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SAVE THE DATE JANUARY 27, 2013 - DETAILS TO FOLLOW

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF MEMBERS YOU ARE INVITED! - YA'LL COME!

The Delaware State Sportsmen's Association will hold its Annual Meeting of Members on Sunday afternoon, January 27, 2013 at the FOP Hall on Kitts Hummock Road, just south of Dover Air Force Base in Dover, Delaware. Doors will open at 1 pm and the business meeting will begin at 3 pm.

Once plans for this meeting have been finalized additional details will be made available.

Re-Cap of Delaware's 2012 Elections

The 2012 Elections are now history and we are all anxious to learn what the results may mean for Delaware's gun owners, hunters, shooters and sportsmen.

We began the election with an F-Rated governor and an F-Rated Lieutenant Governor and ended the day with both being re-elected. That means that we can probably count on more anti-gun rights legislation emanating from the Governor's office, aided and abetted by our F-rated Attorney General. The good news and the bad news in this regard is the same - this is exactly what we had expected.

Likewise, we entered Election Day 2012 with a mixed bag in the Legislature. We began the day with eight (8) A-Rated Incumbents in the Senate accompanied and supported by another six (6) A-Rated Challengers in the Senate. We ended the day with a comfortable majority of A-Rated Senators who will do battle with about six F and D-minus rated Senators. Remember that eleven (11) votes represent a majority of the Senate.

Of the senators holding an "A" rating there are twice as many Republicans as Democrats, however, as can be seen, Second Amendment issues remain both bi-partisan and non-partisan in the Delaware Senate.

The members of the Senate who you can expect to support your rights as a Delaware gun owner, hunter and sportsman are Senators Lavelle, Cloutier, Lopez, Hall-Long, McBride, Ennis, Lawson, Bonini, Simpson, Pettyjohn, Hocker and Venables. We

ask that you thank these senators for their support and ask that they continue their efforts in defense of freedom here in Delaware.

Those who can be expected to side with the anti-gun forces are Senators McDowell, Henry, Marshall, Sokola, Poore and Peterson. We ask that you communicate with these senators and politely inform them that while you understand that they have indicated their opposition to the rights of Delaware's gun owners, hunters and sportsmen in the past, today marks a new day and that you are now asking for their support of the rights of all law-abiding gun owners, hunters and sportsmen throughout our wonderful state. Please be respectful and polite whenever communicating with these senators - and with every member of the Delaware General Assembly.

Finally, those senators named above will be joined by Senators Blevins and Bushweller, both of whom are C Rated by both NRA and DSSA and Senator Townsend who was not rated by either organization, receiving a grade of "?" as having failed or refused to answer the questionnaire. When communicating with these Senators please politely ask for their support and ask that they vote in favor of the Second Amendment rights of all Delawareans.

Turning now to the Delaware House of Representatives, the story is much the same. We began the day with a total of seventeen (17) Incumbents carrying an A rating supported by two (2) more Incumbents carrying grades of B, plus eleven (11) more Challengers carrying an A or AQ grade. Unfortunately several of those A and AQ rated challengers either challenged sitting A rated incumbents or another AQ rated challenger.

When the smoke finally cleared on Election Night we found that the rights of Delaware's gun owners, hunters and sportsmen will be represented by a majority of the House including at least six freshmen. While there are twice as many Republicans as Democrats that are A-Rated that support our Second Amendment rights, we should be well represented. Among the Freshmen legislators there are two (2) A Rated Democrat Freshmen - Representatives Paradee & Bennett; and four (4) A Rated Freshmen Republicans - Representatives Dukes, Gray, Smyk & Spiegleman. Hopefully their voting records will reflect their answers on the NRA-ILA PVF Questionnaire.

As we all know, it takes 21 Representatives to either pass or defeat most bills in the House of Representatives. Again we see that the Right to Keep and Bear Arms remains both a bi-partisan and non-partisan issue in the Delaware House of Representatives.

In summary, on paper at least, the NRA, DSSA and Delaware's gun owners, hunters and sportsmen fared relatively

well in the Delaware General Assembly. We must add a word of caution, however.

We have already received word that this governor, much like his cohort in the White House, having now won his second term may feel that he has nothing to lose by attacking our rights. We have already received word (let's hope it's wrong) that he is contemplating another round of anti-gun, anti-hunting and anti-freedom legislation designed to weaken our rights under both our Delaware Constitution and the Second Amendment.

Therefore it behooves each and every one of us to keep a watchful eye and to stay informed. As members of DSSA and NRA we ask that you pledge to do the following:

1. Establish a cordial and workable relationship with your State Senator and your State Representative. Communicate with them often and keep them apprised of the Second Amendment issues important to you and every other law-abiding gun owner, hunter and sportsman in Delaware.

2. Read your bi-monthly DSSA Newsletters and then share them with your family, friends and co-workers.

3. Recruit one new member for DSSA and NRA every month - the larger we are the more our legislators will respect us and listen to your voice. And while your are at it - renew your memberships in both DSSA and NRA - better yet, become a Life Member of both.

4. Respond to our calls when we ask for volunteers to join us at Legislative Hall or other places for rallies and to make our voices heard. Don't just sit on the sidelines - we need for you to become an active participant in the fight for freedom in Delaware.

Now is the time for unity - now is the time for strength - now is the time to stand up for our rights - now is the time to stand with NRA and DSSA as we fight for your freedom and your rights in the Delaware General Assembly.

Shannon attended St. Mary's College of Maryland, graduating in 2001 with a degree in Political Science. She then went on to work in the Maryland General Assembly for the House Minority Caucus, ultimately serving as Special Assistant to the Minority Leader. In her time in Annapolis, her responsibilities included issues coming before the Judiciary and Environmental Matters Committees, which included all firearms and hunting-related legislation.

Representing the NRA as a state liaison is the achievement of a long-standing ambition for Shannon, and she has told us that she is excited and eager to defend our first freedom in Delaware, and anywhere else the opportunity is presented to do so.

DSSA Board member and former NRA President John Sigler told us, "I have met Shannon and am truly impressed with her skills and ability. She truly understands the challenges we face here in Delaware. Her experience with NRA-ILA and in the Maryland General Assembly will make her a true asset to our efforts here in The First State. Shannon truly understands that the Second Amendment and the right of all law-abiding citizens to own, possess and use firearms for lawful purposes is an issue that transcends all party lines." Sigler went on to say, "She won my unqualified support when she said, 'What we do is for the freedom of all Americans'".

Shannon will be attending the DSSA Annual Meeting on Sunday, January 27th. Come to the Annual Meeting and welcome Shannon Alford to Delaware.



NRA-ILA has assigned a new State Liaison to Delaware!

Please join the officers and directors of the Delaware State Sportsmen's Association as we welcome Shannon Alford to Delaware as our new State Liaison from NRA's Institute for Legislative Action.

Shannon will be working closely with DSSA as we stand shoulder-to-shoulder with our members and other Second Amendment activists in support of the rights of sportsmen, hunters and gun owners and in defense of our God-given Right to Keep and Bear Arms for defense of self, family, home and state.

Shannon Alford was in elementary school the first time her father took her out to the shooting range, set a rifle on sandbags, and let her obtain a sight picture and pull the trigger for the first time. A few years later, she received a Ruger 10/22 as a 14th Birthday present, cementing a lifelong love of shooting sports that has produced her passion for the defense of the Second Amendment.

BOB COSTAS AND NBC SPORTS LAUNCH PRIME TIME ATTACKS ON NRA AND THE SECOND AMENDMENT

For those of you who watch Sunday Night Football on NBC, you already know the story. But for those of us who don't have the luxury of staying up on Sunday nights to enjoy NFL Football, here's what happened at half-time on December 2, 2012 - you won't believe it - or maybe you will.

By way of background, the Sunday Night Football game on December 2, 2012, took place in the shadow of the very tragic death of a young mother who died at the hands of her boyfriend, Kansas City Chief's linebacker Jovan Belcher, who then took his own life in the Arrowhead Stadium parking lot. Kansas City, the Kansas City Chiefs and all of the NFL Family and fans were in mourning in the aftermath of this very tragic event.

During the halftime show, longtime NBC sports commentator Bob Costas cynically usurped his prime time prerogatives to launch into a 90 second anti-gun diatribe, quoting from a piece by anti-gun zealot and Fox Sports Columnist Jason Whitlock (<http://msn.foxsports.com/nfl/story/jovan-belcher-kansas-city-chiefs-murder-suicide-tragedy-girlfriend-self-leave-orphan-daughter-why-still-playing-sunday-120112>). Contained within Costas' comments was the following quote "In the coming days, Jovan Belcher's actions and their possible connection to football will be analyzed. Who knows? But here, wrote Jason Whitlock, is what I believe. If Jason Whitlock didn't possess a gun, he and Kasandra Perkins would both be alive today".

Whitlock is also reported as having labeled the National Rifle Association of America as "the KKK". During his interview with Roland Martin on the Monday following the Bob Costas half-time diatribe, Whitlock, who is himself an African-American, is quoted in an article by Dave Workman of Examiner.com as saying "that arming of so many black youths, uh, and loading up our community with drugs, and then just having an open shooting gallery, is the work of people who obviously don't have our best interests (at heart)". You can hear Whitlock's anti-gun bigotry by going to <http://rolandmartinreports.com/blog/2012/12/roland-s-martin-daily-podcast-12-03-12-roland-martin-talks-with-jason-whitlock-about-jovan-belchers-murder-suicide/>.

As Dave Workman so succinctly stated in his follow-up article in the Examiner.com on December 3rd, NRA Board members Roy Innis (Congress of Racial Equality), Ken Blackwell (former Ohio Secretary of State and former NFL star), Karl Malone (NBA star), Carl T. Rowan (federal law enforcement) and Professor Robert Cottrol (NRA Committee member and renowned Second Amendment scholar) - all of whom are African American - would be highly offended by Mr. Whitlock's remarks and Mr. Costas' diatribe.

To engage in such racial and social bigotry on national television is a new low, even for NBC. But for Costas to so cynically use the tragic death of these two fine young people to further his own anti-gun, hate-filled agenda during a prime-time NFL football game is beyond reprehensible, it is downright despicable.

To obtain more information about this controversy and to learn what gun rights activists are doing about it nationally, we recommend reading Dave Workman's series of articles at <http://www.examiner.com./gun-rights-in-seattle/dave-workman>.

To have your voice heard at NBC Sports concerning Mr. Costas and his anti-gun bigotry, email NBC Sports @ nbcsporthelp@nbcuni.com.

To have your voice heard at Fox Sports concerning Mr. Whitlock's anti-gun bigotry and his racist remarks aimed at you as an NRA member, go to <http://msn.foxsports.com/feedback>.

And, oh by the way, it appears as if Fox Sports is backing away from Mr. Whitlock's remarks, at least to a certain degree. On December 4th Fox Sports columnist Jen Floyd Engel posted a well written article called "Gun Not At Fault For Belcher's Acts". To read her article, go to <http://msn.foxsports.com/nfl/story/kansas-city-chiefs-jovan-belcher-suicide-murder>.

NEWS FROM DELAWARE STATE PISTOL CLUB

Monday and Friday activities are now open to the public.

Monday Night is Action Pistol usually shot with .38 .45 & .45.

Draw from a holster and shoot as fast as you can for the smallest group. Both time and accuracy are score factors. We use barricades for both right and left hand shooting as well as many other interesting modes. One of which is shooting from the inside of a mock up of the side of a car with windows to shoot from. This is indoor shooting. For further information contact John Davidson at 302-373-3237

Friday Night is open to the public. Silhouette night is also family night as many Families bring in food eat sit around and gab. We provide sodas for .50 and Candy Bars for .75. Some shoot some just socialize. I bring three rifles and three handguns down for the public use. Shooting is Very expensive \$2.00 for 40 knock down targets at 25 yards. No charge for using my equipment. We have eye and hearing protection. I get down at 4:30 and start setting up to start shooting between 5 and 6. Usually I don't get home until 9 or 10 giving great opportunity to arrive later in the evening. .22 Ammunition is available at the club for \$ 2.50 a box. Any questions or information call Dan Lindbergh at 302 475 4228.

Saturday's from 9am -12 noon the public is invited for NRA Junior Small Bore Rifle Training. Equipment is furnished free. For further information call Dave Heckler at 302 733 0838 or contact plantsltd@verizon.net.

Sportsman Channel and NRA Continue TV Partnership for "Guns and Gold"

New Berlin, WI - (December 10, 2012)- As you welcome the New Year, welcome back a new season of the premier gun show focused on America's treasures - NRA's Guns and Gold. Sportsman Channel, the leader in outdoor TV for the American Sportsman, is pleased to announce the second season of NRA's Guns and Gold beginning on Monday, January 7 at 9 pm ET/PT.

This novel series is brought to you by America's foremost advocate of Second Amendment rights, the National Rifle Association (NRA). NRA has four million pro-second amendment members and millions more interested in shooting, hunting sports and legislation.

NRA's Guns and Gold will continue to reveal the fascinating and entertaining true stories of treasured firearms in an "Antiques Road Show" style format. Filmed at the 2012 NRA Annual Meetings & Exhibits in St. Louis, as well as at major gun shows around the country, the show features hosts Jim Supica and Phil Schreier from the National Firearms Museum. Jim and Phil evaluate guns brought to them by NRA members and explain what makes each one so unique. Their expertise is tested by some of the most interesting and unique firearms imaginable - not to mention the fascinating stories that come with each gun.

The stories are wilder, the guns are weirder, and the values are higher. The hosts also find six figure beauties and call out a few fakes! Plus, each episode highlights the National Firearms Museum, home of the NRA Gun Collection, and its mission. Click here to see a sneak peek: <http://www.nragunsandgold.com//>

Viewers will see both the iconic and obscure guns in firearms history courtesy of two professional evaluators: Jim Supica, NRA Museum Director and Phil Schreier, NRA Museum Senior Curator. Jim and Phil combined have more than 50 years of experience at one of the most well-known and largest firearms museums in the U.S. at NRA's corporate offices in Fairfax, Virginia. On NRA's Guns and Gold, they will examine viewers' precious commodities to discover their features and provide value.

"As to why Americans have such an affection for firearms, that's tied to the American character - rugged individualism, a fierce love of freedom, and a sense of obligation to pass on to future generations the liberties that were secured by our ancestors," said Supica. "That, plus guns are way cool."

"Season two is full of surprises, from barking dogs to pieces that would be at home in the Royal Armories," said Schreier. "Keep an eye open for a Civil War revolver mistake and a quarter million dollar coin toss. We never know what will walk through the door. You will never know what value lurks in your attic if you don't tune in, too."

Guns reviewed will include a Catron pistol, a pair of Howda pistols, a Blunderbuss and a Liberator Pistol. Plus, Jim and Phil tell one lucky gun owner his firearm is valued at \$80,000 to \$100,000!

About NRA's Guns and Gold: NRA's Guns & Gold is an exciting and informative new series featuring everyday people who discover their old firearm is worth much more than they imagined - and where others will learn it has only sentimental value. Each episode will send viewers scrambling to their safes, closets and basements to find their own hidden treasures. Some of the guns featured in the show have been passed down for generations and include a story as interesting as the gun itself. Viewers will learn what makes an old gun valuable and what they should and should not do to preserve its value. For more information, visit <http://www.nragunsandgold.com/>

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LITIGATION UP-DATE

DOE v. WILMINGTON HOUSING AUTHORITY

In February of 2010, NRA's General Counsel, Robert Dowlut, wrote to the executive director of the Wilmington Housing Authority protesting the obviously unconstitutional practice of uniformly denying public housing residents their God-given and constitutionally protected right to keep and bear arms under threat of eviction. Subsequently two residents of Wilmington Housing Authority properties brought suit in the Chancery Court of the State of Delaware seeking protection from these unconstitutional regulations. The Wilmington Housing Authority then had the case removed to the US District Court for the District of Delaware. The Brady Campaign (HCI) has entered the case as an amicus ("Friend of the Court"), siding with and supporting the Wilmington Housing Authority.

While the case was pending before the U.S. District Court, the United States Supreme Court handed down its decision in the McDonald case confirming what we have known all along, that being that the Second Amendment's protections apply to the states as well as the federal government. As the result of the McDonald decision, Wilmington Housing Authority ultimately admitted that its original ban was unconstitutional, abandoned its original position, rescinded its total ban on the lawful possession of firearms by law-abiding residents, and replaced that ban with a series of internal regulations prohibiting the possession of firearms in "common areas". It was within this context that the case preceded to trail.

Ultimately, on July 30, 2012, the US District Court ruled (incorrectly) that the new regulations were constitutional under both the Second Amendment and our own Delaware Constitution.

On August 27, 2012, the Plaintiffs filed a Notice of Appeal which resulted in the case moving up to the Third Circuit Court of Appeals. The issues presented to the Third Circuit Court of Appeals are as follows:

1. Do the Common Area and Reasonable Cause provisions of the WHA Regulations violate the Delaware Constitution?
2. Are the Wilmington Housing Authority Regulatory provisions preempted by State Law?
3. Did the Wilmington Housing Authority exceed the scope of the authority granted to it by its State enabling statute? Essentially, the Appellant residents are arguing that:

1. The US District Court should have asked the Delaware Supreme Court for an advisory opinion concerning those Delaware constitutional issues not previously decided by a Delaware Court

2. The U.S. District Court erred when it applied the wrong "test" for deciding this type of constitutional question

3. Because Section 20 of Article I of the Delaware Constitution is not a "mirror image" of the Second Amendment and is more protective of individual rights than the Second Amendment, the court erred in presuming that Delaware Courts

would/should use federal interpretations of the Second Amendment.

4. The new WHA regulations are preempted by Delaware law, and

5. WHA exceeded its statutory authority by enacting the offending, anti-gun regulations.

It is unknown when we might see a decision from the Third Circuit Court of Appeals. However, we can expect oral arguments in the case to take place during the month of March, with a decision to follow some time thereafter.

We will keep you informed as this matter proceeds through the judicial system and as we learn of more about this very important case.

BRIDGEVILLE RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB NEWS

The Club just held its annual meeting at the beginning of December, which, for all intents and purposes, begins at least, its 60th year of operation. The exact date the Club was formed is forever buried in history, but suffice it to say, the Club has held NRA High Power Rifle matches there every year since. The 2013 High Power season begins in March and will continue until November.

If all goes well, the 1000 yard range will begin holding matches in the spring. With firing lines at 800, 900 and 1000 yards, the Club will sponsor not only 1000 yard conventional High Power, F-Class and IBS matches, but Fullbore and Palma matches also.

The Club continues to host IBS, 600 yard matches during the winter months. They are generally held on the third Sunday of the month. That Sunday also has the Cowboy, SASS matches being held.

First and third Saturdays find the IDPA folks holding matches. This is in addition to the informal Club IDPA matches each Wednesday morning.

Remington Issues Alert for Remington/UMC 38 Special +P Packaging Mix

Remington has determined that one specific lot code of the 100 round box of 38 SPECIAL+P 125 GRAIN SEMI-JACKETED HOLLOW POINT (L38S2B) ammunition, may contain 357 Magnum ammunition. This packaging mix is specific to lot number: P24UA18R only. DO NOT USE. Usage of 357 Magnum ammunition in 38 Special firearms could result in firearm damage and personal injury.

DO NOT USE REMINGTON/UMC 38 SPECIAL +P 125 GR. SEMI-JACKETED HOLLOW POINT AMMUNITION WITH LOT NUMBER: P24UA18R

To identify if you have one of these Lots of ammunition:

If you have a case of 38 Special +P 125 Gr. Semi-Jacketed Ammunition the Lot Number is stenciled on the outside of the case; and,

If you have a box of 38 Special +P 125 Gr. Semi-Jacketed Ammunition the Lot Number is stamped on the inside flap of the box.

If you have any of this Remington/UMC 38 Special +P 125 Gr. Semi-Jacketed Ammunition, as identified above, immediately discontinue use of this ammunition and contact Remington at the below telephone number. Remington will arrange for the return shipment of your ammunition and upon receipt will send you replacement ammunition at no cost to you.

For any consumer questions or instructions on how to return of your Remington/UMC 38 Special +P 125 Gr. Semi-Jacketed Ammunition with Lot Number P24UA18R, please contact the Remington Consumer Service Department at: 1-800-243-9700, Prompt #4. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

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ATI Introduces 300 ARcane Blackout Rifle

ROCHESTER, NY - American Tactical Imports, a worldwide importer of firearms, is proud to introduce the latest addition in the ATI HD Rifle Series, the ARcane .300 Blackout.

ATI's ARcane Blackout, chambered in .300 AAC, will be available as a 16" carbine and an NFA restricted 10.5" SBR. Both models will feature a nitrocarb barrel with 1/7 RH twist and mil-spec 7075-T6 forged upper and lower receivers. This rifle will also have a mil-spec Carpenter 158 bolt/8620 carrier, Head Down 9" Provectus free float rail and low profile carbine length gas system. The ARcane Blackout has a Head Down PVX muzzle brake with 5/8 x 24 thread, a commercial spec M4 collapsible stock and type III hard coat anodized finish.

Benefits of the .300 AAC Blackout round include more muzzle energy than 5.56 NATO, availability of supersonic and subsonic ammunition, and no changes to the weapon required when switching from subsonic to supersonic ammo. In addition, the larger bullet provides more damage to the target, and it's easy to reload with commonly available 5.56mm brass.

The ARcane .300 Blackout has an MSRP of \$999.00 and comes with a 30 round polymer magazine and hard case. It will be on display at the 2013 SHOT Show in Las Vegas in ATI's booth #16538. Come out and see it first hand!

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For more information regarding this product available from American Tactical Imports, please visit <http://www.americantactical.us/> or contact Monica Arnold, Public Relations Director - Blue August LLC at monica@blueaugust.com.

DELAWARE STATE SPORTSMEN'S ASSOCIATION

CALENDAR OF EVENTS, JANUARY - FEBRUARY 2013 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 Skeet & Clays	Wednesday, Friday, Saturday & Sunday, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., Last sign up 2:30 p.m., Friday - Saturday 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

BLACK POWDER

- January 5** Black Powder Cartridge Rifle Shoot, Nanticoke Sportsmen's Club, Seaford, DE; Thomas A. Brennan Jr. 302 - 628 - 9382
- 19** Muzzleloader Shoot; Percussion, Flint, Revolver, Single Shot Pistol, Nanticoke Sportsmen's Club Seaford, DE; Thomas A. Brennan Jr. 302-628-9382
- February 2** Black Powder Cartridge Shoot-Nanticoke Sportsmen's Club - Bob Tyson-302-539-2666
- 9** F.Y.B.O Shoot, Brandywine Muzzle Loading Long Rifles - Southern Chester County Sportsmen's Club, Route 926, London Grove, PA; Fred Long 302-731-0473
- 16** Muzzleloader Shoot; Percussion, Flint, Revolver, Single Shot Pistol, Nanticoke Sportsmen's Club, Seaford, DE; Thomas A. Brennan Jr. 302-628-9382.

COWBOY

- January 2, 9, 16, 21, 30** Indoor Practice for Outside, 7:30 p.m., Delaware Rifle & Pistol Club, Elsmere; Jack Conomon 302-654-7580
- 3, 10, 17, 24, 31** Geezer Guns, 8:00 a.m. until approximately 12:00 noon, Delmarva Sportsman's Assoc., Sudlersville, MD Teton Tracy, 302-378-7854, Festivities followed by go to lunch.
- 5** Eastern Shore Renegades, Delmarva Sportsman's Assoc., Sudlersville, MD, Dave Bell, 302-245-4822
- 20** SASS, Paden's Posse, 9:00 a.m., Bridgeville Rifle & Pistol, Bridgeville, DE, Dave Bell, 302-245-4822
- February 2** Eastern Shore Renegades, Delmarva Sportsman's Assoc., Suddlersville, MD, Dave Bell, 302-245-4822
- 6, 12, 20, 27** Indoor Practice for Outside, 7:30 p.m., Delaware Rifle & Pistol, Elsmere, DE, Jack Conomon 302-654-7580
- 7, 14, 21, 28** Geezer Guns, 8:00 a.m. until approximately 12:00 noon, Delmarva Sportsman's Assoc., Sudlersville, MD Teton Tracy, 302-378-7854, Festivities followed by go to lunch.
- 17** SASS, Paden's Posse, 9:00 a.m., Bridgeville Rifle & Pistol, Bridgeville, DE, Dave Bell, 302-245-4822

INDOOR & OUTDOOR PISTOL

- January 1, 8, 15, 22, 29** Indoor Pistol, Bullseye Practice, 22-38-45, 50 ft; Delaware Rifle & Pistol Club, Paul Connor 302-995-5657
- 4, 11, 18, 25** 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** Junior Olympic Air & Sport Pistol Qualification, Palmyra, PA; Jeff Lutz, Evening 717-307-2238
- 5** International Pistol - Riverdale, N.J. - David Lange - 201 - 251 - 0933
- 6** Air Pistol, Square Circle, NJ, John Gunn Jr. 609-288-0778
- 7, 14, 21, 28** Silhouette Pistol Indoor, 7:00 p.m., 50 ft., Delaware Rifle & Pistol Club, Elsmere, DE, Jim Bowman 302-368-8626
- 11, 12** Indoor 2700, Riverdale, NJ; David Lange 201-251-0933
- 12** Pistol Combat, 9:00 a.m., Open to the Public, DLEMA Delaware Law Enforcement Marksmanship Assoc., Indoor, Nanticoke Sportsmen's Club, Seaford, DE, Mario Dobrich 302-629-4125
- 19** Indoor 2700, Square Circle, NJ, John Gunn, Jr.; 609-288-0778
- 20** Citizens Air & Free Pistol + Air Rifle, Citizens NJ, Walter Gregory, 732-887-0881
- 26, 27** Indoor 2700, Old Bridge, NJ, Mary Badiak, 908-788-5503
- February 1, 8, 15, 22** Silhouette Pistol & Rifle, Indoor 5:00 p.m., 25 yd., 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
- 2** Indoor 2700, Square Circle, NJ, John Gunn, Jr.; 609-288-0778
- 3** Air Pistol, Square Circle, NJ, John Gunn, Jr., 609-288-0778
- 3** 16th Annual Indoor 900, West Caln, PA, John Ross, 610-384-5583
- 4, 11, 18, 25** Silhouette Pistol Indoor, 7:00 p.m., 50 ft., Delaware Rifle & Pistol Club, Elsmere, DE, Jim Bowman 302-368-8626

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- February** 5, 12, 19, 26 Indoor Pistol, Bullseye Practice, 22-38-45, 50 ft; Delaware Rifle & Pistol Club, Paul Connor 302-995-5657
8, 9 Indoor Registered 2700, Riverdale, NJ, David Lange, 201-251-0933
9 Pistol Combat, 9:00 a.m., Open to the Public, DLEMA Delaware Law Enforcement Marksmanship Assoc., Indoor Nanticoke Sportsmen's Club, Seaford, DE, Mario Dobrich, 302-629-4125
15, 16 Conventional/International Sectionals, Riverdale, NJ, David Lange 201-251-0933
16 Conventional Pistol Sectional, Old Bridge, NJ, Mary Badiak 908-788-5503
16 President's Day 900, Palmyra, PA., Jeff Lutz 717-307-2238, Evening
17 Air & Free Pistol + Air Rifle, Citizens, Walt Gregory 732-887-0881
17 Conventional Pistol Sectional, Old Bridge, NJ, Mary Badiak 908-788-5503
23, 24 Indoor 2700, Delaware State Pistol Club, New Castle, DE, Greg Barton 302-893-1146
28 FG Conventional Pistol Sectional, Branch Valley, Pa.

SMALL BORE & HIGH POWER RIFLE

- January** 5 Rim Fire Rifle, Silhouette Match, Quinton Sportsman's Club, Gary Ireland 856-296-4982
5, 12, 19, 26 Junior. Small Bore Rifle; Teach Your Children The Basics Of Safe Gun Handling And 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
20 Bench Rest, 600 Yards, 10:00 a.m., VFS, H, VH, Factory, Bridgeville Rifle & Pistol, Richard Timmons 410-543-2804
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SPORTING CLAYS

- January** 6, 20 Fun Shoot, 50 Targets, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Last Sign Up 12:30, Atglen Sportsmen's Club, Tim McClure 610-721-0114
2, 9, 16, 23, 30 5 Stand, 5:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., Atglen Sportsmen's Club, Tim McClure 610-721-0114
6 NSCA Snow Shoe Open, 100 Birds Hopkins Game Farm & Clays 410-348-5287
February 3, 17 Fun Shoot, 50 Targets, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Last Sign Up 12:30, Atglen Sportsmen's Club, Tim McClure, 610-721-0114
6, 13, 20, 27 5 Stand, 5:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., Atglen Sportsmen's Club, Tim McClure 610-721-0114
23 Greensboro Lions Club, 50 Birds, Schrader's Sporting Clays, 410-758-1824
24 Central Delaware Ducks Unlimited, 50 Birds, Owens Station Sporting Clays 302-349-4334

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