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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

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ORSA ELECTIONS

It's not only election year for our county, state and federal offices- it's also election year once again for ORSA board of directors.

Have you ever considered running for office on the ORSA board? If interested now is the time to think about it and get your biography in. Every 2 years we have elections for the at-large positions: President, Vice-President,

Secretary, Roads & Grounds, Treasurer, Training Officer and Membership Secretary. All positions are volunteer and the monthly board meetings are held the 1st Wednesday of every month.

To run for office you need to submit your biography to the club secretary **PRIOR** to September 1, 2022. You can email the biography to Patrick Hackett @ orsasec@gmail.com



NEWS FROM SKEET, TRAP & SPORTING CLAYS



I hope this finds you and your family doing well. It has been an exciting and busy month at STSC. We held our 11th annual Junior Skeet Clinic the second week of June.

The next week we held our 4th annual Junior Sporting Clays Clinic. There will be an article and pictures on it in next month's Rangefinder.

This month at Sporting Clays we had an accidental discharge of a 12gauge shotgun in a person's vehicle. We are very thankful that no one was injured. However, the discharge did do considerable damage to the vehicle. While we are comfortable that we have rules in place to keep this from happening, yet here we are. We will be making some changes and adding signage to remind shooters not to do what we have already instructed them not to do. Please see article on SAFE GUN HANDLING.

When it comes to gun handling everyone is a RANGE SAFETY OFFICER. If you ever see anyone doing something that YOU consider UNSAFE call the range cold and address your concerns. This is true for any range at ORSA including Archery.

LARRY MCNAMEE - *President of ST&SC*

SAFE GUN HANDLING

The first three and the most important things in handling Firearms is Safety, Safety & Safety, always and no exceptions. On every range at ORSA there are signs that say what is acceptable and what is not. TAKE TIME TO READ THE SIGNS. June 10th there was a very serious accident at Sporting Clays. Thankfully no one was injured but it was very close. There were several safety rules overlooked any of which would have prevented this accident.

This didn't happen to a reckless person with a disregard for safety. This is a mature, experience safety minded person who became distracted and did not unload his gun when he finished shooting, similar to spilling hot coffee in your lap and jerking the steering wheel.

Of course, we will put up some more signs and tweak the procedures a little bit, but we can't take the human element out of the equation. What we can do is be our brother's keeper. We can help each other to be diligent about how we handle guns. This incident happened at Sporting Clays, but it can happen on any range.

LARRY MCNAMEE - *President of ST&SC*

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- Access to the Action Pistol range for practice requires participants to attend an AP Orientation session. Classes are held monthly at the AP building.
- Due to limited seating and health restrictions Walk-ins are not allowed.
- Use the link below to register for the AP orientation class of your choice.

<https://practiscore.com/clubs/oak-ridge-sportsman-association>

INDOOR RANGE CHANGES

After a multi-year period of service as the Indoor Range Steward, Mike Glasman has stepped down due to increased demands at his workplace. The Rifle Pistol Sub Club has appointed Doug Calvert as Mike's replacement. Doug is an ORSA member of twenty-two years who first fired at ORSA in 1957 as a member of the Oak Ridge Civil Air Patrol smallbore rifle team. He brings over twenty years as a firearms instructor and range-master with a Federal law enforcement agency.

Indoor Range users will notice that the backstop-mounted wood rail that has been used to hold targets for 3-position smallbore shooting has been removed. We have evaluated and approved a standardized 16x62 inch corrugated cardboard backer that will allow the mounted smallbore targets to be attached to the overhead target carriers and moved downrange and back without the need for shooters to go downrange to change targets. These backers will become available to all position shooters who wish to practice their skills with a smallbore rifle on the controlled temperature IR.

Another change is that all target backers used on the IR have been standardized as an 18x18 inch corrugated cardboard square. This change was implemented on June 9 and all user-furnished backers must comply with the new standard. This change will keep all targets at the shooter's eye level and help

avoid damage caused to range equipment by shooters firing on multiple targets mounted on longer backers. Damages include multiple floor strikes, strikes on the lower steel backstop, intended only for rimfire, and frequent destruction of the formerly used wood target rail. As always, except during organized training classes, practice sessions, and matches, all IR users must provide their own backers and targets.

In a related matter, cardboard IDPA targets will no longer be allowed on the range. The length of these targets, often left on the range by users, has tended to encourage their use as backers and the mounting of multiple targets, often contributing to the above referenced damages. IDPA and other Action Pistol shooters are encouraged to use the IR for practice but must use the now standard 18x18 inch backers and conduct all shooting in strict accordance with the posted IR range rules.

All ORSA members are encouraged to take advantage of the days and times the range is open to all members for smallbore rifle, air rifle and rimfire and centerfire handgun practice. Standard days and times are: Tuesday, 1-3 pm; Thursday, 1-3 pm; Saturday, 12-4 pm; and Sunday, 2-4 pm. Checking the Range-finder Calendar Page will alert you to any of these days that the range is either closed or dedicated to an organized event.

TIM FRENCH - *President, Rifle and Pistol*



Pull For Our Veterans™ 2022

11th Annual Skeet and Trap Shoot and 6th Annual Sporting Clays
Benefitting Smoky Mountain Service Dogs

DATE: SEPTEMBER 24-25, 2022

Location: Oak Ridge Sportsmen's Association
2625 Oak Ridge Turnpike • Oak Ridge, TN 37830

SEPTEMBER 24 (SATURDAY) FLIGHT 1 AND 2

8:00 am - Registration/check-in at Clubhouse
9:00 am - Opening Ceremony
10:00 am - Flight 1 (skeet and trap)
11:30 am - Lunch
1:00 pm - Registration - Sporting Clays (Gum Hollow Rd)
2:00 pm - Flight 2 (sporting clays)

SEPTEMBER 25 (SUNDAY) SPORTING CLAYS

1:00 pm - Registration/check-in (Gum Hollow Rd)
1:45 pm - Move to starting stations and shoot
2:00 pm - Flight 3 (sporting clays)

SEPTEMBER 24, 2022: 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).

SEPTEMBER 25, 2022: 100 sporting clays targets at the ORSA sporting clays course off Gum Hollow Road. 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.

Payments are on-line only.

For more information: Website: www.pfov.org

Email: pullforourveterans@comcast.net

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

BANK AT ENRICHMENT FCU? HELP US RAISE FUNDS

Enrichment FCU has a program where members can vote to show their choice where Enrichment's funding for charities goes. PFOV is one of their charities. So if you are a member: Go to the home page and click on Community Enrichment Program and vote PFOV Foundation. You can vote once a quarter.

ATTENTION BLACK POWDER ENTHUSIASTS

We have found several Black Powder Enthusiasts who share the enjoyment of old school firearms. We compare notes, swap lies, tell tall stories and have fun while shooting Black Powder.

WHERE: ORSA Competition Range

WHEN: First Thursday of each month at 4:00 pm. Those wishing to shoot pistols should arrive at 3:15 pm.

RAIN DATE: The second Thursday of the month.

WHO: Open to ALL Black Powder Firearms (cap lock, flint lock, in line, and pistol equivalents) It must be

Black Powder or its equivalent!

We shoot various paper targets at different distances. There will be traditional Black Powder targets as well as other targets to liven up the shoot.

Prizes can be included and various divisions as participation grows.

Our League is open to ALL! So, join us for the love of Black Powder or learn to love it. Contact me if you need a loaner gun. You are forewarned it can be addictive!

QUESTIONS:

JOHN BARONE - jabclays@att.net 708-205-2799

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: call, text or email, Tom Calhoun, 678-767-3567, tom71346@gmail.com

- BERETTA 92 SB Compact Type M, 9mm, un-fired. 100% engraved, nickel plated, black factory grips, comes with 6 engraved magazines (8 rd) & four-mag holder. Purchased from estate of a special ops Major and avid collector. Might be the best M92 variant built. And it makes an awesome Bar B-Que gun! \$3500.

Contact: Chris Knittel 865-399-1961

- Beretta ASE 90 Sporting. 29 ̢ inch barrels, adjustable comb, spare trigger group, Kolar sub gauge tubeset and Americase. Spare soft Comb is also included. 4 12 gauge chokes and 5 chokes for each of the sub gauge tubes. \$5400.00

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- HI-POWER, 9mm, rare "Detective" model, manufactured under license by FM in Argentina for police use. One inch shorter than a standard Hi-Power. More than \$2,000 in mods by Cylinder & Slide including: hard chrome frame, black Ceramicote slide, Bar-Sto barrel w/jeweled hood, Novak sights, and much, much more. Craig Spiegel grips. Includes 3 C&S supplied MecGar mags. Fired less than 50 rds. \$3400.

Contact : Rob Mitchell 865- 414- 8769 / rmservices@comast.net

- Benelli 828U, 12 gauge shotgun . 30" Barrel, Original choke tubes plus 2 additional skeets.
- Case with manual, 1 year and half Old. Asking 2400.00 OBO

Contact: Dave Simmons, call or text (865)585-4720

- SKB 785 Medallion, over & under (made in Japan) 20 ga, 28" barrels, 6 flush chokes, nice wood, very good cond. With original box and papers \$980.

Contact: Walt Chan, (text) 865.805.3812 or walt.chan.knox.tn@gmail.com

- (3) NIB, 15 rd factory magazines for Canik P9 Compact Series Pistols. \$34.99 each or BO (will send photo on request)

Contact Pat Higgins at 865-470-8364 or cphiggins@comcast.net

- 1-EOTECH XPS3-0 HWS. NIB. \$500.
- 1-New Wisconsin Trigger Co. MK IIA3 AR completion trigger. \$175.
- 1-New PWS MOD 2 enhanced AR buffer tube. \$50.
- 1-New Original Bob Sled AR single-shot magazine for Service Rifle. \$30.
- 2-New Olive AR round hand guards. 8" & 5". \$20 ea.
- 1-Ruger LCR .38 SPL +P w/Crimson Trace grip. NIB. \$600.
- 1-New Glock 43. NIB. \$500.

Contact Jon Russ at 303 408-4462 or Jonhunts2006@yahoo.com. Call or text is best. Thank you.

- Heckler and Koch (H&K) SL8-1 (first variant made before being discontinued in 2010), semi-automatic rifle, civilian copy of the German G36, 5.56/223 caliber, made in 1999 (KK date code), gray stock, 1-10 round factory mags and 1-20 round after market mag, 99% condition with manual, HK sling, and HK multi-tool. \$1,750.00
- Browning BPS, 12 ga., 3-inch pump action shotgun, bright blue/gloss wood stock, 30" vent rib barrel with F, M, IC invector chokes and 24" rifle-sighted buck barrel, very good condition. \$475.00
- Tikka T3 Lite, 270 Winchester, gray laminated wood stock/blue finish, 22' barrel, factory scope rings, 99% condition with original box with all paperwork., extra magazine, beautiful rifle with fantastic trigger. \$750.00
- Winchester 1300 Black Shadow Turkey, 20 gauge, synthetic/ matte, 22" barrel, made in 1995. NIB. \$400.00
- Glock Model 22, .40 caliber, Gen 3, 2-15 round factory magazines, 2-22 round factory magazines. 99% in original matching hard case with all original factory paperwork. Not a police trade-in. \$475.00

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.



"The Second Amendment, from the day it was passed, limited the type of people who could own a gun and what type of weapon you could own. You couldn't buy a cannon." Joe Biden in his speech after visiting the Uvalde, TX school massacre

The purpose of government is to protect individual freedom and liberty - see The Bill of Rights and especially the Tenth Amendment; "The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people." Yet, in action after action, we see the federal government infringe on the freedom and liberty of U.S. citizens - WE THE PEOPLE. After every tragedy we see the federal government rush in "to help" and promise that if "we do this and that" the tragedy will not happen again. And the "this and that" is always the citizenry giving up freedom and liberty.

And it was more of this that we saw after the tragedy in Uvalde, TX. It presented another opportunity for the gun banners of the Left to propose more stupid laws that would DO NOTHING except infringe on the rights of 100's of millions of law-abiding citizens. Except no one could cite a single law that would actually do anything to prevent a recurrence. The city of Chicago has the most stringent gun laws in the country and the city is a war zone.

Biden says "The Second Amendment is not absolute" by which he means that government may universally regulate out of existence private sale or ownership of "assault weapons." He also refuses to recognize that his touted "assault weapons ban" violates the plain and intended meaning of the Second Amendment, which prohibits every regulatory prior restraint that would deprive without due process of law any American of his or her right to keep and bear arms.

Further Joe Biden referred to 9mm ammunition as "high caliber," stating it is not necessary to own.

The foremost duty of the federal government, as was constructed by the Founding Fathers, is to protect the freedom and liberty of American citizens. Instead, we have an ever expanding federal government working every day to usurp the freedoms and liberty guaranteed by the U.S. Constitution.

WHAT PART OF 'SHALL NOT BE INFRINGED' DOES BIDEN NOT UNDERSTAND?

On a normal day, Joe Biden calls a lid on events well before din-

ner time. Yesterday, he stayed up late to deliver a 7:30 p.m. address from the White House in order to lie about our Second Amendment rights and sanctimoniously demand they be curtailed. One might even say infringed.

Before all of the murdered children in Uvalde, Texas, had even been laid to rest, Biden insisted that their deaths must be exploited to achieve Democrat policy goals. "This is not about taking away anyone's guns," he claimed, before telling us what guns he'd take away. The big demands he made are the same ones Democrats make every time there's a murder that fits the right narrative:

We need to ban assault weapons and high-capacity magazines. And if we can't ban assault weapons, then we should raise the age to purchase them from 18 to 21. Strengthen background checks. Enact safe storage laws and red flag laws. Repeal the immunity that protects gun manufacturers from liability. Address the mental health crisis deepening the trauma of gun violence and as a consequence of that violence.

"For God's sake," he thundered, "how much more carnage are we willing to accept?"

As our Brian Mark Weber notes today, guns save lives countless times every year. Democrat gun control proposals, by contrast, would virtually never have any effect on the kinds of mass murders shameless politicians use to make emotional pleas for them.

Notably, some folks are not above lying on background check forms, either. Ask Hunter Biden.

Now, let's define a couple of terms yet again. "Assault weapon" is a bogus term deployed by the Left (and adopted by too many on the Right) to describe semiautomatic rifles that look scary because of certain cosmetic features. They are not machine guns. They do not spray bullets the way they're sometimes depicted in movies and television. Sporting rifles like the AR-15 function in exactly the same way as many other (more powerful) hunting rifles and the vast majority of handguns - one trigger pull fires one bullet.

"High-capacity magazines" are, in fact, standard-capacity mags. Democrats want a limit of 10 rounds, even though virtually every normal size pistol magazine holds more than that. AR-15s come standard with 30-round magazines. If you're in one of the millions of annual self-defense situations in America, especially if you're facing a home invasion by more than one attacker, you'd probably be grateful to have more than 10 rounds. Labeling these magazines

as "high-capacity" is nothing more than an effort to scare people who know nothing about guns.

Whatever you call these guns and magazines, categorically banning either one is a flagrant violation of the Constitution and the Supreme Court's *District of Columbia v. Heller* that explicated the rights enshrined in it. The Court upheld the right to firearms that "are commonly possessed by law-abiding citizens for lawful purposes today" and further declared that any "categorical ban of such weapons violates the Second Amendment."

The millions of AR-15s owned by millions of Americans surely fit this definition, as would the magazines that, again, come standard with such firearms.

By the way, Biden falsely blamed Republicans for the murders committed with ARs after the federal ban expired in 2004. But rifles of any type are used in fewer murders each year than are hands and feet.

Next, let's talk about liability protection for gun manufacturers. Biden and the Democrats love to harp on this idea, but its real purpose is to enrich their trial lawyer donors and bankrupt gunmakers.

"We should repeal the liability shield that often protects gun manufacturers from being sued for the death and destruction caused by their weapons. They're the only industry in this country that has that kind of immunity.

Imagine — imagine if the tobacco industry had been immune from being sued — where we'd be today. The gun industry's special protections are outrageous. It must end."

That is a false comparison, and there are at least two big problems with Biden's proposal. First, unlike tobacco use, gun ownership is a fundamental right protected by the Constitution. Subjecting that right to constant litigation is a recipe for disaster (by design). Second, Biden claims this situation is unique, but can he name a single other industry in the nation that would be found liable for the criminal use of its product? What's outrageous is the push to single out the gun industry.

Is Ford liable for the recent deaths in Waukesha, Wisconsin, because the murder weapon was one of its SUVs? Perhaps Biden couldn't say because he didn't show up there to politically exploit those deaths at the hand of a racist black man.

Finally, Biden has made a habit of dishonestly rewriting history so as to say that the Second Amendment "is not absolute." Leftists think this about all of our constitutional rights. "There have always been limitations on what weapons you can own in America," Biden argued. That's not true. He didn't repeat his often-debunked Revolutionary War-era cannon canard this time, though, opting instead to point to a 90-year-old law about machine guns.

More to the point, as our Mark Alexander fired back, "American

gun owners aren't hoping to use firearms to overthrow the government. But possessing that self-defense capability is rooted in a spirit of self-reliance and a love of Liberty that has its origin in the American Revolution. What the Left is really trying to break is that spirit and our devotion to Liberty."

In conclusion, we can only point to these wise words uttered nearly 40 years ago: "I have never believed that additional gun control or federal registration of guns would reduce crime. I am convinced that a criminal who wants a firearm can get one through illegal, nontraceable, unregistered sources, with or without gun control." That was Joe Biden in July 1985.

Last night, Biden used the word "enough" 12 times, and we couldn't agree more. Enough with the lies. Enough with the malicious blame-shifting. Enough with the attempts to infringe upon the constitutional rights of law-abiding American citizens. Nate Jackson, The Patriot Post email

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DEBUNKING BIDEN'S TIRED GUN RHETORIC AND LIES

By: David Harsanyi, June 03, 2022

I'm not going to lie, it's tedious constantly pointing out the same dishonest contentions of the anti-gun left. The nation would probably take Joe Biden's gun demagoguery more seriously if the president and his staff occasionally cooked up some new material. Because last night's plea for more gun control was a rehashing of the same archaic policy ideas, bad analogies, and lies that Democrats tend to drop after every shooting.

The Second Amendment Isn't 'Absolute'

The president, as he almost always does, began with this strawman. The Second Amendment, Biden claimed, "like all other rights, is not absolute." (All? Fans of the 13th Amendment might find this a bit surprising.) There are, of course, already tens of thousands of laws governing individual gun ownership in the United States. More laws and regulations exist restricting the Second Amendment than any other right in the Constitution, and it's not particularly close. "Voting rights" advocates treat photo ID laws as if they were tantamount to fascism. Well, practicing your right to self-defense is contingent on an FBI background check.

Indeed, the notion that gun ownership is "absolute" would not mesh with the experiences of those living in a blue city like Baltimore, (58.27 homicides per 100,000), Washington D.C. (23.52), or Chicago (18.26), where, despite the *Heller* and *McDonald* decisions further codifying the individual right to own firearms, legally purchasing a handgun remains unconstitutionally challenging.

Banning Assault Weapons

Biden quoted Justice Scalia's majority opinion in *Heller*, saying, "It was Justice Scalia who wrote, and I quote: 'Like most rights, the right Second Amendment — the rights granted by the Second Amendment are not unlimited.' Not unlimited. It never has been."

(Thankfully, he spared us his historically illiterate diatribes on canons, “deer in Kevlar,” and “yelling fire in a crowded theater.”)

Democrats habitually isolate this line from Heller, a decision they simultaneously contend catastrophically concocted an individual right to firearm ownership. But Scalia’s line, read in context of the decision’s finding that the Second Amendment protects a right to possess a firearm unconnected from militia service, only upholds the legality of states limiting “dangerous and unusual weapons,” not weapons “in common use” by “law-abiding citizens.” The AR-15, and similar rifles, easily meet the latter criteria. It is not only the most popular rifle in the nation, it is one of the types of firearms least used in criminality. Which is why Democrats try to convince the public that AR-15s are “weapons of war,” and thus exceptionally “dangerous and unusual.” This is simply wrong. AR-15s are less a weapon of war than a 9mm handgun (which, earlier this week, the president suggested should be banned, as well).

Moreover, Heller found prohibition on an entire class of “arms” Americans “overwhelmingly choose” to be unconstitutional. So, the notion that Scalia would support outlawing semi-automatic rifles — whose mechanisms are virtually the same as most firearms — is risible. In fact, I’m not sure that existing “assault weapons” bans wouldn’t be (rightfully) stuck down if they were challenged before the Supreme Court.

Biden also made the debatably claim that in the decade the “assault weapon” ban was in force, mass shootings went down. “But after Republicans let the law expire in 2004, and those weapons were allowed to be sold again, mass shootings tripled,” Biden said. “Those are the facts.” You won’t be surprised to learn that they’re not.

Unmentioned by Biden is the fact that after the “assault weapon ban” sunset in 2004, gun crimes kept precipitously dropping. In the 15 years immediately following the sunset, overall homicides fell 10 out of 15 years. Twenty-one years after gun violence peaked in 1993, and a decade after the assault weapon ban ended, homicides by firearms hit the lowest point since 1976. By that time, the AR-15 had become the most popular rifle in the country. (A 1999 Justice Department study also found that the ban failed “to reduce the average number of victims per gun murder incident or multiple gunshot wound victims.”)

And, though Republicans may have let the law expire in 2004, as John McCormack has pointed out, Harry Reid didn’t bring an assault weapon ban to the floor of the Senate until 2013, after the Newtown massacre. At the time, Democrats controlled the Senate, and 16 of their senators voted against the bill, including Michael Bennet, Joe Manchin, and Jon Tester. Do the Democrats even have 50 votes for a ban?

Raising the Age to Purchase an AR-15 from 18 to 21

This is less about mendaciousness than it is about contemporary liberalism being a giant game of Calvinball. Numerous high-profile Democrats support the idea of allowing 16-year-olds to par-

ticipate in the most vital, sacred, indispensable rite of democracy: voting. Then again, when it comes to government-mandated health care insurance, they believe that Americans should be treated like children until they’re 26-year-olds. But they also seem perfectly fine with 18-year-olds joining the Armed Forces — but not with the same men and women buying a drink or practicing the right to self-defense.

In the real world, maturity differs from person to person, from place to place. The average age of the mass shooter, after all, is 33. But if we’re going to come up with an arbitrary year that marks the beginning of adulthood, it should remain consistent. If you’re ready to vote you’re ready to practice all your rights. Of course, the notion that the founders would have been shocked by an 18-year-old carrying a firearm — a claim I get a lot — is also nonsense. The “teenager” is a 20th-century invention. In the 19th century, you were a child and then you were an adult. And adulthood began early.

(Biden’s contention that firearms “are the number one killer of children in the United States of America ... more than car accidents, more than cancer,” is, as Brad Polumbo notes, also quite misleading.)

Repealing Gun Manufacturers’ Immunity from Liability

Gun manufacturers, says the president, “are the only industry in this country that has that kind of immunity.” This is a perniciously stupid lie. Gun manufacturers do not hold any special protections. If a firearm malfunctions due to shoddy design or subpar production, or if gun maker misleads consumers, they, like every other manufacturer in the nation, can be sued. If guns work correctly but are used in illegal acts, they, like every other industry, can’t. In the same way, an SUV maker isn’t liable when a killer intentionally plows into a crowd of people killing six people, and neither is a manufacturer when someone uses a baseball bat and a knife to murder three of his coworkers.

Biden went on to say, “Imagine. Imagine if the tobacco industry had been immune from being sued, where we’d be today. The gun industry’s special protections are outrageous. It must end.” It’s revealing that Biden, who claims to respect “the culture and the tradition and the concerns of lawful gun owners,” compares cigarettes to a constitutionally protected right. One of these two products could be banned tomorrow if politicians so desired. The other — I’m sorry, Joe — can’t.

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https://thefederalist.com/2022/06/03/debunking-bidens-tired-gun-rhetoric-and-lies/?utm_source=rss&utm_medium=rss&utm_campaign=debunking-bidens-tired-gun-rhetoric-and-lies&utm_term=2022-06-04

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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			29 HP Practice Skeet 10-1	30 LR Practice 9-12 HP Practice 12-dusk Archery League 5:30 pm Archery white course open ID 1-3	1 HP Practice Skeet 10-1 SC 1-5	2 S&T 10-4 SC 9-5 Indoor Air League ID 10-12 IDPA 9 AM ID 12-4
3 S&T 12-4 SC 1-5 ID 2-4	4 LR Practice Happy Fourth of July!!	5 HP Practice Trap. 10-1 Cowboys 9AM Prec Pistol League 4PM ID 1-3	6 HP Practice Skeet 10-1 ORSA BOARD 6:30 CH	7 LR Practice 9-12 HP Practice 12-dusk Archery League 5:30 pm Archery white course open Black Powder Shoot 4 pm CR ID 1-3	8 HP Practice Skeet 10-1 SC 1-5	9 NRA LR App HP CH 8 AM S&T 10-4, SC 9-5 NRL 22 10AM Cowboys 9:30AM ID 12-4
10 NRA LR App HP CH 8 AM S&T 12-4 SC 1-5 Rimfire Benchrest 10 am ID 2-4	11 LR Practice Small Bore Class 7-9 pm ID	12 Trap. 10-1 HP Practice Prec Pistol League 4PM ID 1-3	13 HP Practice Skeet 10-1	14 LR Practice 9-12 HP Practice 12-dusk R&P Club Meeting 6:30 Archery League 5:30 pm Archery white course open ID 1-3	15 HP Practice Skeet 10-1 SC 1-5	16 S&T 10-4, SC 9-5 Cast Bullet Match 9-2 BR Indoor Air League ID 10-12 USPSA 10 AM ID 12-4
17 S&T 12-4 SC 1-5 Precision Pistol Match ID 9AM ID 2-4	18 LR Practice Small Bore Class 7-9 pm ID	19 HP Practice Trap. 10-1 Prec Pistol League 4PM ID 1-3	20 HP Practice ORSA Orientation 5-9 CH Skeet 10-1	21 LR Practice 9-12 HP Practice 12-dusk Archery League 5:30 pm Archery white course open ID 1-3	22 HP Practice Skeet 10-1 SC 1-5	23 HP Range Reserved SC 9-5, S&T 10-4 Multi-Gun/3-Gun AP 10AM Steel Challenge 9AM ID 12-4
24 HP Range Reserved S&T. 12-4, SC 1-5 Multi-Gun/3-Gun Ap 10AM Steel Challenge 9AM ID 2-4	25 LR Practice Ap BRD. Meeting 6:30pm Small Bore Class 7-9 pm ID	26 Trap. 10-1 HP Practice Prec Pistol League 4PM ID 1-3	27 Skeet 10-1 HP Practice	28 LR Practice 9-12 HP Practice 12-dusk Archery League 5:30 pm Archery white course open ID 1-3	29 Skeet 10-1 SC 1-5 HP Practice	30 S&T 10-4 SC 9-5 AP SPECIAL EVENT TBD ID 12-4
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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	Notes: Competitors: Reminder - YOU are responsible for knowledge of the content of match bulletins !! PART OF BEING SAFE IS TO TAKE FREQUENT BREAKS AND STAY HYDRATED !!						
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