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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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NEWS FROM SKEET, TRAP & SPORTING CLAYS



On **May 18th** we had a great shoot at Sporting Clays with 56 participants. Joe Thompson served us a great lunch with pans of Chicken Pot Pie and Ed Allen's famous Banana Pudding and Pat Conover's Brownies for dessert. Thankfully we didn't have any of the rain that had been predicted during the shoot.

On **June 22nd** we are holding an introductory session for new ORSA MEMBERS interested in learning more about Skeet and Trap. Please contact Don Conover or me if you plan to attend.

N2Dust Youth Team Member Lee Moulton, recently

completed in the Master's Skeet Shoot at the Forest City Gun Club in Savannah, Ga. Lee competed in 4-gun series, with a 12-gauge score of 99/100 for **Class C Champion** and **JR concurrent Runner Up**. Lee shot the 410 class ,with a score of 90/100 for **4th place**. Lee also has a **3rd place JR concurrent**. He also had a HOA score of 379/400 for **C class Runner Up**. His other scores were 28-gauge 94/100and 20-gauge96/100.CongregationstoLeeforagreatshoot.

- **Larry McNamee President of STSC**

Pull for Our Veterans™ 13th Annual Skeet and Trap Shoot and 8th Annual Sporting Clays



The past 13 years Pull For Our Veterans™ has raised over \$300,000 for a variety of veteran organizations to include The Wounded Warrior Project, The Fisher House Foundation, HonorAir Knoxville, and Smoky Mountain Service Dogs. This success has been possible because of the generosity from people like you that want to make a difference in the lives of veterans and their families.

On Saturday, 28 September, the 13th Annual Skeet and Trap shoot will accommodate 20 skeet and trap shooters and 52 sporting clays shooters at

ORSA's exciting sporting clays range. Cost is \$105 per shooter. Each event is 100 targets.

All registration is on line ONLY. Just go to PFOV.org to register.

Thank you for your consideration in supporting this event and for supporting our well deserving veterans and their families.

**Richard Stouder, Col (R) U.S. Army
President
Pull For Our Veterans, Inc.**

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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>

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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'.

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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

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.

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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: Ron Friesz at 423-208-0442

- Nice watch found on 1000 yard berm. If it's yours call Ron.

Contact: Ken at 865-803-4756

- Foster Brothers case trimmer with 3 collects and 8 pilots \$40.
- Lee 300 win mag dies used. \$25.
- .22-250 rcbs group A dies, new \$30.
- 38 spec/357 mag. rcbs group B dies used \$30.
- 45 colt brass, 200 pcs Starline new, 200 psc Starline once fired and 99 psc Hornady once fired. \$70.

Contact: Steve (Call or Text) 865-850-7010 or sfisher7508@gmail.com

- Yildiz Legacy HP 12 gauge over/under shotgun w/ 28" barrels and 5 chokes. \$400.
- Pride of Spain 12 gauge side by side double barrel shotgun with 28" barrels. \$275.
- Remington Youth 20 gauge Model 870 with screw-in choke 21" barrel. \$300.

Contact: Bill Ballou 865 291 7944, or snuggles10427@gmail.com

- Dillon Square Deal B reloader. like new used 3-400 rounds. Have all instructions. Dies for 38 spl/magnum with tool head. 3+ lbs Shooters clean shot Powder Brass. 1400 9mm range brass tumbled and deprimed. 740 38 spl + 100 nickel. 93 magnum. Bullets. 700 9mm Precision Delta 115gr fmj. 200 38 spl/mag. \$800/obo for the lot.

Contact: James at 865-661-0726 (call or text)

- Custom build Borden Model TPE 6PPC MM107 with Leupold Competition Series 40x45mm. 1 in 14 twist barrel, jewel-trigger, synthetic bench rest stock. Shoots a 6 PPC competition round from 220 Russian brass. Custom Borden reloading equipment included. Will split the gun & scope. Will also consider trades on 12 gauge over/under. Like new condition. \$4200.

Contact: Mike at 702-241-4948

- CZ All American O/U Shotgun. 12 Gauge, RH, 30" barrels, adjustable Comb and Length of Pull. Full set CZ choke tubes and two Briley Skeet tubes. Nice Carrying Case, Very Good Condition. Asking \$1,200.

Contact: Fortune Odend'hal V at 865-266-3125

- LAR Grizzly 45 Winchester Magnum. Mark 1 with 5 1/2 inch barrel. Two magazines and a leather shoulder holster and a partial box of 45 Winchester Magnum ammo. This is the original box of ammo. This pistol is in excellent condition. \$3000.
- Valmet model 412, 12 gauge shotgun over .223 Remington with Tasco 1.75 to 4 power scope. Excellent condition. \$750.

Contact: Tom Thompson 865-603-2383 or email bombsquadpilot@gmail.com

- Reloader Dillon 750XL press and all accessories needed to get started. Includes 2K primers, 3 lbs of powder, 124 gr 9mm and brass. \$1,000 for the lot.

Contact: Chip at 865-384-7673

- Savage Model 110 in 243 mint condition \$500.

Contact: D. L. Crookshanks, 865-805-3142, crookshanksdl@gmail.com. Call between 9am and 7pm Monday through Saturday. All items, cash only. Text for pictures, email for details on each weapon and several other items including SR primers. Picture ID and bill of sale required.

- Savage 110MDT LSS; 350 Legend, Burris 2x7x32mm ballistic plex scope, folding stock, 10rd, mag, accrue trigger, threaded 10.5" barrel. Like new. 81/2 boxes of ammo. 200 rounds of new unprimed brass, RCBS dies. Two boxes of Hornady bullets. Invested \$1,600. Asking \$900.
- Traditions Nitro Fire 50 caliber. Leupold 3x9x50mm. Tons of firesticks, bullets and primers. Sold as a package. Asking \$900.
- Ruger 44 Ma. 7" bbl. SS, \$640; KARH K40 NIB, 40 S&W, \$600. S & W Governor 2.5" bbl. 45ACP, 45LC, 410 2.5, NIB \$900, Springfield XDs, 45ACP, 3.3" bbl. NIB \$695. AA Arms, 9mm pistol, Model AP9, 33 rd. mag., \$700. Black Rain Ordnance, 308, loaded with Vortex extras. \$4,100. Century Arms AK 7;62 x 39. NIB, \$600. Some ammo included. AK 7;62 x 39, blond wood. New \$600. Includes some ammo. AR Pistol, 10" bbl. Lazer. \$725.

Contact: Jeff Painter 865-679-3931

- Walther PPMQ M2 - .45 ACP - 4.25" barrel - (2) 12 Round Magazines - Box - Excellent Condition. \$475.
- Walther PPMQ M2 Q4 Tac - 9mm - 4.6" External Threaded barrel - (2) 17 Rd Mags and (1) 15 Rd Mag - Optics Cut with Adapter Plates - Adjustable Back Straps - Extra Main Spring - Box - Excellent Condition. \$775.
- SIG P320 X-Carry Legion - 9mm - 4.6" External Threaded barrel - (3) 17 Rd Legion Mags - Optics Cut - Adjustable, Suppressor Height Sights - Box - Excellent Condition. \$800.
- Savage Model 10 Rifle - 6.5 Creedmoor Caliber - 24" Fluted Barrel - Mossy Oak Camo Fiberglass Stock - Accu Trigger - Primary Arms 4x14x44 Scope - Like New - Shot 10-20 Times. \$1,000.
- Remington Model 870 Wingmaster - .410 Ga. - 25" Barrel - Vent Rib - Modified Choke - Satin Finish - Excellent Condition. \$900.
- Ruger Redhawk - .44 Magnum - Stainless - 4" Barrel - Ruger Black Rubber Grips - Excellent Condition. \$975.
- Stoeger Coach Gun - 12 Ga. - side by side - Good Condition. \$375.

Contact: Paul at 423-836-1068 (call or text)

- If you've been considering reloading for your shotgun, now is your opportunity to get everything you need. The available materials include a MEC 600 Jr. Mark 5 Shotgun Reloader, MEC EZ Prime, MEC EZ Pack, 9 MEC powder bushings, and 2 bushing racks. Components include several buckets of target grade 12 gauge hulls, 4000+ primers, about 2500 wads, about 1000 overshot cards, and one unopened 25 pound bag of #8 shot. A complete inventory and photos are available upon request. \$1600 for all.
- Lyman Turbo Sonic 2500 Ultrasonic Case Cleaner and partial jug of cleaning solution: \$150.
- Franklin Arsenal Quick N-EZ Case Tumbler - new in box: \$50.
- Tipton Gun Vise: \$60.
- Hyskore DLX Precision Shooting Rest: \$150.
- Cabela's Media Separator: \$40.
- 2 Lyman Universal Loading Trays: \$15.
- MTM Case-Gard Digital Scale: \$50.

Contact: Troy call or Text (865)742-0974

- Benelli Super Black eagle Performance Center Rob Roberts waterfowl edition .12 Gauge \$2600.
- Remington 870 Wingmaster .20 Gage Magnum High gloss walnut and Blue \$750.
- Winchester 1897 .12 gauge Riot Gun , came from Brushy Mountain State Penitentiary \$1600.
- Kimber 84M Montana with leupold VX-3 2.5-8 .257 Roberts \$1600.
- Baby Browning Blue Original case and papers extra clip and original box of Ammo.

Contact: Harold at 865-659-2736

- Japanese type 38, converted with a German 8 mm. Mauser barrel with a Nazi proof. Asking \$150.
- Winchester Model 100, 308 Win, Very good condition, 1 3/4 to 5X, not mounted. Asking \$500.
- Winchester Model 100, 284 Win, Excellent Condition, sling, unmarked scope, prob. 4X, Weaver mounts, extra mag. Asking \$600.
- Winchester Model 70 target Rifle, 30-06, bull barrel, marksman stock, Redfield Olympic sights. Early model, Serial # < 50,000. Asking \$2,500.

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

- Beretta Choke Tubes. Two stainless Mobil (Beretta/Benelli) modified choke tubes, used but in very good condition. One Briley brand Skeet Choke tube that appears unused. \$10 each.
- Two extended (3/4") Mobil (Beretta/Benelli) stainless steel tubes, both Improved Cylinder (IC). Used but in excellent condition. \$15 each.
- For Sale: Bowtech Carbon Knight, 60 lb, RH, 29" draw, all accessories except bow quiver, 12 Victory VForce 350 arrows, belt quiver, Scott dual caliber release, and hard case. Bow is tuned and ready to hunt/shoot. Excellent condition. \$550.
- 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.

Most of you reading this were born in our great country. Throughout our lifetimes we've been living in the luxury of individual freedom and liberty. I say "luxury" because only in America do its citizens enjoy the most freedom and liberty in the world. Around 248 years ago, our Founding Fathers decided that they would embark on a journey to create the United States of America. They knew world history was fraught with tyrants, dictators, and kings and queens and the citizenry lived to serve their rulers. The Founding Fathers, having lived under a tyrant king, wanted to get from under the heavy hand of subservient rule and to create a government where the people were supreme. They knew that "a government" was necessary but created a Constitution where the government was only given limited (enumerated) powers.

But in these past 248 years our government has grown in size, power, and intrusion in our lives. The federal and state government decided they need a bureaucracy to support them. The natural evolution of bureaucracies the world over is for them to grow and take power. Our federal bureaucracy has now become the de facto fourth branch of government. And for every inch of power the federal bureaucracy took it was at the expense of the citizenry. Further, and maybe the most frightening, this same federal bureaucracy has armed itself to the point where the armed portion of the federal bureaucracy now is larger than the U.S. Marine Corps.

I believe our representative republic is at a critical point – will we remain the country based individual liberty, freedom, and limited government OR will we devolve into a socialist, Marxist, tyrannical government where the citizenry serve the government?

There is a radical leftist fringe in America who are subverting every aspect of what makes America the greatest country in the world. This is absolutely undeniable. These forces are entrenched in our government, academia, media, and the Hollywood movie and music industry. We freedom and liberty loving Americans are surrounded. Here are just some examples:

- Freedom of speech is under attack; even the FBI, CIA and Homeland Security have been caught censoring Americans
- America's world-renowned justice system is being used by the government to prosecute their political opponents, anyone who disagrees with them, and where criminals are given more "rights" than the citizens while shielding those "one their side." Police across the country arrest criminals and the district attorney's just release them to prey on the citizenry again and again
- The federal government feels free to ignore any and all laws they don't agree with; see the open borders. People from all over the world just walk across our borders and our government transports them to where ever they want to go with no background check.

Our government is even sending planes to foreign countries and transporting illegals to cities all across America

- Our schools have stopped teaching history and civics. Our universities teach more "soft" sciences than the hard sciences. Education in America has become leftist indoctrination centers
- Anti-Second Amendment policies have now been centralized in an office of the White House
- The President is vocally anti-Second Amendment and is attacking the Right to Keep and Bears Arms via executive order. He is also using the ATF to persecute gun sellers, gun shops while trying to criminalize the right of citizen-to-citizen buying and selling of firearms as well as working to create a federal database of all gun owners. There is legislation being proposed that would empower the ATF to ban the manufacture, sale and use of semi-automatic firearms, and all so-called assault weapons. This law would also ban standard-capacity magazines and make the ATF and the Dept. of Justice the arbiter of our Second Amendment rights.

What can we do? Each and every one of us need to stop being the "silent majority." We need to be vocal supporters of the guaranteed rights of the Constitution. We need to urge, NO PUSH, our legislators to not give one inch to the lunatic leftist fringe that is bent on destroying America. We need to call, write, and email our legislators to make sure they have the backbone necessary for this fight.

I'm including two articles. As I read these articles I was gob-smacked as I thought "that could be me." It could also be YOU. This is how the anti-gun crowd is going to go after us, the supporters of the Second Amendment – one at a time. This is evil persecution of the citizenry, and if you resist, they will kill you.



ATF Executes Deadly "No Knock" on "Gun Show Loophole"

Brian Malinowski, 53, was the Executive Director of the Little Rock, Arkansas airport. Brian was a firearms and coin collector. He often rented booths at local gun shows to buy and sell firearms. On March 19, 2024, the ATF raided his home under the suspicion that he may have been selling firearms via the "gun show loophole." You may remember this so-called gun show loophole as being a tool for gun control implemented by the overzealous anti-gun crowd under the guise that it would stop mass murderers from committing heinous acts of violence. The political left propagandized the gun show loophole relentlessly in the hopes of preventing any gun sales without government involvement.

Gun rights advocates said from the beginning that this "gun show loophole" was nothing more than a tool to enact gun confiscation, criminalize people for private gun

transactions, and prevent people from obtaining firearms. The so-called “gun show loophole” was the rare occasion where someone could buy a firearm without going through the lengthy, intrusive, and unconstitutional background check process. Regardless of the fact that criminals and killers would avoid the background check system altogether by stealing guns, the political left has been relentless in implementing legislation that would prevent the rare occasion of firearms being transferred without a background check.

Groups like Moms Demand Action, Everytown for Gun Safety, The Giffords Group, and March for Our Lives had their gun confiscation wish granted when the ATF broke into Bryan Malinowski’s house and killed him. Video of ATF arriving at the neighborhood by a neighbor’s security camera showed a total of 10 ATF vehicles descending on Malinowski’s home before sunrise.

As soon as the first ATF agent arrived at the door of the Milanowski home, he immediately covered the camera lens of the security camera on Milanowski’s house, preventing any video documentation of the raid.

It has been reported that ATF Agents broke down the door and raided the house to execute a search warrant without notice. Bryan Malinowski and his wife were startled by the attack on their home, and Bryan entered the hallway from his bedroom with a handgun. Bryan saw several people in his home and assumed he was under attack. Brian shot at the legs of the intruders. The ATF Agents shot back at Bryan and killed him with a shot to the head.

According to an affidavit from the U.S. Attorney’s office for the Eastern District of Arkansas, Malinowski signed forms when he purchased the guns, declaring he was buying the firearms for himself and not for resale. Because Malinowski supposedly violated this agreement, it would appear the ATF believed they had justification to raid his house while he and his wife were sleeping, knock down his door, and kill him as he tried defending himself and his wife.

Bud Cummins, a former U.S. attorney and spokesperson for the Milanowski family, said, “We do not understand the government’s decisions which led to a dawn raid on a private home and triggered the use of deadly force.” Cummins also said, “We are obviously concerned about the allegations in the affidavit released by the government today. Even if the allegations in the affidavit are true, they don’t begin to justify what happened. At worst, Bryan Malinowski, a gun owner and gun enthusiast, stood accused of making private firearm sales to a person who may not have been legally entitled to purchase the guns.”

ATF agents occupied Malinowski’s home for over 12 hours and, according to court documents, confiscated more than just firearms and ammunition. The court documents reveal that agents also confiscated Malinowski’s tax records, invoices related to gun sales, receipts, “vendor tags,” two cellphones, three computers, an iPad, and an undisclosed amount of cash. If Milanowski was buying and selling firearms without an FFL as he was accused, surely the ATF or police could’ve found a

nonlethal way of handling the situation.

Red Flag Laws and No-Knock warrants are deadly, and those who support them are putting the lives of nonviolent American citizens in danger every day.

About Dan Wos, Author – Good Gun Bad Guy

Read more: <https://www.ammoland.com/2024/04/atf-executes-deadly-no-knock-on-gun-show-loophole/#ixzz8X6CVKCUH>

Is Biden Admin Poised to Exploit ‘Gun Show Loophole’ Fraud?

Anti-gunners say a new Biden administration rule to crack down on the “gun show loophole” will reduce violent crime. It does not appear such a loophole actually exists.

The Biden administration is preparing to enforce a new “rule” requiring thousands of people who buy, sell, or swap firearms at gun shows to obtain a firearms dealer’s license beginning May 19, thus closing the so-called “gun show loophole, as explained by ProCon.org

An OpEd in the Vancouver Columbian Monday declared the new Biden rule is “attempting to close a sacred portal into American gun culture.”

There is just one small problem. According to Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) surveys of federal and state prisoners revealing the sources of guns used in crime, this “loophole” doesn’t actually exist. These surveys have consistently shown that less than 1% of criminals get their guns at gun shows.

A BJS report titled Source and Use of Firearms Involved in Crimes: Survey of Prison Inmates, 2016 revealed the following statistics:

- 90% did not obtain it from a retail source.
- 43% obtained it “off the street” or from the “underground market”
- 7% found it at the scene of the crime
- 6% stole it
- **0.8% obtained the firearm at a gun show** (emphasis added)

Likewise, this BJS report revealed, “About 1.3% of prisoners obtained a gun from a retail source and used it during their offense.”

Long story short, criminals do not typically obtain their firearms from gun shops or gun shows, and the Justice Department knows it. The BJS is part of the DOJ.

Yet, back in 1996, according to a fascinating history published at Wikipedia, “the Violence Policy Center (VPC) released *Gun Shows in America: Tupperware® Parties for Criminals*, a study that identified problems associated with gun shows.”

Elsewhere, the gun prohibition lobby has mischaracterized gun shows as “arms bazaars for criminals.”

True the Columbine killers did obtain their firearms from an adult who legally purchased them at a gun show.

But the Wikipedia article reveals , “The fundamental flaw in the gun show loophole proposal is its failure to address the great majority of private party sales, which occur at other locations and increasingly over the Internet (emphasis added) at sites where any non-prohibited person can list firearms for sale and buyers can search for private-party sellers.”

How does this effort to close the alleged “gun show loophole” square with information from the National Shooting Sports Foundation, the umbrella organization for the firearms industry? It doesn’t. According to the NSSF website, “Fact: According to a January 2019 U.S. Department of Justice survey of prison inmates, less than one percent (0.8) of criminals that possessed a firearm during their current offense acquired their guns from gun shows. By contrast, nearly 50 percent reported acquiring their guns illegally, such as by theft or on the black market.”

Anti-gunners have come up with another strategy to wage war on gun shows. It’s the 10-day waiting period. It is pretty difficult to complete a firearms transaction taking 10 or more days at a weekend (two-day) gun show.

The “gun show loophole” isn’t the only prevarication pushed by the gun ban crowd. Their effort to ban so-called “assault rifles” might be the mother of all shady efforts, based strictly on homicide statistics.

A look at historic data from the FBI annual crime reports reveals that in any given year, the number of homicides involving rifles of any kind is a fraction of all murders committed in the United States. More people are murdered with knives and cutting instruments. For example:

- In 2019, according to that year’s FBI Uniform Crime Report, there were 10,258 homicides involving firearms, of which only 364 were known to have involved rifles of any kind. That year, the FBI data shows, 1,476 people were killed with knives or other sharp instruments.
- During the previous year (2018), the FBI reported 10,265 slayings involving firearms, but only 297 of those were committed with rifles. That year, the FBI says 1,515 people were murdered with knives or cutting instruments.
- And back in 2017, again according to the FBI report for that year, the country posted 10,982 murders where guns were used. Only 403 of those incidents involved rifles. That same year, 1,591 people were stabbed or slashed to death.*

(*Note: There are no background checks or waiting periods to purchase knives, which are found in literally every household kitchen in America.)

If rifles of any kind are used in such a small fraction of murders across the country in any year, why are so many people so determined to ban semiautomatic rifles? Would it be in order to get the public used to the idea that under the Second Amendment, it actually is okay to ban certain

guns?

There are already indications that federal lawsuits will be filed to restrain or enjoin the enforcement of this new Biden administration attack on gun shows and the people who regularly attend them.

The proverbial bottom line appears to be pure show business. The Biden administration wants the public to believe it is doing something major about preventing criminals from obtaining firearms, when in reality, nothing could be further from the truth.

Likewise, banning a whole class of firearms—there are lawsuits seeking certiorari from the U.S. Supreme Court challenging semi-auto bans in Illinois and Maryland, both involving the Second Amendment Foundation and others—may seem like a major step in the eyes of network news organizations and ill-informed voters, but it is likely more flash than substance.

The irony here is that the data suggesting all of this is little more than showmanship comes from the Justice Department, which presently is under control of the Biden administration.

About Dave Workman

Dave Workman is a senior editor at TheGunMag.com and Liberty Park Press, author of multiple books on the Right to Keep & Bear Arms, and formerly an NRA-certified firearms instructor.

Read more: <https://www.ammoland.com/2024/04/is-biden-admin-poised-to-exploit-gun-show-loophole-fraud/#ixzz8YQ7r12b6>

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June 2024

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 S&T 10-4, SC 9-3 Reg. XTC 80 shot HP IDPA 9 am AP Indoor Air League 10-12 ID ID 12-4
2 S&T12-3, SC 1-4 Reg. EIC HP ID 2-4	3 LR Practice Small Bore 7-9	4 Trap 10-1 Cowboys 9am AP Pistol League 4pm ID ID 1-3	5 ORSA Brd, mtg. 6:30 CH SB Practice 4pm ID	6 LR Practice 9-12 Black Powder CR 4 pm Skeet League 4pm Archery League 5:30pm ID 1-3	7 Skeet 10-1, SC 1-4 LR NRA Reg. 1000yd	8 S&T 10-4, SC 9-3 Cowboys 9:30 am AP LR NRA Reg. 1000yd ID 12-4
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
16 S&T12-3, SC 1-4 ID 2-4	17 LR Practice Small Bore 7-9	18 HP Practice Trap 10-1 Pistol League 4pm ID ID 1-3	19 HP Practice Skeet 10-1 ORSA Orient. 5-9 CH SB Practice 4pm ID	20 LR Practice 9-12 HP Practice 12-dusk Skeet League 4 pm Archery League 5:30pm ID 1-3	21 HP Practice Skeet 10-1, SC 1-4	22 S&T 10-4, SC 9-3 MultiGun/3-Gun 10 am AP Steel Chall. 9 am AP ID 12-4
23 S&T 12-3, SC 1-4 Steel Chall. 9 am AP ID 2-4	24 LR Practice AP Brd Mtg 6:30 AP Bld Small Bore 7-9	25 HP Practice Trap 10-1 Pistol League 4pm ID ID 1-3	26 HP Practice Skeet 10-1 SB Practice 4pm ID	27 LR Practice 9-12 HP Practice 12-dusk Skeet League 4 pm Archery League 5:30pm ID 1-3	28 HP Practice Skeet 10-1, SC 1-4	29 S&T 10-4, SC 9-3 AP TBD SB Nat. WarmUp CR
30 S&T12-3, SC 1-4 SB Nat. WarmUp CR ID 2-4	Notes:					rev.24.05.15

July 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 LR Practice Small Bore 7-9 ID	2 HP Practice Trap 10-1 Pistol League 4pm ID ID 1-3	3 HP Practice Skeet 10-1 ORSA Brd Mtg 6:30 pm CH SB Practice 4pm ID	4 LR Practice 9-12 Black Powder 4 pm CR Archery League 5:30 pm ID 1-3	5 HP Practice Skeet 10-1, SC 1-4	6 S&T 10-4, SC 9-3 NRL22 9 am CR IDPA 9 am AP Indoor Air League 1-12 ID ID 12-4
7 S&T 12-3, SC 1-4 ID 2-4	8 LR Practice Small Bore 7-9 ID	9 HP Practice Trap 10-1 Cowboys 9am AP Pistol League 4pm ID ID 1-3	10 HP Practice Skeet 10-1 ORSA Orient. 5-9 CH SB Practice 4pm ID	11 LR Practice 9-12 HP Practice 12-dusk Archery League 5:30 pm ID 1-3	12 HP Practice Skeet 10-1, SC 1-4	13 S&T 10-4, SC 9-3 Cowboys 9:30 am AP LR NRA 1000 yd ID 12-4
14 S&T 12-3, SC 1-4 LR NRA 1000 yd ID 2-4	15 LR Practice Small Bore 7-9 ID	16 HP Practice Trap 10-1 Pistol League 4pm ID ID 1-3	17 HP Practice Skeet 10-1 SB Practice 4pm ID	18 LR Practice 9-12 HP Practice 12-dusk Archery League 5:30 pm ID 1-3	19 HP Practice Skeet 10-1, SC 1-4	20 S&T 10-4, SC 9-3 USPSA 10 am AP Indoor Air League 10-12 ID ID 12-4
21 S&T 12-3, SC 1-4 ID 2-4	22 LR Practice Small Bore 7-9 ID	23 HP Practice Trap 10-1 Pistol League 4pm ID ID 1-3	24 HP Practice Skeet 10-1 SB Practice 4pm ID	25 LR Practice 9-12 HP Practice 12-dusk Archery League 5:30 pm ID 1-3	26 HP Practice Skeet 10-1, SC 1-4	27 S&T 10-4, SC 9-3 MultiGun/3-Gun 10 am AP Steel Chall. 9 am AP ID 12-4
28 S&T 12-3, SC 1-4 Steel Chall. 9 am AP ID 2-4	29 LR Practice AP Brd Mtg 6:30 AP Bld Small Bore 7-9 ID	30 HP Practice Trap 10-1 Pistol League 4pm ID ID 1-3	31 HP Practice Skeet 10-1 SB Practice 4pm ID	Notes: 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 Rev 24.05.15



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