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PRESIDENT'S NOTEBOOK

by John Thompson
President

THE PRESIDENT AND GUNS

The lamestream media told you:

President Obama hasn't turned out to be nearly as bad on firearms as gun owners and the powerful gun lobby feared. This proves once again that these paranoid gun toters are full of baloney and afraid of their shadows. In fact, Mr. Obama has signed some pro-gun bills and basically left the Second Amendment alone, to the chagrin of huge swaths of his supporters.

The Uninvited Ombudsman notes however that:

Obama's record on gun-rights is atrocious, as a simple look at the facts shows. While some issues sit in near-permanent limbo, like interstate recognition of permits or rights restoration, the current occupant of the White House has allowed his administration to attack gun ownership in subtle and low visibility ways. Sarah Brady, as you probably already know, said he told her this was his "under the radar" approach. Why would he lie to someone like her?

A million or more fine M1 Korean-era carbines are available for shipment to collectors and enthusiasts in the United States. These are in Cold-War stockpiles in Korea, which would like to unload the valuable merchandise. The White House and State Dept. have stonewalled the effort.

Congress just passed an omnibus bill that prohibits spending money on lobbying for gun control and funding gun-control studies through the National Institute of Health. The president, in a signing statement, basically said these provisions do not apply to him. ("I have advised the Congress that I will not construe these provisions as preventing me from fulfilling my constitutional responsibility to recommend to the Congress's consideration such measures as I shall judge necessary and expedient" (referring to himself four times in one sentence).

He moved to ban target practice on huge tracts of deserted public land, where outdoor marksmanship had been practiced safely for as long as anyone can remember. He was rebuffed only by enormous and swift public outcry, showing that your voice does matter when it's used quickly and loudly enough. The fact

that he "didn't" ban shooting does not make him pro rights on the issue.

Obama and Hillary (watch out for people who prefer not to use their full names) were both vigorously promoting the need for more gun-control laws, because of the "iron river" of guns causing mayhem in Mexico. Then just by coincidence, after it turned out that 90% of the drug cartel hardware did not come from the U.S., thoroughly undermining the claim, the Justice Department began a campaign of supplying guns to the cartels, which helped "improve" the numbers (from the administration's twisted standpoint). Caught red handed, the administration has circled the wagons and refused to let real information seep out (but that didn't work real well, it's now a matter of time to see who is taken down by GunSmuggleGate).

When fury over Fast and Furious grew large enough to float a vote of no confidence in Congress with 90 co-sponsors, Holder declared it's because he and his boss are black, refusing to acknowledge the crimes that led to the ongoing reprimand.

Hillary, with full support from the White House, is pursuing a massive gun-rights grab by the UN, being drafted in secret (because people will enjoy it so). This is not what you call standing up for your rights, even if the "news" media tells you it is. We have people working on the inside scoop, will hopefully have news on this before the draft is released. Expect the scat to hit the air circulator when it does.

The newly named nominee for the BATFE is a long time gun-control advocate, Andrew Traver.

Two Supreme Court nominees, now confirmed for life to the Bench, are ardent advocates of gun control. One of them, Sonia Sotomayor, signed on to the dissent in McDonald v. Chicago that basically says you have no right to keep and bear arms for self defense.

According to FOX News, "Administration officials say they are working to develop the gun-safety measures promised" after a maniac killed people at a Tucson political rally. No one knows what these might be, and the administration isn't saying.

The Uninvited Ombudsman remains skeptical, when the lamestream media repeats its mantra that the man in the White House is moderate on guns. He's a moderate all right, but only if "yes" means "no." And since turning meaning upside down is a tactic of the international communists, who we already defeated, it can't be so.

The head of communist Korea, communist China, communist Cuba, the four countries in South America led by avowed communists, the avowed communists working with the current administration who did not undergo FBI background checks before getting their positions, and the 1.5 billion people

currently living under socialism around the globe could not be reached for comment.

Thanks to scholar and author John Lott for so many leads for this story. Get on his FOX News blog for some of the most intelligent news and commentary you are likely to find. <http://www.foxnews.com/archive/author/john-lott/index.html>

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FRIENDS OF NRA DINNER

The Delaware Chesapeake Friends of NRA will be hosting their Annual Dinner on Friday evening, April 20, 2012, at the Modern Maturity Center in Dover, DE. Doors open at 5:30 P.M. and dinner is served at 7:15 P.M. Dinner is delicious roast beef, mashed potatoes, dumpling and gravy, green beans, coleslaw and assorted desserts. There will be a Silent Auction and a Live Auction during the evening.

There will be lots of games to play and again this year you can participate in the Table of Guns. Numerous guns are available to bid on and win, including the NRA Gun of the Year - a Benelli Shotgun.

Join us for an exciting and fun evening with good food, games, guns and the camaraderie of like minded neighbors and friends who believe in America and the Second Amendment. Tickets are on sale now. Cost \$50.00 each. Call 302-672-8129.

DSSA ANNUAL MEETING

This year's Delaware State Sportsmen's Association Annual Meeting was held at the FOP Hall #3 on Kitts Hummock Road in Dover on January 22, 2012. It was a very interesting and informative meeting with refreshments and an awards presentation.

The regular meeting was called to order by President John Thompson. President Thompson spoke briefly on the state of the Association and the need for new members and a more active role by our membership in issues of importance.

Former NRA President and DSSA Director John Sigler gave a report on the NRA today followed by a question and answer session.

Vice President Dan Lindbergh passed out trophies to individuals who have shown excellence in shooting sports competitions. There were ten categories of winners named for their expert shooting skills. The winners were Gene Esham - Police Category of Pistol Combat, William Rounds - Civilian Category of Pistol Combat, Roberto Perli - Indoor Pistol, Al Dorman - Delaware State Indoor Pistol Resident Champion, Greg Barton - The Clark Ellis Trophy for Highest Resident Expert, John Harrison - The Delaware State High Power Rifle Open Winner, John Howell - The Delaware State High Power Rifle High Resident and State Champion, Greg Barton - Grand Champion Indoor and Outdoor Pistol, Ron Steinbrecher - 2011 Delaware State Outdoor Pistol Championship Match Winner and Greg Barton - 2011

Delaware State Outdoor Pistol Championship High Resident Champion. Congratulations to all.

The election of Directors was next on the agenda. Five present Directors were re-elected for another two year term. They are John LaPrad, Clinton Hubbard, Jim Thompson, Tom Shellenberger and Mark Hester.

The meeting was then turned over to the Cowboy Action group with numerous members of SASS (Single Action Shooting Society) present for comments. DSSA Director Dave Bell gave an informative introduction to the sport. In Cowboy Action shooting each shooter has an alias. Present for the afternoon were Dave Bell (Deacon Will), Karen Bell (Hazel Pepper), Dan Watson (Vaquero Dan), Kathy Watson (Wyoming Schoolmarm), Jim Thompson (Whistle Stop Jim), Carolyn Thompson (Lucky Eleven) and Bill Rounds (Teddy Roosevelt). Most sported their costumes of the old days. There were numerous side displays with gun carts of years gone by and Dan had a super modern cart. The gun displays were long rifles and shot guns in the carts and pistols on the tables. There was a slide show on video showing numerous activities during the year. Some of the guns on display were derringers, pocket pistols, single action pistols, rifle of the 1800's and shot guns of the 1800's (new and old, that were original). There was a 1911 display of an original first year 1911 with Ace Conversion original and a Colt 100 year Anniversary Gun of the Year. Raffle tickets were available for purchase to win a 1911 Remington with Storage Vault to be drawn at the April 20, 2012 Friends of NRA Banquet.

Brought for your enjoyment was a Drilling, that's a shot gun double barrel with rifle sling under shot gun barrel and one of the largest six shooter revolvers I have ever seen.

It was definitely a very informative meeting with lots of interesting displays and presentations. We hope to see you at next year's Annual Meeting.

Jim Thompson, Property Officer

WORDS OF WISDOM

Shooting Advice: Police Officers carry guns to protect themselves, not to protect you.

Never let someone or thing that threatens you get inside arm's length and never say "I've got a gun". If you feel you need to use deadly force for heavens sake let the first sound they hear be the safety clicking off, and they shouldn't have time to hear anything after that if you are doing your job.

The average response time of a 911 call is over 23 minutes, the response time of a .44 magnum is 1400 feet per second.'

The most important rules in a gunfight are: Always win - and cheat if necessary.

Don't forget, incoming fire has the right of way.

Make your attacker advance through a wall of bullets. You may get killed with your own gun, but he'll have to beat you to death with it, cause it's going to be empty.

If you're not shooting, you should be loading. If you're not loading, you should be moving, if you're not moving, someone's going to cut your head off and put it on a stick.

When you reload in low light encounters, don't put your flashlight in your back pocket. If you light yourself up, you'll look like an angel or the tooth fairy...and you're going to *be* one of them pretty soon.

Do something. It may be wrong, but do something.

Shoot what's available, as long as it's available, until something else becomes available.

If you carry a gun, people will call you paranoid. That's ridiculous. If you have a gun, what the hell do you have to be paranoid for?

Don't shoot fast, unless you also shoot good.

You can say 'stop' or 'alto' or use any other word you think will work, but I've found that a large bore muzzle pointed at someone is pretty much the universal language.

You have the rest of your life to solve your problems. How long you live depends on how well you do it.

You cannot save the planet, but you may be able to save yourself and your family.

If you must shoot, make sure your side of the story is the only one available.

DELAWARE STATE SPORTSMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Delaware State Sportsmen's Association, Inc. Membership Application

Send to: Membership Secretary

Delaware State Sportsmen's Association

P.O. Box 94 Lincoln, DE 19960

Individual Membership (check one)

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

Name: _____ NRA Member? _____

Street Address: _____ New DSSA member? _____

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

Phone Number: (_____) _____ Occupation: _____

Email: _____ (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

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

_____, _____

_____, _____

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

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS, MARCH - APRIL 2012 by Dan Lindbergh

PLACES TO SHOOT

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

ARCHERY

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

BLACK POWDER

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

COWBOY

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

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

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

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

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

SMALL BORE & HIGH POWER RIFLE

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

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

DELAWARE STATE ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING (DSSA)

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

Directions:

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

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

Destination will be on the right .

About 4 minutes

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