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

## ORSA RECEIVES HONORS FROM TWO GOVERNMENT BODIES



Board members Jody Zorsch and Larry McNamee receive the Roane County Commission's Proclamation for ORSA.

ORSA was the accolade of not one but two Proclamations concerning their 75th Anniversary. The Oak Ridge City Council and the County Commission of Roane County both issued Proclamations. They both honored our efforts to provide education, skill building and friendly competition. Our years of supporting local charities was also commended. ORSA's record of bringing visitors to the region for shooting events was mentioned as a source of both pride and economic enhancement. The Mayor of Oak Ridge wishes us well in the years to come. Thanks to all our members and their efforts that made the last 75 years so successful.



## NEWS FROM SKEET & TRAP & SPORTING CLAYS



We are shooting registered ATA trap targets on Tuesdays. We shoot the big 50 which is 50 singles targets, 50 handicap targets and 50 doubles targets. You can shoot one, two or all three.

By the time this reaches you the Polar Bear Skeet League will be in the record books. The Spring Skeet League starts Thursday April 8th at 6:00pm.

Our tenth annual ORSA-NSSA Junior Skeet Camp is scheduled for June 7&8. There are only fifteen slots available. The ORSA-NSSA Junior Sporting Clays Camp is June 15&16 with twenty slots. Anyone interested should get signed up early. Contact Cletus Mitchell at [orsa.skeettrap@gmail.com](mailto:orsa.skeettrap@gmail.com) for more information.

Sporting Clays is doing some spring upgrades to our shooting stations. We are installing four handicap platforms on station 6,7,8 and 9. Concrete pads have been

poured and shooting cages will be built for the shooters. These pads and cages allow the handicap shooter to experience Sporting Clays to the fullest. Opening dates will be announced.

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



## THERE'S SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE AT THE ORSA ACTION PISTOL RANGE!

ORSA members are fortunate to have access to a wide variety of shooting sports. Regardless of your interest, there is probably a range where you can shoot whatever firearm you have. One of the most versatile, and busy, ranges at ORSA is the Action Pistol (AP) Range. Don't let the name fool you; there is a lot more going on there than just handgun sports. Many of our members who usually stick to the shotgun courses or the bench rest rifle range might not be aware of the variety of sports being offered on the AP Range. The purpose of this article is to provide our members with a quick look at the sports available at the APE range, what equipment they might need, and who they need to contact if they would like to try one.

On every weekend of every month, there is a match at the AP Range. The first weekend of each month is reserved for the International Defensive Pistol Association (IDPA) match.

At these matches around 100 people compete at 8 different stages which represent self-defense scenarios or skill tests and are shot with the type of handguns most people use for defense. The sport has several equipment divisions so that you can measure your skills against others with similar equipment, from small back-up guns to revolvers, to larger service pistols, so bring out your favorite carry gun and get some practice. On match day, shooters should arrive by 8:30am to get checked in and first shots start around 9:00am. Match fees are \$ 10 for ORSA members and \$ 15 for Non-ORSA members. New shooters receive a brief intro to the sport and the IDPA safety and competition rules before the match. The stages are different each match, keeping the challenges fresh. The scoring is simple. Your score is the time it took you to complete the stage, plus extra seconds for things like not hitting the center scoring zone of the target. The lower your score, the better! Please consider coming out and trying a match. To sign-up, go to Practiscore.com, click matches, and search for ORSA IDPA. If you have any questions, please send us an email at [orsaidpa@comcast.net](mailto:orsaidpa@comcast.net) or on Facebook at [facebook.com/orsaidpa](https://www.facebook.com/orsaidpa). We hope to see you at the range soon!

Many of us of a certain age grew up watching westerns and wanting nothing more than to ride the range with our trusty Colt on our side and a Winchester in a scabbard. While horses aren't involved, you can come as close as possible to living out your cowboy dreams on the second Saturday of the month with ORSA's Cowboy Action Shooters, the Oak Ridge Outlaws. Using reproductions of the weapons of the late 1880s and dressed to match, the Outlaws compete by the rules of the Single Action Shooting Society (SASS). Each competitor will use two single-action revolvers, a rifle in a pistol caliber, and a period-correct shotgun during the course of the match. The sport is a celebration of the western culture and weapons.

The Outlaw's matches start at 9:30 am and include 6 stages. ORSA members pay X\$ to compete. Contact Pat Hackett (aka Horse Doc) at [hackettps@aol.com](mailto:hackettps@aol.com) if you'd like to give it a try.

The third Saturday brings the United States Practical Shooting Association (USPSA) match. USPSA combines elements of speed, accuracy, and power to form challenging courses of fire which every shooter must solve. Each



stage requires thought and a plan in order to place accurate shots on target in most efficient manner. Matches at ORSA typically consist of seven stages with a total round count around 120. There is a division for most modern centerfire handguns, from right out of the box to custom purpose-built pistols. Accepted calibers include 9 mm Luger, 40 S&W, 45 ACP, .38 Special (in revolvers), and .38 Super. In order to compete, a holster, belt, and magazine holders are required, along with at least 5 magazines for those with semi-automatic pistols. Scoring is based on hit factor, which is the number of points scored per second.

The monthly USPSA match at ORSA begins at 10am, with registration open at 9am. New shooters are always welcome and are required to attend a short orientation before their first match to go over the safety rules and commands. There is always an experienced shooter on each squad who will be willing to help new folks be safe and have fun. After you shoot your first match, just plan on coming back the next month because you will be hooked! For more information, follow the ORSA USPSA Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/ORSA-uspsa-119338841557558>. Additional information, including the complete rulebook, is available at the USPSA web page (<https://uspsa.org/>), where you can download the USPSA app to your phone.

The fourth weekend is extremely busy on the AP range, with the Steel Challenge and Multi-gun matches going on at the same time. While the two sports are sharing the range, they are very different. Steel Challenge is the ultimate combination of speed and accuracy. The shooter is presented with five steel targets of specific sizes and shapes in 8 different stages. The stages are set up the same for every Steel Challenge match. Unlike most sports where you get one chance to shine, each shooter has 4 or 5 tries at each stage, with the cumulative time as the score. The lower the score the better! Steel Challenge is a great way to get started in competitive shooting, as there is not a lot of movement and you do not need a lot of specialized equipment. There are divisions for most center fire and rim fire handguns, as well as rim fire rifles and pistol caliber carbines. Steel Challenge matches are held on the fourth Saturday and Sunday of the month, with the first shots at 9 am. For more information, check out the ORSA Steel Challenge Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/orsa.steelchallenge/>, or contact John Suter at 304-813-8184.

Multi-gun is a fast paced race against the clock requiring competitors to neutralize targets ranging from two feet to 100 yards away. Each stage can involve a combination of pistol, rifle, and shotgun with various styles of targets. At ORSA, we run our matches under the United Multigun League (UML) rules and include divisions for PCC and 22LR. Matches are held on the fourth weekend of the month and new shooters are always welcome. For more information follow us on Facebook at @ORSA3Gun for the latest updates.

As you can see, the AP range has something to offer to most shooters. Please contact the folks listed in the article if you have any questions. Watch here for a series of more detailed articles on each sport. Shoot safe, and I hope to see you on the range!

# CIVILIAN MARKSMANSHIP PROGRAM (CMP) SERVICE RIFLE CLINIC

## APRIL 17, 2021, 8:00 AM – ORSA ED T. JOHNSON INDOOR RANGE FACILITY

Some spaces remain in the second Spring Service Rifle Clinic on April 17th. We will meet at ORSA's Ed T. Johnson Indoor Range Facility. The final clinic of the year will be held on September 25th, 2021.

The purpose of the clinic will be to introduce the basic marksmanship fundamentals to fire a Service Rifle (AR-15 or M1 Garand) accurately without the need for sandbags or a bipod, as well as providing an introduction to the high-power rifle shooting disciplines and competitions held at the ORSA High Power Range.

ORSA will provide your choice of an AR-15 or M1 Garand, or you may bring your own US Service Rifle (AR-15, M1-Garand, or M1-A and ammo). If you bring your gear, cost is \$5.00. If you are using an ORSA rifle, ammo, and equipment; cost is \$30.00.

If you wish to participate, please read, and follow the instructions below.

- RSVP to David Kiefer [orsaclinic@gmail.com](mailto:orsaclinic@gmail.com), Answer the following questions:
- What is your name, email address, and age?
- Are you furnishing your own rifle and ammo? If you are, what are you bringing? (see safety)
- Or, Will you need a club AR-15(or M1)? (note, only club ammo may be fired in club rifles)
- Are you left-handed?
- You will then get a confirmation email which will have additional information.

### THE DAY OF THE CLASS:

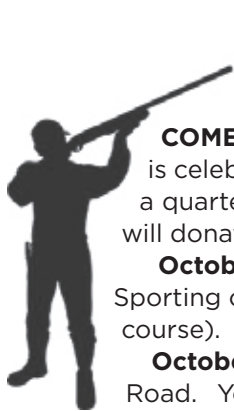
- Schedule: Report to the ORSA Ed T. Johnson Indoor Range Facility at 8:00 AM Saturday. Firing will be complete by 4:00 PM.
- You will register, receive an introductory course of instruction and will be assigned a shooting relay and target number before being released to the high power range
- All firing will be conducted from the 200 Yard Line.
- Upon reporting to the firing line, you will be paired with a coach and fitted with a shooting jacket and glove.
- Upon reporting to the pits, you will learn target scoring procedures.

### FEES:

- \$30.00 for club rifle, ammo, and equipment
- \$5.00 if participant brings their own rifle, equipment and ammo

### RANGE REQUIREMENTS, SAFETY, AND COMFORT:

- Attendance will be limited, COVID protocols will be practiced.
- Eye and Ear Protection are required on all ORSA ranges and must be furnished by participants.
- Dress for the weather predicted, to include a hat and sunscreen. An inclement weather plan exists in the event of rain.
- No Muzzle Brakes, shooters and coaches are in close proximity to each other on the firing line.
- Bring plenty to drink, and a light lunch



## Pull For Our Veterans™ 2021

**COME CELEBRATE A DECADE OF GIVING.** Yes it's been 10 years already. Pull For Our Veterans is celebrating a decade this year. We have donated just over \$246,000 and we are excited to break a quarter of a million in donations to veteran's charities. As we have done the last several years we will donate to Smoky Mtn. Service Dogs

**October 16, 2021:** Skeet and Trap Shoot - 25 skeet, 25 wobble trap, 25 trap and 25 skeet doubles. Sporting clays 100 targets at the ORSA Sporting Clays course off Gum Hollow Road (across from golf course).

**October 17, 2021:** 100 sporting clays targets at the ORSA sporting clays course off Gum Hollow Road. You do not need to be experienced in skeet, trap, or sporting clays. This is a great way for patriots to support veterans and have a lot of fun shooting exciting targets. All fees from the shoot will go to the charity.

**Entry fee:** Skeet and Trap \$105. Entry fee includes lunch on Saturday. Limit of 20 shooters per flight 1 (5 per squad).

**Entry Fee:** Sporting clays \$105. Entry fee includes 100 sporting clays targets. Limit of 52 shooters per flight (4 shooters per squad).

**Registration forms available at [www.pfov.org](http://www.pfov.org). Payments are on-line only.**

**For more information:**

**Website: [www.pfov.org](http://www.pfov.org)**

**Email: [pullfourveterans@comcast.net](mailto:pullfourveterans@comcast.net)**

**Contact: Col(R) Richard Stouder, (865) 310-8010**

## NOTICE

The **Archery Range** will be closed from noon **May 14th through May 16th** to help a new local Boy Scout Troop. They will be camping on our Archery Range and shooting 22's to earn badges. Sorry for any inconvenience but they are the future of shooting sports. - Don Wood

## • • • ACTION PISTOL NEWS • • •

**The new gate at the Action Pistol Range is completed and operational. The new gate will control access to the range for practice only but will remain open during Action Pistol matches.**

**Access will be granted to those who meet one of the following requirements:**

- Regular participation in AP competition matches (IDPA, USPSA, Cowboys, Steel Challenge, 3GUN, NRL22).
- Attend an AP Orientation. These classes are scheduled on the last Monday of the month. The classes will be held at the AP building.
- There will be two Orientation classes on March 29th. Once registered the applicant will receive a notice that they have been approved to attend the session. Due to limited seating and health restrictions Walk-ins are not allowed.
- Once approved, you will be entered into the AP database and access will be granted using your current ORSA membership card.  
*\*Use link to sign up for the AP orientation class of your choice.*  
**April 26th 5pm class:**  
<https://practiscore.com/events/apr-29-2021-ap-orientation-5-pm-class/participants/create>  
**April 26th 6pm class:**  
<https://practiscore.com/events/action-pistol-orientation-7/participants/create>

## 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](mailto:orsasec@gmail.com). All ads are subject to approval by the ORSA Board of Directors.*

#### Contact Ken Cote at 443-845-0189 (call or text) — in Dandridge

- Four complete MEC Grabber Shot Shell Reloaders, one each 12, 20, 28 and 410
- 20 cases of STS 28 ga hulls
- 25 cases of AA 20 ga hulls
- 200+ STS & AA wads
- 200 shotgun primers
- Approx. 100 lb of #9 shot  
Will throw in misc bottles & parts for above  
\$1100.00 as a lot — Thanks!

#### Contact Terry at 865-368-1259

- 2- Ruger Precision Bolt Action Rifles. Both have 24" Barrels. One is a 6.5 Creedmore and one is a 308 Win.- \$1,400.00 ea.
- 1-Weatherby PA-459 Shotgun- \$400.00
- 1-Browning X-Bolt Hells Canyon Long Range McMillan Stock Burnt Bronze Creakote Right Hand 26" Barrel - \$1,500.00
- 1-DPMS G-11 Recon LR-GT Semi Auto 16" Barrel MOE Stock 1-20 Round Mag 7.62 x 51- \$1,300.00

#### Call Steve Patteson 865-414-0045

- Churchill Windsor IV 20 gauge O/U 26" barrels. Made in Italy imported to Chapin, SC.
  - New in box, never fired. Original box and manual. - S/N CH95284 - 26" barrel - Auto ejectors - 2 ½ & 3" chamber
  - Silver receiver with gold trigger - Jeweled action - Walnut stock with cut checkering - 3 choke tubes and choke wrench
  - Standard ventilated rib - \$1299
- Baretta 390 SP Silver Mallard 20 gauge Youth Semiauto S/N S42286F New out of box condition. - 26" Barrel - Vented rib - 2 ½ & 3" chamber - 4 chokes S/IC/M/F and choke wrench - Drop /Cast Plate provided - Original box and manual - LOP 13 7/8 " factory - Less than 100 rounds - \$1299 - Great for youth, small adults and women

## TURKEY SHOOT

The Turkey Shoot planned for April 10th has been rescheduled for November 13th. The word on the streets is the turkeys asked for a pardon, but they only got a reprieve! Watch the Range Finder for further details closer to November. Have a good summer, it looks like the turkeys will.

## RANDOM THOUGHTS

Firearm dealers should be able to sell guns by mail without seeing the buyer or verifying the signature, just like mail-in voting

In the first months of the Biden Administration we have seen an unprecedented assault on freedom and liberty, both by executive order and by totally partisan legislation. The Democrats have the power to push their leftist policies with majorities in the House and the Senate and a compliant occupant of the White House.

They are changing America with amazing speed and ferocity. The Democrat presidential candidates all agreed on one thing – they were going to “go after the guns.” And the all-out assault has begun.

## HOUSE APPROVES MEASURES TO EXPAND FIREARM BACKGROUND CHECKS

By Jack Phillips - March 11, 2021

The House of Representatives approved two measures on Thursday that expand background checks on individuals who are seeking to purchase or transfer firearms and would give authorities 10 business days for federal background checks to be completed before a gun sale can be licensed.

“This bill is a critical step toward preventing gun violence and saving lives,” said Rep. Mike Thompson (D-Calif.), who sponsored the measure known as H.R. 8.

Sen. Chris Murphy (D-Conn.) introduced a companion bill in the upper chamber.

The bill, titled the Bipartisan Background Checks Act of 2021, passed 227-203, receiving eight Republican votes and one Democrat vote against. Five Republicans co-sponsored the bill along with several Democrats.

According to a summary of the legislation, it will “utilize the current background checks process in the United States to ensure individuals prohibited from gun possession are not able to obtain firearms.” Currently, any firearm purchased at a retail store or online has to go through a background check and has to involve a licensed firearms dealer with a federal firearms license, known as an FFL. Specifically, H.R. 8 would also require background checks for private sales.

The second bill, passed 219-210 with only two Republicans supporting it, would give federal officials 10 business days for federal background checks to be carried out before a gun sale can be licensed. Currently, such sales can proceed if the government cannot complete complicated background checks of prospective buyers within three days.



The House recently passed another control measure, H.R. 1446, which allows for the FBI to indefinitely delay background checks. Currently, there is a three-day default transfer window. That measure was introduced by Rep. Jim Clyburn (D-S.C.).

House Speaker Nancy Pelosi (D-Calif.) and Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer (D-N.Y.) have said they would reintroduce other gun control measures. President Joe Biden’s administration also expressed support for such measures in recent days.

“No more hopes and prayers, thoughts and prayers—a vote is what we need,” said Schumer in a news conference, when he vowed to bring H.R. 8 out of former Senate Republican Leader Mitch McConnell’s “legislative graveyard” after it stalled in the Senate in 2019.

Republicans have said these measures won’t make Americans safer, with one saying that H.R. 8 would create a possible “national registry of firearms.”

“The idea that this is going to make us safer is laughable,” said Rep. Mary Miller (R-Ill.) on the House floor on March 11. “Criminals looking to get their hands on firearms to use in crimes are not going to submit to background checks. Only law-abiding citizens will follow the law. This is a back door means of setting up a national registry of firearms—something I completely oppose.”

Miller added that the United States has “enough gun laws,” but she said that “we need it to make sure the laws we have are enforced.”

“We need better enforcement—not more laws,” Miller added. “Instead of passing terrible legislation like H.R. 8, we need to do a better job of providing law enforcement agencies with the resources they need to enforce existing gun laws.”

The bills and proposals come as record numbers of firearms are continuing to be sold in the United States. According to recent

figures from the FBI’s National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS), gun sales in January surged by almost 10 percent month-over-month and about 60 percent as compared with January 2019.

After H.R. 8 was passed by the House in 2019 as well, it was never taken up by the Republican-controlled Senate. Schumer said on March 11 that the legislation will be discussed in the Senate.

The National Rifle Association, in a 2019 analysis, said that if passed, the bill would require that “loans, gifts, and sales of firearms be processed by a gun store. The same fees, paperwork, and permanent record-keeping apply as to buying a new gun from the store.

“If you loan a gun to a friend without going to the gun store, the penalty is the same as for knowingly selling a gun to a convicted violent felon. Likewise, when the friend returns the gun, another trip to the gun store is necessary, upon pain of felony.”

[https://link.theepochtimes.com/mkt\\_app/house-passes-gun-control-bill-expand-ing-background-checks-on-firearm-sales\\_3729592.html](https://link.theepochtimes.com/mkt_app/house-passes-gun-control-bill-expand-ing-background-checks-on-firearm-sales_3729592.html)

## IF PASSED, H.R. 8 WILL:

\*\*\* **OUTRIGHT BAN** nearly all private firearms sales -- requiring every gun purchase to be pre-approved by the federal government at YOUR expense.

\*\*\* **FORCE** nearly all firearm purchases to be registered through the Brady-NICS registration system.

\*\*\* **CRIMINALIZE** law-abiding Americans who want to sell firearms to close friends and neighbors unless Big Brother approves via their registration schemes.

As many of us know, including those in government, universal background checks are an entirely useless endeavor without a national registry. To quote an Obama-era National Institute of Justice Deputy Director (emphasis added), the effectiveness of universal background checks depends on the “ability to reduce straw purchasing, **requiring gun registration** and an easy gun transfer process.”

I’ve heard this bill discussed by so-called gun rights experts on TV and I’m infuriated every time because they NEVER mention that they only way to make this bill work is by creating a national gun registry – **gun registration is here if this bill is signed into law.**

## ADDITIONAL DEMOCRAT GUN CONTROL BILLS

H.R. 127 “Sabika Sheikh Firearm Licensing

and Registration Act”

*The Gun Trafficking and Crime Prevention Act*

*The Gun Show Loophole Closing Act*

*The NICS Review Act*

*The Firearm Risk Protection Act*

*The Handgun Trigger Safety Act*

## **EXECUTIVE ORDER: NO MORE “GHOST GUNS”**

By Keith Finch -February 24, 2021

The White House, on the urging of Senator Richard Blumenthal, is considering taking executive action to ban the transfer of “Ghost Guns” or those items that cooler heads know as DIY and 80%. A Ghost Gun Executive Order could potentially shutter the DIY firearms industry with the stroke of a pen.

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<https://gatdaily.com/executive-order-no-more-ghost-guns/>

Feinstein’s Assault Weapons Ban of 2021 opens, to regulate assault weapons, to ensure that the right to keep and bear arms is not unlimited, and for other purposes.

And it just gets worse from there. It is an asinine attack on the Second Amendment rights of the citizens, devoid of reason and built on weak appeals to ‘grandfathering’ in the shade of ‘compromise’.

It uses a full 96 pages of the 125 to uselessly list guns it doesn’t ban, FTGC isn’t kidding there. Almost 80% of the bill is dedicated to guns it doesn’t ban, just in case we couldn’t figure that out because they weren’t on the 8 pages of banned firearms.

Page 25 through 121 are just a bunch of obvious (and many out of production) gun models. This makes it look like the bill isn’t infringing (at least not that badly) because, “look how many guns you get to keep, everyone!”

This is purposefully contrasted against the shorter, by name, list that covers the offending banned firearms in great swaths of ‘all variants.’ In fact, the list is over ten times the matching list of banned firearms, I’m certain purposefully, to make the list look magnanimous.

<https://gatdaily.com/feinsteins-back-the-assault-weapon-ban/>

## **THE TRUTH ABOUT DEMOCRATS’ NEW GUN CONTROL PUSH**

Congressman Ted Budd 3/11/2021

The fundamental truth is that the Second Amendment guarantees the right of law-abiding citizens to keep and bear arms to protect themselves and their loved ones. But the Biden administration and congressional Democrats are once again taking aim at these rights within their first 100 days of taking power.

It’s important to remember why this right is so important. I come at this issue as a father, a husband, and as a federally-licensed gun store owner. First and foremost, I want my wife and kids to be able to defend themselves in a dangerous world. I find it outrageous that the same liberal Democrats who claim to stand up for women want to make it harder for women to defend themselves against stronger, more aggressive men who could do them harm. Firearms are, after all, the great equalizer. They help ensure that the strong do not prey upon the weak.

America’s founders spoke on this issue extensively. Benjamin Franklin warned that, “those who would give up essential liberty, to purchase a little temporary safety, deserve neither liberty nor safety.” He was right. The American tradition of self-reliance, self-determination, and self defense has been fierce. It’s been what makes this country so exceptional and so great.

This week, the House passed two bills that would undermine this right. The first was H.R. 8. It was sold as “universal background checks.” It would impose harsh penalties like six-figure fines and jail time for the simple act of handing a firearm to another person, even for temporary use. The exemptions under H.R. 8 are woefully inadequate to protect the rights of law-abiding gun owners. For example, if you loan your firearm to a victim of domestic violence because their abuser is being released from jail; or if a suicidal friend asks you to take possession of their firearm; or if you loan your cousin your gun after a series of burglaries in the neighborhood. These new transfer penalties would turn law-abiding Americans into criminals.

House Democrats also passed H.R. 1446. This bill claims to close the so-called “Charleston Loophole,” by making retail gun stores wait 10 business days before completing a transfer instead of the current three day standard. The bill would also change existing law to mandate a may-issue transfer system for firearms. That would empower the FBI to indefinitely delay a purchase—even after the increased 10 day window has expired without a failed background check.

This delay adds additional levels of bureaucracy on citizens before they exercise their constitutional right to own firearms. Under current law, the government has the burden of proof to stop you from buying a firearm. Increasing the waiting period to 10 days—while giving the FBI veto power without due process—would reverse this standard. Imagine asking for federal permission before you exercised your right of free speech, free expression, or religious activity. That would be unacceptable and un-American.

What’s worse, both of these bills would not have prevented recent mass shooting tragedies across the nation. In those awful events, the criminals either passed a background check or stole their weapons.

Our founding fathers knew better, which is why they explicitly stated in the Bill of Rights that our freedom to keep and bear arms, “shall not be infringed,” and the Supreme Court affirmed this individual right in 2008. The Second Amendment is an indispensable constitutional safeguard in defense of every American’s individual liberty.

We must not sacrifice our rights by passing laws that criminals will ignore and will make our families less safe. We cannot punish good, honest Americans who have every right to protect themselves and their loved ones. With Democrat majorities in the House and Senate and Joe Biden in the White House, we must remain vigilant to protect and preserve our Constitutionally-guaranteed Second Amendment rights.

<https://townhall.com/capitol-voices/congressmantedbudd/2021/03/11/the-truth-about-democrats-new-gun-control-push>

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## **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.

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

## April 2021

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 CR-Competition Range	29  <b>LR Practice</b>  Smallbore Class ID 7PM	30 HP Practice Trap 10-1  Prec Pistol League CR 5PM ID 1-3	31  HP Practice  Skeet 10-1	1  HP Practice  ID 1-3	2  HP Practice  Skeet 10-1 SC 1-5 <b>CH Reserved 4-8 pm</b>	3 NRA APP 8:00am 600yd  S&T 10-4 SC 9-5 Indoor Air 10AM IDPA 9 AM ID 12-4
4  S&T 12-4 SC - 1-5 ID -Open 2-4 <b>Easter- Passover Ends</b>	5 LR Practice	6 HP Practice Prec Pistol League CR 5PM Trap 10-1 Cowboys 9 AM  ID 1-3	7 HP Practice  Skeet 10-1 ORSA BOARD MTG.6:30	8 HP Practice  ID 1-3	9 HP Practice Skeet 10-1 SC 1-5	10 NRA LR Ch 8:00am S&T 10-4 SC 9-5 ARCHERY WORK PTY 8AM Cowboys 9:30 AM ID 12-4
11 NRA LR CH 8:00am S&T 12-4 SC - 1-5 ID -Open 2-4	12 LR Practice	13 HP Practice Prec Pistol League CR 5PM Trap 10-1  ID 1-3	14 HP Practice Skeet 10-1 <b>Club House Reserved 1-4pm</b>	15 HP Practice <b>R&amp;P Club Mtg 6:30 CH</b> Archery white course open  ID 1-3	16 HP Practice Skeet 10-1 SC 1-5	17 <b>CMP Rifle Clinic ID 8</b> S&T 10-4 SC 9-5 Indoor Air 10AM <b>SB Prone CR 8:00</b> USPSA 10AM ID 12-4
18 <b>LR Clinic CH 8AM</b> S&T 12-4 Precision Pistol Match 9am  ID -Open 2-4	19 LR Practice	20 HP Practice Prec Pistol League CR 5PM Trap 10-1  ID 1-3	21 HP Practice Skeet 10-1	22 HP Practice Archery white course open  ID 1-3	23 HP Practice Skeet 10-1 SC 1-5	24 <b>Camp Perry Practice 8AM HP</b> S&T 10-4 SC 9-5 Multi-Gun/3-Gun 10AM Steel Challenge 9 AM ID 12-4
25 <b>Camp Perry Practice 8AM HP</b> S&T 12-4 SC - 1-5 Steel Challenge 9 am  ID -Open 2-4	26 LR Practice <b>AP Orientation By Invitation only AP BRD. Meeting 7 PM</b>	27 HP Practice Prec Pistol League CR 5PM  Trap 10-1 ID 1-3	28 HP Practice  Skeet 10-1	29 HP Practice Archery white course open  ID 1-3	30 HP Practice Skeet 10-1 SC 1-5	1          Rev.2021.03.22

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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					31 HP Practice  Skeet 10-1	1 NRA App HP 8:00am TN State SB Prone CR 8AM S&T 10-4, SC 9-5 <b>CH Reserved 12-4 PM</b> ARCHERY WORK PTY 8 AM IDPA 9:00am <b>Indoor Range CLOSED</b>
2 <b>CMP EIC Match CH 8</b> CANCELLED <b>TN State SB CANCELLED</b> S&T 12-4 SC 1-5 ID 2-4 <b>Indoor Range CLOSED</b>	3 LR Practice	4 HP Practice Prec Pistol League CR 5PM TBD  TRAP 10-1 Cowboys 9 AM  ID 1-3	5 HP Practice <b>ORSA BOARD 6:30 CH</b>  Skeet 10-1	6 HP Practice Skeet 10-1 Archery white course open Archery League 5:30pm  ID 1-3	7 HP Practice Skeet 10-1  SC 1-5	8 <b>NRA LR CH 8AM</b> <b>Region 4 SCTP 9-5</b> S&T 10-4 SC 9-5  Cowboys 9 :30 AM ID 12-4
9 NRA LR 8AM CH S&T 12-4 SC 1-5  <b>MOTHER's DAY</b>  ID 2-4	10 LR Practice	11 HP Practice  Prec Pistol League CR 5PM TRAP 10-1  ID 1-3	12 HP Practice  Skeet 10-1	13 HP Practice Archery white course open Skeet 10-1 Archery League 5:30pm  ID 1-3	14 HP Practice  Skeet 10-1 SC 1-5 <b>ARCHERY RANGE CLSD.</b>	15 * <b>CMP GSM/Mod. Mil 8AM CH</b> <b>ATA Doubles Marathon CANC.</b> S&T 10-4, SC 9-5 <b>ARCHERY RANGE CLOSED</b> Indoor Air League ID 10-12 USPSA 10 AM ID 12-4
16 <b>CMP Vint. Sniper/Carbine 8AM CH</b> Precision Pistol Match ID 9AM TBD <b>ARCHERY RANGE CLOSED</b>  S&T 12-4, SC 1-5 ID 2-4	17 LR Practice	18 HP Practice Prec Pistol League CR 5PM  TRAP 10-1  ID 1-3	19 HP Practice <b>Skeet 10-1</b> <b>ORIENTATION CH 6:30</b> <b>BY INVITATION</b>  <b>CHECK YOUR EMAIL</b>	20 HP Practice <b>R&amp;P Meeting CH 6:30 TBD</b> Skeet 10-1 Archery white course open Archery League 5:30pm  ID 1-3	21 HP Practice Skeet 10-1 SC 1-5	22 <b>CAMP PERRY PRACTICE HP</b> <b>SB Prone State Champ</b> S&T 10-4 SC 9-5 Multi-Gun/3-Gun AP 10AM Steel Challenge 9 AM ID 12-4
23 <b>CAMP PERRY PRACTICE HP</b> S&T 12-4 SC 1-5 Steel Challenge 9 AM  ID 2-4	24 LR Practice	25 HP Practice Prec Pistol League CR 5PM TRAP 10-1  ID 1-3	26 HP Practice Skeet 10-1	27 HP Practice Skeet 10-1 Archery white course open Archery League 5:30pm Shavuot ID 1-3	28 HP Practice Skeet 10-1 SC 1-5	29 <b>CAMP PERRY PRACTICE</b> S&T 10-4 SC 9-5 <b>AP Special Event TBD</b>  ID 12-4
30 <b>Camp Perry Practice 8AM HP</b> S&T 12-4 SC 1-5 <b>AP Special Event TBD</b> ID 2-4	31 LR Practice AP Orientation Invitation Only AP BRD. Meeting 7 PM					



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