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PRESIDENT'S NOTEBOOK

A few weeks ago I labeled Gov. Markel's gun recovery program "Cash for Clunkers" as similar to the anointed one's own program of giving \$ to persons trading their old gas guzzlers for new high mpg cars.

With hopes set high and armed with cash, Santa Claus hats and candy canes Mark Garfinkel and I set out on the morning of December 17, 2011 to see if we could pick up any bargains at the two locations where the police were handing out debit cards. We first went to Southbridge to see what fine specimens would be produced in the inner city. The first order of business was getting in line so I could unload a paperweight in the form of a decrepit pistol and a tomato stake in the form of a single barrel shotgun. I truly did not know whether either functioned because I was never foolish enough to actually try shooting them. While standing in line we had the perfect opportunity to survey the scene to discover whether any other attendees had anything worth paying cash for. We walked the line and saw little of interest except for a Browning A-5 in working condition. When asked: How much? the owner was cut off by his wife who said it wasn't for sale. The rest of the offerings were very much the same as the junk I was already getting rid of.

I received \$250 in PNC debit cards for the aforementioned paperweight and tomato stake.

Moving next to New Castle we came upon a crowded parking lot and a line with a couple of hundred persons exercising their right to bear arms. In any other circumstance the sight of this many ordinary citizens with guns would have caused nervous public officials to call out the National Guard. Mark and I again walked the line looking for something worth buying. Again I happened upon a Browning A-5. I asked the owner if it was for sale and he advised that he could not sell it because it was "hot". We looked at a few other specimens. We repeatedly asked if anyone had anything worth some cash and we got the same answer each time: Just junk. After leaving the church parking lot we did come upon a new arrival who just happened to have a new and unfired pistol for which Mark quickly closed a deal. Within a minute or two of acquiring the pistol the police announced that they were out of debit cards and the crowd quickly left. So much for cornering the market on used guns.

One thing was crystal clear: No guns were taken off the street. They were taken out of basements and attics and from the backs of closets and the bottom of drawers. I saw more old chrome revolvers on Saturday then in the last 30 years. At 60 I was in the younger half of the demographic the came out to unload their junk. As old and worn as the guns were they were newer and functioned better than many of those carrying them.

The statute and regulations behind this cash giveaway claim the persons surrendering guns would remain anonymous. When turning in a gun they did not ask your name but a police officer did input into a computer the make, model and serial number of each gun and before you received your debit cards another officer read off the debit card number to the officer at the computer. Thus the gun and debit cards are linked together in the police data base. The debit cards require the holder to call PNC to activate the card before it can be used. As soon as that occurs it is certainly possible to link the card number to the telephone number from which the call is made. It is a very simple step to link the card number back to the serial number on the gun. Before using the card it must be signed and the vendor where the card is being used certainly can ask for identification. It is further possible to track the use of the card through the Visa PNC system. With a few simple key strokes the government can connect the serial number of the gun to the person activating the card and then also track the locations were the card was used and what it was used for. Certainly the government wouldn't do that when they promised not to. Silly me I am just being paranoid again. Well the nice thing about the cards is that you do not have to use them yourself but the can be given away to unsuspecting relatives and friends who won't know that they will be electronically linked to an old gun when they activate the card.

According to our statewide paper the state took in about 250 guns in exchange for about \$250,000. Last June the legislature "appropriated" only \$100,000 for the program. Where did this extra \$150,00 come from? Well according to the paper the governor "appropriated" it. The last time I checked the Delaware Constitution only the General Assembly with both the House and Senate concurring can "appropriate" state funds. Where is the uproar from all the so called accountability in government types for this obvious violation of the Constitution.

by John Thompson
President

DSSA ANNUAL MEETING

The DSSA Annual meeting will be held on January 22, 2012 at the FOP Lodge # 3 on Kitts Hummock Road east of the Dover Air Force Base. Directions to the meeting will be available on the website: delsports.net. We will open the hall at 1:00 pm and the business meeting will begin at 2:15. This year's meeting will feature displays and demonstrations of Cowboy Action Shooting. These shooting events are the fastest growing shooting venues in the country and if the participants are telling the truth they are also the most fun. Free refreshments will be provided. The meeting will conclude by 4:30.

An important element of the Annual Meeting will be the election of five persons to the Board of Directors. The Board consists of fifteen persons with five elected each year for a term of three years. Pursuant to the Association's by-laws the Board nominated five candidates as follows: Mark Hester, Clinton Hubbard, John LaPrad, Thomas Shellenberger and James Thompson. All five currently serve as Directors. Additional director nominations may be made by any member from the floor of the meeting.

As a special incentive to encourage attendance members will be able to renew their memberships at a \$5.00 discount. New members may also take advantage of the discounted rate.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The DSSA Board of Directors has adopted a plan to increase our membership. In light of the challenges that we face in the upcoming elections it is now necessary more than ever that we grow our organization so as to better spread our pro-gun and pro-freedom message to all Delawareans.

We are making all of our current members DSSA recruiters by offering \$5.00 for each new member brought into the organization. All you have to do is tell your friends, family, neighbors and co-workers about the work we do supporting the Right to Keep and Bear Arms and ask them to join us in the fight. Have them fill out a membership application and collect the correct amount of dues. When you send the completed application and dues to us you will be sent a check for \$5.00 for each new member. Please put your name and address on the membership applications. New members will be given a DSSA decal with their membership cards. Beginning with this newsletter each edition will contain a membership application to be used by the current member for renewal or recruitment of a new member. In addition applications will always be available on our website at www.delsports.net.

Tell your friends, family etc. that NRA membership is not enough and that DSSA will give them a voice in Dover and all around the state protecting their rights. The DSSA through its officers and directors are available here in Delaware to answer their questions and provide assistance with concealed carry

license issues, local anti-gun measures, finding places to shoot and hunting concerns.

Most persons will be interested in an annual membership. There are two types: first is the \$25.00 membership that comes with the bi-monthly newsletter delivered by mail; second is the \$20.00 membership that has all the rights and benefits of the more expensive plan except that the newsletter is sent by e-mail. Any questions regarding this program can be addressed to our membership secretary, William D. Bell, 302-422-6534 or president, John J. Thompson, 302-764-6899.

HOLDER'S HUBRIS STUNS

The lamestream media told you:

"WASHINGTON - Republican lawmakers told Attorney General Eric Holder in December to fire some Justice Department subordinates over the flawed arms-trafficking investigation called Operation Fast and Furious," according to Pete Yost, writing for the Associated Press, about Holder's testimony to Congress in early December. [Democrats, by implication and omission, see no problem here and have asked for no action.]

"Why haven't you terminated the people involved?" asked Rep. Darrell Issa, R-Calif., who chairs the House Oversight and Government Reform Committee that is investigating the arms-tracking operation.

"The operation's goal was to follow the gun supply chain from small-time gun buyers at a number of Phoenix-area gun shops and make cases against major weapons traffickers," AP writer Yost claims.

The Uninvited Ombudsman notes however that:

It is widely recognized that the BATFE claims in Fast and Furious do not match the facts. There was a concerted effort NOT "to follow the gun supply chain" which BATFE helped smuggle out of the country. The conclusion, if facts matter, is that the smuggling operation increased the number of U.S.-supplied firearms to drug cartels, which were then found at crime scenes domestically and abroad. This manufactured increase was then used publicly to advance an imaginary threat, to justify increased government power, controls, and infringing on the Second Amendment.

The congressional committee, after an initial flurry of remarks and verbal jousting, stunningly refused to place Holder under oath, since he more than once said, "I'm here to tell the truth," instead of taking an oath. That made my mouth hang open. This helps insulate him from a potential charge of felony perjury before Congress. He failed to testify under oath. The "news" media failed to report this tiny insignificant fact.

What the "news" also failed to report was only the most significant parts of the hearings. Holder, who repeatedly claims he is not stonewalling, performed a "document dump" on Congress, delivering more than 5,000 documents, most of them emails, and not a single one came from or was sent by Mr. Holder, the main unindicted conspirator in the smuggling scheme and the main target of the investigation. Actually no one has been indicted, thanks to Holder's stonewalling.

That became obvious during questioning by Ben Quayle, who happens to be my representative. After noting that many in Congress seek Holder's resignation, Quayle asked, "Will you resign?" Holder said, "No." Naming and asking if the underlings just below him would resign, Holder replied "No." Naming the underlings under them with the same question, Holder said, "No," the three shortest answers he gave in the whole charade. Time ran out for Mr. Quayle, so the Chair of the committee asked the obvious last question, will anyone be forced out, and Holder continued with his terse replies, saying, "No." In the AG's opinion, as delivered to Congress, no one should be held accountable for these gross violations of law and multiple murders. This is hard news, so was unreported for reasons that remain unclear.

Nearly a year after it began, Holder has refused to identify the person who authorized the operation, a very simple task, though it might implicate him or his boss, the current occupant of the White House.

A democrat at the hearing said that "2,000 automatic rifles" had walked. The AG said, "Yes, that's correct." No automatic weapons were involved, since these were retail store purchases. Hey, it's such a small point, what do you expect. A big thank you to Rep. Ted Poe of Texas for asking some really hard-as-nails questions. The AG though ducked every one.

Daryl Issa threatened the AG with Contempt of Congress for failure to turn over documents. Contempt of Congress! This extremely serious development was also not widely reported, though Mr. Sensenbrenner's vague allusion to an impeachment of someone (unnamed) did make the "news." The AG's omitted communiques in the document dump was perhaps dwarfed by the Justice Department's flat refusal to release anything after Feb. 2, 2011, probably the most significant material. A Feb. 4 email which was a blatant lie to Congress, now admitted, has been "withdrawn."

When Holder had previously said his 4-state long-gun registration scheme is a "reasonable requirement," none of the officials challenged him -- on the fact that it's strictly illegal, he is specifically denied authority to do it by law, and in fact such action has been specifically outlawed by Congress. Maybe they didn't know. And he didn't know.

Holder and his department's preposterous position that there is no statute against gun smuggling is a naked power grab without support. Not one official challenged that statement. Making each purchase is a separate federal felony, that's 2,000

right there; lying about the nature of the purchase is a federal felony; delivering the guns to the real buyer is a federal felony; smuggling the guns across state lines is a federal felony; delivering the guns to foreign nationals without an export license is a federal felony; using undeclared income to make the purchases is a federal felony; handling illegally obtained cash is a federal felony; conspiring to do any of this with anyone is a federal felony.

Holder has acknowledged that the mess is a fiasco, inexcusable and a prohibited policy, and of course, people have been murdered as a result. In his opinion, no one pays for it. Prediction: That shall not stand.

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THE DELAWARE CHESAPEAKE FRIENDS OF NRA BANQUET

The Delaware Chesapeake Friends of NRA held a banquet and auction on October 20, 2011 at the Felton Fire Hall in Felton, DE. The event was a great success with everyone enjoying Felton's famous fried oysters and chicken salad. Also served was dumplings, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, cole slaw, rolls and dessert. The doors opened at 5:30 P.M. and the dinner was served at 7:00 P.M. There was a silent auction and games before dinner and a live auction after dinner. The dice game offered a choice to the winner of a Kimber Custom II .45 ACP or a Ruger HM77R Hawkeye 7MM-08 REM Rifle with NRA logos.

The card game prize was a Ruger LCP 380 Auto. There were five guns on the Silent Auction including a PA-459 Weatherby 12 GA Pump Shotgun with NRA logo, Model 93R17 BSEV Rifle .17HMR with NRA logo, M & P 15 Rifle with NRA logo .22 LR, M44 Tracker Revolver TKR4SS-NRA.44 Mag and a CW9093 Semi-Auto Pistol .9mm with NRA logo. The feature gun which was offered on the Live Auction was a 1911 Colt Pistol .45 ACP NRA Centennial Edition. The 1911 serves as a staple of the United States Armed Forces and has become a symbol of the Military and the Freedom they preserve.

Friends of the NRA, Colt Manufacturing and Baron's Engraving collaborated their efforts to bring us the exclusive 2011 Friends of NRA Gun of the Year. This is a unique Colt Model 1911Z Government .45 ACP with Commemorative engraving illustrating every major war in which the Colt served. The gun is custom made with 24 kt gold plated barrel bushing and screws on the grip panels and ornate embellished slides. The serpentine Colt logo and 2011 Gun of the Year text is featured in a 24 kt selective gold fill on the right side of the slide with sculpted roll engraving boasting a scrolling banner with the phrase "Military U.S. Standard" alongside the names of every major war including WWI, WWII, Korea, Vietnam, Gulf War and War on Terror. The

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Friends of NRA Grant in Action

left slide features the rampant Colt Horse and "Colt 1911 100 Years" embellished in 24 kt gold fill and sculpted roll engraving showcasing four military vehicles used by the U.S. throughout war time. It has custom rosewood grips with a NRA medallion recessed on both panels.

Each gun is individually limited edition serialized with only 1150 guns being offered at Friends of NRA events. This is truly a \$2,000 - \$2,500. or up gun. Bidding on this gun was up, then down, it hit \$500. and back up stopping at \$1,300. The individual bidding \$1,300. then called out \$1,500., knowing the true value of the gun. This magnificent gun can be seen at the Delaware State Sportsmen's Annual Meeting to be held on January 22, 2012. The Live Auction was very exciting with lots of great buys during the night.

Everyone enjoyed the evening and made a statement that Delawareans support the NRA and the Friends events. The Delaware Chesapeake Friends of NRA Committee works very hard to put on these dinners and for the second year in a row has made it to the High Caliber Club (\$25,000). Our two events in 2011 have made over \$30,000. and remember half of that money can come back to local Clubs and Organization to support the Shooting Sports.

Using funds raised here in Delaware the NRA Foundation awarded a grant to the Delmarva Council of the Boy Scouts of America in the amount of \$3726.80. The grant was used to purchase ten rifles in .22 caliber for Rodney Scout Reservation and Camp Henson. Up to 5000 Scouts spend a week at the two camps each summer. In addition both camps host Scouts on the weekends during the school year. These guns will be well used. Trips to the rifle range are the high point for each Scout's camping experience. The picture below shows the formal presentation of the grant funds at the Friends of NRA Dinner held at the Felton Fire Hall in October, 2011.



Accepting the checks on behalf of the Boy Scouts are Eric Salser, Area 3 Program Director, Chris Jenson, Shooting Sports Director, Camp Henson and Todd Morgan, grant author and President of the Delaware State Pistol Club

Delaware State Sportsmen's Association, Inc. Membership Application

Send to: Membership Secretary

Delaware State Sportsmen's Association

P.O. Box 94 Lincoln, DE 19960

Individual Membership (check one)

A. Life \$400 ___ B. Annual \$ 25 ___ C. Family \$ 40 ___ D. Junior \$ 10 ___ E. Email \$20 ___

Name: _____ NRA Member? _____

Street Address: _____ New DSSA member? _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ DSSA Renewal? _____

Phone Number: (_____) _____ Occupation: _____

Email: _____ (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

Family Memberships (Must be part of life or annual member's household.)

_____, _____
_____, _____

I certify that I am not now and never have been a member of any organization which has as any part of its program the attempt to overthrow the government of the United States by force or violence; that I have never been convicted of a crime of violence; that if admitted to membership in the Delaware State Sportsmen's Association, I will fulfill the obligations of good sportsmanship and uphold the Right to Keep and Bear Arms found in the Constitution of my State of Residence and of the United States of America.

LASSO A DEER?

Why we shoot deer in the wild (A letter from someone who wants to remain anonymous, who farms, writes well and actually tried this)

I had this idea that I could rope a deer, put it in a stall, feed it up on corn for a couple of weeks, then kill it and eat it. The first step in this adventure was getting a deer. I figured that, since they congregate at my cattle feeder and do not seem to have much fear of me when we are there (a bold one will sometimes come right up and sniff at the bags of feed while I am in the back of the truck not 4 feet away), it should not be difficult to rope one, get up to it and toss a bag over its head (to calm it down) then hog tie it and transport it home.

I filled the cattle feeder then hid down at the end with my rope. The cattle, having seen the roping thing before, stayed well back. They were not having any of it. After about 20 minutes, my deer showed up-- 3 of them. I picked out a likely looking one, stepped out from the end of the feeder, and threw my rope. The deer just stood there and stared at me. I wrapped the rope around my waist and twisted the end so I would have a good hold..

The deer still just stood and stared at me, but you could tell it was mildly concerned about the whole rope situation. I took a step towards it, it took a step away. I put a little tension on the rope .., and then received an education. The first thing that I learned is that, while a deer may just stand there looking at you funny while you rope it, they are spurred to action when you start pulling on that rope.

That deer EXPLODED. The second thing I learned is that pound for pound, a deer is a LOT stronger than a cow or a colt. A cow or a colt in that weight range I could fight down with a rope and with some dignity. A deer-- no Chance. That thing ran and bucked and twisted and pulled. There was no controlling it and certainly no getting close to it. As it jerked me off my feet and started dragging me across the ground, it occurred to me that having a deer on a rope was not nearly as good an idea as I had originally imagined.. The only upside is that they do not have as much stamina as many other animals.

A brief 10 minutes later, it was tired and not nearly as quick to jerk me off my feet and drag me when I managed to get up. It took me a few minutes to realize this, since I was mostly blinded by the blood flowing out of the big gash in my head. At that point, I had lost my taste for corn-fed venison. I just wanted to get that devil creature off the end of that rope.

I figured if I just let it go with the rope hanging around its neck, it would likely die slow and painfully somewhere. At the time, there was no love at all between me and that deer. At that moment, I hated the thing, and I would venture a guess that the feeling was mutual. Despite the gash in my head and the several large knots where I had cleverly arrested the deer's momentum by bracing my head against various large rocks as it dragged me across the ground, I could still think clearly enough to recognize that there was a small chance that I shared some tiny amount of responsibility for the situation we were in. I didn't want the deer to have to suffer a slow death, so I managed to get it lined back up in between my truck and the feeder - a little trap I had set

before hand...kind of like a squeeze chute. I got it to back in there and I started moving up so I could get my rope back.

Did you know that deer bite?

They do! I never in a million years would have thought that a deer would bite somebody, so I was very surprised when I reached up there to grab that rope and the deer grabbed hold of my wrist. Now, when a deer bites you, it is not like being bit by a horse where they just bite you and slide off to then let go. A deer bites you and shakes its head--almost like a pit bull. They bite HARD and it hurts.

The proper thing to do when a deer bites you is probably to freeze and draw back slowly. I tried screaming and shaking instead. My method was ineffective.

It seems like the deer was biting and shaking for several minutes, but it was likely only several seconds. I, being smarter than a deer (though you may be questioning that claim by now), tricked it. While I kept it busy tearing the tendons out of my right arm, I reached up with my left hand and pulled that rope loose.

That was when I got my final lesson in deer behavior for the day.

Deer will strike at you with their front feet. They rear right up on their back feet and strike right about head and shoulder level, and their hooves are surprisingly sharp... I learned a long time ago that, when an animal -like a horse --strikes at you with their hooves and you can't get away easily, the best thing to do is try to make a loud noise and make an aggressive move towards the animal. This will usually cause them to back down a bit so you can escape.

This was not a horse. This was a deer, so obviously, such trickery would not work. In the course of a millisecond, I devised a different strategy. I screamed like a woman and tried to turn and run. The reason I had always been told NOT to try to turn and run from a horse that paws at you is that there is a good chance that it will hit you in the back of the head. Deer may not be so different from horses after all, besides being twice as strong and 3 times as evil, because the second I turned to run, it hit me right in the back of the head and knocked me down.

Now, when a deer paws at you and knocks you down, it does not immediately leave. I suspect it does not recognize that the danger has passed. What they do instead is paw your back and jump up and down on you while you are laying there crying like a little girl and covering your head.

I finally managed to crawl under the truck and the deer went away. So now I know why when people go deer hunting they bring a rifle with a scope.....to sort of even the odds!!

All these events are true so help me God...

An Educated Farmer

This story is provided by Jay Unterkofler and was found on the internet--so it must be true.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS, JANUARY - FEBRUARY 2012 by Dan Lindbergh

PLACES TO SHOOT

Ommelanden Rt.9	Trap & Skeet	Wednesday 9:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m., Last Sign Up 8:00 p.m. Friday - Sunday 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Last Sign up 3:00 p.m. - Closed Monday, Tuesday & Thursday - 302-323-5333
	5 Stand	No Evening Hours. Wednesday 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. last sign up 2:30 p.m. Friday - Sunday 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Last sign up 2:30 p.m.
Eagle Wing Dover, A.F.B.	Rifle & Pistol	Wednesday, Friday, Saturday & Sunday, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., Last sign up 2:30 p.m., Friday - Sunday
	Skeet & Clays	Wednesday 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Sunday 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Manager Chris Smith, 302-677-5553, Range 302-677-6308. To enter the base you need either a military ID or a Skeet Pass. If you need a pass call Chris Smith for details.
Alexander's		Multi Use Range. Rifle & Pistol Wednesday - Sunday 8:00 a.m. til Dusk. Targets to 600 yd. Membership only. Massey, MD 410-928-3311

ARCHERY

January	5, 12, 19, 26	Indoor Archery 7 pm to 9pm - Atglen Sportsmen's Club Parkersburg, Pa. Bob Devlin - 610 - 742 - 3633 Club Members along with their guests can participate in the Thursday activity. A slight fee is charged to help defray the cost of targets and utilities.
	5, 12, 19, 26	Indoor Archery league will start Thursday Jan 5, 2012. Club members as well as non-members are invited. To be a part of the Indoor archery league. Prizes are awarded to winning archers at the end of league season. Archers compete in classes to make competition as level as possible. Atglen Sportsmen's Club Parkersburg, PA. Bob Devlin - 610 - 742 - 3633
February	2,9,16,23	Same activity as January, just different dates.

BLACK POWDER

January	7	Black Powder - Cartridge Shoot - Black Powder Cartridge Firearms - Nanticoke Sportsmen's Club - Bob Tyson - 302-539-2666
	20	Muzzleloader Shoot - Topton Fish & Game, Topton PA - Bob Smith - 610-797-7844
	21	Black Powder Muzzleloader Shoots - Percussion, Flint, Revolver, Single Shot Pistol, Nanticoke Sportsmen's Club, Seaford, DE. Ray Stevens 302-875-5428
February	4	Black Powder - Cartridge Shoot - Black Powder Cartridge Firearms. Nanticoke Sportsmen's Club Bob Tyson 302-539-2666
	11	F.Y.B.O - 10 a.m. - Brandywine Muzzle Loading Long Rifles - Southern Chester County Sportsmen's Club, Rt 926 - London Grove, PA. Fred Long - 302-731-0473
	18	Black Powder Muzzleloader Shoots - Percussion, Flint, Revolver, Single Shot Pistol. Nanticoke Sportsmen's Club, Seaford, DE Ray Stevens 302-875-5428
	19	Muzzleloader Shoot - Topton Fish & Game, Topton PA - Bob Smith - 610-797-7844

COWBOY

January	4, 11, 18, 25	Indoor Practice for Outside - 7:30 p.m., Delaware Rifle & Pistol, Elsmere, Jack Conomon, 302-654-7580
	5, 12, 19, 26	Geezer Guns - 8 a.m. until approximately 12:00 noon. Delmarva Sportsman's Assoc., Sudlersville, MD. Teton Tracy 302-378-7854, Festivities followed by go to lunch.
	7	Eas'dern Shore Renegades - Delmarva Sportsman's Assoc., Sudlersville, MD, Teton Tracy 302-378-7854
	15	SASS - Paden's Posse - 9:00 a.m. Bridgeville R & P Club, Bridgeville, DE, Dave Bell 302-245-4822
February	1, 8, 15, 22, 29	Indoor Practice for Outside; 7:30 p.m., Delaware Rifle & Pistol, Elsmere, De. Jack Conomon 302-378-654-7580
	2, 9, 16, 23	Geezer Guns - 8 a.m. until approximately 12:00 noon. Delmarva Sportsman's Assoc., Sudlersville, MD. Teton Tracy 302-378-7854, Festivities followed by go to lunch.
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	19	SASS - Paden's Posse - 9:00 a.m. - Bridgeville R & P Club, Bridgeville, DE, Dave Bell 302-245-4822

GUN SHOW

January	14, 15	Antique Arms & Sales - Aetna Fire Company - Rt. 273 Newark, DE, Fred Long 302-731-0473
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INDOOR PISTOL

January	2, 9, 16, 23, 30	Silhouette Pistol Indoor, 7:00 p.m., 50 ft, Delaware Rifle & Pistol, Elsmere, DE, Jim Bowman 302-368-8626
	3, 10, 17, 24, 30	Indoor Pistol, Bullseye Practice, 22-38-45, 50 ft; Delaware Rifle & Pistol, Paul Connor 302-995-5657
	6, 13, 20, 27	Silhouette Pistol & Rifle, Indoor 5:00 p.m., 25yd., Open to Public, \$2.00 Buys 40 Knock Down Targets, Delaware State

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Pistol Club, New Castle, DE, 3-.22 Rifles & 3-.22 Handguns Available Free. Dan Lindbergh 302-475-4228

- 7** International Pistol - Riverdale NJ, David Lange 201-251-0933
- 7** Pistol Combat, 9:00 a.m., Open to the Public, DLEMA Delaware Law Enforcement Marksmanship Assoc. Indoors - Seaford, DE Mario Dobrich 302-629-4125
- 8** Jr. Olympic Air Pistol Qualification - Palmyra, PA - Jeff Lutz - 717-534-5506
- 13, 14** 2700 Indoors - Riverdale, NJ - David Lange - 201-251-0933
- 15** Air & Free Pistol + Air Rifle - Citizens, NJ - Walt Gregory - 732-887-0881
- 21, 22** Old Bridge - Mary Badiak - 908-788-5503
- 28** Indoor Registered 2700 - Square Circle - John Gunn Jr.- 609-288-0778
- 28** Indoor Air Pistol - Square Circle - John Gunn Jr. - 609-288-0778
- February 3, 10, 17, 24** Silhouette Pistol & Rifle, Indoor 5:00 p.m., 25yd., Open to Public, \$2.00 Buys 40 Knock Down Targets, Delaware State Pistol Club, New Castle, DE, 3-.22 Rifles & 3-.22 Handguns Available Free. Dan Lindbergh 302-475-4228
- 5** Indoor 900 - West Caln - Coatesville, PA - John Ross - 610-384-5583
- 6, 13, 20, 27** Silhouette Pistol Indoor, 7:00 p.m., 50 ft., Delaware Rifle & Pistol, Elsmere, DE; Jim Bowman 302-368-8626
- 6, 13, 20, 27** Indoor Pistol, Bullseye Practice, 22-38-45, 50 ft., Delaware Rifle & Pistol, Paul Connor 302-995-5657
- 10, 11** Indoor 2700 - Riverdale, NJ David Lange - 201-251-0933
- 12** Indoor Air Pistol - Square Circle - John Gunn Jr. - 609-288-0778
- 17, 18** Conventional International Sectionals - Riverdale, NJ - David Lange - 201-251-0933
- 18** Indoor 900 - Palmyra, PA, Jeff Lutz - 717-534-5506
- 4** Pistol Combat, 9:00 a.m., Open to the Public, DLEMA Delaware Law Enforcement Marksmanship Assoc. Nanticoke Sportsmen's Club, Seaford, DE, Mario Dobrich 302-629-4125
- 18, 19** Conventional Sectional - Old Bridge - Mary Badiak - 908-788-3271
- 19** Air & Free Pistol + Air Rifle - Citizens - Walt Gregory - 732-887-0881
- 25** Indoor 2700 - Delaware State Pistol Club - New Castle - Greg Barton - 302-893-114

SMALL BORE & HIGH POWER RIFLE

- January 6, 13, 20, 27** Jr. Small Bore Rifle; Teach Your Children The Basics Of Safe Gun Handling & Marksmanship, 8:30 a.m. Year Round Class, Public Invited, All Equipment Supplied, Delaware State Pistol Club, New Castle, DE Dave Heckler 302-733-0838
- 7** Rim Fire Rifle; Silhouette Match, Quinton Sportsman's Club, Gary Ireland 856-296-4982
- 15** Bench Rest, 600 Yards, 10:00 a.m., VFS, H, VH, Fac., Bridgeville Rifle & Pistol, Richard Timmons 410-543-2804
- February 3, 10, 17, 24,** Jr. Small Bore Rifle; Teach Your Children The Basics Of Safe Gun Handling & Marksmanship, 8:30 a.m. Year Round Class, Public Invited, All Equipment Supplied, Delaware State Pistol Club, New Castle, DE Dave Heckler 302-733-0838
- 4** Rim Fire Rifle; Silhouette Match, Quinton Sportsman's Club, Gary Ireland, 856-296-4982
- 19** Bench Rest, 600 Yards, 10:00 a.m., VFS, H, VH, Fac., Bridgeville Rifle & Pistol, Richard Timmons 410-543-2804

SPORTING CLAYS

- January 1** New Years Blast - NSCA 100 - Pintail Point - 410 - 827 - 7065
- 4, 11, 18, 25** 5 Stand, 5pm to 8:30 p.m., Atglen Sportsmen's Club, Tim McClure 610-721-0114
- 8, 15** Fun Shoot, 50 Targets, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., Last Sign Up 12:30, Atglen Sportsmen's Club, Tim McClure 610-721-0114
- 22** Snow Shoe Open - NSCA 100 - Hopkin's Game Farm & Clays 410-346-5287
- February 5** Super Bowl Blast - NSCA 100 - Pintail Point - 410-827-7065
- 25** Lions Club - 50 Birds - Schrader's Sporting Clays - 410-758-1824
- 26** Central Delaware Ducks Unlimited - 50 Birds - Owens Station Sporting Clays - 302-349-4334

DELAWARE STATE ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING (DSSA)

- January 22** Delaware State Sportsman's Association annual meeting. FOP Lodge 3 - 1584 Kitts Hummock Road, Dover, Delaware - Open to the public. Doors open at 1:00 P.M. Light Refreshments & Social Hour - 2:00 p.m. Business Meeting & Award Presentations. We should be out by 4:30 P.M.

Directions:

Going south on Rt. 1, take the Delaware 9 ramp to Little Creek/Kitts Hummock.

Take the 1st right into Rd 68/Kitts Hummock Rd.

Destination will be on the right .

About 4 minutes

1584 Kitts Hummock Rd. Dover, De 19901

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