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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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PULL FOR OUR VETERANS 2022 CHECK PRESENTATION

Pull for Our Veterans presented a check for \$20,000 to Mike Kitchens representing Smoky Mountain Service Dogs before a Passing of the Leash ceremony on 2 December 2022. Representing Pull for Our Veterans was (from left to right) Rick Andrews, Rich Stouder, and Bob Hancock.

We want to thank all the participants, sponsors, and volunteers for making this check presentation possible. This year's donation brings our 11 year total to just over \$288,000.

Look for information about our 2023 Pull For Our Veterans coming soon.



RICH STOUDER - *President Pull for Our Veterans*

SMALL BORE RIFLE CLASS

The next small bore rifle class for new shooters will start Monday, January 23, 2023 at 7:00 pm. We will meet at the indoor range. The class is for ages 11 through adult. The class will meet for seven weeks from 7:00 to 9:00, and covers firearm safety, shooting fundamentals, and an introduction to formal range procedures. ORSA will furnish the necessary equipment including rifle, shooting pad, coat, and ammunition. Each student must furnish his or her own eye and ear protection. This is not the first class since the pandemic, but it is still with us, and the class will be limited in size. Registration will be required. To register for the course, or for more information, call Ed Johnson at 865-483-9573. Advanced Shooters will continue to shoot during the basic course.

Thank you, Pat for all that you do.

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NEWS FROM SKEET, TRAP & SPORTING CLAYS



We are looking forward to the new year. Hoping it brings peace and prosperity to all.

The first thing on the calendar for Shotgun this year is the Polar Bear Fun Skeet League. This year its going to be held on Thursday nights under the lights. If it snows this month like it rained last month, you'll have to be a Polar Bear to shoot it.



There will be a skeet clinic for ORSA members taught by 5-Time World Champion John Shima. The clinic will take place March 15 and 16 at ORSA. Only 5 spots remaining. For reservations and information contact Bruce Moulton at (865) 316-4285.



On December the 10th, ORSA Sporting Clays put on its members only event. Forty-Six ORSA members participated in the shoot. We thru over 5,102 White flyer sporting clays targets for our Mec machines. It was a perfect day for shooting. After members completed the course, we had a Chili & Soup Bean lunch with all the fixings! Thanks to Bill and Joe for making the Chili and Beans! Of course, is would not be a ORSA lunch without Ed's famous banana pudding. Don brought his wife's famous brownies and Brice provided his Mexican corn bread. Prizes were based on the Lewis Class system. The two top shooters were Garry Tener 93 & Jere Shrader 92. The other Lewis class winner were, Alan Strachan 83, Mike Madigan 83, Joe Thompson 73, Phillip Patterson 71, Steve Miller 71, Mark Delaney 66, Jack Patterson 66, Dewayne Beaty 66. Thanks to all the volunteers that help with the event. We a planning on having another shoot in the spring. We will be sending out the date and time as soon as we set them.



LARRY MCNAMEE - *President of ST&SC*

RIMFIRE SPORTER MATCHES TO BE HELD

CMP-sanctioned Rimfire Sporter matches will be held at the indoor range on January 29 and February 26. Squadding begins at 8:00 am, matches will begin at 9:00 am. See the December Rangefinder, the Civilian Marksmanship Program website at <https://thecmp.org/competitions/matches/rimfire-sporter-2/>, or contact Kyle Kirschenmann (orsacmpgames@gmail.com) for additional information.



• • • 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>

RF CLASSIFIEDS FOR PERSONAL SALE:

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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 Bob (865)603-1011

- KAHR P380 with Crimson Trace laser, 3 magazines and 4 20 round boxes of Federal Premium 90 grain 380 ammo. Gun has less than 50 rounds shot through it. Price for the package \$500.
- Mossberg 500 pistol grip 12 gauge shotgun 2 3/4 / 3 inch chamber, excellent condition. \$ 250.

Contact: Dirk Leach at DSLeach@yahoo.com / Call 704-574-9720

- For Sale: 500 Federal Large Rifle Primers (Federal 210). \$25

Call Charlie at 865/675-0646.

- Smith & Wesson 22 Mag revolver with 8 inch barrel. In very good shape. \$840.
- H&K semi auto 9MM Model P30. Quality handgun that is fully ambidextrous. Only one box of ammo fired through this gun. Price---\$565.00
- Also custom made holster for this gun with extra magazine together for quick access. Price---\$195.00 Call Charlie at 865/675-0646.
- Marlin lever action 35 Rem caliber. Used for hunting and really better than the 30-30. Condition is good to very good. Total less than 50 rounds fired from this rifle. Price---\$895.00.

Contact Steve Baxter @ 408-807-7276 or backhometn@live.com

For sale 2 HS Precision HTR rifles RH:

1. 338 Lupua Mag, 28" fluted barrel, muzzle brake, extra 3 rd mag, Harris bipod, Nightforce NXS 5.5x22x56, Storm case, color Black, \$8,000.00. Never fired, 60 rds included.
2. 300 WM, 28" fluted barrel, muzzle brake, extra mag, Nightforce NXS 5.5x22x56, Harris bipod, Storm case, color Black, \$8,000.00. Twenty rds. Fired, 40 rds. Included.
3. Leica Rangefinder CRF 1600 with Integrated Intelligent Ballistic Program, \$800.00.
4. Spotting Scope Nikon 8337 25-75x82mm, with Tripod, \$1,475.00.

"When the Second Amendment's plain text covers an individual's conduct, the Constitution presumptively protects that conduct..." The constitutional right to bear arms in public for self-defense is not a second-class right, subject to an entirely different body of rules than the other Bill of Rights guarantees. We know of no other constitutional right that an individual may exercise only after demonstrating to government officers some special need." Supreme Court Associate Justice Clarence Thomas writing in the Bruen majority opinion.

The Bruen opinion was a huge victory for us Second Amendment supporters, so are we now free from the tyrannical forces that are seeking to disarm us? The Republicans are going to be in the majority in the House but not the Senate and we still have all the anti-Second Amendment people in the Biden Administration, including Biden himself. The lame duck session of congress could prove dangerous to our rights and Biden is going to use every trick they can think up per the article below. But as the second article points out we had another Second Amendment victory where a federal court held that a law passed in 1990 where possessing a firearm with a removed serial number was illegal, is now unconstitutional.

The tyrants will never stop trying to nullify the U.S. Constitution and its inherent freedoms and liberty. We must work to make Tennessee a true constitutional carry state and a Second Amendment sanctuary state. We do this by working with our state legislators and pressuring Governor Lee. We also must keep the pressure on our representatives to the U.S. Congress to not give an inch to those who wish to erase the Constitution.

BIDEN'S THANKSGIVING GUN GRAB VOW 'TYRANNICAL'

By Charles Kim | Saturday, 26 Nov. 2022 02:34 PM EST

Rep. Andy Biggs, R-Ariz., told Newsmax Saturday that President Joe Biden's Thanksgiving Day vow to ban assault weapons was "tyrannical."

"How do you turn Thanksgiving holiday into an attack on the Second Amendment? Well, this ... administration can do that at any time. This is one of the big goals," Biggs said during "Wake Up America" Saturday. "I was pretty upset that they would trying to distract from this this very special day to do an attack on our rights, but that's par for the course for the Biden administration."

Biden was visiting the Nantucket Fire Department in Massachusetts on Thanksgiving Day when a reporter asked him about the shooting at a Chesapeake, Virginia, Walmart that killed seven employees, including the shooter, who died from a self-inflicted wound.

"I'm sick and tired of these shootings," Biden said. "We should have much stricter gun laws."

He further said that he was going to try and pass a ban on "assault weapons" during the lame-duck session of Congress.

"The idea we still allow semiautomatic weapons to be purchased is sick. It's just sick," Biden said. "It has no, no social redeeming value. Zero. None. Not a single, solitary rationale for it except profit for the gun manufacturers. I'm going to try to get rid of assault weapons."

Biggs said that law-abiding citizens having guns saves more lives that would be taken by criminals, pointing to a story about a Chicago woman who was able to fend off four men trying to steal her car at gunpoint by using her concealed-carry handgun.

"The point is she saved her life, possibly the lives of others because she had a gun," Biggs said. "People have to admit that you are able to save your lives when you are armed yourselves, and so, that's really important."

Biggs said that Biden does not understand what having a semi-automatic gun means, and that they make up around 50% of the weapons in America.

"This notion that we're going to go ahead and take away what we believe to be a God-given, inherent, right in this constitutional republic because Joe Biden doesn't know the difference between an automatic weapon, a semi-automatic, what he likes to call ... 'assault weapons,' that's just absolutely tyrannical in its way," Biggs said. "I think coming down to the U.S. Supreme Court, at least with this current makeup — Justice Clarence Thomas did say that this applies to weapons that were not in production at the time of the writing of the Second Amendment, just like social media is not in the First Amendment; however, is still protected."

<https://www.newsmax.com/newsmax-tv/biggs-biden-guns>

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Dear Reader, the rest of Richard's article is posted online at the Orsaonline.org website.



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.

January 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 ID Open 2-4	2 LR Practice SB class 7-9	3 HP Practice Trap 11-2 Pistol League ID 4 ID Open1-3	4 HP Practice ORSA Board Mtg. CH 6:30pm CH Res. 9-1:30 SB Practice 4pm	5 LR Practice 9-12 HP Practice12-dusk Black Powder CR 4 ID Open 1-3	6 HP Practice Skeet 11-2 SC 1-4	7 S&T11-3,SC10-4 IDPA 9am ID Air League10-12 ID Open12-4
8 S&T 12-4 SC 1-4 ID 2-4	9 LR Practice SB class 7-9	10 HP Practice Trap 11-2 Pistol League ID 4 Cowboys 9am ID Open1-3	11 HP Practice SB Practice 4pm	12 LR Practice 9-12 HP Practice12-dusk Polar Bear 6-9 ID Open 1-3	13 HP Practice Skeet 11-2 SC 1-4	14 S&T11-3,SC10-4 Cowboys 9:30am ID Open12-4
15 S&T 12-4 SC 1-4 ID 2-4	16 LR Practice SB class 7-9	17 HP Practice Trap 11-2 Pistol League ID 4 ID Open1-3	18 HP Practice ORSA Orient. CH 5-9 SB Practice 4pm	19 LR Practice 9-12 HP Practice12-dusk Polar Bear 6-9 ID Open 1-3	20 HP Practice Skeet 11-2 SC 1-4	21 S&T11-3,SC10-4 USPSA 10am ID Air League10-12 ID Open12-4
22 S&T 12-4 SC 1-4 CH res. 2-5 pm ID 2-4	23 LR Practice New Class Starts for Small Bore 7-9	24 HP Practice Trap 11-2 Pistol League ID 4 ID Open1-3	25 HP Practice SB Practice 4pm	26 LR Practice 9-12 HP Practice12-dusk Polar Bear 6-9 ID Open 1-3	27 HP Practice Skeet 11-2 SC 1-4	28 S&T11-3,SC10-4 MultiGun /3Gun 10 Steel Chall. 9 ID Open12-4
29 S&T 12-4, SC 1-4 Rimfire Sport. ID 8 Steel Chall. 9am 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:			

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February 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 HP Practice ORSA Brd. CH 630 SB Practice ID 4pm	2 LR Pract. 9-12 HP Pract. 12-dusk Black Powder CR 4 Polar Bear 6-9 ID 1-3	3 HP Practice Skeet 11-2 SC 1-4	4 S&T 11-3 SC 10-4 IDPA 9AM Indoor Air 10-12 ID 12-4
5 S&T 12-4 SC 1-4 ID 2-4	6 LR Practice Small Bore 7-9	7 HP Practice Trap 11-2 Cowboys 9am Pistol League ID 4 ID 1-3	8 HP Practice SB prac ID 4pm	9 LR Pract. 9-12 HP Pract. 12-dusk Polar Bear 6-9 ID 1-3	10 HP Practice Skeet 11-2 SC 1-4	11 S&T 11-3 SC 10-4 Cowboys 9:30 AP ID 12-4
12 S&T 12-4 SC 1-4 ID 2-4	13 LR Practice Small Bore 7-9	14 HP Practice Trap 11-2 Pistol League ID 4 ID 1-3	15 HP Practice ORSA Orient. 5-9 SB prac ID 4pm	16 LR Pract. 9-12 HP Pract. 12-dusk Polar Bear 6-9 ID 1-3	17 HP Practice Skeet 11-2 SC 1-4	18 S&T 11-3 SC 10-4 USPSA 10am AP Indoor Air ID 10-12 ID 12-4
19 S&T 12-4 SC 1-4 ID 2-4	20 LR Practice Small Bore 7-9	21 HP Practice Trap 11-2 Pistol League ID 4 ID 1-3	22 HP Practice SB Practice ID 4pm	23 LR Pract. 9-12 HP Pract. 12-dusk Polar Bear 6-9 ID 1-3	24 HP Practice Skeet 11-2 SC 1-4	25 S&T 11-3 SC 10-4 MultiGun/3Gun 10 Steel Chall. 9am
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