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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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2022 ORSA-NSCA YOUTH SKEET CAMP

Oak Ridge Sportsman Association along with the National Skeet Shooter's Association put on its 11th Annual Youth Skeet Camp in Oak Ridge, Tennessee on June 7-8, 2022.

Fifteen youth athletes attended the camp, and ages ranged from 8 to 17 years old. Lead instructor level III Benji Turner, along with four ORSA certified instructors' members, taught the camp.

Benji said "The ORSA Skeet Camp 2022 was awesome, campers were motivated, and some learned a lot, some of the advanced campers picked up a few more techniques to add to their skills. We had a couple campers hit 5 and 7 targets on the first round and ended with 20 and 19, we also had some campers shoot their personal high. We were blessed with good weather and a little rain, but the campers still eagerly went outside and shot. Great staff made this camp run smoothly. Food was great and all seemed to learn

a lot and had a great time.

"Safety is the number one goal," said Rick Andrews Youth Camp Director. Safety briefings were held each day before the camp began along with the instructor's stressing safety on the fields.

The camp offered instruction for beginners to advance shooters. Gun fitting, eye dominate, proper stance and advance technique were taught. ORSA skeet facility threw more than 4,000 White flyer targets, through our new Lincoln skeet machines during the clinic.

Thanks to our many ORSA members who helped with the camp, providing food, water and filling up the machines. Without these volunteers we could not put on our camp.

2023 ORSA-NSSA Skeet Camp is slated for next June. Dates and entry forms will be available this winter.



I believe we are experiencing the hottest summer ever. If not it's certainly close. Hope you are able to stay inside on these brutally hot days. Drink plenty of water.

We are having a good turnout on Tuesdays for trap. We shoot the big 50 ATA targets as well as unregistered trap targets.

The Junior Skeet Clinic report I mentioned in last

month's article, will be in this month's edition. A write up on the clinic and pictures as well. The report on the Junior Sporting Clays Clinic with pictures will be in next month's edition.

I'm told that the area Walmart's are well stocked on shotgun shells. Shoot often and be safe.

LARRY MCNAMEE - *President of ST&SC*



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.

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, Sec-

retary, 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: or-sasec@gmail.com.



CIVILIAN MARKSMANSHIP PROGRAM (CMP) HIGHPOWER RIFLE CLINIC **AUGUST 27, 2022, 8:00 AM - ORSA ED T. JOHNSON INDOOR RANGE FACILITY**

We will meet at ORSA's Ed T. Johnson Indoor Range Facility on August 27, 2022. Attendance at a basic rifle clinic is required before attending a highpower rifle clinic, generally held the next month or later in the year.

The purpose of the clinic will be to introduce the basic marksmanship fundamentals, as well as introducing the other rifle shooting disciplines and competitions held at the ORSA High Power Range, and indoor ranges. Completion also enables qualified competitors to purchase rifles, ammo, and accessories authorized under the CMP Rifle Sales program (see thecmp.org for details).

ORSA will provide a bolt action 22LR rifle, with ammo. With prior coordination, you may request to bring your own 22LR rifle, typically a Ruger 10-22 is adequate. If you are permitted to bring your rifle and ammo, cost is \$10.00. 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, 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?
- Or, Will you need a club rifle? (Only club ammo may be fired in club rifles)
- Are you left-handed?
- What are your goals for the clinic and marksmanship, and do you anticipate wanting to participate in the highpower clinic to shoot an M1 or AR Service rifle?
- You will then get a confirmation email which will have additional information.

Once you have received your conformation email you must notify us Wednesday before the clinic if you cannot attend so others may take your spot. If you do not provide a cancelation notice, your participation in future clinics will not be guaranteed.

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 2:00 PM.
- You will register, receive an introductory course of instruction, and will be assigned a shooting relay and target.
- All firing (approximately 50 shots) will be conducted at the 50ft indoor range or at the competition range across the street if schedule permits.
- Upon reporting to the firing line, you will be paired with a coach and fitted with a shooting jacket and glove.

FEES (Cash or check made out to ORSA):

- \$30.00 for club rifle, ammo, and equipment
- \$10.00 if participant brings their own rifle, equipment and ammo

RANGE REQUIREMENTS, SAFETY, AND COMFORT:

- Space is limited,
- Eye and Ear Protection are required on all ORSA ranges and must be furnished by participants.
- Dress comfortably to lay in prone or sitting position.
- Bring plenty to drink, and a light lunch.

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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://practicore.com/clubs/oak-ridge-sportsman-association>

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.

Call or text Jim Wyatt (865) 804-6239

- Anderson 6.8 SPC with 3x9x50 VXII Leupold scope 400 rounds of ammo and two Mags \$800.00.

Contact: Marv krwening@ncsu.edu or 919-233-0978

- Reloading equipment: Selling entire reloading setup. 4 mec presses for shotgun-12ga and 20ga. 1 RCBS press with dies for 44 magnum revolver and 270 high power rifle. Everything needed is included. Lots of supplies included. \$900 for everything or will sell some pieces separately
- Gunsafe: Fort Knox. Excellent condition, like new. Electronic lock. Height 60 in., width 30 in. depth 30 in. \$2700.

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

- 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

Contact Dan (865)-660-5289 / bigdo@hotmail.com

- Savage Model 10 stealth rifle, 308win, with vortex crossfire II 6x18x44 scope \$1,400
- JP Enterprises Model MBRG-13, 9mm Carbine \$1,550
- JP Enterprises AR15. \$2,150
- Air Arms model S410-SL XTRA FAC, 17cal pellet rifle \$800
- STI Steelmaster open class 9mm Pistol, 3 mags. \$3,800
- XDM 4.5, 9mm optics ready pistol, Vortex venom red dot. 2 Barrels 2 mags. \$750
- Para Ordanace, Model 14.45 limited, 45cal pistol, Dawson adjst sights, crimson trace laser. \$1,850

Contact: Jeff Conklin, (716) 545-5513 call or text

- Springfield Armory (Croatia) XD-Tactical .45 ACP 5", Two (2) 13 round Mags, 93 rounds ammunition various. \$650.00

Call or text Steve @ 865-216-2412

- Savage 110 High Country, 6.5 PRC , Syn camo Accufit stock, Spiral fluted heavy barrel, Coyote Brown metal, Pvd coated, Appox 8.5 lbs., Savage muzzle brake and thread protector. Excellent condition.
- Nikon Prostaff 4-16 x 42 SF, Base, Warne Rings, extra magazine. Gun only- \$950. Entire package- \$1350
- Six boxes Hornady 143 gr ELDX ammo. \$50ea. \$ 275 for all 6.

FOR Sale, Contact Robert at (865)684-9526, voice or text:

- 410 bore shotgun, over/under, Tri-Star TT-15, 28-inch barrel, 5 Benelli-type choke tubes; Like new with original box and choke case; MSRP \$979, selling for \$800.
- Sig Sauer P238, 380 ACP, Rosewood model with rosewood grips; 2.7 inch barrel, two 6-shot mags, Siglite night sights, black Nitron finish. Excellent condition, \$450.
- Taurus Model 856, 38 Special +P, DA/SA, spurred hammer, matte stainless steel finish, 6-shot, black soft rubber grips, fixed rear sight and serrated ramp front sight. Like new, \$300.

Contact: Chris Chandler, call or text (423)-416-1869

- Barska 22lr Scope 3-9x32 in great shape, with 1" Rings. \$20.00

Don Marios Member #46755, 865-850-9257 Or: email me @ dmarinos308@gmail.com

- Kimber Micro 9 Concealed Pistol Plus (3) Clips with a Black Hill Concealed Holster and 200 Rounds of American Eagle 124 Grains - \$750 Cash. You must have a copy for me of your TN Driver's License and your TN Handgun Carry permit.

Contact T. Glaza 865-214-6091 michelegl@comcast.net

- Thompson Center Arms 50 Cal Renegade Muzzle loader. Includes Bushnell Scope, Leather rifle sling, Carrying case, and misc supplies. \$500.



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.

"No one needs an AR-15. Period." Joe Biden is a recent tweet

"We need to start a movement to repeal the Second Amendment and replace it with something that says it's not about the right of somebody to own a gun, it's the right of all of us to be protected from gun violence,..." Michael Moore in his podcast

WHERE IS OUR 'FREEDOM' TO BE FOUND IF NOT IN THE ARMED CITIZENRY?

Ammoland Inc. Posted on June 19, 2022 by Roger Katz

"Within the last year — ever since President Joe Biden signed his four-year lease on the White House — the word 'freedom' has taken on an unsavory, sinister connotation." See report in Newsmax.

Wherefore is our freedom now if not in the armed citizenry? The U.S. Supreme Court can provide a leg-up from the United States Supreme Court.

The current U.S. Supreme Court term ends on June 27, 2022, and reconvenes on October 3, 2022, the starting date of its next term. Two major opinions are due out momentarily: Dobbs and Bruen. Dobbs is a major abortion case. Bruen is a major Second Amendment case. A leaked version of Dobbs has unleashed a furor. And an opinion in Bruen, striking down the NYPD concealed handgun licensing procedures will cause its own furor, worsened by the recent elementary school shooting incident in Texas.

Only the High Court, the Third Branch of Government, retains, at present, a modicum of independence. The Globalist puppet masters have firm control over both the First & Second Branches, but not yet, over the Third. That we know...

The Country is in a precarious state: militarily, geographically, economically, and societally. This is no accident. It is by design.

The seditious Press tries to explain this away partly by denial. But, knowing this to have a doubtful impact, the Press resorts to something more sinister. It tells the public it must accept the fall of the United States from its stature of preeminence. It tells the public that Nations rise and fall, and so must the United States. That is not true. The rise and fall of civilizations and nations isn't a law of nature. It isn't written in stone. It may appear so out of empirical necessity, but it is not one of logical necessity.

Strong nations weather any storm. Weaker nations do not. Weak nations are doomed to eventual ruin from any force whether that force manifests inside or outside it. Strong nations cannot be destroyed by outside forces, but only from within. Thus, was the fate of the Roman Empire.

The stooge, Biden, controlled by powerful forces, malevolent and malignant, lurking in the shadows, sputters their dictates. He is the embodiment of corruption, feebleness, and decay: what better emblem to proclaim the dying of the Nation. And he sputters about the problems with the Nation, the problems the public must bear, the dying of the Nation, isn't his fault.

Biden implements strategies to disrupt and destroy the Nation, and yet denounces the American people for the very thing this Government fabricates, asserting that "terrorism from white supremacy" is the most serious threat to the Nation. It is not. There is no such threat, there is no such thing; but in the saying of it, Biden, the ever-compliant tool of the puppet masters, the real Tyrant, uses the lie, uses the Government, the proxy, the obedient stand-in for the Tyrant, to direct action against the American people.

But the threat is a phantom. That is all it is. That is all it ever was. But it serves a purpose. The lie is the pretext to cull the Federal Government of those Americans it deems to be a threat against it, against the tyranny that Government imposes on the American people.

The lie becomes the pretext to harass civilians. The Tyrant suppresses all dissent. It aims to quell all perceived threats to it. And threat rests in all that disagree with the Tyrant.

The Tyrant proclaims the virtue of its actions to brutally quash dissent. As-

serting the necessity for that, the Tyrant posits its wish to promote safety and security, peace and harmony. It is all a bald-faced lie. But many citizens fall for it, comply with it; some there are who even rejoice in it. And the dutiful, foolish citizen dutifully lays down his arms. But most Americans are not foolish. They will not lay down their arms. And therein lies the Tyrant's phantom, the menace. The phantom threat is tacitly attached to one-third or more of the Nation: acrimonious, noxious descriptors are applied to this group: "Domestic Terrorist," the "White Supremacist," "The Racist."

By whatever name, this one-third or more of the Nation is deemed a dire threat to the "Open Society" a.k.a. "New World Order" that the stooge, Biden, humbles himself to. He has agreed to this. And so, he is but a titular Head of State. And the silent, secretive Tyrant has its submissive, pliant, compliant, empty shell of man through whom its edicts come to be reality—Joe Biden, the Tyrant's present puppet.

And the purported threat? The Armed Citizenry. Yet, if the Republic is to survive, the American citizenry must always remain armed. Make no mistake about that. The citizenry's sovereignty over the Nation and over the Federal

Government, and over any would-be Tyrant, demands that. True freedom and liberty of the people can only exist by dint of arms. For, only through dint of force of arms can Government be kept in check. Only through dint of force of arms can true freedom and liberty be maintained.

And many Americans sacrificed their life to preserve a free Republic and a sovereign people. That is the reason for Memorial Day. It's a day of remembrance to the supreme sacrifice they made.

"Originally called Decoration Day, Monday's holiday honors all soldiers who died during service to the nation.

Memorial Day was declared a national holiday through an act of Congress in 1971, and its roots date back to the Civil War era, according to the U.S. Department of Veterans' Affairs.

Unlike Veterans Day, Memorial Day honors all military members who have died in while serving in U.S. forces."

We must now ask: were their sacrifices in vain?

The Nation is in crisis. But the crisis today is unlike any other in history. For the enemy of a free people lies wholly within. Nothing in the past can compare to it. Even the American Civil War, the bloodiest in our history, cannot match the present threat this Biden Government poses to the American people.

Americans face the loss of a free Constitutional Republic, the loss of all unalienable rights and liberties. Such "rights" that remain are treated merely as privileges to bestowed on one or rescinded, at the whim of Government—Tyrant. Americans thus face the loss of their freedom, their sovereignty; their historical memory; their very Soul as a singular sovereign, independent Nation.

Only through the presence of the armed citizenry, can Freedom and liberty keep tyranny at bay.

Unlike the past American Civil War, this present conflict is insidious. It rots the Nation to its core. Americans witness this through the Tyrant's attack on the exercise of all-natural law rights.

But the Tyrant says this is good, this is right. The Tyrant dares to say our Nation is evil; its traditions, heritage, culture—all reflected in its sacred Documents—are perverse. And many there are who accept the Tyrant's words as true. They see the necessity of dismantling the whole of a free Republic, and the necessity of surrendering their sovereignty over Government.

Will this come to pass?

The Midterm elections are soon upon us. The Tyrant and its servants are worried. Congress may be lost to them. And the Tyrant and its servants are using the tool of propaganda to incense the public against itself, against its very Soul. They use raw emotion to convince the public that the murder of an unborn child is a good and proper thing if the mother so wishes it. And they use raw emotion to convince the public that disarming the public will serve to protect such of those children born if the Americans will but lay down their arms.

Thus, the Tyrant demonstrates his contempt for the common people.



And yet, the return of abortion matters to the States rightfully returns authority to the American people, who, through their States, make their own decisions concerning it. Some States will warrant, or have, like New York, already warranted it; other States will not.

And, in Bruen, the public might see sanity and reason returned to the Country if the High Court strikes down, as unconstitutional, NYPD procedures for the issuance of concealed handgun carry licenses. The Tyrant worries endlessly over the Bruen decision. It abhors the armed citizen.

The Tyrant cares not that the citizen might, with firearms, ably defend himself against predatory animal or predatory man, but cares much that the citizen may also defend himself quite ably with firearms against the Tyrant, itself. And it is the threat to its own security posed by the armed citizen that the Tyrant sees as reason enough to wage war against the American people—even a bloody one if it comes to that.

Arbalest Group created 'The Arbalest Quarrel' website for a special purpose. That purpose is to educate the American public about recent Federal and State firearms control legislation. No other website, to our knowledge, provides as deep an analysis or as thorough an analysis. Arbalest Group offers this information free. For more information, visit: www.arbalestquarrel.com.

Read more: <https://www.ammoland.com/2022/06/where-freedom-found-if-not-armed-citizenry>

RED FLAG GUN LAWS SET THE STAGE FOR SELECTIVE DISARMAMENT OF CONSERVATIVES by Tyler Durden Jun 04, 2022

In his recent address on gun violence, Joe Biden called for a number of new measures to limit 2nd Amendment rights, but two of them stood out as starkly unconstitutional - The issuance of an "assault weapons" ban and the institution of national Red Flag gun laws.

Both are egregious in their violations of the Bill of Rights, but Red Flag laws set an Orwellian standard that will likely be used against conservatives as a whole.

How? We have to examine the situation within the context of Joe Biden's domestic terrorism policies, but first lets explain what Red Flag laws are.

Red Flag laws, also known as "Extreme Protection Orders," are generally associated with assumptions of mental health and instability (remember the word "assumptions"). The parameters of such laws tend to be incredibly broad and ambiguous, and allow for almost anyone in regular proximity to a person to accuse them of being psychologically unstable. The accusation can come from a family member, a significant other, a work associate, etc.

Once the accusation is made, authorities can confiscate the target person's firearms without due process under the law on the grounds that they present a danger to themselves and others. No jury, no testing, no proof is required to get a court order. It is then up to the accused to prove they are NOT unstable and that they deserve to have their firearms returned. This process could take years, if the guns are ever returned at all.

Some versions of Red Flag bills even allow police to declare you dangerous on their own accord, even without direct contact or a witness. In other words, it's a pre-crime system open for massive abuse. And keep in mind, we live in a digital era in which social media is carefully monitored, often by people that do not have our best interests at heart. Red Flag laws could even extend to comments made and taken out of context on social media platforms.

But why should this be dangerous to conservatives in particular?

Biden's White House has made it abundantly clear that he intends to conflate many conservative positions with "extremism." In his policies on domestic terrorism, Biden and his handlers insinuate that the majority of terrorist concerns come from right leaning Americans, even though the White House is unable to produce more than a few examples of "right leaning" people committing terrorist acts and is rather loose with their definitions of terrorism. Remember, they continue to call the protests of January 6th an "insurrection" despite the fact that there was no insurrection and no one was even armed.

The White House blatantly ignores terrorist acts by people associated with

the political left and makes no mention of the "Summer of Love" in which BLM and ANTIFA attempted to burn the country to the ground.

As with all leftist propaganda, Biden and the Democrats have sought to associate normal political and social concerns as well as constitutional concerns with nefarious behaviors such as racism and treason. If you oppose illegal immigration, want proof of citizenship for voting, support gun rights and the constitutional right to a militia, believe the government is corrupt and has overstepped its constitutional mandate, oppose globalism and corporate monopoly, etc. then you are an extremist in the eyes of the Biden Administration. Not only that, but you are comparable to groups like the KKK and individual terrorists like the Oklahoma City Bomber.

The message is clear within White House policy papers - Domestic terrorist concerns will revolve around conservatives and patriots. They will be pigeon holed as the worst humans imaginable, while any other potential threats will be dismissed.

Red Flag laws open the door for punishment of political opposition by associating contrary views with "extremism" and then extremism with mental instability. Biden's policies specifically mention people who are hostile to government authority, which falls right in line with rhetoric used by the DHS and other alphabet agencies

over the past several years relating to something called "Oppositional Defiant Disorder."

When gun control laws were initiated by the Third Reich in Germany in 1938, guns were confiscated from political enemies and the Jews while gun rights were granted to loyal party members. This standard of selective confiscation helped to strengthen the Nazi Party through a system of rights as rewards; if you said the correct things and virtue signaled your love of the state, you got to keep certain freedoms. If you spoke out of line, your freedoms were immediately forfeit. This included access to firearms.

Red Flag laws create an environment where political opposition to the prevailing order can be legally punished as psychological instability. Under the Biden Admin, leftists may feel emboldened to take advantage of the open ended nature of the laws to threaten individual conservative and patriot activists, or, the government could simply declare all conservatives dangerous by default. Leftists would remain happy and secure in their ability to hold onto their weapons while incrementally depriving their enemies of a means of defense.

This attack should be taken seriously by all gun rights advocates and anyone outside of the far left cult, but the leftists are not the biggest danger. It's perhaps not surprising that some members of the GOP have expressed support for Red Flag laws as a "bipartisan compromise" to outright gun bans. These politicians are either too stupid to see the long term consequences of Red Flags, or they are well away and don't care because they are fake conservatives.

Any Republican that throws their weight behind Red Flag laws should be treated as hostile to the constitution and the 2nd Amendment in particular. Red flag laws are not a "compromise," they are the Holy Grail of gun control. They are the ultimate Trojan Horse. They are the means to deprive anyone of their firearms for any fabricated reason, and they will create an automatic culture of self censorship in which all anti-establishment voices live in terror of speaking out.

Anti-gun authoritarians are fearful of direct confrontation and direct confiscation. Going door-to-door is not their idea of a good time. Instead, they prefer the use of backdoor confiscation, going after a handful of people and then moving on to the next group. Slowly at first, until it is too late for people to organize effectively against it. The 2nd Amendment is not a privilege granted for loyalty to a particular regime or ideology and it is not dependent on the crime rate; it is sacrosanct and stands outside of the conditions of the times we live. Shootings may rise and fall, but none of this matters - once gun rights are taken away, it is unlikely they will ever be returned.

<https://www.zerohedge.com/political/red-flag-gun-laws-set-stage-selective-disarmament-conservatives>

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AUGUST 2022

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					
31 S&T 12-4 SC 1-5 ID Open 2-4	1 Long Range Practice Small Bore Class 7-9 pm ID	2 HP Practice Prec Pistol League 4PM Trap 10-1 ARA Rimfire CR 11AM ID 1-3	3 HP Practice ORSA BOARD 6:30 CH Skeet 10-1	4 LR Practice 9-12 HP Practice 12-dusk Black Powder Shoot 4 pm CR Archery League 5:30 Archery white course open ID 1-3	5 HP Practice Skeet 10-1 SC 1-5	6 IDPA 9AM S&T 10-4 SC 9-5 ID 12-4
7 S&T 12-4 SC 1-5 ID Open 2-4	8 Long Range Practice Small Bore Class 7-9 pm ID	9 HP Practice Prec Pistol League 4PM Trap 10-1 Cowboys 9 am AP ID 1-3	10 HP Practice Skeet 10-1	11 LR Practice 9-12 HP Practice 12-dusk Archery League 5:30 Archery white course open ID 1-3	12 HP Practice Skeet 10-1 SC 1-5	13 S&T 10-4 SC 9-5 Cowboys 9:30 AP Indoor Air League ID 10-12 ID 12-4
14 S&T 12-4 SC 1-5 Precision Pistol Match ID Rimfire Benchrest 10 am ID Open 2-4	15 Long Range Practice Small Bore Class 7-9 pm ID	16 HP Practice Prec Pistol League 4PM Trap 10-1 ID 1-3	17 HP Practice ORSA Orientation 5-9 CH Skeet 10-1	18 LR 9-12, HP 12-dusk R&P Club Meeting 6:30 Archery League 5:30 Archery white course open ID 1-3	19 HP Practice Skeet 10-1 SC 1-5	20 S&T 10-4 SC 9-5 USPSA 10 am AP Cast Bullet Match 9-2 BR ID 12-4
21 S&T 12-4 SC 1-5 ID Open 2-4	22 Long Range Practice Small Bore Class 7-9 pm ID	23 HP Practice Prec Pistol League 4PM Trap 10-1 ID 1-3	24 HP Practice Skeet 10-1	25 LR Practice 9-12 HP Practice 12-dusk Archery League 5:30 Archery white course open ID 1-3	26 HP Practice Skeet 10-1 SC 1-5	27 S&T 10-4 SC 9-5 Multi-Gun/3-Gun AP 10AM Steel Challenge 9AM ID 12-4
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4 HP CMP 300 8AM S&T 12-4 SC 1-5 ID 2-4	5 LR Practice Labor Day Small Bore Class ID 7-9pm	6 HP Practice Trap 10-1 Cowboys 9AM Prec Pistol League 4PM ID 1-3	7 HP Practice Skeet. 10-1 ORSA Board Mtg CH 6:30	8 LR Practice 9-12 HP Practice 12-dusk Skeet League 6:00pm Archery white course open ID 1-3	9 TN LR State Champ. 8 CH SC. 1-5 Skeet. 10-1	10 TN LR State Championship Archery Annual Meeting Take down White Course S&T 10-4, SC 9-5 NRL 22 10AM Cowboys 9:30AM ID 12-4
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