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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.

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NEWS FROM SKEET, TRAP & SPORTING CLAYS



Well another year has come and gone. Wishing you and yours happy holidays and a prosperous new year.

We held our annual election meeting last month. The officers are President Larry McNamee, Vice President of Trap and Executive Vice President Don Conover, Vice President of Skeet Kenny Andrews,

Vice President of Sporting Clays Cletus Mitchell, Assistant Vice President of Sporting Clays Dan Weaver and Secretary Treasure Greg Kraft.

The Sporting Clays Shoot I mentioned last month filled up in a week. Sorry if you missed it. We are planning another in March. I'll have the particulars and a date next month. In the meantime you can stay abreast of activities by visiting our Facebook page ORSA SKEET TRAP AND SPORTING CLAYS.

Reminder all ranges will be closed when Anderson County Schools are closed because of WEATHER.

LARRY MCNAMEE - *President of ST&SC*



• • • ACTION PISTOL NEWS • • •

- 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>

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Contact Pat Higgins at (865) 470-8364 or CPHiggins@comcast.net

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- Also 250 bulk rounds of .44 mag. would like to also trade for 44 special or \$200.

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- 7.62x39 once fired Winchester brass cleaned and deprimed. 600 pieces \$175.00
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- American Pioneer Powder (black powder substitute) 9 lbs. FFFG and 6 lbs. FFG \$18.00 per pound

Contact David Cotner at 301-399-2243 (text too) or dlcotner@hotmail.com

- MEC Reloaders for sale.
- Get your sub-gauge reloader
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- TACTICAL SHOTGUN LANDON ARMS PERFECT CONDITION 2 MAGS AND CHOKE SET 18 INCH BARREL. ASKING 650.00





Well the mid-term election is somewhat over. It was just announced that the Republicans will control the House of Representatives with a one vote margin. In the Senate that best that we can expect is a 50-50 seat tie with the Vice President casting the majority vote. I say the best we can expect because the GA Senate seat is heading for a run-off on 6 December. If the Republican, Herschel Walker, wins, then we get the 50-50 split, but if the Democrat incumbent wins, then the Democrats get the 51-49 majority.

What does this mean for all of us who support the Second Amendment? At a press conference right after the election Biden was asked "Given the results of the mid-term election what will you change?" Biden responded with "Nothing." Shortly after he said "I'm going to ban assault weapons." Biden and the gun control crowd will not stop. It will be up to the thin Republican majority in the House to stop Biden's gun control agenda. We've already seen that we can't depend on the Republicans in the Senate since they have already caved and passed the stupid Red Flag bill. We need to communicate regularly with our respective representatives in Congress to keep the pressure on them to oppose ANY gun control bill. We also still have work to do in the TN Legislature.

From the TN Firearms Association: October 28, 2022

TENNESSEE IS NOT REAL CONSTITUTIONAL CARRY

We are in early voting in Tennessee and there are lots of individuals running for governor and the state Legisla-

ture. Many of them, including incumbents, are claiming that a) they are 2nd Amendment supporters and b) that they voted for "constitutional carry".

Before you vote, know the truth. The truth is Tennessee has NEVER had real constitutional carry in the last 200+ years and it does not today.

REAL "constitutional carry" means that it is not a crime to carry a firearm for a lawful purpose, such as self-defense. Nor is it a crime to carry a firearm in most places - including public places - unless the place falls into a very narrow and limited exception.

Tennessee's laws fail that standard.

First, Tennessee has Tennessee Code Annotated § 39-17-1307(a)(1) which says "A person commits an offense who carries, with the intent to go armed, a firearm or a club." That means it is a crime to carry any firearm in Tennessee "with the intent to go armed". That law is broad that it is even a crime to carry a firearm with the intent to go armed on your own property, in your own home, or even with a permit. That is a true statement because Tennessee Code Annotated § 39-17-1308 makes each of those factors "defenses" to the criminal charge. When something is a "defense" or an "exception" to a criminal charge, the burden is on the citizen to prove to a law enforcement officer or a jury that the individual's conduct satisfied the elements of the defense.

Now, many police officers would not arrest or charge someone if they clearly could demonstrate the existence

of facts supporting the defense - but the officer has the discretion to do so.

Even the 2021 "permitless carry" law, which many have erroneously referred to as constitutional carry" has at least 7 elements or conditions to its application. Further, it is also written as an "exception" which means that the burden is on the individual to prove that the individual satisfies all of those conditions.

Second, Tennessee also fails the REAL "constitutional carry" standard because of part of what Bill Lee offered and the Legislature passed in 2021 in his "permitless carry"

law. As part of the 2021 law, they added Tennessee Code Annotated § 39-17-1307(g) which is the operative language of the permitless carry law. However, it does not apply to everyone who can lawfully purchase or possess a firearm. It only applies to handguns. It only applies

to individuals who can meet the other qualifications under that subsection - such as the age limit qualification and/or the provision that requires that the individual "is in a place where the person is lawfully present."

Third, Tennessee fails the REAL "constitutional carry" standard because of another part of what Bill Lee offered and the Legislature passed in 2021 in his "permitless carry" law. As part of the 2021 law, they added Tennessee Code Annotated § 39-17-1307(h). At least three subparts of (h) make it a crime for people who can otherwise legally purchase or possess firearms to carry those firearms "with the intent to go armed."

Fourth, Tennessee fails REAL "constitutional carry" because it has many "prohibited places" statutes that make in crimes to possess firearms in some specific places (e.g., schools or public parks) but also any other place that might be "posted". The problem is that the 2nd Amendment never contemplated that these areas would be subject to government regulation. In fact, the United States Supreme Court just ruled to that effect in June 2022 when it decided the case of New York Rifle and Pistol Association v. Bruen. The Supreme Court essentially said if the right to carry or the manner or place of carry was not regulated by a law in 1791 (or in some instances in 1876) then it probably can't be regulated constitutionally today.

REAL constitutional carry means that it is simply not a crime for someone who can lawfully possess a firearm to carry it for any lawful purpose - including self-defense. REAL constitutional carry means that unconstitutional geographic and other restrictions on what, when and where you can carry a firearm do not exist.

So, be prepared when these elected officials and candidates start talking about Tennessee and whether it had constitutional carry. If they can't get that right, do they need to be in public office to protect your other rights?

The Nation was founded on one singular precept, set forth in the Declaration of Independence. It is that our people are a free people and are ever to remain so...

ONCE AMERICANS LOSE THE RIGHT TO BEAR ARMS, THEY WILL NEVER REGAIN IT

Posted on October 27, 2022

by Roger Katz

The U.S. is the only truly free Constitutional Republic in existence. That is how the framers of

the U.S. Constitution designed our Government.

Our Federal Government is the only one on Earth that exists solely to serve the interests of the American people. It has no other purpose. The Federal Government is answerable to and subordinate to the people. The American people are supreme sovereign over the Government. Once the people's servants fail to recognize and acknowledge these aforesaid facts and then forsake the interests of the people, the Government has descended into Tyranny.

The American people have no lawful duty to suffer Tyranny.

The Nation was founded on one singular precept, set forth in the Declaration of Independence. It is that our people are a free people and are ever to remain so, and as sole sovereign over their Government and each to him or herself, masters of their own fate, and the final arbiters and deciders of the Nation's destiny.

HOW DO AMERICANS EXERT THEIR SOVEREIGNTY OVER A GOVERNMENT THAT HAS RAISED THE SPECTER OF TYRANNY?

That the American people are lord and master over the Government, this is to be understood as resting not only in the limited and demarcated powers of Government but, more fundamentally, in the unalienable, illimitable, eternal,

and unalterable natural law rights bestowed on man, not by Government or by other men, but by the Divine Creator, and thereupon codified in the Nation's Bill of Rights.

The Bill of Rights is an integral and essential part of the U.S. Constitution.

By voicing dissent against the encroachment of Tyranny, and through the firearms they bear to thwart its inception and to prevent its entrenchment, the American people have the means not only to stave off Tyranny but both the right and the duty to do so, else they merit the Tyranny they allow to exist by their active or passive failure to resist it.

None of this can be reasonably doubted. Yet, somehow, somewhere through the passing years, decades, and centuries, these paramount truisms became eroded, and, for many citizens, they became lost to memory.

The forces that crush entire populations and nations, utilizing, in recent years, advances in both psychological conditioning and communication technology, have induced veritable amnesia in the masses of all countries, dulling their mental acuity and deadening their will and spirit. This has done much to dampen the resolve of populations of much of the European Union as well as of the populations of the British Commonwealth of Nations.

And the same insidious weakness has now infected the American psyche, brought about by similar, incessant brainwashing programs, introduced into our Country by the same forces that have crushed western Europe and the British Commonwealth Nations. And they have thence directed their toxins against Americans, lessening their resolve, fostering self-doubt, confusion, and outright fear of the very Government that was created to serve them.

This Federal Government has betrayed the American people; misused the powers entrusted to it—has turned those powers upon the American people. It has unlawfully brought those powers to bear on its own masters. In so doing the Government has usurped authority that rests not in Government and never did—authority that rests solely in the American people, and always has.

Through their many agents, the forces that crush people and nations have gained ascendancy in Government

here and have bent much of the private sector to their will. In the process, they have gained substantial control over the thoughts and conduct of a broad swath of Americans.

Many Americans have become compliant, empty vessels, unable to escape from the incessant drone of hypnotic messaging, emanating throughout the Country. The messaging has infected all communication resources: smartphones, airwaves, and reading material—insinuating itself firmly into the minds of Americans, seeping poison into one's reasoning faculties and into the darkest recesses of one's emotions, where rests one's fears and feelings of hopelessness.

Wherever they may be, the American public has become an oft unwilling, captive audience to the constant dissemination of noxious propaganda.

Yet many Americans have resisted indoctrination. Through inner

strength of will, they are either immune to or have become inured to this indoctrination. They have effectively walled off the horrific effects of mass psychological indoctrination that have plagued so many others.

SOMETHING FOR AMERICANS TO PONDER WHEN THEY GO TO THE POLLS IN NOVEMBER

As the Midterm elections loom, the Obstructors and Destructors of our Nation have shown no disinclination of easing up on their agenda to corral and control the thoughts and conduct of the American people. On the contrary, they are “doubling down” their efforts.

They intend to bring to fruition a global neo-feudalist State. To accomplish that feat requires them to maintain, as a necessary condition, firm control of Congress and the Executive Branch of Government.

How did we Americans get to this place where our foes have taken over control of our government, of our press, of social media, and of wealthy, powerful corporate and financial conglomerates?

The slow ossification of the thinking processes of Americans and the slow erosion of Americans' natural law rights and liberties took time—commencing one hundred years ago—perhaps earlier. But it has rapidly moved ahead only since the turn of the 21st Century, made possible through

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major advances in communication and the consolidation and control over much of the Federal Government and our Nation's myriad institutions.

In their discourse, the Destroyers of our Nation and their toadies endlessly go on about "Democracy," but rarely do they mention the words, 'freedom,' 'constitution' and 'republic.' And they never mention the phrase 'Free Constitutional Republic' in one breath.

That phrase—"Free Constitutional Republic"—is an apt descriptor of our form of Government, and our Free Constitutional Republic has served us well since its founding. Because of it, we have become, in the space of fewer than two hundred years, the most powerful, successful, and wealthiest Nation on Earth—the envy of all other nations, where previous generations came legally to live the "American dream."

But the forces that crush people and nations are many, and they are powerful, wealthy, and ruthless. They are jealous of both the power of our Country, the resilience of its people, the strength of our natural law rights, and our belief in the Divine Creator—ultimate sovereign over people and government. These forces intend to rend us from these beliefs and crush us.

These wreckers of our Nation intend to plunder our Nation's mineral resources and, in the interim, make those resources unavailable to the American people. Have you seen the price of gas? And as they have taken control over the Federal Government's military, police, intelligence, and judicial apparatuses, they have turned those engines of Government against the American people, as Americans are now beginning to learn.

And what these wreckers of our Nation find either unsuitable to or antithetical to their needs, wants, and objectives, they have marked them as Detritus and have consigned those items—both tangible and intangible—to the Trash Heap.

And we all know what those items are:

- The Nation's Constitution;
- The Idea and Fact of the Sovereignty of the American People over Government
- The Nation's Natural Law Rights, Codified in the Nation's Bill of Rights;
- The Dismantling of the Nation's Institutions, History, Heritage, and Culture;
- The Destruction of the Nation's Emblems and Symbols, and Arts and Artifacts;
- The Erasing of the Nation's Ethos, Ethics, and Christian Morality;
- The Erosion of the Importance of the Family in American Society;
- Transitioning Americans away from Reliance on Self to Dependency on Government;
- Promoting the Precepts of Collectivism; Denigrating the Precepts of Individualism;
- Infusing Americans with a Conformist Mindset;
- Acclimating Americans to Conditions of Poverty and Minimal Expectations; and
- Dissolution of Concepts such as 'Nation-State,' 'Citizen,' and 'Patriotism.'

Our Republic is hanging on by a thread. Strength of Will and Dint of Arms is what we have left. May we hold fast to both in these trying, dangerous times!

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<https://www.ammoland.com/2022/10/once-americans-lose-right-to-bear-arms-will-never-regain-it>

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THE RIGHT TO KEEP AND BEAR ARMS

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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		HP Practice Pistol League ID 4 PM Trap 11-2 ID Open 1-3	30 HP Practice SB Practice ID 4PM	1 LR Practice 9-12 HP Practice 12-dusk Black Powder 4 pm CR ID Open 1-3	2 HP Practice Skeet. 11-2 SC. 1-4	3 S&T 11-3 SC 10-4 IDPA 9AM Indoor Air League ID 10-12 CH Res. Pvt. Event 5-11 ID Open 12-4
4 S&T 12-4 SC 1-4 ID Open 2-4	5 LR Practice Small Bore class 7-9	6 HP Practice Trap 11-2 Cowboys 9AM Pistol League ID 4 PM ID Open 1-3	7 HP Practice ORSA Board Mtg. ORSA Christmas Party Elks Cub 6:30 CH Reserved 9-1:30 am SB Practice ID 4PM	8 LR Practice 9-12 HP Practice 12-dusk ID Open 1-3	9 HP Practice Skeet. 11-2 SC. 1-4	10 S&T 11-3 SC Shoot Reg. 9 Match 9:30 NRL 22 10AM Cowboys 9:30 AM CH Reserved for R&P 6-9 ID Open 12-4
11 S&T 12-4 SC 1-4 ID Open 2-4	12 LR Practice AP Mtg. AP BLDG 6:30pm Small Bore class 7-9	13 HP Practice Trap 11-2 Pistol League ID 4 PM ID Open 1-3	14 HP Practice SB Practice ID 4PM	15 LR Practice 9-12 HP Practice 12-dusk CH res. for Pvt. Event 5-9 ID Open 1-3	16 HP Practice Skeet. 11-2 SC. 1-4	17 S&T 11-3 SC 10-4 Indoor Air League ID 10-12 USPSA 10 AM ORSA Orientation CH 2pm ID Open 12-4
18 S&T 12-4 SC 1-4 Precision Pistol Match ID 9AM ID Open 2-4	19 LR Practice Small Bore class 7-9	20 HP Practice Trap 11-2 Pistol League ID 4 PM ID Open 1-3	21 HP Practice SB Practice ID 4PM	22 LR Practice 9-12 HP Practice 12-dusk ID Open 1-3	23 HP Practice Skeet. 11-2 SC. 1-4	24 Multi-Gun/3-Gun 10 AM Steel Challenge 9 AM
25 CHRISTMAS DAY Steel Challenge 9 AM Multi Gun/3-Gun 10 AM	26 LR Practice Small Bore class 7-9	27 HP Practice Trap 11-2 Pistol League ID 4 PM ID Open 1-3	28 HP Practice SB Practice ID 4PM	29 LR Practice 9-12 HP practice 12-dusk ID Open 1-3	30 HP Practice Skeet. 11-2 SC. 1-4	31 S&T 11-3 SC 10-4 GOODBYE 2022! Rev. 2022.11.19

January 2023

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29 S&T 12-4 SC 1-4 Steel Chall. 9am MultiGun/3Gun 10 ID 2-4	30 LR Practice AP Board Mtg. 6:30 SB class 7-9	31 HP Practice Trap 11-2 Pistol League ID 4 ID Open1-3	Notes:				Rev.22.11.19



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