archery ID HP Practice Private Meeting -CH 11-2:30 Skeet Fun League 6PM	<b>12</b> HP Practice Skeet 10-1 Sporting Clays 1-5	<b>13</b> Cowboy Shoot 9 AM Sporting Clays 9-5 Skeet & Trap 9 – 4 NRA App Long Range Match 8AM & 1000 yd IDPA SO Training CH 9:30 – 2:00	<b>14</b> Sporting Clays 12-4 Skeet & Trap 12-4 NRA App Long Range Match 8AM & 1000 yd
<b>15</b> 2 PM Long Range Practice Smallbore Class 7-9PM ID Range	<b>16</b> 5 PM Precision Pistol ID HP Practice Trap 10-1 Bullseye Pistol Class 6:00pm-8:00pm ID Range	<b>17</b> HP Practice Skeet 10-1 Orientation	<b>18</b> Competitive Archery ID HP Practice Skeet Fun League 6PM Rifle and Pistol Club Meeting CH 6:30 PM	<b>19</b> HP Practice Skeet 10-1 Sporting Clays 1-5	<b>20</b> Sporting Clays 9-5 Skeet & Trap 9 - 4 USPSA Indoor Sniper League 10AM – 12 ID CMP Modern Military and GSM Games Match 9AM CH ARBA Match 11AM CR	<b>21</b> Sporting Clays 12-4 Skeet & Trap 12-4 Sniper Team Match 9AM CH Carbine Match 1PM CR Precision Pistol Match 9AM ID Range
<b>22</b> 2 PM Long Range Practice Smallbore Class 7-9PM ID Range	<b>23</b> 5 PM Precision Pistol ID HP Practice Trap 10-1 Bullseye Pistol Class 6:00pm-8:00pm ID Range	<b>24</b> HP Practice Skeet 10-1	<b>25</b> Competitive Archery ID HP Practice Skeet Fun League 6PM	<b>26</b> HP Practice Skeet 10-1 Sporting Clays 1-5	<b>27</b> Sporting Clays 9-5 Homecoming Skeet Shoot 9AM Steel Challenge	<b>28</b> Sporting Clays 12-4 Skeet & Trap 12-4 3 Gun Steel Challenge
<b>29</b> 2 PM Long Range Practice Smallbore Class 7-9PM ID Range	<b>30</b> 5 PM Precision Pistol ID HP Practice Trap 10-1 AP Club Meeting 7 CH	<b>31</b> HP Practice Skeet 10-1				

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<b>5</b> 2 PM Long Range Practice Smallbore Class 7-9PM ID Range	<b>6</b> Cowboy Shoot 9 AM 5 PM Bullseye Pistol ID HP Practice Trap 10-1	<b>7</b> HP Practice Skeet 10-1 ORSA Board Meeting CH – 6:30	<b>8</b> Competitive Archery ID HP Practice Skeet Fun League 6PM	<b>9</b> HP Practice Skeet 10-1 Sporting Clays 1-5	<b>10</b> CMP Modern Military and GSM Games Match 9AM CH CPR/AED Training CH 9- 12 Sporting Clays 9-5 Skeet and Trap 10-4 Cowboy Shoot 9 AM Private Event – CH 5 – 9	<b>11</b> Sniper Team Match 9AM CH Carbine Match 1PM CR Skeet, Trap, and Sporting Clays Annual Meeting 2PM CH
<b>12</b> Action Pistol Range Closed 2 PM Long Range Practice Smallbore Class 7-9PM ID Range	<b>13</b> Action Pistol Range Closed 5 PM Bullseye Pistol ID HP Practice Trap 10-1	<b>14</b> Action Pistol Range Closed HP Practice Skeet 10-1	<b>15</b> Action Pistol Range Closed Competitive Archery ID HP Practice Skeet Fun League 6PM	<b>16</b> Action Pistol Range Closed HP Practice Skeet 10-1 Sporting Clays 1-5	<b>17</b> Toys for Tots Match AP Intraclub Skeet & Trap Shoot Sporting Clays 9-5 USPSA	<b>18</b> Precision Pistol Match 9AM ID Range Sporting Clays 12-4 Skeet and Trap 12-4
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