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PRESIDENT'S NOTEBOOK

by John Thompson
President

It took two years but we now have received the attack on law abiding gun owners that we have always expected from the Markell administration.

A couple of weeks ago Gov. Markell held a press conference to announce his new "common sense" gun laws. First he wants to eliminate the so-called gun show loophole. For years the anti-gun crowd has been complaining that criminals flock to gun shows en masse o stock up on guns and ammunition. He claims they do this to avoid the mandatory background checks done in gun stores. The governor and his ilk ignore the fact that licensed dealers must perform both the state and federal record check on every firearm purchase whether it takes place in the dealer's primary place of business, gun club, shooting match or a gun show. The governor's plan also exposes his ignorance of not only the law but the facts. According to a U.S. Department of Justice performed during the Clinton Administration criminals obtain only about 2% of their guns at gun shows. In addition any one who has attended a gun show or even talked to someone who attend a gun show knows that almost all the firearm vendors are licensed dealers. The typical anti-gunner's remedy for this supposed loophole is a twenty some page bill that created a ton of new requirements and regulations for gun shows including but not limited to advance registration with a government bureaucracy, fees to register, advance listing of all vendors whether they sell guns or t-shirts etc. The cost and administrative burdens are such that gun shows are put out of business. Which coincidentally is exactly what was intended. We do not know the actual details of the governor's bill but I have my suspicions.

Second, he wants to allow the police to destroy firearms without giving notice or even trying to give notice to the owner. Currently the various police agencies have taken possession of firearms turned in because of Family Court protection from abuse orders, recovered stolen guns confiscated from criminals. The state already has a procedure for the last category since a gun cannot be returned to a felon. However after the expiration of a Family Court order the owner has a right to reclaim his or her property. The police claim they are burdened because persons do not come to pick up their guns. However, there is nothing to stop the police from contacting owners notifying them that the court order has expired and it is lawful for them to recover their property. The governor does not want these

people to get their property back. His goal is to have the police destroy as many guns as possible. It is already unconstitutional for the government to take a person's property without due process of law. Any bill that creates a shortcut for the police to destroy lawfully owned firearms without giving the owner reasonable notice is a violation of that important constitutional right.

Third, the governor wants to give information regarding commitments to a mental institution to the federal record check system. There is nothing wrong with this on its face but what the news media has ignored is that this proposal is coupled with a complete elimination of Delaware's instant record check system. Also ignored is that persons submitting to Delaware's record check do have their background screened for mental health hospitalizations. Delaware started doing criminal background checks in 1991 and by ther mid-1990's the State Police were given access to mental health records. The federal system didn't even come on line until 1998. That means that Delaware has been performing a more complete and comprehensive review for twenty years. Yet with no explanation the governor wants to scrap the system that has worked so well.

Finally, he proposes to criminalize the possession of firearms by those under the influence of drugs or alcohol. Again on first look this doesn't sound too bad, but we have no information about its actual implementation. What if some friends go hunting and after the hunt they, except for the designated driver, have a few beers. The guns are unloaded and locked in the trunk of the car. The driver who did not have a drink is ok, but are the passengers criminals because their guns are in the car's trunk. Why should someone be made a criminal who has not done or even threatened to do anything harmful?

None of these so called "tweaks" do anything to address misuse of firearms by actual criminals. How will any of these proposals address the record number of gang and drug related murders in Wilmington? Does anyone really believe that some gang member will be deterred from shooting one of his rivals to protect his drug turf because non-dealers do record checks at gun shows? These plans, like almost all gun control schemes, are directed at law abiding citizens and will have no affect on real crime or criminals.

Please see the DSSA website: delsports.net. Read for yourself Gov. Markell's press release. Please contact your representative and senator to express your opposition to gun control masquerading as crime control. Please tell your elected representatives that you would gladly support increased law enforcement efforts to control crime in Wilmington and elsewhere as long as the focus is on real crime and real criminals.

View From The Boardroom

By
John C. Sigler
NRA Past President

The following is the first stanza of a poem called "AWAKEN", by Lawrence Tribble, and taken from Dr. George Grant's "The Patriot's Handbook:"

"One man awake,
Awakens another.
The second awakens
His next door brother.
The three awake can arouse a town
By turning the whole place
Upside down.

I am awake and I hope to awaken you. The first two years of the Obama and Markell Administrations are over and a new era is dawning.

The first two years of both Obama's federal administration and Markell's Delaware administration were comparatively benign in terms of anti-gun activity compared to what we can expect between now and the 2012 elections. Although the voters were relatively successful in positioning a firewall in Congress against Obama's promised anti-gun agenda, no such firewall exists in Delaware - or so thinks the Markell Administration. I think they're wrong.

Governor Markell has signaled a renewed hostility toward, and cynical distrust of, Delaware's law-abiding gun owners with his recent announcement of "common sense gun legislation" at a press conference staged at a State Police barracks in Bear. And, as history has taught us, when admittedly anti-gun zealots use the term "common sense" and then trot out the Delaware State Police as political pawns, the measures proposed will be anything but "common sense" and are guaranteed to do absolutely nothing to end the drug-gang violence that plagues every major city and town in Delaware.

Here's what we know so far:

1. This proposed Legislation has been in the works for weeks, if not months.
2. No one from the Markell Administration has sought out anyone from either DSSA or the NRA to work with them on this legislation
3. The Administration told a gathering of Police Chiefs that they could not give copies of the bills to them to read and review because the bills were not yet ready, but asked for - and got - the blind support of the Delaware Police Chief's Council anyway. (When one Chief asked whether NRA had been contacted or involved in negotiating the contents of the proposed legislation, the group was told "No, they'll find out tomorrow morning at the press conference").
4. We have been informed by at least one legislator that, contrary to what the Police Chiefs, the Press and many other legislators are being told, the Administration has given draft copies of the proposed legislation to a few selected and trusted

anti-gun legislators who have promised to keep the actual legislation a secret until released for pre-filing. (Although at least one legislator had adverse ethical issues with the Administration's secrecy plan, we still don't have a copy of the actual bills).

5. The descriptions of the proposed legislation that the Markell Administration has thus far released to the press and to the public comes directly from the Mayor Bloomberg's' anti-gun playbook and from similar anti-gun organizations such as "Handgun Control, Inc", now known as "The Brady Campaign" --- --It all sounds good in the abstract proposal, but the devil is in the details - what are they really hiding? And why don't they want anyone to see the actual legislation?

The Obama Administration is famous for its cynical approach to politics and its reliance on the precept that "No crisis should ever be allowed to go to waste". It would appear that Governor Markell, like the president he has so frequently praised and endorsed, believes in the same rule.

While Wilmington, Dover and other jurisdictions are struggling to curb the criminal gang violence that threatens the very quality of life in those jurisdictions, the Markell Administration apparently believes that he can stampede the Delaware General Assembly into passing anti-gun measures - measures that do nothing to address the real issues and serve only to further his personal anti-gun agenda and to expose the Administration's cynical distrust for honest, law-abiding gun owners.

Well, like you, I have more respect for the Delaware General Assembly than to believe that its members can be so easily stampeded into irrational action. And I know that once you awaken your neighbor to the facts and expose the truth as to what the Administration is really trying to do, you will "arouse the town", and join me in "turning the whole place upside down".

CASEY A RECORD SHOOTER. Captain in First Delaware Regiment a Wonderful Marksman.

CAMP PERRY, Ohio, Aug. 18. What is said to have been the most extraordinary long range rifle shooting ever seen in America was accomplished today by Capt. K.K.V. Casey of the First Delaware, in the Leech and Wimbledon Cup matches, both of which he won by record-breaking scores. In the Leech match for the cup presented by Capt. Leech of the Irish team, which visited New York in 1874, a match at 800, 900, and 1,000 yards, Casey roared 104 out of a possible 105.

In the Wimbledon 1,000-yard match this afternoon he scored 97, beating the match record of 91, made by Capt. Richards of Ohio, in 1903. Casey won the Wimbledon here last year by the score of 88 under very unfavorable conditions. Today the conditions were as nearly perfect as could be desired. In the Leech match Private Minervini of the Fourth New Jersey was second and Capt. S.W. Wise of Massachusetts third at 98.

The Wimbledon match was to have been shot yesterday, but owing to the rain it was continued and shot in connection with the Leech match today. The first seven shots counted for the Leech score and the next eight shots for the Wimbledon Cup. About 275 riflemen participated in this event, the largest of the Individual contests conducted by the National Rifle Association. The Wimbledon contest was open to all comers.

The above article is from the New York Times of August 19, 1908. What follows is a short biography of one of Delaware's own that appears in the NRA's "The National Matches: 1903-2003, p. 40.

Kellogg Kennon Venable Casey was, arguably, the finest long range marksman in the history of the sport. His achievements in the long range shooting game in the first two decades of the 20th century guarantee him a place among the all-time greats. K.K.V. Casey, as he was invariably and understandably known, became interested in marksmanship following his Spanish-American War service with the 71st Regiment, New York National Guard. The 71st was one of two Volunteer Infantry regiments - the 2nd Massachusetts was the other - directly involved in the fighting at El Caney and San Juan Hill on July 1, 1898. The 71st saw action at San Juan Hill. The 2nd fought in the concurrent battle for El Caney.

Casey rapidly mastered the Krag-Jorgensen service rifle and rose to prominence in military marksmanship circles, making the United States Palma Team in 1902 and again in 1903, 1907, 1912, and 1913. In 1903 he won the President's Match for the Individual Military Championship of the United States - the first to do so in the modern (post-1902) era of high power rifle competition. He won the Wimbledon Cup three times (1902, 1907, 1908). In 1908, Casey won both the Wimbledon and Leech Cup Matches - one of four competitors to have done so over the course of one National Match program, the other three being Dr. George Cook, of Washington, D.C., in 1904, Army SFC Charles Davis in 1968, and Michelle Gallagher of Prescott, Ariz., in 2000.

With a track record like that it is not surprising that Casey was a skillful and much-sought-after long range coach. He was captain of the 1923 Palma Team.

Casey also made his mark in Olympic competition. At the 1908 London Olympics he won a silver medal in the 1,000-yard individual rifle match, shooting an "as-issued" Model 1903 Springfield (albeit with a selected - i.e. "Star-gauged" - barrel) against a field that included match rifles with telescopic sights. In the team match, fired prone at distances from 200 to 1,000 yards, he collected a gold medal as the United States team handily won the event.

Somewhat unusual for the time, Casey was an enthusiastic handloader and routinely shot handloaded ammunition in matches where it was permitted. Casey also devised the Casey Firing Problem, an exercise that combined field techniques with range procedures and which can be regarded as an early precursor of today's National Trophy Infantry Team Rifle Match (the "Rattle Battle").

In 1905 Casey went to work for the Du Pont Company, first in the Smokeless Powder Department and later in the Military Sales Department. In 1921 he became Director of Military Sales and was usually involved in the annual trials to select

ammunition for the National Matches. During this period he became a familiar face at major shooting competitions nationwide. Additionally he served as a long-time director of the National Rifle Association and as a member of the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice.

In these various capacities - as a competitor, as coach and executive, and finally, as industry representative - Casey often seemed to be everywhere. Seemingly, no assemblage of the movers and shakers of the shooting world was complete without him. His long, narrow, distinctive face appears in virtually all the photographs of those gatherings. He was truly a man deeply involved in all aspects of the shooting sports.

Casey was also a talented musician who played the flute and bassoon as a member of the Wilmington (Delaware) Symphony Orchestra. Casey's death was ironic and premature. Despite the considerable pain of an infected ingrown toenail, Casey attended the 1938 National Matches and the meeting of the National Board at Camp Perry. By the time he returned home, the infection had developed into septicemia - blood poisoning. Medical treatment, including amputation of the affected leg, failed in those days before antibiotics, and Casey died on October 18. He is buried with his comrades of the 71st New York, in the regiment's San Juan Burial Plot in Mount Hope Cemetery, Hastings-on-Hudson, New York.

DSSA Announces New Legislative Score Card **www.delsports.net**

The DSSA Board of Directors is proud to announce that it will soon launch a new legislative tracking service. This new web-based service will allow DSSA members, gun owners and sportsmen to track the progress of legislation in the Delaware General Assembly. It will also allow DSSA members to see for themselves exactly where their individual Senators and Representatives stand on the issues.

- Read the Bills and Amendments and follow their progress through the legislative process
- See who is sponsoring each Bill and who is proposing Amendments to the Bills
- See how Legislators are voting on each measure, both "On the Floor" and in Committee
- Track the overall performance of each Senator and Representative
- Obtain information about how to communicate with your Senator and Representative

BATFE In The Dark On Mexican Drug Guns

Agency experts admit they have no idea how many guns go to Mexico from U.S. Has no way to get the information either "90%" figure used by U.S. media and government pundits is unsupportable

No desire to get the number or conflict with public statements

Exclusive to The Uninvited Ombudsman

LAS VEGAS -- In personal conversations at the SHOT Show with four high-level Justice Dept. officials, including knowledgeable BATFE experts speaking on condition of anonymity, it became apparent that a commonly cited figure used by the "news" media to attack American gun stores and gun rights is a complete fabrication.

No method exists to obtain the information. The agency has no mandate or desire to do so. Even if the information could be obtained or deduced from what few records exist, they would be reluctant to release it to the public and anger their superiors, they say. From the head of the State Dept. to the heads of various departments within the agency, the 90% gun-running stat has been standardized despite it being completely false.

Hillary Clinton, the current Secretary of State has publicly repeated the remark, made by Mr. Obama, who said at a Mexican press conference, "More than 90 percent of the guns recovered in Mexico come from the United States, many from gun shops that line our shared border." FactCheck.org provides interesting background on the false nature of these quotes: http://www.factcheck.org/politics/counting_mexicos_guns.html

New information, according to our sources:

- Corruption, incompetence and inefficiency within the Mexican government itself prevents those officials from actually knowing how many guns they confiscate in the first place, from the illegal-vegetable cartels fighting Mr. Calderon's failed war on some drugs.
- An unknown number of these weapons are recycled right back into the cartels through bribes and theft, further clouding any numbers that are eventually provided to U.S. bureaucrats. Without these numbers, and ratios or comparisons are meaningless.
- Mexico does not release such information in a forthright way to U.S. officials, and what we do get is of unknown quality or accuracy. This makes any comparison or ratio of U.S. traces to the totals mere guesswork with less credibility than a routine issues poll conducted by ideological groups.
- An unknown percentage of confiscated-gun information in Mexico is sent to the U.S. for tracing. It is believed to be below 33%, and may be as low as ten percent or less. With no way to know this number, the percentages quoted by American leaders can barely be called propaganda. Only some guns with serial numbers or other markings, which may indicate a U.S. connection are submitted, making the quoted percentages preposterous.
- Of the traces actually conducted, which itself is only a portion of the total, officials made it quite clear that while American origin could theoretically be determined for some segment of the traces, determining how many of these are straw purchase and hence from border gun shops is essentially impossible.

They cited many reasons for this, including the fact that only the original purchaser can be identified. Guns bought years ago could go through many hands before making it to: a prohibited possessor (a likely source of many of the firearms, they said), an after-market straw purchaser (cannot be determined), theft

(only distinguished if the then-current owner filed a report) or other means. The agency does NOT compile such statistics because they realize it would be a fruitless exercise in futility.

Among the answers repeatedly given for why the numbers are so bad, why top officials are using the now openly bogus figures, what the chances for future improvement might be, and why they won't publicly admit the truth or confront the leadership and help reestablish a semblance of credibility for the agency, were, "I have no knowledge of those statistics," and "I have no access to that information."

Reports surfacing from South America suggest that cartels, overflowing with cash and influence, send truck convoys (not just trucks) to aging military warehouses in Central and South America, stuff them with firearms sent by the U.S. and other world powers over the decades to prop up various banana governments, and obtain more firepower in one load than an army of drug-lord indebted hos can buy on 4473 forms from legitimate dealers in a lifetime.

Pictures staged by federal authorities to display captured weaponry, featuring fragmentation grenades, mortars, rocket-propelled grenades (RPGs), 20mm and 40mm cannon shells and other military ordnance not available from any U.S. stores, support the claims that drug cartels hardly need to shop at retail and pay sales tax.

Additionally, the ever-popular communist-designed AK-47 and similar weapons might come through the U.S. in some cases, but the point of origin for these is obviously not the U.S., a fact completely ignored among all the fuss. One knowledgeable source believes that less than 10% of all Mexican cartel armaments come from U.S. sources, in the sense of illegal retail purchases smuggled across the border. Some U.S. originated arms, supplied to the Mexican government in an official capacity, leak into the black market as soldiers there desert by the thousands annually. No comments from the White House or the State Dept. have been received or are expected.

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Here They Come, Again!

By
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(Dover PD - Retired)

Here they come again! No, "they" aren't the British and there is no need for lanterns in the belfry of the Old North Church- "one if by land, two if by sea".....

No, this time "they" is Delaware's anti-gun crowd, and all you need to know that "they" really are coming during this legislative session is to read the News Journal. Here are the clues:

1. Wilmington records 2010 as the highest gun-crime year in history, bemoans the crime-related death toll, and then cuts much-needed police officers from its budget.
2. Wilmington's Black Caucus and fellow travelers decry the loss of life as the result of gang violence, scream

for police protection and demand that New Castle County assign its officers to the City of Wilmington and that Delaware State Troopers be taken from throughout the State to deal with their problem - and, oh yes, suggest that a "state of emergency" be declared and the National Guard be assigned as well.

3. In response to the suggestions that the rest of us pay for Wilmington's inability - or unwillingness - to deal with their own problems, legislators from throughout the rest of the State suggest that it might be inappropriate for the rest of us to pay for Wilmington's problems and that perhaps some other avenue should be explored "to deal with the gun problem".
4. The State has no money, Wilmington is broke, and no one will admit that the real problem is crime and the ever-increasing influence of criminal gangs, in Wilmington and elsewhere.

Add it all up and you have the perfect equation for the tired old call for "more gun laws" - Here they come again!

Why is it that when elected officials have no money and no will to address the real issues at hand, they feel compelled to propose more laws for the criminals to continue to ignore?

Why is it that certain politicians are afraid to admit that a group of armed thugs engaging in criminal activity are "a gang"; and why do they continuously deny that when one group of armed thugs fights another such group over "turf" and perceived influence within a neighborhood, community or city that what they are witnessing is a "gang war"?

And why is it that the hand-wringers and anti-gun liberals would rather infringe upon the rights of law-abiding citizens than to admit the truth of the evidence before them and then deal with the real problems at hand?

I have my theories as to the answers to such questions but will leave it to you, the reader, to supply your own answers.

What I will do, however, is apply my knowledge and experience as a retired police captain and a member of the Delaware Bar to suggest an alternative solution that might actually work, if someone in power had the political nerve to try it.....

Here are 5 preliminary steps toward addressing Wilmington's gun violence problem and Delaware's ever-growing gang problem:

1. Admit that Wilmington and every major community in Delaware has a gang problem.
2. Admit that Wilmington's gun-violence problem is actually a gang-violence problem
3. Recognize and admit that Wilmington's gang problem is regional rather than local in nature and that Wilmington's problem cannot be addressed by Wilmington alone.
4. Recognize and admit that many of Wilmington's gang problems come from Pennsylvania (Chester, Philadelphia & others), New Jersey (Trenton & others), Maryland (Baltimore & others), Washington, D.C., and occasionally even New York City.
5. Recognize and admit that until Wilmington's gang problem is addressed without regard to artificial city, county and state boundary lines by a coordinated and

cohesive law enforcement entity, no law or body of laws can be effective in realistically addressing the violence on the mean streets of Wilmington, or elsewhere.

Once these preliminary steps have been accomplished, the stage will finally be set to actually accomplish something of real value for the people of the City of Wilmington and the State of Delaware. And, the good news is that the person who is actually the key to effectively addressing the problem of gang violence in Wilmington and elsewhere in our State is none other than our own Governor, Governor Markell.

Therefore, I respectfully call upon Governor Markell to:

I. Convene a "Tri-State Summit on Gang Violence" to be held in Wilmington and to invite Governor Corbett of Pennsylvania and Governor Christie of New Jersey to serve as co-hosts with him.

(a) Invite Attorneys General Biden (DE), Ryan (PA) and Dow (N.J.) to attend.

(b) US Attorneys Oberly (District of DE), Memeger (Eastern District of PA) and Fishman (District of N.J) should also be invited to participate.

(c) The Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Criminal Division of the Internal Revenue Service, and the Drug Enforcement Administration should also each be invited to send a senior representative armed with the authority to act on behalf of their respective agencies.

II. Use this forum to insist upon the creation of a federal "Tri-State Gang Violence Task Force" whose purpose would be to identify and destroy the criminal gangs operating in the greater tri-state area, with specific emphasis on RICO prosecutions under existing federal and state laws. (RICO means Racketeer Influence Corrupt Organizations Act).

III. Call upon Delaware's own native son, Vice President Biden, to use his substantial influence within the Obama Administration to ensure that all appropriate federal resources are given to this Tri-State Gang Violence Task Force.

Only Governor Markell has the power and the influence to provide the leadership necessary to accomplish what must be accomplished if these gangs are to be defeated and Delaware's gang problem is to be successfully addressed. Wilmington's "gun-violence problem" isn't a "gun problem", it's a "violence problem" - and it's a political problem that can only be resolved through leadership.

Governor, it's up to you..... It's worked before, and with your leadership, it can work again.

To let the Governor know where you stand on this issue, write to Governor Markell at Office of the Governor, Tatnal Building, William Penn Street, Dover, DE 19901; or by FAX at 302-739-2775. (Or call his office at 302-744-4101 or 302-577-3210)

DELAWARE STATE SPORTSMEN'S ASSOCIATION
CALENDAR OF EVENTS, MARCH - APRIL 2011 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. - 3:30p.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. 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, 410-928-3311

ARCHERY

March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31	Winter Archery League- 7p.m. Atglen Sportsmen's Club Parkesburg, PA, Bob Devlin - 610-380-1262 Open to Public - \$45 for 10 wk shoot - 450 rounds.
April 7, 14, 21, 28	Winter Archery League 7:00 p.m. Atglen Sportsmen's Club Parkesburg, PA, Bob Devlin 610-380-1262, Open to Public - \$45 for 10 week Shoot - 450 rounds.

BLACK POWDER

March 5	Black Powder - Cartridge Shoot - Black Powder Cartridge Firearms - Nanticoke Sportsmen's Club, Bob Tyson 302-539-2666
12	Ham Shoot - Brandywine Muzzle Loading Long Rifles - 10:00 a.m., Southern Chester County Sportsmen's Club Rt 926, London Grove, PA - Fred Long - 302-731-0473
19	Black Powder Muzzleloader Shoots, Percussion, Flint, Revolver, Single Shot Pistol, Nanticoke Sportsmen's Club Seaford, Delaware - Ray Stevens - 302-875-5428
20	Muzzleloader Shoot - Topton Fish & Game Assoc. - Bob Smith - 610-797-7844
April 2	Black Powder - Cartridge Shoot - Black Powder Cartridge Firearms - Nanticoke Sportsmen's Club Bob Tyson - 302-539-2666
9	Spring 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
16	Black Powder Muzzleloader Shoots - Percussion, Flint, Revolver, Single Shot Pistol - Nanticoke Sportsmen's Club, Seaford, Delaware - Ray Stevens - 302-875-5428

COWBOY

March 5	Eas'dern Shore Renegades - Delmarva Sportsman's Assoc. Sudlersville, Md - Teton Tracy - 302 - 378 - 7854
2, 9, 16, 23, 30	Indoor Practice for Outside - 7:30 p.m. Delaware Rifle & Pistol, Elsmere, Jack Conomon 302-654-7580
20	SASS - Paden's Posse - 9:00 a.m. Nanticoke Sportsmen's Club, Seaford, DE Dave Bell - 302-245-4822
April 3	Cowboy Match - Topton Fish & Game, Topton, PA - Ranger Smith - 610-797-7844
6, 13, 20, 27	Indoor Practice for Outside - 7:30 p.m. Delaware Rifle & Pistol, Elsmere, DE Jack Conomon 302-654-7850
2	Eas'dern Shore Renegades - Delmarva Sportsman's Assoc. Sudlersville, MD - Teton Tracy - 302-378-7854
17	SASS - Paden's Posse - 9:00 a.m. Nanticoke Sportsmen's Club, Seaford, DE Dave Bell - 302-245-4822

INDOOR AND OUTDOOR PISTOL

March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29	Indoor Pistol - Bullseye Practice 22-38-45 -50 ft. - Delaware Rifle & Pistol - Paul Connor - 302-995-5657
4, 11, 18, 25	Silhouette Pistol & Rifle - Indoor 5p.m., 25yd. Open to Public \$2.00 Buys 40 Knock Down Targets & Home Made Dinner. Once a Month, Delaware State Pistol Club, New Castle - Dan Lindbergh - 302-475-4228
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, Elsmere - Jim Bowman - 302-368-8626
12	Pistol Combat - 9:00 a.m. Indoor, Open to the Public - DLEMA Delaware Law Enforcement Marksmanship Assoc. Nanticoke Sportsmen's Club - Seaford, DE, Mario Dobrich - 302-629-4125
13	International - NJ, Zone Championship - Riverdale, NJ - David Lange - 201-251-0933
18, 19	Indoor Pistol - Indoor State Championship - Riverdale, NJ - David Lange - 201-251-0933
March 19, 20	Indoor Pistol - Indoor State Championship - Old Bridge, NJ - Mary Badiak - 908-788-5503
20	IPSC Pistol - Topton Fish & Game Topton, PA - Dean DeTurk
26	Indoor 2700 - Falls Township, PA - Ron Steinbrecher - 215-836-7184
27	Indoor 2700 - Sq Circle, NJ - John Gunn Jr. - 609-288-0778
April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29	Silhouette Pistol & Rifle - Indoor 5pm-25yd - Open to Public - \$2.00 Buys 40 Knock Down Targets & Home Made Dinner Twice a Month-Delaware State Pistol Club, New Castle-Dan Lindbergh - 302-475-4228
2, 3	Indoor 2700 State Championship - Guthsville, PA - Dale Atkinson - 610-439-0721

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- 4, 11, 18, 25** Silhouette Pistol Indoor - 7:00 p.m. - 50 ft - Delaware Rifle & Pistol, Elsmere, Paul Connor- 302-368-8626
5, 12, 19, 26 Indoor Pistol - Bullseye Practice 22-38-45-50 ft.- Delaware Rifle & Pistol - Paul Connor - 302-995-5657
9 Pistol Combat - 9:00 a.m. - Indoor - Open to the Public - DLEMA Delaware Law Enforcement Marksmanship Assoc. Nanticoke Sportsmen's Club - Seaford, DE - Mario Dobrich - 302-629-4125
9 Outdoor 2700 - Millville, NJ - Kim Quigley - 609-624-8669
9, 10 Indoor 2700 - Lake Island, NJ - Mary Badiak - 908-788-5503
10 Outdoor 2700 - 12th Precinct, MD - Garrison Johns - 443-994-2102
16, 17 Outdoor 2700 - Central Jersey Rifle & Pistol - Mary Badiak - 908-788-5503
24 IPSC Pistol - Topton Fish & Game Topton, PA - Dean DeTurk

SMALL BORE & HIGH POWER RIFLE

- March 5** 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 Foster Rennie - 302-998-4820, Dave Heckler 302-733-0838
12 High Power Rifle - 800 Aggregate - Bridgeville Rifle & Pistol - Jeff Hague - 302-422-0233
13 High Power Rifle - 3 x 600 Yd. Matches, F-Class Included, Bridgeville Rifle & Pistol, Jeff Hague - 302-422-0233
April 2 Rim Fire Rifle - Silhouette Match - Quinton Sportsman's Club - Gary Ireland - 856-296-4982
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9 High Power Rifle - 800 Aggregate - Bridgeville Rifle & Pistol - Jeff Hague - 302-422-0233
10 High Power Rifle - 3 x 600 yd. Matches, F-Class Included - Bridgeville Rifle & Pistol, Jeff Hague - 302-422-0233

SPORTING CLAYS

- March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30** 5 Stand - 5pm to 8:30 p.m. Atglen Sportsmen's Club - Tim McClure 610-721-0114
6 Triple Target Tournament - 99 Targets - Schrader's Sporting Clays - 410-756-1824
6 Kent County Ducks Unlimited - 75 Birds - Owens Station Sporting Clays - 302-349-4334
6, 13, 20, 27 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
13 NSCA Spring Fling - 100 Birds - Registered - Hopkin's Game Farm & Clays - 410-348-5287
20 3 Shot Tournament - 99 Birds - Owens Station Sporting Clays - 302-349-4334
20 Western Shore Ducks Unlimited - 50 Birds - Prince George's Trap & Skeet - 301-577-7178
27 Tidewater Ducks Unlimited - 50 Birds - Owens Station Sporting Clays - 302-349-4334
April 2 MD 4H Shoot - 50 Birds - Schrader's Sporting Clays - 410-756-1824
2 Greenwing Event - Owens Station Sporting Clays - 302-349-4334
3 Ducks Unlimited Appreciation Shoot - 50 Birds - Owens Station Sporting Clays - 302-349-4334
3 NSCA Fools Folly - 100 Birds - Registered - Schrader's Sporting Clays - 410-756-1824
3, 10, 17, 24 Fun Shoot 50 Targets 9:00 am - 2:00 pm, Last Sign Up 12:30, Atglen Sportsmen's Tim 610-721 0114
6, 13, 20, 27 5 Stand - 5:00 pm to 8:30 pm - Atglen Sportsmen's Club - Tim McClure - 610-721-0114
8 NSCA TGIF - 100 Birds Registered - Prince George's Trap & Skeet - 301-577-7178
16 Hunters Helping Soldiers Shoot - 50 Birds - Schrader's Sporting Clays - 410-756-1824
16, 17 NSCA Grand Prix Fitasc -100 Birds - Registered - Hopkin's Game Farm & Clays - 410-348-5287
17 NSCA Grad Prix Sporting - 100 Birds - Registered- Hopkin's Game Farm & Clays - 410-348-5287
17 Eastern Sussex Ducks Unlimited - 50 Birds - Owens Station Sporting Clays - 302-349-4334
30 NRA Fun Shoot - 50 Birds - Hopkin's Game Farm & Clays - 410-348-5287

TRAP

- March 27** Spring Handicap to Benefit UD Trap and Skeet Team - 100 Handicap - Nonregistered - Wilmington Trap Assoc. One Mile West of Glasgow, DE on Rt. 40 - Bill Trone - 302-534-9320
April 3 WTA Buckle Shoot - 100 Singles, 100 Handicap & 50 Pair of Doubles - Wilmington Trap Assoc. one Mile West of Glasgow, DE on Rt. 40 - Bill Trone - 302-534-9320
17 Hodgdon Powder Company Shoot (100 Singles and 100 Handicap) - Wilmington Trap Assoc. one Mile West of Glasgow, DE on Rt. 40 - Bill Trone - 302-534-9320

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