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Bill to Restrict Ammunition Sales Takes a Step Forward

Please Contact the Senate Appropriations Committee!

Earlier today, the Senate Public Safety Committee passed Assembly Bill 962. The bill now moves to the Senate Appropriations Committee for consideration. No hearing date has been scheduled.

AB962, sponsored by Assembly Member Kevin De Leon (D-45), would make it a crime to privately transfer more than 50 rounds of ammunition per month, even between family and friends, unless you are registered as a "handgun ammunition vendor" in the Department of Justice's database. Ammunition retailers would have to be licensed and store ammunition in such a manner that it would be inaccessible to purchasers. The bill would also require purchasers submit to fingerprinting, which would be kept in dealers' records and subject to inspection by the Department of Justice. Lastly, mail order ammunition sales would be prohibited.

Please contact the members of the Senate Appropriations Committee TODAY and respectfully urge them to oppose AB962. Contact information can be found below.

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June 28 • Durham Ferry — A stranger rode down from the north and swept through Durham Ferry like a gully washer. Claimed to be a badge toter. Said his name was **Sutter Lawman**. Won four stages outright and cleaned the match along with JW Trader.

Nate Clayton and **Badmann Bob** topped the rest of the stages. Our guys will be ready for him next time. Our usual blazers, **Wobblin' Bob** and **Nate Clayton** were both fast and smooth and finished about two and a half seconds apart. That's less than a half second a stage. Don't blink your eyes. **Peaceful** and **Annie B**, both shooting with a six shooter out on the end of one arm, finished less than a second and a half apart and both won their category. **Hangin' Hank** seems to have a lock on the Old Farts contingent. No one left the range complaining about chills. That's how it was Down By The River.

Two Rivers Posse "Down By The River" SHENANDOAH

July 4 • Durham Ferry — It was supposed to be hot but it wasn't. The only thing hot was the shootin'. Some of it was pretty tricky, testin' whether or not we could count. Some of us failed. It was fittin' for an Independence Day. **Wobblin' Bob** took two stages, **Blazin' Bill** two and **Nate Clayton** the other two. When Nate was on he was reeeeeeal fast but here were other times when those dangd targets dodged. Blaz N Bill was fast but too many misses for the top spot. Bob was smooth and consistent and he shot'r clean along with **Sintree Tulait**. Targets must have been too far away for the rest of us. There were fourteen categories represented in the win columns countin' **Hangin' Hank**. A precocious young lady from Nebraska, **Valley Girl**, graced our ranks and grand dad, **Jessie's Brother Frank**, has a great future as a gunboy. Folks seemed to like bustin' caps and the smilin' never stopped. That's how it was Down By The River.

Top Guns

	Gents	Ladies
1 st Cowboy	Nate Clayton	
1 st Wrangler	Lefty Vaquero	
1 st 49er	Snapshot Dualin'	Cherokee Doll
1 st Senior	Sutter Lawman	
1 st Senior Duelist	Dragon	
1 st Silver Senior	Badmann Bob	
1 st Elder Statesman	Dirty Pete	
1 st Young Gun		Valley Girl
1 st Duelist	Peaceful	Annie B
1 st Frontier Cartridge	JW Trader	
1 st Frontier Cartridge Duelist	Springfield Slim	
1 st Frontiersman	Lefty Eastman	

Top Guns

	Gents	Ladies
1 st Cowboy	Nate Clayton	
1 st Wrangler	Ricky D	
1 st 49er	Blazin' Bill	Cherokee Doll
1 st Senior	Wobblin' Bob	Danville Dove
1 st Senior Duelist	Dragon	
1 st Silver Senior	Shenandoah	
1 st Elder Statesman	Dirty Pete	
1 st Young Gun		Valley Girl
1 st Gunfighter	One Eyed Fat Man	
1 st Frontier Cartridge	JW Trader	
1 st Frontiersman	Lefty Eastman	

The Cowboy Way: The heaviest thing that you can carry is a grudge.



The Cowboy Way: A sharp tongue can cut your own throat.

Our next shoot will be Sunday, August 23rd!

High Power Rifle Match - July 5, 2009

Match Director: Kerry Johnson

NRA Club #: R0562 CMP Club #: 62254



Bench	Competitor Name	Class (High Master, Master, Expert, Sharpshooter, Marksman, or Unclassified)	Off-Hand	Sitting-R	Prone-R	Prone 1	Prone 2	"X"s	Total
Relay 1									
3	Bill Kirk		72	82	30	48	44		276
4	Greg Gores		80	88	88	88	91	5	435
5	Jim Young		83	83	91	80	75	6	412
6	Roy Martin		67	84	39	44	59		293
7	Chuck Castle		80	90	91	91	94	4	446
9	Verne Taylor		79	87	90	86	94	2	436
10	Lyce Williams		84	94	94	75	76	1	423
11	Will Castle		70	73	68	69	60		340
11	Jim Young		77	63	82	68	68		358
Relay 2									
9	Brian Wingo		45	85	49	56	43		278
10	Lyce Williams		84	82	88	79	89	2	422
11	Will Castle (sporting)		39	87	94	86	82	2	388

We recently had two NRA Courses taught at MSI.

On May 30th Bill Tidwell, with the help of MSI member Kerry Johnson taught a NRA Certified Rifle Instructor class. The following successfully passed the class.



Joe Kroeze	Stephen Oliveira	Bill McElfresh	Phil Laverty
Gary Schmidt	Douglas Justice	Mark Parker	Roger Kuykendall
Aaron Ewing	Greg Smyers	Joe Coniyllo	
George Sutton	Don Burnett	Scott Hermann	

And, on June 27th Kerry Johnson with the help of MSI member Roy Boyd taught the NRA Range Safety Officer (RSO) class. The following passed the RSO class.

John Durham	Douglas Justice	Philip Laverty	Len Sipe
Aaron Ewing	William Kirk	Chris Lizarraga	Kearney Smith
Jason Hill	Roger Kuykendall	Gary Schmidt	George Sutton



Sunday, August 29th! Sign up begins 8:30 am—Firing begins 9:00 am

COMPETITION OPEN TO ALL!

Qualified Rifle: Any centerfire rifle 8mm or less with optical or iron sights. The rifle should hold a minimum of 4 rounds total with at least 3 rounds in a well or magazine

Entry Fee: Adult Member \$8 / Junior Member (18-20) \$4 / Adult Non Member \$10 / Junior Non Member (18-20) \$6

(Non member shooters are welcome to use the MSI ranges following the shoot)

Rules: Current NRA Competition Rules (with the exception of the Cold Barrel and Bonus stage), All firing at 100 yards, Stages 1-4 Standard SR1 100 yard target. Participants may use rifle match shooting equipment.

COURSE: 100 YD RANGE, UP TO 10 MINUTES OF SIGHTERS AND 36 SHOTS FOR RECORD

COLD BARREL STAGE 3 shots any position in 2 minutes (max 30 points) **SIGHTER STAGE** – Unlimited sighters any position(s) in 10 minutes **FIRST STAGE** - Slow fire prone (loading one cartridge at a time). 8 record shots in 8 minutes. **SECOND STAGE** - Slow fire, standing (loading one cartridge at a time). 8 record shots in 8 minutes. **THIRD STAGE** - Rapid fire, sitting. 8 record shots in two separate 4 round 30 second firing periods. 60 seconds to reload 4 rounds between the two firing periods. **FOURTH STAGE** - Rapid fire, prone. 8 record shots in two separate 4 round 30 second firing periods. 60 seconds to reload 4 rounds between the two firing periods. **SPECIAL ADD-ON BONUS STAGE** - 6 shots for record in 2 minutes at 3 briquettes at 100 yards. Each briquettes hit counts 10 points: maximum points 30

Club rifles and Ammunition are available for use in the match: You may use a club M1 Garand, Springfield M1903, or .30 caliber Carbine (all iron sights). If you use a club rifle you are required to purchase Sixty rounds of club ammunition on the line. Cost \$20.00.

Please notify the club if you wish to use a club rifle.



Pistol Fun Shoot

~Bill McElfresh~

Twenty nine people competed in 6 relays for the title of "Top Banana". With a score of 443 Center fire and 421 Rim fire, Robert Ries earned the Top Banana title and the bragging rights for the month. Here's how it all looks on paper.

Men		
Name	RIM	X's
Robert Ries	421	
Jason Hill	405	
Mike Maciel	363	

Ladies		
Name	RIM	X's
LP McElfresh	330	
Gloria Schmidt	279	
Rosie McElfresh	239	

Men		
Name	CENTER	X's
Robert Ries	443	
Sam Edwards	410	
Jason Hill	403	

Ladies		
Name	CENTER	X's
Gloria Schmidt	336	
Linda Edwards	214	
Samantha Edwards	168	



Congratulations to participant Megan Wilton, who was accepted to West Point Academy and also to her friend, Madison Kelley, who is new to the shooting sports and is also a first time Pistol Fun Shoot participant. Rosie McElfresh is also a first time participant and came in 3rd in the Ladies division. Congratulations to all!

The August Pistol Fun Shoot is still being designed. I can tell you that it will not be as messy as the Fruit Shoot and more attention will be given to contrast between target and background color (brown on brown is kind of hard to see). The next Pistol Fun Shoot will be on Sunday, August 9th. Sign up starts when the scorekeeper is ready and shooting starts at 0900.

Kid Shoot

By Lee Williams

What better way to celebrate the Fourth of July than to take a kid shooting! That's just what 18 youngsters did on a warm Friday evening. Our number was down slightly for the holiday weekend, but those that made it had a great time! Everyone got to shoot as many relays as they wanted so nobody really minded the heat. 'Old pros' and first timers alike start the evening with safety and basic marksmanship. The fun is just a natural byproduct!

Several Gold stickers were awarded to groups two inches and under which of course includes bragging rights.

Any kid up to 18 is welcome. We supply the instructors, rifles, ammo, and safety equipment. But we need you folks to bring the important part. If you know of someone or are someone in that age group, grab 'em on the first Friday of the month (Aug 7th is the next event) and come on out. If you're not a kid but are looking for a way to earn club hours we'd love to have your help! Thanks to Joe (Cookieguy) Kroeze and Bill McElfresh for their faithful support of this event. It's great working with you guys!

Ladies Firearms Training

Manteca Sportsmen is again offering a series of classes especially designed for Women. These classes are taught by NRA certified instructors who make the class fun and friendly so bring your friends and do something just for yourself. All safety equipment, all guns, and all ammunition provided free.

You may bring your own firearm if you wish.

See the calendar on page 5 for the next class date.

Be sure to call or check the website for additional information!

Cost

Pistol I Class: Free*

Pistol II Class: \$10

Pistol III Class: \$10

Rifle I Class: Free*

Shotgun I: Free*

*For 1st time or limited experience shooters.



SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

AUGUST 2009

						1 Trap Practice 10-4 Cowboy Shoot
2 Hi Power Rifle 9am	3 Trap 9am	4 Club Member Meeting 7:30 pm	5 Trap 6pm	6	7 Kids Shoot 6pm 3-D Archery Shoot 4-7	8 Trap Practice 10-4
9	10 Trap 9am	11	12 Trap 6pm	13	14 3-D Archery Shoot 4-7	15 Trap Practice 10-4
16	17 Trap 9am	18 Board Meeting 7pm	19 Trap 6pm Women's Pistol III-6pm	20	21	22 Trap Practice 10-4
23 Cowboy Shoot	24 Trap 9am	25	26 Trap 6pm	27	28	29 Trap Practice 10-4 Sporting Rifle Match 8:30am-12pm
30	31 Trap 9am					

SEPTEMBER 2009

		1 Club Member Meeting	2 Trap 6pm	3	4 Kids Shoot 6pm	5 Trap Practice 10-4
6 Hi Power Rifle 9am	7 Trap 9am	8	9 Trap 6pm	10	11	12 Trap Practice 10-4
13	14 Trap 9am	15 Board Meeting 7pm	16 Trap 6pm	17	18	19 Trap Practice 10-4 Women's Empty Hand/ Unarmed Defense I 1pm
20	21 Trap 9am	22	23 Trap 6pm	24	25	26 Trap Practice 10-4
27 Cowboy Shoot	28 Trap 9am	29	30 Trap 6pm			

PUBLIC RANGE INFORMATION *Must be U.S. Citizens or legal resident, must not be prohibited from access to firearms (e.g. felon, or under court order) and under 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. 18 and over must present valid ID with photo. All local, state and federal laws apply.*

HOURS Open 7 days a week! -Tuesdays Open 10am -Daily Open 8am to *Sunset (check in office) (Ranges closed/restricted for Club events)

PUBLIC FEES (Daily except Trap) Adults \$15 • Children \$8 • Archery \$8 • Trap \$4.50 per Round

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