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PRESIDENT'S NOTEBOOK

by John Thompson
President

Hunting season has opened so I hope many of you are out and about enjoying the opportunity to pursue and take your favorite game. On the hunting front I am pleased to announce that Steve Kendus has been appointed by the DSSA to the White Clay Creek Park Hunting Advisory Committee. The committee was formed by a resolution in the General Assembly to study hunting in the park. Many users, some of whose use may conflict, must share the park and it will be the task of the committee that use of the facilities is equitably distributed among naturalists, bird watchers, hunters, hikers, bikers and others. It is Mr. Kendus' mission to be a strong advocate for the interests of hunters. He will also serve as a valuable resource to the committee by sharing his hunting knowledge and experience. It may come as a surprise to the park's neighbors and users that the DSSA and other pro-hunting groups laid the groundwork for the acquisition of land for the park. The DSSA stood shoulder to shoulder with the Delaware Wildlife Federation and the UAW CAP Council pushing the project to its success and relying on promises from the Parks Department that hunting would be an approved use of the park. Our participation in the work of this committee is to insure that the promise is kept. Once the work of the committee begins we hope to provide updates in future issues of the DSSA News.

GUN BUY BACK REGULATIONS

As you know during its last session General Assembly passed a bill creating a trial run of what is called the Community Firearm Recovery Program. See 16 Del.C. Section 10404. This new law allows police departments to partner with civic or community organizations to offer to purchase firearms from the public which will be then disposed of by the police agency. \$100,000 has been appropriated to fund the program. The Department of Public Safety and Homeland Security has issued proposed regulations to implement the new law. Under these new regulations firearm owners would be paid in cash or by a gift card as follows:

- Assault rifles \$200.00
- Hand Guns \$150.00
- Rifles \$100.00
- Shotguns \$100.00

The regulations do not provide a definition for assault rifles. So it is unclear if they mean firearms capable of full automatic fire or black scary guns.

The regulations permit persons to be anonymous and will not require identification. However there is no explanation of how the police and sponsoring organization will comply with federal law, 18 U.S.C. Section 922(a)(1), which says it is a federal felony to transfer a firearm from a resident of one state to a resident of another state.

If you or I acquire a firearm we must make certain that the person from whom we receive the gun is a resident of Delaware. It does not matter if we purchase the gun or it is a gift from a family member; if the transferor is a resident of another state a federal crime has been committed. When I buy a gun from another person I get proof that he or she is a Delaware resident. There is no exemption in federal law for foolish but well-intentioned state programs.

The DSSA is considering filing objections/comments regarding the proposals. We invite you to do so as well. The regulations are posted on the DSSA website, delsports.net and are also available at: <http://regulations.delaware.gov/register/september2011/proposed/15%20DE%20Reg%20319%2009-01-11.htm> Comments must be filed with the Department by October 1, 2011.

FLYING AND GUNS

Because most of us have read the horror stories of naive citizens ensnared and often imprisoned by arbitrary gun laws many are hesitant to travel interstate with our guns. Most of all we are downright scared of trying to fly with our guns. Recently I had the occasion to visit my son in Florida and since Delaware and Florida have concealed carry reciprocity I decided to take my carry gun. Some weeks before leaving I visited the websites of both the Transportation Safety Administration, TSA.gov, and Southwest Airlines. I was able to locate their respective regulations without difficulty. I printed out copies of both and they were in my pocket when I went to the airport. Fortunately they were not needed. Compliance was easy. The gun must be unloaded and travel in a hard sided locked container. For my hard sided container I used the plastic case the gun came in locked with a small padlock. The same rules apply to ammunition so I put a box of hollow points in with the gun. It is acceptable for the gun and ammo to be in the same container. Ammo cannot travel loose but must be in a box or case that prevents cartridges from rubbing against each other. If you have a firearm you cannot use curbside check in but must go to a ticket agent. While my wife was inputting our ticket registration

information into a computer screen I informed the ticket agent that I was traveling with a firearm; this is required. She gave me a card to fill out and discretely inspected the gun and case. I doubt if any of the other passengers noticed that I had a gun. After she confirmed that the gun was unloaded she gave me a portion of the card confirming the inspection and I placed the case in my duffel bag. The whole process took a couple of minutes at most. I was flying out of Philadelphia to Fort Lauderdale. A week later I followed the same procedure for the return flight and had the same pleasant experience. So at least on this occasion flying with my gun was problem free. It is too bad I cannot say the same about flying with titanium knees. The security pat down was as intrusive as it was unnecessary.

Left the Range: James Dyson Spicer 1932 – 2011

Submitted by Dave Bell.

The shooting community lost a good friend earlier this year. Jim, for many years, could be found at the HUNTERS SHACK in Delmar, DE where he repaired black powder firearms, sold black powder supplies and accoutrements. Jim will be missed by the Nanticoke Swampers of Seaford, DE where he was a member and competed on a regular basis. In the words of Joan Elliot, Jim's business partner at the Hunters Shack, "My thoughts of Jim are that he was a strong, outgoing honest man who loved his family and his friends. I loved my years with him and know I've lost my best friend". RIP



Formative Years

Tam Slick: booksbikesbroomsticks.blogspot.com

You want to know why I'm a little OCD when it comes to chamber checks on firearms? Allow me to share a story:

At the first gun shop at which I worked, which was also a pawn shop, we had a relationship with a pawn shop owner down in the city. Every few months, he'd drive out to see us with a briefcase containing a few old Colt Police Positives and Smith .38/.32 Terriers and Browning Vest Pockets and suchlike and we would swap him a big box of Lorcins and Hi-Points and Jennings and cash to make up the difference.

One time he came up, the sticking point in the negotiations was a PPK, an early Interarms-marked stainless example. Initially he was thinking about keeping it. Then he wanted too much for it. Then he relented and we added it to our side of the pile.

He handed the Walther to me, and I locked the slide back and checked the chamber, and passed it to a coworker over at the computer. She printed a trigger tag out for it and handed it, slide still locked back, to one of the other salespeople, who put it in the showcase.

Then our buddy the pawn shop owner crawfished. I sighed and pulled the gun from the showcase, removed the trigger tag, and laid it on the counter between him and my boss. About the time pawn shop guy was leaving, I was walking out of the store to cross the street and get lunch for everybody.

When I came back, there was the PPK, sitting on the counter by the computer. "Arthur changed his mind again?" I asked, and was told that, indeed, he had sat in his car for a moment and then came back in and threw the Walther in on the deal at the last minute. Sweet! I still had the trigger tag handy, so I put it back on the gun and passed it to the salesman who put it back in the showcase with one hand while eating his hamburger with the other.

I wandered off to a far corner of the showroom where I could eat my burger in peace, back turned to the sales floor, when *KA-BAM!*

A customer is standing there with the PPK in his hand and an appalled look on his face, smoke wisping theatrically from the barrel and a divot in the linoleum at his feet containing a flattened Winchester Silvertip.

That's right, Arthur had loaded the PPK back up in his car, and then brought it back in to add to the trade, and not one person who handled it from the time I picked it up and put the trigger tag on it to the time the customer made the loud noise had bothered to inspect the chamber because, hey, we had already done that when he brought it in the first time, right?

Lesson learned: I don't care if I set the gun down and just look away for a second; that gun gets checked again when I pick it up. Period. Unless it has been in my field of vision the whole time, I don't know what might have happened to it while I wasn't paying attention.

FRIENDS OF NRA DINNER & AUCTION

- **DATE:** Thursday, October 20, 2011
 - **Location:** Felton Fire Hall
 - **Address:** 9 East Main Street, Felton, DE 19943
 - **Time:** Doors Open 5:30 p.m.- Dinner 7:15 p.m.
 - **Tickets:** \$ 40.00 Each
 - **Food:** Oysters and/or Chicken Salad
 - **Contact:** Carolyn Thompson 302-697-6769 or 302-222-7554
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Firearms Curiosa - The 1941 Johnson Rifle

Most shooters are familiar with the United States Rifle, Caliber .30, M1 commonly referred to as the "the Garand" or "the M1". This rifle was officially adopted in 1936 and remained in service well into the 1960s, despite being replaced as the official service rifle in 1957 by the M14.



Johnson was of the opinion that both designs were flawed. He was also convinced that they would be difficult to manufacture in quantity. He determined to design a rifle that was both superior to those rifles and easier to manufacture.



Far less well known are the weapons that competed against the Garand in the trials that led to adoption of our first semi-automatic service rifle. The Johnson rifle, the subject of this edition's column, was one of the rifles that failed to best the Garand.

Johnson developed his first test rifle in 1935. By 1937, he was working with Marlin Firearms and together they produced several prototypes that were submitted to the Army Ordnance Board for testing at the Aberdeen Proving Grounds the following year. The rifle

Submitted by: Tom Shellenberger.

Melvin Johnson, the designer of the rifle that bears his name, was a Harvard trained lawyer and a Marine. One of his assignments placed him at the Springfield Armory as an observer. The Garand and a rifle designed by Pederson (creator of the "Pederson device" and the Remington Model 51 pocket pistol, among other designs) were being tested at the time and

Pistol Events at Camp Perry 2011 (for DSSA)

Written by Hank Maier.

We completed our annual migration to the shores of Lake Erie and Camp Perry. This year the weather was excellent with only a few rain drops one day. However, the scores seemed to be in their normal low range. A major improvement this year was the placement of canopies over the Assembly Line.

Delaware was represented by Ed Hoey (DSPC), Joe Didonato (DSPC), Les Proctor (DSPC), Bob Spangler (DRP) and Hank Maier (DSPC). For many years Bob had participated in the Master Classification for the National Rifle Matches, including shooting on the Palma Team. This was his first time participating at Camp Perry in the Pistol Matches. As noted below he did very well in his class with places in 3 events.

Hank, Les & Bob stayed comfortably on post in the huts (with Les' A/C unit keeping us cool), while Ed & Joe relaxed in the Port Clinton Super 8 Motel. One evening we took the ferry to the island and visited Put In Bay for dinner.

Match	Competitor (Class)	Score	Place	Award
Harry Reeves Memorial Revolver Match	Hank Maier (EX)	268 - 7x	17 of 341	T Shirt
Distinguished Revolver	Ed Hoey (HM)	261 - 4x	23 of 300	Distinguished Revolver Award
Center Fire - Slow Fire	Bob Spangler. (MK)	163 - 2x	9 of 87	7 Points - 4 th Place Award
45 Slow Fire	Bob Spangler (MK)	168 - 3x	2 of 86	9 Points - 2 nd Place Award
45 Slow Fire	Hank Maier (EX)	181 - 2x	14 of 186	7 Points - 4 th Place Award
45 Timed Fire	Bob Spangler (MK)	179 - 4x	4 of 87	7 Points - 4 th place Award
45 Rapid Fire	Les Proctor (EX)	190 - 3x	14 of 188	7 Points - 4 th Place Award
Presidents 100	Ed Hoey (HM)	350 - 5x	38 of 409	Presidents 100
National Trophy Individual	Ed Hoey (HM)	269 - 4x	63 of 518	Silver Custer Medal

FBI Implicated in Gun-Smuggling Operation

In other news, an insider source investigating BATFE's gun smuggling to vicious Mexican drug cartels, reveals that several of the so-called "straw purchasers" were prohibited possessors, or had suspended drivers' licenses and other problems that should have prevented them from passing the NICS background check.

Three of the straw purchasers, now indicted, had criminal histories, including a pending class 3 felony charge for burglary, an order of protection, a domestic-violence conviction, and a felony for resisting arrest, later reduced (and criminal damage charge dropped). Any of these should have prevented, or at least delayed purchases when they hit the FBI NICS computer. One defendant even had a CCW permit, under circumstances that seem suspicious but remain unclear.

Whistleblower BATFE agent John Dodson apparently indicated that the NICS system had these buyers flagged for special treatment, and that when a sale request came through, it was routed to a special FBI office that approved the purchases, according to William La Jeunesse at FOX News. Dodson's prior statements are absolutely incriminating, and riveting: <http://www.cbsnews.com/stories/2011/03/03/eveningnews/main20039031.shtml>

This implies that the FBI may have been complicit in the scheme, allowing BATFE's mules to get possession of guns when they should have been blocked. How people with disqualifying criminal records or a suspended driver's license could have repeatedly gotten through the tightly run NICS system is difficult to otherwise explain.

Some of the buyers were young adults living at home with parents, and with no visible means of support. How they got the tens of thousands of dollars in cash they repeatedly spent has not yet been investigated, but is sure to come out. The tax and IRS angles are also missing from all reports, so far. IRS is often vigorous on tracking down unreported income and huge cash transactions, but is not involved as far as published reports go. BATFE installed video cameras at some of the gun shops and have the straw-purchase smugglers' transactions recorded.

No information is available on how the data BATFE hopes to collect will be used to prevent gun smuggling. Since the information will be gathered by the very bureau responsible for smuggling guns into Mexico, confidence in the scheme is very low. BATFE claims the scheme will generate 18,000 records per year, but how they could possibly know that is unclear, since this is illegal and has never been done before.

Congressional hearings on the BATFE gun-smuggling program continue tomorrow, Tuesday, July 26, 2011, 10 a.m. East coast time, 7 a.m. here in Arizona. The effect on the gun reporting and registration scheme, if any, is impossible to determine ahead of time. Reprinted from gunlaws.com by Alan Korwin, The Uninvited Ombudsman

NICS Background Checks Expensive, But At Least They're Flawed

Ph.D. researcher John Lott, author of *More Guns Less Crime*, <http://www.gunlaws.com/books4.htm> has examined NICS and found that it is not what it's cracked up to be. Based on his report:

"NICS accidentally flags many law-abiding people, stopping those who simply have the same name as a prohibited individual from buying a gun. A similar problem occurred five times for the late Senator Ted Kennedy when he was placed on a no-fly list. An initial denial does not mean an individual is actually disqualified from owning a gun."

Using those initial denials to draw conclusions would violate every principle of accuracy, but it hasn't stopped anti-rights bigots from bragging about how good NICS is.

Take the numbers for 2008, the latest available. There were 78,906 initial denials. But of those, only 5,573, or 7%, were referred to BATFE for further investigation. So what about all the rest of the denials?

A report by the U.S. Department of Justice indicates, "The remaining denials (73,333 - 93%) did not meet referral guidelines or were overturned after review by Brady Operations or after the FBI received additional information." Lott makes this clear -- "To put it differently, the initial review didn't find that these individuals had a record that prevented them from buying a gun."

Relax, it gets worse. Of the 5,573 referred for review, over 44%, (2,472), involve "delayed denials," meaning a check hasn't been completed. Only 3,101 covered cases where initial reviews indicated that the person should have been denied buying a gun. "But the government admits that upon further review about a fifth of these referrals involved 'no potential or unfounded' violations of the law, leaving about 4,400 cases. That implies an initial false positive rate of roughly 94.4%," according to Dr. Lott.

Up until this point, the merits of the case has entered the picture. If a review of the records indicates that someone is a prohibited individual, they are included in the numbers. But of these 4,400 cases, only 147 seemed serious enough to refer to prosecutors. Of those 147, prosecutors thought the evidence was strong enough to bring a case only 105 times. Bottom line, 78,906 NICS denials yielded 105 cases, about a tenth of a percent, and that's without knowing if anyone was found guilty. At least, the system only costs us hundreds of millions of dollars.

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**Delaware High Power Shooters Standout at Camp
Perry**

The High Power Rifle phase of the National Matches this year saw two Delaware competitors take home honors. Jon Howell, of Bear, won High Senior and his son, Jonathan took high Sub-Junior after the 4 days of competition. Jon finished with a 2347-88x out of a possible 2400 and Jonathan scored a 1985-24x. Congratulations to father and son!

In case you're wondering, Jonathan is on the left.



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Running Guns to Mexico

The below link will connect you to an article in a foreign policy publication regarding ATF's Fast and Furious operation. It is a sober and objective review of the facts. It addresses the operation from its planning stages and points out the applicable laws that should have been observed. It identifies the questions that have yet to be answered and points out where the answers may be found.

The author advocates for a deliberate and thorough investigation where ever it may lead. I agree. This article is important because of its tone and lack of obvious bias. I would urge you to circulate it to your friends who although not ardently pro-gun are none the less concerned about government misconduct.

<http://foreignpolicyblogs.com/2011/09/05/40895/>

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS, SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER 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. - 3:30 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

BLACK POWDER

September 3	Black Powder - Cartridge Shoot - Black Powder Cartridge Firearms - Nanticoke Sportsmen's Club - Bob Tyson - 302-539-2666
10	Fall Shoot - Brandywine Muzzle Loading Long Rifles - 10 am- Southern Chester County Sportsmen's Club Rt 926 - London Grove, PA - Fred Long - 302-731-0473
17	Black Powder Muzzleloader Shoots - Percussion, Flint, Revolver, Single Shot Pistol, Nanticoke Sportsmen's Club, Seaford, DE. Ray Stevens 302-875-5428
October 1	Black Powder - Cartridge Shoot - Black Powder Cartridge Firearms. Nanticoke Sportsmen's Club Bob Tyson 302-539-2666
8	Bacon 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
15	Black Powder Muzzleloader Shoots - Percussion, Flint, Revolver, Single Shot Pistol. Nanticoke Sportsmen's Club, Seaford, DE Ray Stevens 302-875-5428

COWBOY

September 4	Cowboy Match, Topton Fish & Game, Topton, PA, Ranger Smith 610-797-7844
7, 14, 21, 28	Indoor Practice for Outside - 7:30 p.m., Delaware Rifle & Pistol, Elsmere, Jack Conomon, 302-654-7580
3	Eas'dern Shore Renegades - Delmarva Sportsman's Assoc., Sudlersville, MD, Teton Tracy 302-378-7854
18	SASS - Paden's Posse - 9:00 a.m. Nanticoke Sportsmen's Club, Seaford, DE, Dave Bell 302-245-4822
October 1,	Eas'dern Shore Renegades - Delmarva Sportsman's Assoc., Sudlersville, MD, Teton Tracy 302-378-7854
2	Cowboy Match, Topton Fish & Game, Topton, PA, Ranger Smith 610-797-7844
5, 12, 19, 26	Indoor Practice for Outside; 7:30 p.m., Delaware Rifle & Pistol, Elsmere, De. Jack Conomon 302-378-654-7580
6	Eas'dern Shore Renegades, Delmarva Sportsman's Assoc., Suddlersville, MD, Teton Tracy 302-378-7854
16	SASS - Paden's Posse - 9:00 a.m. - Nanticoke Sportsmen's Club, Seaford, DE, Dave Bell 302-245-4822

INDOOR AND OUTDOOR PISTOL

September 2, 9, 16, 23, 30	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, 3 .22 Rifles & 3 .22 Handguns Available Free. Dan Lindbergh 302-475-4228
5, 12, 19, 26	Silhouette Pistol Indoor, 7:00 p.m., 50 ft.: Delaware Rifle & Pistol, Elsmere, DE, Jim Bowman 302-368-8626
6, 13, 20, 27	Indoor Pistol, Bullseye Practice, 22-38-45, 50 ft; Delaware Rifle & Pistol, Paul Connor 302-995-5657
10	2700 Outdoor, Millville, NJ, Kim Quigley 609-624-8669
11	Chesapeake Bay Regional w/EIC & Distinguished Revolver, 12th Precinct MD, Garrison Johns 443-994-2102
17, 18	State Championship w/LEG & Distinguished Revolver, Cherry Ridge, NJ, Mary Badiak 908-788-5503
18	Pistol Combat, 9:00 a.m., Open to the Public, DLEMA Delaware Law Enforcement Marksmanship Assoc., Suddlersville, MD, Mario Dobrich 302-629-4125
18	IPSC Match, Topton Fish and Game, Topton, PA, Dean DeTurk
23, 24	State 2700 Pistol Championship W/Leg & Distinguished Revolver, Central Jersey, NJ, Mary Badiak 908-788-5503
October 1	State 2700 Pistol Championship w/ Leg and Distinguished Revolver, Central Jersey R&P, Mary Badiak 908-788-5503
1	Outdoor 1800, Millville, NJ, Kim Quigley 609-624-8669
1, 2	2700 Outdoor, Boyertown, PA, Keith Davis 610-369-0608
3, 10, 17, 24	Silhouette Pistol Indoor, 7:00 p.m., 50 ft., Delaware Rifle & Pistol, Elsmere, DE, Jim Bowman 302-368-8626
4, 11, 18, 25	Indoor Pistol, Bullseye Practice, 22-38-45, 50 ft., Delaware Rifle & Pistol, Paul Connor 302-995-5657
7, 8	2700 Indoor, Riverdale, NJ, David Lange 201-251-0933
7, 14, 21, 28	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, 3 .22 Rifles & 3 .22 Handguns Available Free. Dan Lindbergh 302-475-4228

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INDOOR AND OUTDOOR PISTOL

- 8** 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
- 9** AAGG/12 PPC Iron Man Match, 12th Precinct, MD, Garrison Johns 443-994-2102
- 22, 23** 2700 Indoor, Lake Island, NJ, Mary Badiak 908-788-5503
- 29, 30** Indoor 2700. Delaware State Pistol Club, Greg Barton 302-893-1146 Cell 302-545-3344

SMALL BORE & HIGH POWER RIFLE

- September 3** Rim Fire Rifle; Silhouette Match, Quinton Sportsman's Club, Gary Ireland 856-296-4982
- 3, 10, 17, 24** Jr. Small Bore Rifle; Teach Your Children The Basics Of Safe Gun Handling & Marksmanship, 8:30 a.m. Year Round Class, Public Invited, All Equipment Supplied, Delaware State Pistol Club, New Castle, DE
Dave Heckler 302 - 733 - 0838
- 10** High Power Rifle, State Championship, Bridgeville Rifle & Pistol Club, Jeff Hague 302-422-0233
- 11** High Power Rifle; Leg Match, Any Rifle Any Sight p.m., Bridgeville Rifle & Pistol Club, Jeff Hague 302-422-0233
- 11** Bench Rest, 100 Yards, 10:00 a.m., VFS, H, VH, Fac., Bridgeville Rifle & Pistol, Richard Timmons 410-543-2804
- October 1** Rim Fire Rifle; Silhouette Match, Quinton Sportsman's Club, Gary Ireland, 856-296-4982
- 1, 8, 15, 22, 29** 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
- 8** High Power Rifle, 800 Aggregate, Bridgeville Rifle & Pistol Club, Jeff Hague 302-422-0233
- 9** High Power Rifle, 3 - 600 Yard Matches, F-Class Included, Bridgeville Rifle & Pistol Club, Jeff Hague 302-422-0233
- 15, 16** Bench Rest, Delaware State 200/300, 10:00 a.m., 15th 200 yd, 16th 300 yd., VFS,H,VH,Fac, Bridgeville Rifle & Pistol Club, Richard Timmons 410-543-2804

SPORTING CLAYS

- September 4, 11, 18, 25** 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
- 7, 14, 21, 28** 5 Stand, 5pm to 8:30 p.m., Atglen Sportsmen's Club, Tim McClure 610-721-0114
- 9** TGIF, NSCA 100, Prince George's Trap & Skeet 301-577-7178
- 11** Maryland Open, NSCA 100, Hopkin's Game Farm & Clays, 410-346-5287
- 17** Couples Clays Social Shoot, 100 Birds, Pintail Point 410-827-7065
- 18** George Meade Ducks Unlimited , 50 Birds, Prince George's Trap & Skeet 301-577-7178
- 18** Club Championship, NSCA 100, Owens Station Sporting Clays 302-349-4334
- 22** Vintagers side x side, 50 Birds, Pintail Point 410-827-7065
- 25** Cedarfield Ruritan, Owens Station Sporting Clays 302-349-4334
- October 1** Oyster Open Prelim, NSCA 100, Pintail Point 410-827-7065
- 2** Oyster Open, NSCA 100, Pintail Point 410-827-7065
- 7** TGIF, NSCA 100, Prince George's Trap & Skeet, 301-577-7178
- 8** United Way / DuPont Company, 50 Birds, Hopkins Game Farm & Clays, 410-346-5287
- 8** Breast Cancer Shoot, 75 Birds, Schrader's Sporting Clays 410-756-1824
- 2, 9, 16, 23, 30** Fun Shoot , 50 Targets, 9:00 am 2:00 pm, Last Sign Up 12:30, Atglen Sportsmen's Club, Tim McClure 610-721-0114
- 5, 12, 19, 26** 5 Stand, 5:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., Atglen Sportsmen's Club, Tim McClure 610-721-0114
- 9** Atlantic Flyway, NSCA 100, Hopkin's Game Farm & Clays 410-346-5287
- 9** Ag Alumni Shoot, 50 Birds, Owens Station Sporting Clays 302-349-4334
- 15** Fall Open, NSCA 100, Prince George's Trap & Skeet 301-577-7178
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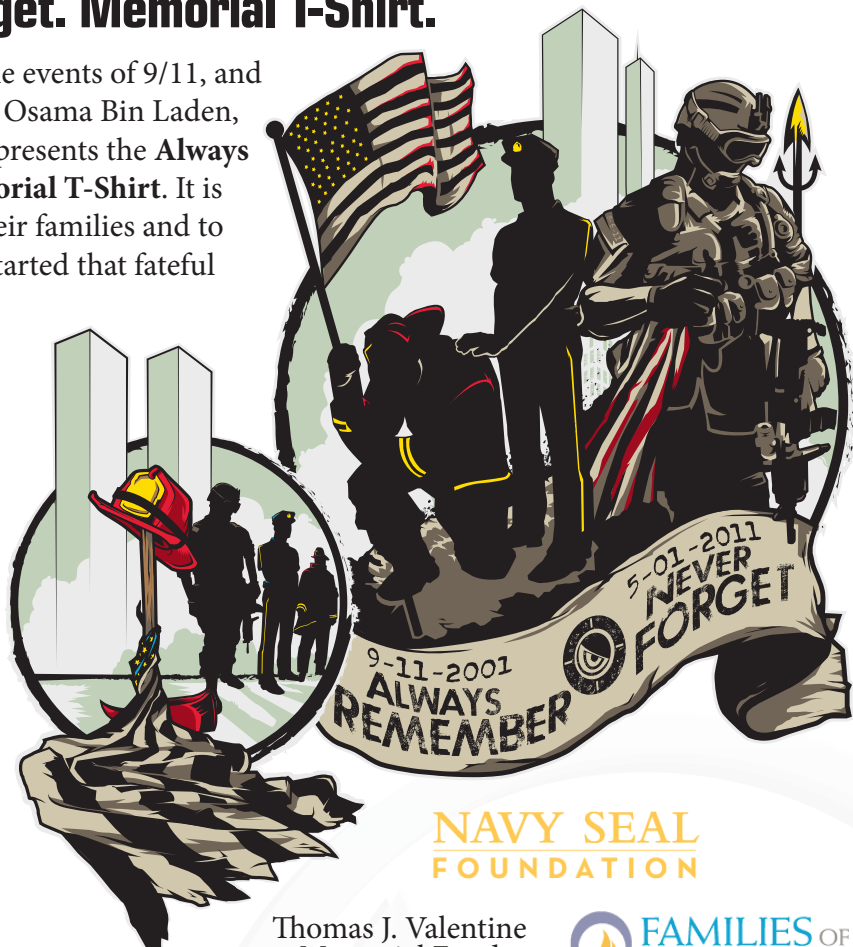
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