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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



Very thankful for the mild winter and early spring. Hope you're ready to enjoy your shooting sports.

Skeet league is going well and only had one week that was canceled because of rain so far. Youth Skeet Camp **June 4th and 5th** still has some spots available. We are limited to fifteen participants for this camp. Contact Cletus Mitchell at orsa.skeettrap@gmail.com if you are interested and get your reservation in early. We have enjoyed amazing success with what the kids have learned at these camps in the past.

May 24th, Jim Maggard will host an introduction to Skeet and Trap for children and grandchildren of ORSA members. Contact Don Conover at donconover1@outlook.com or myself to reserve a spot.

June 22nd, we are holding an introductory session for new

members at Skeet and Trap. Please contact Don Conover at donconover1@outlook.com or me for more information if you plan to attend. We will have several instructors on hand to get you started.

We have completed the new station on the Sporting Clays Course. We also made some other changes that I think you will enjoy shooting. Thanks to the people who donated their time and talents to make this happen.

A preacher once told me that you have to go forward or backwards you can't stay where you are. We can continue going forward at ORSA as long as we keep getting new people volunteering their time and talents. Contact the president of whatever shooting discipline you are interested in and get signed up to help.

- Larry McNamee President of STSC

New Shooter Clinic for Skeet & Trap

We will be hosting a new trap/skeet shooter clinic on June 22nd at the Clubhouse. The clinic is designed for new shooters and those interested in reviewing the fundamentals of shooting. There is no cost for the clinic but participants are asked to bring their own gun, a box of shells and \$5 to cover the cost of targets. The clinic will

be held from 8:30-12:30 and is limited to 20 participants to facilitate personalized attention.

If you're interested in attending please email Todd Kisling at TAKisling@gmail.com who is coordinating the event.

Long Range Invitation

The Long Range Shooters invite you and your gun to shoot with us at 600/1000 yards.

Text or call 423-208-0442 or email ronaldfriesz@gmail.com for orientation.



Range Safety Officer

The first Range Safety Officer (RSO) class this year was held on March 30. 5 new RSO's are ready to help ORSA be the safest place to shoot around. Hoyt Eason, Glen Mazzara, George Yagos, Tim Ramsey, and Carl Best all completed the NRA certified class. Bill Card retook the course and helped me prepare for the class. You do not have to be a member of the NRA to be certified through the NRA. The class covers all ranges that ORSA has as far as safety requirements. Each range has an SOP specific to their range. The next class will be held July 20, 2024. The class will take all day, so come prepared for a long day. The only cost to each new RSO will

be paying \$35 to the NRA after completion of the course to be certified through the NRA. You will still need to talk to each range leader to be accepted as an RSO for each range. ORSA is providing all the required material for the class and will provide lunch. Please call me to reserve a place in the class.

Tom Little
Chief RSO
615-394-8781

2024 BePP

Want to Try a Bullseye Match?

Announcing: ORSA 18/2700 PRECISION (BULLSEYE) PISTOL MATCHES (NRA Approved) 2024

At the end of each quarter:

- 09 March, EJ Indoor Range, 50'
- 15 June, Competition Range 5 Outdoor, 25/50yd
- 21 Sept, Competition Range 5 Outdoor, 25/50yd
- 14 Dec, EJ Indoor Range, 50'

Registration starts at 0830, firing will commence at 9AM.

Entry fee is \$5 per 900 aggregate (no pay out). Entries are limited to one relay of 12 competitors, advanced entries are encouraged. An attendance commitment notice should be sent to prevent cancellation. Excess entries will be notified. Score submission is optional for an extra \$5. Course of fire, a beginning 'single-stage' 10 round slow fire match will be allowed, if desired, before the 900. 1800 minimum will be shot [90 rounds each 22LR, Center Fire]; 2700 [90 rounds .45] is dependent on weather/participation.

Want to Improve on Your Pistol?

Announcing: ORSA PRECISION (BULLSEYE) PISTOL PRACTICE/LEAGUE 2024

Every Tuesday EJ Indoor Range, door opens at 1545, shooting starts about 4PM

Entry fee is \$1.00 per 30 round National Match Course [NMC] string of fire, four NMC's are generally run. This will include 3 targets and one scoring ticket. Shooting is limited to 10 competitors at a time on a first come first served basis. As a participant concludes, another may then step up to the line at any time. For league purposes, all current NRA/CMP Pistol Rules apply (Conventional/Precision), one (off-hand) handed shooting only. For 'practice', a two-handed hold is allowed. All new shooters will receive an initial assessment using a .22LR. Marksmanship, safety will be critiqued and if needed, basic instruction given. If the participant is unfamiliar with Bullseye 'One-Handed' shooting, they will use two hands, all shots must be 'on paper'.

Point of Contact: Ben Valdez,
E- orsabullseye@gmail.com
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Monthly Rangefinder

As technology changes and advancements are made in the way we do day to day business, ORSA needs to follow suit in some of our processes. The ORSA BOD has made the decision to cease the monthly printing and mailing of the ORSA Rangefinder. We will still make copies of the printed Rangefinder available in the clubhouse, Indoor Range and Sporting Clays offices, but will no longer be mass mailing the printed version to the membership list. The electronic version of the Rangefinder will still be available on the website, as it is now. Speaking of the website, we also be revamping the Oak Ridge Sportsman Association .org website and will start using it as our primary means of communications to the membership. All announcements and schedules will be posted on the website, along with

social media outlets, ie Facebook, Instagram and the likes, that are currently used by the sub clubs such as Trap/Skeet/Sporting Clays, Action Pistol and Highpower. We expect this change to take place sometime in early summer and this announcement will run monthly in the Rangefinder until the change takes place. We will also run an article in the last printed copy with the links for all the clubs contact information and social media sites. If you have any questions or comments regarding this change, feel free to reach out to the BOD.

Thanks,
ORSA BOD

2024 Vintage Rifle Matches

ORSA is once again planning a full slate of CMP vintage rifle matches for 2024. Vintage rifle matches include Garand, Springfield, Vintage Military, and Modern Military (GSVM) matches, an M1 Carbine match, and Vintage Sniper Rifle Team (VST) matches. The club has AR-15 and M1 Garand rifles, jackets, and gloves you may borrow. Ammo is available at the matches.

For 2024, the CMP has introduced at least one new rifle eligible for Modern Military and they have introduced a whole new class of rifles for VST. These rifles are original or replica rifles from the 1954 to 1976 time frame.

All matches are held at the Charlie Smart High Power Range.

Match bulletins can be found at <https://orsarandp.com/>

GSVM Match schedule:

1. 20 April, one match after the Highpower Rifle Clinic
2. 18-19 May, four matches over two days

3. 21 September, one match after the Highpower Rifle Clinic
4. 19-20 October, four matches over two days

VST Match schedule:

1. 21 April
2. 22 September

M1 Carbine Match:

1. 13 October

Vintage rifles rules (including all the eligible rifles) are found in the CMP Games Rifle and Pistol Competition Rules book at <https://thecmp.org/competitions/cmp-competitions-rulebooks/>

Contact Kyle Kirschenmann with any questions you may have at orsacmpgames@gmail.com

Women of ORSA

I hope this letter finds you well. My name is Connie VonBehren, and I am writing to you today to introduce a unique opportunity that I believe will greatly benefit the women in our community. I am excited to propose the formation of a women's shooting club, and I am reaching out to gauge your interest and potential support in bringing this idea to fruition.

As you may be aware, there has been a significant rise in women's involvement in shooting sports and gun ownership in recent years. According to recent statistics from the National Shooting Sports Foundation, women now represent one of the fastest-growing segments of gun owners in the United States. In fact, between 2001 and 2020, the number of women participating in target shooting increased by 79%, and the number of women who own firearms for self-defense purposes has also seen a substantial rise.

Despite this increasing interest, many women still face barriers when it comes to accessing resources and support for their involvement in shooting sports. That's why I believe establishing a dedicated women's shooting club in our community could fill a crucial gap and provide a welcoming and empowering environment for women of all skill levels to come together, learn, and hone their shooting skills in a safe and supportive setting.

Our proposed women's shooting club would offer a range of activities and opportunities tailored specifically to the interests and needs of female shooters. In time this could include regular marksmanship training sessions,

educational workshops on firearm safety and self-defense tactics, social events to foster camaraderie and networking among members, and even opportunities for competitive shooting for those who are interested.

I envision our club as not only a place for women to develop their shooting abilities but also as a community where friendships are formed, confidence is bolstered, and empowerment is cultivated. By providing a supportive and inclusive space for women to explore their passion for shooting sports, we can help empower more women to become knowledgeable, responsible, and confident firearm owners.

I am reaching out to you today to gauge your interest in supporting the establishment of this women's shooting club.

I would be more than happy to discuss this idea further and explore how we can work together to make it happen. Please feel free to reach out to me at (423) 300-3610 or Ladyvon1949@yahoo.com to express your interest in forming a women's shooting sub-club at ORSA.

I look forward to the possibility of working together to create a vibrant and thriving community for women shooters in our area.

Sincerely,
Connie VonBehren
NRA Certified RSO
Member of ORSA

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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.

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

- Thompson Center Seneca 45 Cal muzzleloader. Like new and possibly unfired.
- Beretta Choke Tubes. Flush mount Mobile stainless steel choke tubes, used but in very good condition. One Cylinder Bore tube and two Modified Choke tubes. One Briley brand Skeet Choke tube that appears unused. Individually at \$12/ea or all four for \$40.
- Two extended (3/4") Mobil stainless steel tubes, both Improved Cylinder (IC). Used excellent condition. \$15 each or \$25 for both.
- One extended (3/4") Optima HP black alloy steel Improved Cylinder (IC) tube. New in factory package. \$30.
- Bowtech Carbon Knight, 60 lb, RH, 29" draw, all accessories except bow quiver, 12 Victory VForce Gamer 350 arrows, belt quiver, Scott caliper release, and hard case. Bow is tuned and ready to hunt/shoot. Excellent condition. \$600.
- One used but still usable target bag at \$15. Six new fixed 3 blade 100 gr broadheads at \$10. Two fletching jigs, misc vanes, sight batteries, string wax, crimping pliers and other misc bow/arrow tools in a large plastic tool box at \$40.

Contact: Call or Text Roy at 865-414-3151

- M&P9 full size magazines – 17 round – I have 8 of them for \$10 a piece.
- M&P 1.0 Compact or M&P 2.0 SubCompact magazines – I have 4 - 12 rnd and 3 - 10 rnd mags for \$10 each – all have the pinky extenders installed.

Contact: Jerry Fouse 865-803-4575 / 51JFouse7.0@gmail.com

- Mauser M-18, 7mm Rem. Mag. NIB Includes 2-boxes of factory ammo \$650.
- H&R Topper Trap, 12 GA, Screw choke 28" \$525.
- Beretta 302 Special Trap, 30" with Shims, Spacers & Choke Tubes \$850.
- Valmet 412/Tikka 512 O/U Shotguns, Combo and Barrels.

Contact: Jim at 865-804-6239

- Remington 700 SS 223 CAL with threaded barrel like new condition with 4X12 Vortex Crossfire scope only used once \$650.

Contact: Paul paul.darling93@gmail.com

- MEC Sizemaster 20 gauge. Comes with 3/4 ounce and 7/8 ounce bar, upgraded handle, 1 Pound of Green Dot, Mostly full bag of 3/4 ounce wads. Used Recently. Perfect shape. \$75.
- Yildiz youth o/u 20 gauge. 5 chokes. 1000 rounds through it. \$300.
- Huglu (CZ) Bobwhite 20 gauge. English stocked, double trigger, box lock. 28" barrel. Comes with plastic case and chokes. 400 rounds through it. \$500.

Contact: Joe B Richey, Text 423-748-0000. Pics available.

- FN 509 Tactical 9mm optic plates, bag, 1 17 round and 2 24 round magazines. Parker Mountain Machining Duty Compensator, Leupold Delta Point Pro Optic. Asking \$1100.
- Aimpoint H2 Micro 2MOA red dot NIB. Asking \$450.
- Midwest Industries 16" Upper .223 Wylde MI-NI6CRM15-U. Asking \$450.

Contact: Randy Patterson (601) 720 – 2250; email jrprokudan@aol.com

- M1 Garand – CMP Service Grade Rifle – Springfield Receiver. Date of Production approx. 1942 – includes period sling and 2 Imbolc clips. \$1300.
- Springfield 1911 Range Officer – 9mm – stainless steel with wooden Springfield grips. Includes box and 2 magazines. \$850.
- Randall Made Knife – Model 1 – 7 inch carbon steel blade with “white micarta” handle -includes sheath in perfect condition. Some slight damage to edge of blade due to improper storage by previous owner- beautiful knife. \$550.
- Randall Made Knife – Model 2 - 7 inch carbon steel blade with leather handle – includes sheath in perfect condition. Knife is like new – perfect. \$550.

Contact: Chuck @ 423-295-4259 or chuckmullins@charter.net ; Selling out Rifles and reloading equipment. Retiring from Competition. CALL OR EMAIL FOR PRICES or to come visit my shop to “shop”.

- Barnard F-Class in 7mm Shehane (3 barrels), and 1 barrel in 284 Win. Note: 2 brrls Bartlein, 2 are Krieger (1 tuner). Megee Laminated stock.
- Savage Mod 110 Elite in 6.5cm. MDT/ADT Chasis.
- Scorpion EVO 3—Cal. 9mm Pistol/short rifle. In soft case w/two 20rd mags.
- Lots of accessories for both – including custom dies. Also dies for 22-250, 30-06, 300BlkOut, 9mm, 45ACP. Several scopes & ammunition for each rifle.

Contact: Charles Anderson text 865-414-8422 email sjkreed@comcast.net

- Winchester .44 Rem Mag 100 Shell case. 2 boxes 1,000 win. large pistol primers. 1 box 1,000 cci large pistol primers. 1 box Nosler .44 cal. 240 grn. 250ct. Lyman x-7 shell holder. Redding .44 mag dual ring Carbide sizing Die. Redding .44 seating Die. Redding crimp die. \$275.00 for all listed.

Contact: Rick - reroth45@me.com or call/text 509-492-6456. Pics available upon request.

- 6.5 Grendel Hornady 123 gr. 200 rnds. Factory New \$150.
- S&W .460 XVR 14" Excellent Cond., Orig. Bi pod, muzzle brake and carry case. Little used. \$1200.
- Savage Mod. 12, 300WSM. Excellent cond., 24" fluted barrel. Includes: Zeiss Conquest 4.5 x 14/44 scope and 140 rnds Fed & Fusion ammo factory new. Very smooth action and light trigger. Also little used. \$1700.
- DPMS Panther LR308 Sportacal. Also Excellent Condition. .308 cal., 16" barrel, collapsable stock, flip up sights, Sure Fire muzzle break (two chamber), Hogue pistol grip. \$995.

Contact: Dan Alton, Call or text (865) 387-7013 or danalton@me.com

- Browning 725 Sporting, 12 gauge, 30"barrels. Great shape. 6 chokes, (2 skeet). \$2500.

“When you look at what the Biden-Harris administration has done, where they’re using the power of our law enforcement at county, state and federal level in different ways, using the power of the Department of Justice, the power of the National Security state, against American citizens...where they have no issue of using the secret FISA court to surveil Americans, illegally without a warrant, they have no issues siccing the FBI or other law enforcement agencies against American citizens who’ve done nothing wrong other than exercise their right to free speech, so over time my increased understanding, my being able to have some great and honest conversations with Americans who cherish our freedoms, who cherish the Second Amendment, helped me better understand what it really meant.” Tulsi Gabbard former Democrat Rep from HI in an interview with Donald Trump

The above quote is very interesting for me. Tulsi Gabbard is from the very liberal state of Hawaii. She was elected to Congress as a Representative and served several terms. She also ran for President as a Democrat. But she has undergone a transformation. She watched the Progressive Left take over her party and as it became more leftist. She has left the Democrat Party and is now a declared Independent. Now she is frequently on Fox News speaking about the excesses of her former party and an increasingly oppressive federal government.

The first article is about the TN Senate passing a bill to allow teachers to be armed. The TN Legislature and Governor have been struggling to find some way to prevent what happened in the Covenant School in Nashville from occurring again. The Governor and the Democrats in the legislature had a knee jerk reaction to restrict the constitutional rights of TN citizens. While NO LAW will prevent any shooting this law is a way to address the vulnerability of schools.

The second article is about a shooting range in Missouri. This is a story that should be very instructive for the members of ORSA. The parallels between this range and ORSA are eerie. This is a story about a shooting range, its neighbors, the oppressive arm of the government, and the vagaries of the justice system. Could this happen to ORSA?

The last article is an announcement by the Biden ATF that they are closing the (fictional) “gun show loophole.” I’d love to see the comments they got when they had the proposal open for 30 days of public comment. I know I commented, and it was none too kind to this anti-Second Amendment rule; another part of their gun control plan. We need to contact our congressional reps and tell them to oppose this.

Angry protests as Tennessee Republicans pass law allowing teachers to carry concealed weapons

Tennessee teachers could soon carry concealed handguns in the classroom after Republican state senators passed a bill amid angry protests.

The bill’s passing comes a few weeks after the first anniversary of the mass shooting at The Covenant School in Nashville, which left six students and staff dead.

Around 200 gun-reform advocates disrupted proceedings on Tuesday as they voiced their opposition to the bill from the Senate’s gallery, according to The Tennessean, with some eventually removed from the room.

They were angry at the plans which would allow teachers and other school staff to carry guns, with the legislation also including a ban on anyone else carrying firearms on school property. Teachers would not need to disclose if they are carrying a weapon.

The bill still needs to pass the Tennessee General Assembly’s House, with no date yet set for it to be tabled.

If the new rules come in, Tennessee would join over 30 states which allow school personnel or teachers to carry a firearm, something gun safety groups have spoken out against repeatedly.

Everytown for Gun Safety and Moms Demand Action argue that arming teachers puts children at further risk.

Those teachers who do wish to carry a firearm will have to get an enhanced handgun carry permit and complete annual training with law enforcement. <https://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/americas/us-politics/tennessee-teachers-concealed-weapons-bill->

How One Small Gun Club is Fighting to Save Missouri’s Shooting Range Protection Act

During its heyday, the Glendale Shooting Club located near Robertsville, Missouri, was home to shotgun, silhouette, high-power rifle, handgun and Cowboy Action shooters. It hosted regular matches, including the Bauer Brothers

Cup, and had around 400 active members.

Today, the clay shooting is long gone as are the matches, and the members – only around 140 remain – are writing personal checks to subsidize a convoluted and confusing legal fight that began 40 years ago.

The stakes are extremely high. If the club loses its legal battle, Missouri’s shooting range protection act could be declared unconstitutional, which could impact every firearm range in the Show Me State.

“If we lose, the ballgame is over,” said Glendale Shooting Club treasurer Jim Hopkins. “It would be as bad as losing our preemption statute, which protects every pro-gun law in the state. It’s up to the courts now.”

David Bohm, a St. Louis-based attorney who has represented the Club for the past several years, agrees.

“It could open the door to potential injunctive actions against other ranges,” Bohm said. “We’re aware of other ranges where houses are even closer to the firing line.”

Hopkins has personally donated more than \$30,000 to the legal battle. He estimates the Club has spent more than \$200,000 to defend its members’ Second Amendment rights.

The Glendale Shooting Club was founded in 1928 by high-minded wealthy families from the St. Louis area who wanted a safe place to recreate with their firearms. Over the years, the club moved several times until 1976, when it purchased 107 acres in eastern Franklin County.

Problems began with the neighbors, Raymond and Veronica Racine, who since 1967 had owned 78 acres adjacent to the Club. In 1983, the Racines sued the Club in circuit court primarily over noise. In their complaint, the Racines claimed the Club used the land for “target practice, local, regional and national shooting matches conducted with automatic weapons, handguns, shotguns and high-powered rifles.” The Racines alleged the noise occurred “on a daily basis at all hours of the day and night.” The couple asked the court to permanently stop or enjoin the club from shooting on its property.

The court agreed with the Racines, finding that “the use of the (Club’s) land as described by the evidence constituted an abatable continuing temporary nuisance, to the extent that it substantially impaired the right of the Plaintiffs to peacefully enjoy their own adjoining land. The sustained noise found by the court to be a nuisance did cause actual inconvenience and physical discomfort to the Plaintiffs.”

Rather than ordering the Club to cease its operations as the Racines wanted, the circuit court tried to split the baby, but the decision was terrible – a hellbroth of conditions no club would want, and few could survive. In its injunction, the court ordered the following:

- No shooting before 9 a.m. or after dark or 6 p.m.
- No more than 10 shooting matches per year, and only two high-power rifle matches.
- No more than two matches in any one month, and only one on a Sunday.
- No more than 8 persons can shoot at one time during a pistol match.
- No more than 8 persons can shoot at any time, club-wide, other than during a rifle match.
- No shooting of shotguns or firearms of a caliber greater than a .22 except between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, and during a rifle match.

For a club that prided itself on its matches, the injunction was damning, and the requirement that only eight members could shoot at one time significantly impacted its daily operations. After all, the Club has five ranges: one for pistols and .22 caliber rimfire rifles, three multi-purpose 50-yard ranges and a 200-yard rifle range. The eight-shooters-only rule caused membership to plummet, and it never recovered.

In 1988, one year after the permanent injunction was issued, the Club falsely believed Missouri’s General Assembly had come to their rescue after it passed a range protection statute, which granted firearm ranges “immunity from nuisance and trespass actions and prohibit courts from enjoining the use or operation of firearm ranges on the basis of noise or sound emission.”

In 1989, one year after the statute became law, the Racines sold their 78-acre property to William and Jeri Landolt.

To be clear, the Landolt’s purchased the property knowing full well there was a shooting range next door.

Rather than filing suit immediately after the range protection act became law, Hopkins said the club waited until the language was clarified. When passed, the act only covered “normal use” of a shooting range.

“That was a problem for us, since the court could have found that for us normal use included the injunction,” Hopkins said. “By 1998, the ‘normal use’



language had been removed.”

In 1998, the Club asked the circuit court to dissolve the permanent injunction, arguing that it had “been rendered absurd and unjust” by the state’s range protection act. The Club added that they had made major renovations to abate the noise. The circuit court dismissed the Club’s motion to dissolve the injunction and the Club appealed.

In 2000, a Missouri court of appeals reversed the lower court’s judgement, but not on the merits of the Club’s motion. The appellate court said the circuit court erred when it concluded that the range protection statute did not apply because of the injunction. The court remanded the case back to the circuit court with the order that the court should consider the effect that the state statute had on enforcement of the injunction. The circuit court was told to have an evidentiary hearing to see if the injunction had been made “absurd or unjust” by the Club’s noise abatement modifications. However, both the Landolt’s and the Club opted for a settlement agreement instead, which precluded “further litigation over the injunction for a period of not less than 20 years.”

“The Club ran out of money,” treasurer Hopkins said. “That’s why we settled, and we needed at least 20 years to raise money for the next round of litigation.”

Agreement ends

In 2021, after the 20-year settlement agreement expired, the Club went back to the circuit court and asked the judge to dissolve the permanent injunction pursuant to the state’s range protection act. The Landolt’s argued that the act constituted a “taking” of their property rights “without compensation, and is therefore unconstitutional pursuant to Art. I, §26 and §28 of the Missouri constitution, and the 5th and 14th Amendments to the United States Constitution.”

The judge ruled in favor of the Club and set aside the injunction. However, the Landolt’s appealed by challenging the constitutionality of the state’s range protection act.

The case made its way to the Supreme Court of Missouri, but rather than clarifying the lower courts’ decisions, the high court punted and dodged the constitutional question. On March 21, 2023, the justices vacated the circuit court’s decision and remanded the case back for addition proceedings, because the Club “relied exclusively on a change in law to support its motion for summary judgment and did not assert uncontroverted material facts demonstrating the change in law rendered the continued enforcement of the injunction inequitable, the circuit court erred in entering summary judgment.”

“I will state that if the court had addressed this (constitutional) issue, it likely would not have upheld that argument,” attorney Bohm said.

Today, the Landolt’s and the Club are preparing for trial in circuit court, which could happen as soon as April 2025. The Landolt’s want to argue their case if front of a jury. Both sides have started depositions. Meanwhile, the Club erected a noise barrier and is conducting expensive sound testing.

“They are doing everything they can to reduce the level of noise at the Landolt’s home,” Bohm said.

Meanwhile, the injunction remains in effect. Jeri Landolt, whose actual last name is Cashin except in court documents, has been keeping a log of alleged violations.

“She complained that we once started shooting at 8:58 a.m., but our members said they started at 9 a.m. per the injunction. It’s all a matter of whose watch was right,” Hopkins said. “She also complained that the Franklin County Sheriff’s SWAT team once trained until 6:05 p.m. – five minutes past the time limit.”

David L. Baylard, a Union, Missouri-based attorney who represented the Landolt’s before the Supreme Court of Missouri and in the current litigation, did not respond to calls or emails seeking his comments for this story.

Future needs

The Glendale Shooting Club has established a GiveSendGo page they hope will raise additional funds for its upcoming legal battles.

Said Hopkins: “For almost 40 years Glendale’s members have fought to get this injunction lifted. The club is a shadow of what it once was because of it, but our members are not giving up. They’ve put years of blood, sweat and tears into it, spending just about every single dollar they’ve had. We’ve come close a time or two but each time the courts have shot us down. And now it’s an even bigger issue. We’ve had to defend a state statute, one saying you can’t enjoin a range like ours, from being declared unconstitutional. People don’t realize it’s much larger than just our club. There are over 40 states with similar statutes protecting shooting ranges. **Depending on where this goes, the impact on gun owners all**

over the county could be a disaster. It’s something you try not to even think about.”

This story is presented by the Second Amendment Foundation’s Investigative Journalism Project

About Lee Williams: Lee Williams, who is also known as “The Gun Writer,” is the chief editor of the Second Amendment Foundation’s Investigative Journalism Project. Before becoming a journalist, he worked as a police officer. Before becoming a cop, Lee served in the Army. He’s earned more than a dozen national journalism awards as a reporter, and three medals of valor as a cop. Lee is an avid tactical shooter. Read more: <https://www.ammoland.com/2024/04/how-one-small-gun-club-is-fighting-to-save-missouris-shooting-range-protection-act/#ixzz8X68KmXPi>

US to Close 'Gun Show Loophole,' Require More Background Checks
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A rule requiring gun dealers to obtain federal licenses and conduct background checks regardless of where they sell guns has been finalized and will soon go into effect, the U.S. Justice Department announced Thursday.

Aimed at closing the so-called "gun show loophole," the rule clarifies what it means to be "engaged in the business," so that those selling weapons at gun shows, other venues and online will face the same requirements as gun stores to check the backgrounds of would-be buyers.

"Under this regulation, it will not matter if guns are sold on the internet, at a gun show, or at a brick-and-mortar store," Attorney General Merrick Garland said. "If you sell guns predominantly to earn a profit, you must be licensed, and you must conduct background checks."

Gun rights groups are likely to challenge the rule in court.

An estimated 23,000 individuals are engaged in unlicensed gun dealing in the United States, and the rule will impact tens of thousands of gun sales per year, a White House official said.

The number of children killed by guns in the U.S. hit a high in 2021, mass shootings have surged in recent years and the country overall has much higher rates of gun death than other wealthy nations.

The Justice Department proposed the rule in August and invited the public to comment. It was submitted to the Federal Register on Tuesday and will be published soon, with the rule taking effect 30 days after its publication.

Although it will increase the number of background checks, the rule does not constitute a universal background check. Certain firearms transfers, including those among family members, will still be allowed without a background check.

U.S. lawmakers passed a federal gun reform law in June 2022 following a string of mass shootings and days after a Supreme Court decision that expanded firearm owners' rights.

In March 2023, President Joe Biden issued an executive order aimed at expanding background checks for gun purchases and asked Congress to take additional action to reduce gun violence.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	ID-Indoor Range HP-High Power LR-Long Range SB-Small Bore RF-Rim Fire	S&T-Skeet & Trap SC-Sporting Clays CR-Competition Range AP-Action Pistol CH-Club House	1 HP Practice Skeet 10-1 ORSA Brd Mtg 6:30 pm SB practice 4 pm ID	2 ID 1-3 LR Practice 9-12 HP Practice 12-dusk Black Powder CR 4pm Skeet League 4 pm Archery League 5:30 pavillion	3 HP Practice S 10-1, SC 1-4 Archery R closed May 3-5	4 ID 12-4, Archery R closed S&T 10-4, SC 9-3, NRL22 9am CR IDPA 9am AP Indoor Air League 10-12 ID CMP XTC 80 shot HP
5 CH reserved 12-7 for pvt. S&T12-4, SC 1-4 3x600 9 am HP Cowboys new shooters 12:30 Archery Range closed ID 2-4	6 LR Practice Small Bore 7-9	7 HP Practice Trap10-1 Cowboys 9am AP Pistol League 4pm ID ID 1-3	8 HP Practice Skeet 10-1 SB practice 4 pm ID	9 LR Practice 9-12 HP Practice 12-dusk Skeet League 4 pm Archery League 5:30 pavillion ID 1-3	10 HP Practice S 10-1, SC 1-4	11 S&T 10-4, SC 9-3 Cowboys 9:30 am AP LR NRA 1000yd HP ID 12-4
12 S&T 12-4, SC 1-4 LR NRA 1000yd HP ID 2-4	13 LR Practice Small Bore 7-9	14 HP Practice Trap10-1 Pistol League 4pm ID ID 1-3	15 HP Practice Skeet 10-1 ORSA Orient 5-9 CH SB practice 4 pm ID	16 LR Practice 9-12 HP Practice 12-dusk Skeet League 4 pm Archery League 5:30 pavillion ID 1-3	17 HP Practice S 10-1, SC 1-4	18 CH res. 4-10 pm pvt event S&T 10-4, Interclub SC shoot CMP-GSVM HP USPSA 10 am AP Indoor Air League 10-12 ID ID 12-4
19 S&T 12-4, SC 1-4 CMP GSVM HP ID 2-4	20 LR-Long Range Small Bore 7-9	21 HP Practice Trap10-1 Pistol League 4pm ID ID 1-3	22 HP Practice Skeet 10-1 SB practice 4 pm ID	23 LR Practice 9-12 HP Practice 12-dusk Skeet League 4 pm Archery League 5:30 pavillion ID 1-3	24 HP Practice S 10-1, SC 1-4	25 S&T 10-4, SC 9-3 MultiGun/3-gun 10 am AP Steel Chall. 9 am AP ID 12-4
26 S&T 12-4, SC 1-4 Steel Chall. 9 am AP ID 2-4	27 LR-Long Range AP Btd Mtg 6:30 AP Bld. Small Bore 7-9	28 HP Practice Trap10-1 Pistol League 4pm ID ID 1-3	29 HP Practice Skeet 10-1 SB practice 4 pm ID	30 Squadded Practice 9-12 Skeet League 4 pm Archery League 5:30 pavillion ID 1-3	31 S 10-1, SC 1-4 Regional Team XTC HP	Notes: rev. 24.04.19

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9 S&T 12-3, SC 1-4 LR NRA Reg. 1000yd ID 2-4	10 LR Practice Small Bore 7-9	11 HP Practice Trap 10-1 Pistol League 4pm ID ID 1-3	12 HP Practice Skeet 10-1 SB Practice 4pm ID	13 LR Practice 9-12 HP Practice 12-dusk Skeet League 4 pm Archery League 5:30pm ID 1-3	14 HP Practice Skeet 10-1, SC 1-4	15 S&T 10-4, SC 9-3 USPSA 10 am AP ORSA Bullseye CR Indoor Air League 10-12 ID ID 12-4
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