



The RANGEFINDER

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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.

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NEWS FROM SKEET & TRAP & SPORTING CLAYS



Members! I hope this finds you all well. As most of you are aware, we suspended all previously-scheduled shoots and scheduled shooting. Unless the shutdown continues longer than is being projected, we will reschedule the shoots we haven't had and will pick up our shoot schedule for the remainder of the year.

By the time this message reaches you the new gate at Sporting Clays will be operating. Along with the gates, the crumbling asphalt driveway at SC has been replaced with concrete, and the rusty ten-foot fence around the west parking lot was replaced with a black four-foot chain link fence that ties into the new gate. We also installed a drainage ditch on the East side of the Sporting Clays building to improve drainage in that area.

At S&T the canopies over the picnic tables on fields 1, 2 & 3 were enlarged along with the patio space underneath. When we started this project, social distancing hadn't been mentioned. Doors on skeet houses were also replaced and painted. We also enlarged the safety fence between fields 1 & 2 for conformity and safety, and two doors on the target building were replaced. Then we installed sidewalks behind the low houses on the skeet fields --- AND a sidewalk was placed on the side of target building.

A good portion of these improvements were done by members who contributed their time and talents and sometimes blood to make our club a safer and more attractive place.

LARRY MCNAMEE - *President of S,T&SC*

ORSA ALL-EVENTS CHAMPIONSHIP 2020



Mark your calendars, the date has been set! We will be holding this year's All-Events Championship on Saturday, October 31st. We're still finalizing which specific events will be included, but expect a variety of Rifle, Pistol, and Shotgun disciplines to challenge you. It will be a sampling of the many types of matches offered at ORSA...a veritable buffet of shooting...it's the ORSA-morgasbord! (Say that like the Muppet's Swedish Chef). It's never too early to start practicing. Look for opportunities from all ORSA venues to participate, and keep an eye on the newsletter for announcements. One thing we learned from last year...everyone left with a smile on their faces!

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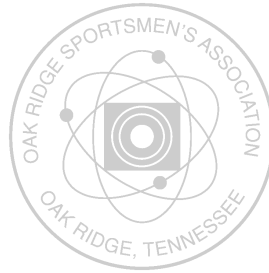
MEMBERSHIP NEWS

This has been an unusual time at ORSA. It does seem strange to go to the range and not see it full of activity. With all the scheduled activities shut down at the range due to covid-19 things have been quiet. It has been good to see members out on the range getting in time on the bench-rest and plinking ranges keeping up their skills for when we're back up and running.

New member orientations have not been held since February due to the limits on group-size and social distancing requirements. We're looking at ways we can schedule multiple orientation sessions within the social distancing guidelines, so we can get these new members out on the range.

I wanted to thank the members for being patient while your memberships have been processed over the last 6 weeks. We are an all-volunteer club and sometimes our work life gets in the way of our fun jobs. This has been my case. While not on the frontlines as a health care worker, I work at the county level in planning and resource management which has greatly increased my workload and as a result sometimes my ORSA duties fell behind. As things slow down and return to a more normal pace I will be able to catch up and return to pre-virus activity.

JODY ZORSCH - Membership Secretary



RF CLASSIFIEDS FOR PERSONAL SALE:

RANGEFINDER CLASSIFIED POLICY

Members-In-Good-Standing may submit ads for the sale of firearms, ammo, reloading supplies & equipment, legal firearms accessories and targetry. Ads are for private person-to-person sale. No business-related ads will be accepted. Submit your ad in MS Word if at all possible via email to orsasec@gmail.com. All ads are subject to approval by the ORSA Board of Directors.

Contact David Nowak at dave_nowak@yahoo.com or 865-924-0351

- Wanted for a Junior Shooter - an affordable shotgun
- A Left-Handed double barrel 20 or 28ga (will consider a 12ga).
- A gunsmith who can bend a shotgun stock.
- My son is on the N2Dust team at ORSA and is need of a different shotgun - one with a stock that is neutral or has a left-handed cast off. He is left-handed and using an over/under that has a stock with a 1/4" cast off to the right and it's giving his cheek a nasty bruise.

Contact Philip Gibbs via text message or call at 803-474-1390

- Freedom Arms Model 83 in .454 Casull with Leupold Vx3 2.5-8 by 33mm scope. Like new. \$3300 OBO.

Contact Gary via email at garydunn1@charter.net or call 865-458-3282

- Howa 1500 bolt action rifle in .223 cal. Synthetic Stock, 22" barrel, 3 ten rd. detachable mags (also can convert to floor plate holding 4 rds.) Vortex Crossfire II with Dead Hold BDC Reticle. Like new - Less than 200 rds. fired. \$500 obo.

MONUMENTS AND DEDICATIONS

There are several Monuments and Dedications around the grounds at ORSA. First of all, the entire ORSA Facility is a monument to the visionary sportsmen who came together in 1946 to begin development of the incredible facility we have today.

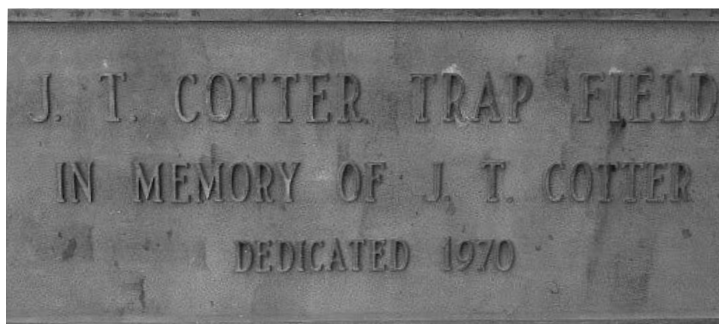
What we now know as Field 1 of the Trap/Skeet Range was constructed in 1970 and dedicated on June 7, 1970 as the J. T. COTTER TRAP FIELD. J. T. Cotter was in a partnership with Benny Mullins when they started a firm in 1962 called Oak Ridge Tool & Die (now called Oak Ridge Tool-Engineering, Inc). Cotter died unexpectedly in 1970 and since he and Benny were both shooters, Benny funded the building of the memorial trap field. Please see dedication article in the sidebar.

The 1,000 yard Highpower Rifle Range was constructed in 1962. Charlie Smart was involved with the ORSA

HP program for about 30 years until his passing in 2014. The range was dedicated on June 6th, 2015 as the CHARLIE SMART HIGH POWER RIFLE COMPETITION RANGE. Please see sidebar articles for Charlie's remembrance and dedication of the range.

John Boles was a beloved member and a fixture on the ORSA Skeet fields. After John passed away in January of 2016, friends in the ORSA shotgun community erected a monument on Field 3 to honor him. Please see memorial in the sidebar.

The current Indoor Range (third indoor range at ORSA) was officially opened in May of 1967. On April 14, 2019, the range was formally dedicated as the ED T. JOHNSON INDOOR RANGE FACILITY. Please see dedication articles in the sidebar.



*Mr. and Mrs. Benny Mullins and Family and
Mrs. J. T. Cotter and Family
cordially invite you
to attend the dedication of the
J. T. COTTER TRAP FIELD*

*Oak Ridge Sportsmens Association
Oak Ridge, Tennessee*

at 3:30 p.m., June 7, 1970

Guest Speakers will be

*A. K. Bissel - Mayor of the City of Oak Ridge
Thomas F. Mullinix, Exalted Ruler,
of the Oak Ridge Elks Lodge*

Bill Irick

President of tennessee Trapshooters Association

Dick Morrison

Vice-President Amateur Trapshooters Association

F. S. Patton, Master of Ceremony

Immediately following the dedication, there will be a 50-target race for those who would like to initiate the new field.

Refreshments will be served by the Oak Ridge Sportsmens Association Auxiliary.

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Charles "Charlie" W. Smart, age 66, of Norris, passed away Tuesday, March 25, 2014

I've been asked to say a few words about Charlie and how he built and shaped the high-power rifle program at the Oak Ridge Sportsmen's Association – Well, I can start by saying that he was the face of the rifle programs at the club for longer than anyone can recall, 30 years, or so, or that he was in the prestigious President's 100 two times and that he was a Distinguished Rifleman, and ran the best matches in the country as fellow shooters from everywhere, including those from elite military teams have told us when they saw us in our Big Ed's Tee Shirts at the Camp Perry National Matches. Charlie also led many, many Oak Ridge teams that distinguished themselves at the National Matches. I can also say that the rifleman's clinics that Charlie was so instrumental in running introduced countless shooters, including my son and me to the art of marksmanship. Since the mid-70s, no one has devoted themselves more to our club and our mission than Charlie. Charlie's leadership, energy, devotion, stewardship, and his most precious gift – his time devoted to the club, has made our program one of the finest in the nation. In a word, Charlie was the heart and soul of the Oak Ridge Sportsman's Association So much so that the Board of directors of the Oak Ridge Sportsman's Association unanimously voted to name the rifle range after Charlie and to erect a monument to his memory.

But even if all that wasn't so, or we weren't half the club we are today, I can tell you that there were other things Charlie did for us. These were things more important than making sure our events were registered and properly sanctioned by the national organizations. More important than the steady guidance and wise counsel he provided to club officers and members over the years, and even more important than making sure the range gate would be open on time. And lest I forget, Charlie and Kathy opened their home to the shooting gang every Christmas for "THE ANNUAL PARTY".

The most important part of Charlie that will be with us always is how he made all of us better sportsmen and people. Clearly, Charlie was intent on improving us as people. And that was the hardest line to tug. He constantly coached, mentored, and observed progress of new and old shooters alike. And when Charlie had something to say, you had best listen if your goal was to improve. And as all of us, especially me, know, Charlie had some special ways of communicating. By the time he was done with you, you were reading your match bulletin, you knew where you needed to be and what you had to do at any given time during a match, and you went the right direction when you drove to or from the targets. You were prompt and had a pen in your pocket. And if you were so inclined, Charlie could teach you the finer points of marksmanship -- This involved techniques and life lessons you would never associate with shooting -- things that you would never think of, especially ways to build your mental approach – All this came from the study and performance of a lifetime of being devoted to excellence in everything he did. No one could say so much with so few words and make so many good things happen.

Charlie taught us that to be the best, you had to expect the best. He worked hard to help you understand that excellent performance was easy when you trained yourself to believe in yourself. I think my favorite thing that he would say when you would find yourself after a moment of brilliance or after a not-so-stellar performance would be "Well, what did you learn from that?" If you listened to Charlie... really paid attention, and thought about what he said, it made a difference. I am grateful for the time I had with Charlie, and the things he taught me. I can only hope to remember half of what he did and said to help me advance.

No one at the club has done so much for so much for so many as Charlie. We have some big shoes to fill, but I can hear a little voice in my head saying "Go Get 'Em, Tiger!" May his memory be for a blessing.

*Mike Glasman
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Inaugural Charlie Smart Memorial Regional High Power Rifle Matches

Less than a year ago, the ORSA Board voted to name the ORSA Highpower Rifle Competition Rifle Range after Charlie Smart to honor his 30 years of contributions to ORSA and our highpower rifle marksmanship program. In the most calm and collected manner, he tirelessly organized ORSA rifle matches - from registered and regional matches where the best of the best national civilian and military shooters came to set records, to our fun and laid-back monthly matches. Charlie Smart was known throughout the rifle marksmanship community and put our ORSA rifle program on the map. To mark the occasion, a ceremony was held on Saturday, June 6th with over 80 of Charlie's friends and fellow shooters, as well as Kathy Smart. Pictured is the memorial monument with Kathy Smart and Michael Glasman, President of the Rifle and Pistol club. This monument and landscaping was made possible by Alan Strachn, Randy Booker, and Rhonda Booker. Following the ceremony, Kathy fired the first shot on the range to kick off the match with one of the rifles bearing Charlie's name and purchased for use of juniors and new shooters. Thanks go out to all that attended to make the occasion unforgettable for everyone, especially Kathy. The entire weekend was tremendous - the usual summer squalls were somewhere else, and we were blessed with a good number of competitors, great BBQ, and Big Ed's kindly contributed a pizza party on Sunday, June 7th.



The competitors had a great time as well. Scores were high and close - For the June 4th Warmup Match, Neil Frenzl from KY, shooting a match rifle was the winner with a 492-20X, and for the Team Match on June 5th, the winners were the X-Philes, also shooting match rifles (Terry Paul, Keith Hoverstad, Marc Pilato, and Jack Jones) with a score of 1948-62

The next day, for the NRA Regional Match, the winner was Stephen "Kid" Culpepper, 787-28, and to wrap up, on Sunday, June 7th for the Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP) Excellence-In-Competition (EIC) Match, Michael Glasman earned an 8 Point Leg with a score of 471-11X and Chris Clepper earned 6 Leg Points with a 459-5X. What makes an EIC match a true test of a rifleman's abilities is that these matches must be fired without benefit of sighting shots, and must be shot with service rifles using iron sights. Rifles must also conform to strict CMP rules for trigger weight, sling configuration, and in order to earn leg points, shooters must be above 454 and be in the top 10%.. These matches, as Charlie Smart was heard to say again and again are all about "zeroes", or the proper setting on your rifle to hit the center of the bull at each stage of the match. All scores are at orsahp.com under Recent Match Results on the left side of the page.

The Charlie Smart Regional would not have been possible without the efforts of the many volunteers who came out to help, especially, Alan Strachn who as usual, manicured the range, Brad Heun, who whipped the impact area into shape so we could see bullets splash into the dirt, Randy Booker who cleaned the pits of every bit of debris and provided us with cold and lifesaving drinks, John Chubb who organized our pit supplies, Joe Chumlea, Chief Target Pit officer, and Ronnie Morris who was the Line Officer and called the line with his sonorous, yet authoritative voice. Help on the line was also provided by the famous Baldwin Brothers, none other than Cecil and Ben.

Can't wait till Perry! Go Get 'Em, Tigers!

ORSA Highpower Community

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IN MEMORIAM – JOHN WAYNE BOLES

John Boles passed away on January 23, 2016. John was 76 years old and a valued member of Oak Ridge Sportsmen's Association. He was an active member of Skeet and Trap. I first met John about six years ago when he decided that he wanted to become a skeet shooter. John approached skeet like he approached life, with devotion, commitment, and hard work. While an avid deer hunter he had not shot skeet. John became a daily fixture at the skeet fields working to become the best shooter he could be. And just like he was in life, he was successful. He became so good he was the first to volunteer to teach a new-comer the game.

John embraced being a member of skeet and trap and his ever presence was marked by his doing whatever was necessary from keeping the traps filled with targets, to emptying the trash cans, to picking up discarded shells on the field. Mechanically inclined, he learned the trap machines and was able to fix most any problem.

He knew that volunteerism was the bedrock of our club so he decided to become an officer in skeet and trap and was elected Vice President. As a patriot and veteran John was appalled that ORSA didn't have a way to fly our national flag. So as his first act as a club officer he decided to create the flag pole to fly the national and state flags. That vision is now in front of our clubhouse.

When we decided to start a charity skeet and trap shoot benefitting the Wounded Warrior Project, John was one of the first to volunteer to be on the organizing committee which became the board of directors. He asked to be in charge of fields



which made sure the traps were always filled and the fields had water and ice. John was always there lending a hand at whatever tasks needed to be done before, during and after the event.

John Boles is and will be missed. As a tribute to him a memorial was just unveiled on skeet field number two.

He was a member of Calvary Baptist Church is survived by his wife of 58 years, Glenda Wells Boles; sons, Perry and Wayne and daughter-in-law Debbie; grandchildren, Cody and Brooke Boles; cherished niece, Carolyn Carter and husband Jody; three great-nieces, Kelli, Cassi, and Faith Carter; brothers, Ronnie and Mitch Boles; sister-in-law, Shirley Cagley; and special friends, Sue and Dale Parnell of Linden, Tennessee; and several nieces and nephews.

Richard Stouder

ORSA INDOOR RANGE DEDICATION CEREMONY

The ORSA Board of Directors cordially invites all ORSA members to a dedication ceremony naming the ORSA Indoor Range after Mr. Ed. T. Johnson. The ceremony will take place at the Indoor Range on April 14th at 2 P.M. Ed served his country and substantially contributed to the security of the United States as a Marine for 11 years and as an Engineer at Y-12 for 40 years. And during his more than 50 years as an ORSA member, Ed contributed, and continues to contribute his time and talent in a myriad of leadership positions and as an instructor and mentor for the indoor range rimfire rifle program and basic pistol marksmanship program. In that capacity, Ed with his kind and gracious spirit has inspired generations of ORSA marksmen. It is most fitting to name the "Ed T. Johnson Indoor Range Facility" after him.

Please join us in honoring an American patriot and leader.



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). From time to time, the RKBA column will be included in the printed version which is mailed to members' homes when space permits.

Please remember that each edition of the Rangefinder is also available online at ORSAONLINE (www.orsaonline.org/newsletters.asp) and is normally available before the edition arrives by mail.

"America has a two-party system. This has many implications for us ordinary, "main street," American citizens. This column is focused on one of our most fundamental rights guaranteed in the U.S. Constitution, the Second Amendment. Thus I will focus my comments on this right. For decades we have had one party that has mostly supported this right and one party that has worked to undermine, neuter or eliminate this right.

As such I will comment on the party that is a threat to our "Right to Keep and Bear Arms," and that is the Democrat Party. Over the years this party has camouflaged their desires and knew that they would alienate too much of the citizenry if they stated out loud their intentions.

Sure there were gun control groups like the Brady Campaign, Mayors Against Illegal Guns, Moms Demand Action, Million Moms March, Everytown For Gun Safety, Giffords Law Center to Prevent Gun Violence, and the Violence Policy Center, that were very active to deny American's their Second Amendment rights. Every one of these groups were lauded by the Democrat Party that quietly supported their efforts.

These groups promoted "common sense gun control" and "gun violence prevention." The platforms from these groups ended up in various gun control legislation promoted by various members of the Democrat House or Senate. But this legislation never went anywhere because the Democrats didn't have the majorities in the House and Senate and the White House. There was one exception to this during the first two years of Barack Obama. But thankfully they were focused on passing ObamaCare and gun control was thankfully below their radar.

Something has changed in the last four or five years in the Democrat Party where they now feel free to openly tell the American public what they intend to do regarding gun control. I have highlighted several gun control proposals coming out of the Democrat House and "promised" by the Democrat candidates for president. I hope all of these "promises" scare you - they certainly scare me. So what can we do? First we can express our concerns to our elected representatives in congress. We will have one of our Senate seats up for grabs this year. We need to look hard at the candidates, especially their views on the protecting the Second Amendment.

And finally there is the presidency. Joe Biden is the presumptive Democrat Candidate and I've written about his gun control position before. The absolute nightmare would be for a Democrat majority in both houses of Congress and a Democrat in the White House.

Look at the article below for more information about the importance of your vote this November.

And finally I've highlighted three new gun control proposals coming out of the Democrat controlled House." Rich Stouder

HOW IMPORTANT WILL GUN OWNERS' VOTES BE IN NOVEMBER?

Over the years, there's been a lot of talk about how the National Rifle Association is just way too powerful, how it buys up politicians and makes it impossible to enact "common-sense gun reform" at the federal level. For many of us, this is just a trigger to roll our eyes. We all know the NRA isn't "buying" anyone, at least not any more than Bloomberg-backed groups are buying anti-gun politicians. Probably less so.

The reason the NRA is powerful, though, is because they ultimately represent millions of gun owners' voices, even if they're not necessarily members of the organization.

Right about now, though, a lot of anti-gun voices are declaring that the embattled NRA is weakening and that this represents a golden opportunity for them.

That's why Joe Biden apparently felt so confident going toe-to-toe with a Detroit autoworker on the topic of guns. This is supposedly their time. Biden's assertive posture on guns recalls the 2000 election. And this worries Democrats.

In 2000, the Democrat Party Platform celebrated Al Gore's record of standing up to the NRA, the legislative successes of the Clinton administration, namely the Brady Bill and the Assault Weapons Ban, and



called for mandatory gun locks and a host of federal programs regulating gun purchases.

Al Gore lost. Democrat leaders attributed the loss in part to gun owners support for George W. Bush, especially in states Gore was defeated including his home state of Tennessee. Public opinion surveys showed Bush won a historically large share of the gun owners vote - 66%, only Bush senior in 1988 attracted a greater proportion - 68%. To win elections, centrists Democratic strategists, concluded "Democrats need to reason with gun owners rather than insult them."

Gun owners have long been a reliable GOP voting bloc. The General Social Surveys demonstrate that in 10 of the last 12 presidential elections,

a majority of gun owners supported Republican candidates. Even when the nation supported a Democrat, gun owners typically remained loyal to Republicans. And in 2016, Donald Trump garnered over 60% of gun owners, which was the largest share since Bush in 2004. In the 2018 midterms, 61% of gun owners voted for Republican candidates compared to just 26% of non-owners, a 35-point gap.

This is not a small or insignificant political group. Opinion surveys estimate a third to 40% of households have a gun. That percentage increases notably among the all-important rural voting population. Moreover, in several key swing states gun owners comprise a substantial proportion of voters, including Minnesota, Pennsylvania, Florida, Michigan, and Wisconsin. As Democrats remember, in a tight election, gun owners' vote can be decisive.

Of course, the article goes on to repeat the claim that attitudes on guns are shifting.

And, to be fair, they probably were. After all, the media has played up every mass shooting and bombarded people with talking heads all regurgitating the same solutions to the point that it starts to have an impact. Even on gun owners. But up to a point.

While some gun owners have been swayed by things like red flag laws or universal background checks, they're only swayed in the abstract. Sure, they sound good on the surface. The problem is that the nuts and bolts are usually more of an issue. Universal background check measures have been defeated in several states despite polling showing their popularity. The reason? People find out that it covers much more than they thought. At that point, they hit the eject button and vote against the measures.

Where Biden and the Democrats need to worry is that Biden's not talking about closing loopholes that don't really exist or supposedly trying to curb mass shootings with laws that aren't really needed.

No, Biden is talking gun bans. He wants to ban the most popular firearm in the country because it makes him squeamish or whatever.

The problem is, once you ban a category of guns, what's to stop lawmakers from going after another category? Then another? Then another?

Let's be honest, a lot of gun owners are looking at that and thinking about how that doesn't sound like such a good thing. That's likely to hurt Biden in the long run.

Regardless, gun owners are likely to make a difference this year as they do most years.

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PROPOSED LEGISLATION YOU SHOULD CARE ABOUT

H.R.5717 — 116th Congress (2019-2020)

Introduced in House (01/30/2020)

Gun Violence Prevention and Community Safety Act of 2020

This bill makes various changes to the federal framework governing the sale, transfer, and possession of firearms and ammunition. Among other things, the bill does the following:

- generally requires individuals to obtain a license to purchase, acquire, or possess a firearm or ammunition;

- raises the minimum age—from 18 years to 21 years—to purchase firearms and ammunition;
- establishes new background check requirements for firearm transfers between private parties;
- requires law enforcement agencies to be notified following a firearms-related background check that results in a denial;
- creates a statutory process for a family or household member to petition a court for an extreme risk protection order to remove firearms from an individual who poses a risk of committing violence;
- restricts the import, sale, manufacture, transfer, or possession of semiautomatic assault weapons and large capacity ammunition feeding devices;
- restricts the manufacture, sale, transfer, purchase, or receipt of ghost guns (i.e., guns without serial numbers);
- makes trafficking in firearms a stand-alone criminal offense;
- requires federally licensed gun dealers to submit and annually certify compliance with a security plan to detect and deter firearm theft;
- removes limitations on the civil liability of gun manufacturers;
- allows the Consumer Product Safety Commission to issue safety standards for firearms and firearm components;
- establishes a community violence intervention grant program; and
- promotes research on firearms safety and gun violence prevention. <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/5717>

HR 6110 – THE DEFECTIVE FIREARMS PROTECTION ACT

One of the things that Second Amendment supporters have known for a long time is that the big threats don't have to come from elected officeholders. True, they can pass sweeping laws, but the conditions that would enable such passage are very rare. The best chance anti-Second Amendment extremists had was in the wake of the Sandy Hook shooting, and they failed to get a federal ban on modern multi-purpose semi-automatic firearms.

But then again, history teaches us that sweeping legislation is not the only threat. We can also face a threat from bureaucrats and the administrative state. In some ways, this threat is worse than that from lawmakers. Why? Because the bureaucrats and administrative state is always there... even as lawmakers come and go.

This is why HR 6110, The Defective Firearms Protection Act, introduced by Representative Debbie Dingell, should be a very big deal. This very short bill, two pages long in its official form. It has two very short sections and counting the labeling of the section titles, it is all of 79 words long.

But these 79 words mark a monumental shift in power from elected officials that the American people can hold accountable to the administrative state, with grave implications for the ability of Americans to exercise their Second Amendment rights. It's not what the law puts in place, it's the restriction that it lifts which Second Amendment supporters should worry about.

Under 15 USC 2052, firearms of all types are not considered consumer products, and under 15 USC 2079, firearms are generally excluded from the jurisdiction of the Consumer Product Safety Commission.

According to a release from Representative Dingell's office, HR 6110 will give the Consumer Product Safety Commission power over our Second Amendment rights.

"Because the Consumer Product Safety Commission lacks the authority to recall firearms, faulty guns remain on the market and pose a risk to public and household safety," said Dingell in the release. She went on to press the nonsense claim that more is done to regulate products like highchairs and bicycles than firearms.

Now, we know that is bunk. There are plenty of laws covering firearms. And like any other product, the owner of a firearm can sue if the firearm is truly defective. And no Second Amendment supporter wants unsafe firearms out there. Then again, the trick is, how do you define an "unsafe" firearm? Anti-Second Amendment extremists are certain to have a very... expansive definition.

Keep in mind, the Violence Policy Center long held the position

that handguns and modern multi-purpose long guns should be banned as inherently unsafe. The transfer of power to the CPSC could give anti-Second Amendment extremists a chance to achieve sweeping gun bans, and there would be few options to hold them accountable.

Imagine the CPSC telling Rock River Arms to stop making all of their modern multi-purpose semi-automatic firearms. The company would have to comply or face civil and criminal penalties. Litigation would also be much more difficult than in challenging a law.

The Defective Firearms Protection Act is an extremely dangerous piece of legislation. Second Amendment supporters should be contacting their Representatives and Senators and politely urging them to oppose HR 6110. Instead, urge them to back firearms safety education and training, like that provided by the National Rifle Association. Read more: <https://www.ammoland.com/2020/04/below-the-radar-the-defective-firearms-protection-act/#ixzz6JVh9wzC6>

HR 4080 - THE KIMBERLY VAUGHAN FIREARM SAFE STORAGE ACT

Sometimes, when legislation is targeting your Second Amendment rights, it doesn't necessarily come in the form of a ban or licensing and registration. Sometimes, the worst infringements are those that literally make it impossible for people to exercise their Second Amendment rights in one way or another without risking arrest (and worse).

It could be anything from closing land used for hunting. It could be a noise ordinance that shuts the range you went to for years. It could even be something as simple as making it impossible to defend yourself without entering a state of legal jeopardy.

This last item is what HR 4080, the Kimberly Vaughan Firearm Safe Storage Act, that is the third part of a three-bill package introduced by Sheila Jackson Lee (the others are HR 4081 and HR 4082), does to Americans who are exercising their Second Amendment rights. In a very real sense, it makes having your firearm ready for perhaps its most important role – personal protection in your home – a federal crime.

Literally if you have a home firearm, the only safe harbor to avoid prosecution if your firearm (s) is stolen and misused is to have your firearms and ammo "secured, unloaded, and separately, in a safe certified by the Attorney General" while the firearm itself is "locked with a trigger lock certified by the Attorney General."

How viable is that firearm as an option for self-defense? The short answer is that the firearm is NOT viable. But if you don't render the firearm non-viable as an option, you could face 20 years in prison. Felons in possession of firearms only face a maximum of ten years under 18 USC 922 and 18 USC 924. Jackson Lee's proposal is worse. If you do get convicted, the Attorney General keeps the firearm and ammo at your expense.

There are no provisions for the return of the firearm and ammo. Eventually, the expenses will just mount until you decide to give it up. Which is part of the idea. The other nasty provision is that one self-defense scenario that has emerged at times can also lead to that 20-year sentence.

So, imagine if there is a situation where a 16-year-old grabs a firearm and used it to protect their family. During that moment, they fire shots and send the assailants fleeing. Under an anti-Second Amendment president, we could very well see an appointed U.S. Attorney order a prosecution.

Like HR 4081, the Sabika Sheikh Firearm Licensing and Registration Act, this bill is named for a victim of the Santa Fe High School shooting. Again, Sheila Jackson Lee wants to try to deflect criticism from those with legitimate objections to this legislation.

The fact is that there are laws on the books punishing the theft of firearms. There are laws that handle those who willingly hand over firearms to felons and other prohibited persons. HR 4082 simply attacks the right to self-defense. Second Amendment supporters should contact their Representative and Senators and politely urge them to defeat this bill. <https://www.ammoland.com/2020/03/below-the-radar-the-kimberly-vaughan-firearm-safe-storage-act/#ixzz6J32PHEFU>

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May 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Acronyms LR - Long Range HP - Highpower Rifle Range SB - Smallbore Rifle SC - Sporting Clays S&T - Skeet & Trap ID - Ed Johnson Indoor Range	MEMBERS AND COMPETITORS NOTE!!!!!! SOME NRA & CMP EVENTS CANCELLED - CHECK WITH MATCH DIRECTORS ORGANIZED AP EVENTS CANCELLED ORGANIZED SKEET & TRAP AND SC EVENTS CANCELLED				1 HP Practice Skeet CANCELLED SC CANCELLED	2 NRA App HP CANCELLED TN State SB Prone CR 8AM S&T CANCELLED SC CANCELLED IDPA CANCELLED Indoor Range CLOSED
3 CMP EIC Match CH 8 CANCELLED TN State SB CANCELLED S&T CANCELLED SC 1-5 CANCELLED Indoor Range CLOSED	4 LR Practice	5 HP Practice Prec Pistol League CR 5PM TBD Trap CANCELLED Cowboys CANCELLED ID CLOSED	6 HP Practice ORSA BOARD 6:30 CH Skeet CANCELLED	7 HP Practice Skeet League CANCELLED Archery League CANCELLED ID Open CLOSED	8 HP Practice Skeet CANCELLED SC CANCELLED	9 Camp Perry Practice 8AM HP Region 4 SCTP 9-5 S&T 10-4 SC 9-5 NRL22 Prec. Rimfire 10AM Cowboys 9:30 AM ID CLOSED
10 S&T CANCELLED SC CANCELLED Mother's Day NOT CANCELLED ID NOT OPEN	11 LR Practice	12 HP Practice Prec Pistol League CR 5PM TBD Trap CANCELLED ID CLOSED	13 HP Practice Skeet CANCELLED	14 HP Practice Skeet League CANCELLED Archery League CANCELLED ID CLOSED	15 HP Practice Skeet CANCELLED SC CANCELLED	16 * CMP GSM/Mod. Mil 8AM CH ATA Doubles Marathon CANC. S&T CANCELLED SC CANCELLED Indoor Air League ID 10-12 USPSA CANCELLED ID Open CLOSED
17 CMP Vint. Sniper/Carbine 8AM CH Precision Pistol Match ID 9AM TBD S&T CANCELLED SC CANCELLED ID NOT OPEN	18 LR Practice	19 HP Practice Prec Pistol League CR 5PM TBD Trap CANCELLED ID CLOSED	20 HP Practice ORIENTATION CH 6:30 BY INVITATION CHECK YOUR EMAIL Skeet CANCELLED	21 HP Practice R&P Meeting CH 6:30 TBD Skeet League CANCELLED Archery League CANCELLED ID CLOSED	22 HP Practice Skeet CANCELLED SC CANCELLED	23 SB Prone State Champ CANCELLED S&T CANCELLED SC CANCELLED Steel CANCELLED ID CLOSED
24 S&T CANCELLED SC CANCELLED Steel Challenge CANCELLED Multi Gun/3-Gun CANCELLED ID NOT OPEN	25 LR Practice AP Meeting CH 7PM TBD Memorial Day	26 HP Practice Prec Pistol League CR 5PM TBD Trap CANCELLED ID Open CLOSED	27 HP Practice Skeet CANCELLED	28 HP Practice Skeet League CANCELLED Archery League CANCELLED Shavuot ID Open CLOSED	29 HP Practice Skeet CANCELLED SC CANCELLED	30 HP Practice 8AM HP S&T CANCELLED SC CANCELLED AP Special Event TBD ID CLOSED
31 HP Practice 8AM HP S&T 12-4 SC 1-5 AP Special Event TBD ID NOT OPEN	Notes: * MAY 16: CMP AS-ISSUED GARAND SPRINGFIELD/ MODERN MILITARY WILL BE HELD PLEASE READ RANGEFINDER AND STAY UP-TO-DATE WITH POTENTIAL CHANGES DUE TO COVID-19 MATCH ORGANIZERS OR CLUB CONTACTS ON BACK OF THE RANGEFINDER WILL HAVE THE LATEST INFORMATION THIS CALENDAR IS CURRENT AS OF 5/1/2020					Rev 05.01.2020

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7 Charlie Smart CMP EIC 8AM ID Open 2-4	8 LR Practice	9 HP Practice Prec Pistol League CR 5PM Cowboys 9AM ID Open 1-3	10 HP Practice	11 NRA LR Regional HP CH 8AM Skeet League 6PM ID Open 1-3	12 NRA LR Regional HP CH 8AM	13 NRA LR Regional HP CH 8AM S&T 10-4 SC 9-5 Cowboys 9:30AM NRL22 Prec. Rimfire 10AM ID Open 12-4	
14 NRA LR Regional HP CH 8AM ID Open 2-4	15 LR Practice	16 HP Practice Prec Pistol League CR 5PM Trap 10-1 ID Open 1-3	17 HP Practice ORIENTATION CH 6:30 Skeet 10-1	18 HP Practice Skeet League 6PM R&P Club Mtg CH 6:30 Archery League 5:30 ID Open 1-3	19 HP Practice Skeet 10-1 SC 1-5	20 Camp Perry Practice 8AM HP S&T 10-4 SC 9-5 Indoor Air League ID 10-12 USPSA 10AM ID Open 12-4	
21 Camp Perry Practice 8AM HP Steel Challenge 9AM Multi Gun/3-Gun 10AM Father's Day ID Open 2-4	22 LR Practice ARA Rimfire CR 5PM	23 HP Practice Trap 10-1 ARA Rimfire CR 5 PM Prec Pistol League CR 5PM ID Open 1-3	24 HP Practice Skeet 10-1	25 HP Practice Skeet League 6PM Archery League 5:30 ID Open 1-3	26 HP Practice Skeet 10-1 SC 1-5	27 LR Team Pract HP CH 8AM SB Prone Regional CR 8AM S&T 10-4 SC 9-5 Steel Challenge 9AM Indoor Range CLOSED	
28 SB Prone Regional CR 8AM Multi Gun/3-Gun 10AM Steel Challenge 9AM Indoor Range CLOSED	29 LR Practice AP Meeting CH 7PM	30 HP Practice Prec Pistol League CR 5PM Trap 10-1 ID Open 1-3	Notes: * HP Range Reserved for Organized HP Rifle Practice for Charlie Smart Rifle Matches - HP Competitors- READ THE MATCH BULLETIN Rev 05.11.2020				



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