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## President's Notebook

When the subject of Fast and Furious comes up there is one thing that must always be remembered is that no part of the plan included actual tracking of the walked guns. The plan as conceived and written would only discover guns sent over the border when they showed up at crime scenes like the murder of federal agent Brian Terry. That's right the plan worked just as it was intended. When the Fast and Furious guns have shown up at the murder scenes of hundreds of Mexicans the plan was working just fine according to the Obama BATF.

It was only once they showed up at scenes of murder and mayhem that the guns were "tracked" and then only because they knew they would be traced back to sellers in the US. When this tracing information was released the government knew but failed to include the fact that the guns were purchased and smuggled to Mexico with the active approval and cooperation of the US government. Remember no part of the Fast and Furious plan included tracing the guns from the sellers to the Mexican cartel purchasers.

The main stream media often characterized Fast and Furious as "botched". They do so because they want to absolve the Obama administration of the blame for bad intentions. They want people to believe that the government was actually trying to stop gun smuggling but the plan went awry. Nothing could be further from the truth. The plan went exactly as it was conceived. There was never any intention to interdict the guns before they were used to kill. The plan was to support the often repeated lie that US gun dealers were the source of 90% of the crime guns in Mexico. The President said it; the Secretary of State said it and it was repeated by countless other government flacks. Fast and Furious would prove it was true.

If you or were creating a plan to have US guns smuggled into Mexico for the purpose of following the supply line to the cartels we would have certainly included some provision to actually follow the guns from trafficker to trafficker. Would we not have at least notified the Mexican government and advised them of the operation? And sought their cooperation; if not assistance. Of course our plans would have. The Obama Administration never intended to actually trace the guns in order to actually interdict the pipeline for smuggled guns before those guns showed up at scenes of murder and mayhem.

As I write this we are on the eve of the US House of Representatives considering a motion to hold the Attorney General of the United States, Eric Holder, in contempt for his refusal to produce certain Fast and Furious documents. If the motion goes forward it looks almost certain to pass. Rumors on

the Hill are that 31 Democrats are going to vote "Yes". Barring a last minute deal the administration is going to lose. However, in all of this we have lost sight of the most important thing which is that they never intended to stop the guns before they were used to kill. Maybe the acknowledgement that this was plan all along is in the documents that Holder is hiding.

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## This Old Rifle

This is a story about the transformation of a rifle that was truly a sow's ear into a slightly better sow's ear. Much learning resulted from this project.

I had been rebarreling my own rifles, and those of a few naïve friends, for a couple of decades by buying pre-threaded, short chambered barrels and then doing the rest of the work that doesn't require a lathe. About six years ago I decided to bring the lathe work in house. I bought a lathe and set up shop in my garage. After spending a whole year altering and correcting the deficiencies that didn't require heroic effort to fix, my masterpiece of Chinese cast iron technology was ready for barrel work. My earlier reference to a sow's ear seem apropos here but that is another story.

Not wishing to ruin a perfectly good M700 action while learning, I bought a couple of cheap Yugo M48 rifles left over from WW2 just to get the actions. The M48 is essentially a K98 Mauser, but the action is slightly shorter. Many of the parts interchange and some don't. The Mauser M98 action is easy to rebarrel due to the unique way the barrel mates to the receiver. This project went on thru the two salvaged actions. The first ended up with a Shilen .308 barrel, a new stock, Timney trigger and micrometer receiver sight. I left the original safety and bolt handle as is. I then got more ambitious with the second action.

I decided to chamber it in 6.5x55 Swedish and mount a scope - lots more work this time. Another Shilen barrel was obtained, threaded, chambered, polished, crowned and blued (cold blue applied hot). The clip slots and raised portion of the receiver bridge were milled off before drilling and tapping for the scope mounts. The bolt handle was cut off and a local sheet metal shop did a super job of arc welding the new one on. I filed and polished the new handle. I had some trouble getting the new Buehler type wing safety installed since it was made for a true M98, but some filing and stoning got the job done. A new el-cheapo stock was glass bedded to the action and given minimal finishing (I hate wood working). A Timney trigger was installed as before to replace the wretched GI trigger. The massive ugly trigger guard was slimmed down a bit with a

Dremel tool. It is still ugly but slightly less massive. I had to swap followers around and do some stoning of the extractor before it would feed and extract the Swedish case properly. I then mounted one of my more ancient, unemployed scopes and started shooting it, and am still having fun shooting it. The action is as rough and crude as it ever but the project taught me a lot and my experience with the 6.5x55 convinced me that when I get the time I will rebarrel my Ruger M77 .257 deer rifle to the Swede.

The enclosed photo shows the end result: The better sow's ear.

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time, when they could be acting on things that the American people care about..."

Unfortunately for Carney, the American people are paying attention, primarily because his boss, the president, jumped right into the middle of the controversy Wednesday by asserting executive privilege to protect certain subpoenaed documents. It was a development even the mainstream press, which has largely ignored the scandal, could not disregard now that President Obama has essentially taken ownership.

Holder does not want to surrender those documents. Pundits are now speculating they could contain embarrassing information the White House does not want people to see prior to the November election, if ever.

Wayne LaPierre, executive vice president of the National Rifle Association, appearing Thursday on NRA News' The Daily News program with reporter Ginny Simone, is even more determined to see what is in the withheld documents,

"This was an attack on the Second Amendment of the United States Constitution," La Pierre asserted. "That's what Fast and Furious was really all about. The fact is, that's what they're trying to hide. That's what I believe is in these papers that they don't want out."

Congresswoman Nancy Pelosi – giving her best impression of someone from a galaxy far, far away – told reporters Thursday that the pursuit of Holder by Oversight Committee Republicans is some kind of plot to "suppress" voters this fall. She reasoned, as only she could, that, "We are going after Eric Holder because he is trying to overturn voter suppression in the states. This is a plan."

"It is no coincidence," she contended, according to CNN, "that the attorney general of the United States is the person responsible for making sure that voter suppression does not happen in our country, that issues that relate to the civil liberties of the American people are upheld. These very same people holding him in contempt are part of a nationwide scheme to suppress the vote."

Fox News' senior judicial analyst, Judge Andrew Napolitano, warned that a constitutional crisis is brewing over Fast and Furious, and a planned vote by the full House of Representatives next week that should also split along party lines.

If House Speaker John Boehner goes ahead with a floor vote next week – the same week the Supreme Court is expected to hand down a ruling on Obamacare that the White House may not like – it could be a very bad week for the administration.

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## Dems circle wagons around Holder, resort to 'Jedi mind trick' strategy

Dave Workman  
Seattle Gun Rights Examiner

One day after the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform voted along strict party lines to hold Attorney General Eric Holder in contempt, Democrats have circled the political wagons and are telling reporters that the Fast and Furious investigation is a waste of time.

The strategy is reminiscent of the "Jedi mind trick" made famous in Star Wars. Obi Wan Kenobi tricks a couple of Imperial storm troopers into telling people "There's nothing here to see. Move along." It worked better in the movies for Alec Guinness.

Fortunately, that's not getting much traction in the press, or among Northwest gun rights activists who are following this story at Northwest Firearms, Seattle Guns, WaGuns, Gun-Politics and Gun Rights Media forums. Many of those activists have viewed the video produced by the Bellevue-based Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms that blasts Holder for the Fast and Furious cover-up.

White House spokesman Jay Carney, during a Thursday press briefing, tried to dismiss the events of the previous 48 hours that climaxed with the 23-17 contempt vote. Quoted by the Washington Examiner, Carney insisted, "I think I've clearly suggested that this is something that has become a fishing expedition that's unnecessary and unworthy of Congress at this

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## Health and Activity Update

You may have noticed that the DSSA has not been running like the well oiled machine of the past. This is due to the poor health of myself, John Thompson. After not feeling well for about a month on March 27, 2012 I was advised that I had cancer in my lungs, liver, lymph nodes and bone. When reviewing the list with my doctor he said don't worry about the list "It's everywhere". After more tests I met with my cancer team at the Helen F. Graham Cancer Center at Christiana Care

and was given the additional good news that untreated I had 9-12 months to live.

My primary symptom is fatigue. But I am trying my best to stay active. I have had 3 rounds of chemotherapy so far and it looks promising. After 2 treatments some of the cancer showed a 25% reduction. My 4th round is in the first week in July and they are adding an additional medication to address the bone cancer. Eating is difficult because of lesions in my throat which interfere with swallowing plus sometimes things do not want to stay down. Most everything except Jello needs to be swallowed twice.

I have submitted my resignation as president to the Board of Directors and they have decided not to accept it at this time. I will try to the best I can for the DSSA within my current abilities.

John J. Thompson  
President

**Letter to the Editor, News Journal, appeared  
July 2, 2012**

Dear Sirs:

A letter that appeared in your June 28, 2012 edition claimed that the Fast and Furious gun running scheme included some element of tracking guns through the smuggling process to the Mexican Drug Cartels. Nothing could be further from the truth.

Fast and Furious as conceived and carried out did not permit law enforcement agents to track or intercept weapons until they showed up at scenes of murder and mayhem like those of the murders of U.S. Border Control Agent Brian Terry and Customs Agent Jaime Zapata. Agents of the BATFE were ordered to stand down when they sought to seize guns before they crossed the border.

During the Bush Administration the BATFE, rigging guns with electronic chips and devices similar to GPS units, tried to trace guns being smuggled to Mexico. When this plan failed it was discontinued in 2008. The only tracing under the Obama Administration's Fast and Furious was to trace the guns back to the US after being found at crime scenes.

Nothing was done to facilitate the tracing of even one gun from seller, through the hands of various smugglers, to the Mexican crime gangs. The cooperation of Mexican authorities was not sought. They were not even informed of the operation.

Congress and the American People have every right to know about how this foolish plan was implemented and who in the US government is responsible.

Very truly yours,  
John J. Thompson

P.S. On Thursday afternoon, June 28, 2012 the House of Representatives held Attorney General Eric Holder in both civil and criminal contempt for his refusal to release Fast and Furious documents.

**NRA Basic Pistol Shooting Course  
Saturday, July 15, 2012 8:30 AM  
Cost: \$145.00; Initial Deposit: \$145.00**

**Delaware State Pistol Club  
624 Moores Lane**

**MARK GARFINKEL, NRA Training Counselor &  
Instructor**

**Contact: 302-528-5940**

Thank you for your interest in NRA Training. This is an 8+ hour course, morning coffee, donuts and lunch is included. This course is for any modern revolver or semi auto pistol in 22 cal or any other calibers you can handle, please bring 100+ rounds. All NRA Student materials will be supplied, and please bring your own eye and ear protection, unless you wear glasses as your eye glasses will be acceptable. If you need a pistol supplied to you or eye & ear protection, please let us know. Male and Female instructors will be instructing this course. Any questions, please call Mark Garfinkel, NRA Training Counselor at 302-528-5940. This Course counts as a prerequisite towards our Delaware Concealed Carry Course and the NRA Personal Protection Inside the Home Course and the NRA Personal Protection Outside the Home.

To Register for this course please click on the following link:  
<http://www.nrainstructors.org/SignupStudent.aspx?id=113559>

If you have any question please email or call Mark Garfinkel at [Mark@DleawareFirearmsTraining.com](mailto:Mark@DleawareFirearmsTraining.com) or 302-528-5940

Thank you,  
Mark & Staff

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**In the Courts**

by Thomas D. Shellenberger

While in law school in the early 1980's, I wrote a paper that touched on the self-defense laws of Delaware. While researching that topic, I was surprised to discover that the Delaware courts had held that it was a crime to conceal a deadly weapon even in the privacy of your own home.

On June 18, 2012, the Supreme Court of Delaware handed down a decision concerning the right to keep and bear arms. For the first time, our Supreme Court acknowledged that the Delaware Constitution protects a person possessing a concealed deadly weapon in their home without a license. The name of the case is State v. Griffen and you can read it by following this link: <http://tinyurl.com/7xptwv2>

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The case is significant in a number of ways. First, the decision represents the opinion of the Supreme Court en Banc, which means that all five Justices participated in the decision. There were no dissenting opinions filed.

Second, the Court's recognition of the right to possess a concealed deadly weapon in the home was grounded in the Delaware Constitution, rather than the Constitution of the United States. Consequently, the ruling should stand even if the United States Supreme Court were to rule at some point that the protections of the Second Amendment do not include the right to conceal a deadly weapon in the home.

Third, the Court, in its opinion, carefully analyzed a Wisconsin decision holding that, in Wisconsin a citizen had the right to possess a concealed deadly weapon for self-protection at his place of business. Finding the Wisconsin decision persuasive, the Delaware Court adopted, in large part, the rationale of the Wisconsin decision. The Delaware Court's approach may leave open the door for a future decision addressing whether the Delaware Constitution protects carrying a concealed deadly weapon in one's place of business.

It must be emphasized that the protections recognized in the Griffen case are not absolute. Indeed, Mr. Griffen was carrying a concealed knife, not a firearm, so, under the most restrictive reading, the case would be limited to the right to carry a concealed knife in the home. Moreover, the Delaware Court made clear that Mr. Griffen could still be convicted of carrying a concealed deadly weapon if the jury found that he failed to inform the police he had the knife when they asked him where it was. (The police testified they asked him and he lied, while Mr. Griffen testified that he told them he had the knife).

This case represents a clear "win" for those supporting the right to possess a weapon for self-defense and a loss for those who argue against such rights. It will be interesting to watch as future cases flesh out the parameters of the rights protected by the Delaware Constitution.

***Please Note: The information presented in this piece is intended for discussion only and does not constitute a legal opinion or legal advice. No attorney-client relationship is created by this discussion.***

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### DELAWARE LAW ENFORCEMENT MARKSMAN ASSOCIATION

Established in the 70's by officers from Dover Police Department and the Delaware State Police, namely John Sigler and Val Fox, to promote handgun competitions between departments within the State and to enter teams into the NRA PPC matches held throughout the country. During the 70's and 80's, departments did have dedicated shooting teams. This was in addition to yearly training requirements.

As police related training requirements became stricter, ammunition costs rose and a slight loss of interest, the DLEMA organization opened the competitions to civilians.

The DLEMA holds outdoor shoots once a month at the John T. Roe range in Sudlersville, MD and at the Nanticoke Sportsman Association in Seaford, De.

#### **Course: 48 rounds NRA Stock Auto**

- 6 rds, 8 sec, 3 yds, strong hand only from holster
- 6 rds, reload 6 rds, 20 secs, 7 yds, two hands, from holster
- 6 rds, reload 6 rds, 20 secs, 15 yds, two hands, from holster
- 6 rds strong side kneeling, reload, 6 rds weak side standing, reload, 6 rds strong side standing. 18 rds total. 90 seconds.

Shooter must have contact with barricade and shoot from behind cover.

Stock semi or revolver. Safe holster. 5.25 inch barrels or less. Glock 34/35 are permitted.

Must shoot at both ranges at least once. Total best three scores. X's break ties.

Standard B-27 NRA target

NRA Membership (Required: NRA.org or at match)

Membership Dues: \$20.00

First Course: \$15.00

Second and subsequent \$10.00

Most improved both LE and Civilian: Glock Handgun

#### **DATES:**

- Saturday Apr 14th Seaford, DE 0900
- Sunday May 13th Sudlersville, MD 0900
- Saturday June 9th Seaford, DE 0900
- Sunday July 15th Sudlersville, MD 0900
- Saturday Aug 11th Seaford, DE 0900
- Sunday Sept 9th Sudlersville, MD 0900
- Saturday Oct 13th Seaford, DE 0900

Contact Mark Hester @ 302-270-0412 with questions.

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### **How A Gun "Buy Back" Program Should Work**

The following report was filed by Christine Corbin, FoxNews.com on July 10, 2012

It may be a shame the Delaware Senator Robert Marshall's attempt at another gun "buy-back" program failed in the State Senate last month.

In one of the most hostile 2nd Amendment cities in the nation a pro-gun group turned the tables on Chicago's firearms buyback program by selling primarily junk, old, broken rifles to the city and then using the money to buy guns and ammo for an NRA-sponsored shooting camp for kids.

The group, "Guns Save Life," sold 60 firearms to the Chicago Police Department -- 10 of which were manufactured before 1898 -- in exchange for \$6,240 in gift cards, according to group president John Boch. The sale also included five BB guns and a rickety pump-action shotgun that was held together by duct tape and zip ties, he said.

While a bit hesitant to "buy back" the junk the department carried out the transaction anyway. The group then used the gift cards to purchase firearms and ammunition for the youth shooting camp.

"The real delicious irony here is that the city of Chicago is paying for rifles that we're giving away to young people as part of this camp," Boch told FoxNews.com. "The program was intended to get unwanted and unused guns off the street to make the community safer. We provided them unused and unwanted guns."

Not surprisingly, the police department accused Boch's group of "abusing" a program intended to fight Chicago's crime rate.

Here in Delaware, after Sen. Marshall's attempt to create a permanent "buy-back" program failed miserably in the Senate, with Democrats and Republicans both overwhelming voting no, you would think he might give up. Not this guy. The next day he pleaded with the Senate to give the money to the city of Wilmington anyway, since it had already been appropriated.

Just a side note, doesn't that money belong to the citizens of the state? That being the case should it have been "unappropriated"? Oh well, back to the rest of the story.

Down but not out, our intrepid Senator then issued a press release indicating that even though his bill had been defeated, the money could be spent on the program anyway.

That's quite a twist on the legislative process. Any number of Senators cried foul and mentioned that Sen. Marshall's suggestion may even be illegal.

However, it seems even the anti-gun Markell administration saw partial light when the Secretary of Safety and Homeland Security stated that the previous program did not produce any empirical evidence that it worked at all. An administrative spokesman then went on to say that the current appropriation, which should have been returned the citizens, would be used to offset the extra \$176,000 that was spent on the first, and only, program, therefore there was only a little bit of "out" money left. Hopefully, this means the issue is finally done.

That at least answered one persistent question, where the money came from to cover the surplus initially. As Sen. Marshall stated on the floor of the Senate, in response to a question from Sen. Lawson about the overpayments, Secretary Tom Cook found some extra funds to cover it. Can we all say slush fund.

The Editor.

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## Delaware State Cowboy Match Held in May

By Kathy Watson (Wyoming Schoolmarm)

The 2012 Delaware State Single Action Shooting Society (SASS) match is now in the record books. The Eas'dern Shore Round Up will be remembered as a well organized, safe and fun filled shoot. The Eas'dern Shore Renegades hosted the event at the William Roe Memorial Range in Sudlersville, MD.

The planning committee worked for over a year to organize the match. They decided on favorite TV & movie westerns as

their theme. Committee members began writing scenarios based on such favorite shows as "Gunsmoke", "Wagon Train", "Davy Crockett", "Big Valley", and movies like as "Open Range" & "Lonesome Dove". After the stages were written and tested, props were designed and constructed, sponsors, vendors and advertisers were lined up. The Delaware state match was shaping up nicely.

Our main Match sponsor was The Cowboy Shop, owned by fellow SASS member Cody Conager. Cody generously donated a shotgun to the committee. The shot gun was raffled off with all the proceeds going to local cowboy/cowgirl scholarships. Also raffled off was a hand tooled leather stool with the match logo on the seat done by TPG Leather owner (& fellow SASS member) Corkscrew Tom. I think about \$1200 was raised.

Thursday, May 3rd was set up day. Several extra cowboys and club members showed up to help. Everything was going smoothly until Deacon Will was injured when he fell off a wagon that was moving picnic tables.

Friday, May 4th registration began and side matches were held. Many of us use this time as a warm up for the main match. The thermometer also decided to "warm up".

The opening ceremonies on Saturday welcomed everyone. A special "Too Dang Frank" award was presented to Slash 8. Too Dang Frank & Slash 8 started the Eas'dern Renegades in 2005. The award is presented to someone who goes above & beyond to help promote cowboy shooting. Slash 8 was surprised, but all the other cowboys/cowgirls knew it was well deserved.

After the safety briefing, the group divided into five posses and began shooting for the day. The day was hot and muggy (Not quite 98° like June & July, but it sure felt that way). Everyone kept well hydrated and looked out for each other. Each posse shot five stages with a lunch/ shopping break included in the schedule. The shooting finished about 3:15 pm, with all guns and ammo being put away. Jimmy's Grille of Bridgeville served a delicious BBQ dinner. After dessert, side match winners & costume winners were announced. (Besides shooting with guns from the Old West, each participate must dress the part. We also shoot using an alias.)

Sunday, we started early so results could be calculated quickly (and announced) before shooters started to head for home. We had 84 shooters from eight different states. The 10 stages were fun and challenging (but not too challenging) and most shooters seemed to really enjoy the match. The committee has already started working on improvements for next year's match.

Two sets of awards were presented - overall winners in each category and Delaware State winners in each category. The Overall Match winners were Cody Conager (Men's top shooter) and Side Saddle Sue (Women's top shooter). The Delaware State Top shooters were Hand Cannon & Side Saddle Sue. Hand Cannon & Side Saddle Sue each received a state winner SASS belt buckle and free entry to the North Eastern Regional Match. To see all the winners and pictures from the Match, go to [www.dsarange.com/](http://www.dsarange.com/) and click on the Eas'dern Shore Round Up logo.

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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS, JULY - AUGUST 2012 by Dan Lindbergh**

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**PLACES TO SHOOT**

<b>Ommelanden Rt.9</b>	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.
<b>Eagle Wing Dover, A.F.B.</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.
<b>Alexander's</b>		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**

- July 7** Black Powder - Cartridge Shoot - Black Powder Cartridge Firearms - Nanticoke Sportsmen's Club - Bob Tyson 302-539-2666
- 14** Novelty Shoot - Brandywine Muzzle Loading Long Rifles, 10:00 am, Southern Chester County Sportsmen's Club, Rt. 926, London Grove, PA - Fred Long 302-731-0473
- 21** Black Powder Muzzleloader Shoots - Percussion, Flint, Revolver, Single Shot Pistol; Nanticoke Sportsmen's Club; Seaford, DE; Ray Stevens; 302-875-5428
- August 4** Black Powder - Cartridge Shoot - Black Powder Cartridge Firearms - Nanticoke Sportsmen's Club; Bob Tyson 302-539-2666
- 11** President's Shoot; 10:00 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, Delaware - Ray Stevens; 302-875-5428

**COWBOY**

- July 11, 18, 25** Indoor Practice for Outside; 7:30 p.m.; Delaware Rifle & Pistol, Elsmere, DE; Jack Conomon 302-654-7580
- 7** Eas'dern Shore Renegades; Delmarva Sportsman's Assoc.; Sudlersville, MD; Teton Tracy 302-378-7854
- 15** SASS; Paden's Posse; Set up Begins 7:30 a.m.; Registration 8:00 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.; Bridgeville Rifle & Pistol Club, Bridgeville, DE Dave Bell 302-245-4822
- August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29** Indoor Practice for Outside - 7:30 p.m. Delaware Rifle & Pistol, Elsmere, DE Jack Conomon 302-654-7580
- 4** Eas'dern Shore Renegades; Delmarva Sportsman's Assoc.; Sudlersville, MD; Teton Tracy 302-378-7854
- 4** SASS; Paden's Posse; Set up Begins 7:30 a.m.; Registration 8:00 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.; Bridgeville Rifle & Pistol Club, Bridgeville, DE Dave Bell 302-245-4822
- 5** Cowboy Match - Topton Fish & Game, Topton, PA; Ranger Smith 610-797-7844

**INDOOR & OUTDOOR PISTOL**

- July 9, 16, 23, 30** Silhouette Pistol Indoor- 7:00 p.m.; 50 ft. Delaware Rifle & Pistol, Elsmere, DE Jim Bowman 302-368-8626
- 10, 17, 24, 31** Indoor Pistol - Bullseye Practice 22-38-45 -50 ft. Delaware Rifle & Pistol Club, Elsmere, DE; 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 Pistol Club, New Castle; Dan Lindbergh 302-475-4228
- 6, 7, 8** Regional with EIC/Leg; Pre Camp Perry; Canton, Ohio - Hank Maier 302-239-6552
- 11, 12, 13, 14, 15** NRA National Matches - Outdoor 2700 - Camp Perry, OH; Hank Maier 302-239-6552
- 15** Pistol Combat - 9:00 a.m.; Indoor - Open to the Public; DLEMA Delaware Law Enforcement Marksmanship Assoc.; Suddlersville, MD Mario Dobrich - 302-629-4125
- 21, 22** 2700 Outdoor Pistol - Central Jersey Rifle & Pistol - Mary Badiak 908-788-5503
- 28, 29** Eastern Zone State Championship with EIC/Leg + Disting. Revolver; Wilkes Barre, PA John Ross 610-384-5583
- August 3, 10, 17, 24, 31** Silhouette Pistol & Rifle - Indoor 5:00 pm 25yd - Open to Public - \$2.00 Buys 40 Knock Down Targets; Delaware State Pistol Club, New Castle; Dan Lindbergh 302-475-4228
- 4** Outdoor 2700 - Citizens, NJ; Keith Stern 609-462-9428
- 4, 5** Outdoor 2700 - Summer Registered - Boyertown, PA Keith Davis 610-369-0608
- 6, 13, 20, 27** Silhouette Pistol Indoor - 7:00 p.m. 50 ft - Delaware Rifle & Pistol, Elsmere, DE Paul Connor 302-368-8626
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- 11-12** Outdoor 2700 Pistol - Central Jersey Rifle & Pistol - Mary Badiak 908-788-5503

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**INDOOR & OUTDOOR PISTOL**

- August**    **12** Steel League - Topton Fish and Game Topton, PA Tom Benjamin  
              **17, 19** GSSF Match - Topton Fish and Game Topton, PA Dave Miller  
              **25** Outdoor 2700 - Cherry Ridge - Mary Badiak - 908-788-5503  
              **25-26** Outdoor - Dutchman 2700 - with Leg & DR- Palmyra, PA Jeff Lutz 717-534-5506 Day; 717-307- 2238 Evening

**SMALL BORE & HIGH POWER RIFLE**

- July**    **7** Rim Fire Rifle - Silhouette Match - Quinton Sportsman's Club - Gary Ireland 856-296-4982  
          **7, 14, 21, 28** Jr. 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  
          **14** High Power Rifle; 800 Aggregate; Bridgeville Rifle & Pistol; Jeff Hague 302-422-0233  
          **15** High Power Rifle; 3 x 600 yard match, Bridgeville Rifle & Pistol Club; Jeff Hague 302-422-0233  
          **4** Rim Fire Rifle - Silhouette Match - Quinton Sportsman's Club - Gary Ireland 856-296-4982  
          **4, 11, 18, 25** Jr. 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

**SPORTING CLAYS**

- July**    **8, 15, 22, 29** 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  
          **11, 18, 25** 5 Stand; 5:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.; Atglen Sportsmen's Club; Tim McClure 610-721-0114  
          **15** NWTF Shoot - NSCA 100 - Pintail Point 410-827-7065  
          **28** Schraders Open - NSCA 100 - Schraders Sporting Clays 410-758-1824  
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