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Rifle Club

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Presidents Report

Nils Bittner

As your President for the last 4 years this is going to be my last newsletter article. I cannot run again for the office of President. I still have unfinished business so I am going to try to get elected as a trustee if the membership votes for me on July 6, 2006.

I do not know who our new President will be but I will do my best to see that he settles into the office with ease.

Remember: Come to the General Meeting as we need your votes for the new officers!

I need to thank all of the volunteers who helped out during the last four years. It was all of you folks that made my job easier and I especially need to thank the past and present Board of Directors as it was the other 10 members that rallied behind me in getting most of my agenda completed. The last four years have been busy ones at times (my wife, Lisa, thought I lived at DRRC).

We have started clearing stumps for our new AG building. We still are looking for bids to get it built since June 30 is the deadline for bids to be received.

The Budget for 2006-07 was presented to the membership, and with very little discussion, it passed with flying colors.

As I said in last month's newsletter: To all members:

Be aware that the range may be closed on short notice as we have work that needs to be done up by the high power targets. As the ground gets drier there will be men and their equipment up there working. We will do our best to put all closures on the websight and the Club answering machine when dates and times are confirmed. See ya all later! Safe Shooting!

Farewell Military 9mm

The Joint Combat Pistol was the name for a U.S. program for a new military sidearm to replace the M9 Pistol, extant from late 2005 to early 2006. The program is being run by USSOCOM as of 2005. It is the result of a merger of two earlier programs, the Army's Future Handgun System (FHS) and the Special Operations Forces Combat Pistol. Among the current requirements for the JCP, include being chambered for .45 ACP, having an integrated rail, Day/Night sights, and capable of accepting a suppressor.

Requirements were based on original solicitation, which was later modified, and finally, heavily changed in March 2006, with the program renamed to Combat Pistol.

The notice starts: The USSOCOM intends to issue a solicitation to obtain commercially available non-developmental item (NDI) Joint Combat Pistol (JCP) system, Caliber .45 (ACP).

Two configurations required: One with no external safety and the other configuration will have an external safety.

The 'Combat Pistol System' is to consist of:

- a Caliber .45 pistol (designed for AA475 and AA18 rounds)

- Magazines (standard and high-capacity);
- Suppressor Attachment Kit Holster
- Magazine Holder (standard and high-capacity)
- Cleaning Kit and Operator's Manual.

Estimates for max procurement quantities for the system are listed as

- 45,000 no external safety
- 600,000 JCP with the external safety configuration
- 649,000 Holsters
- 96,050 Standard Capacity Magazines
- 192,099 High Capacity Magazines
- 667,000 Magazine Holders
- 132,037 Suppressor attachment kits

U.N. vs U.S. Guns

With an absurdly lengthy title that tells you all you need to know, the "U.N. Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects," will begin Monday, June 26. This meeting is a follow up to the "U.N. Conference on the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons" meeting that we reported on in the summer of 2001. At that time, we told you that the Bush Administration made it perfectly clear that the United States would not support any proposal that threatened our Right to Keep and Bear Arms.

But the U.N., fueled and financed by the likes of Rebecca Peters and George Soros, is at it again—and with a vengeance.

NRA Executive Vice President Wayne LaPierre has aptly noted that the Right to Keep and Bear Arms in defense of self, family, and country is self-evident. In essence, our Second Amendment shows profound respect for

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Thursday, July 6
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human freedom, worth, and self-destiny.

But two centuries after it was codified into our Bill of Rights, the U.N. is trying to declare that this civil liberty is a cause of the world's violence. It is trying to claim jurisdiction over sovereign American citizens by crafting a global treaty that calls on us to surrender our firearm freedom and accept whatever lesser standard of freedom—if any—the U.N. deems appropriate.

The United States is the last truly free nation standing, offering every law-abiding human the greatest measure of freedom mankind has ever experienced, and neither the United Nations nor any other foreign influence may claim jurisdiction to meddle with the freedoms guaranteed by our Bill of Rights.

SAF Celebrates San Francisco Court Victory

Bellevue, WA – The Second Amendment Foundation (SAF) said today's decision by the Superior Court in San Francisco to throw out that city's handgun ban was a victory for gun owner rights all over the Golden State. "The right of citizens to be safe in their homes and communities can never be subject to a popular vote," said SAF founder Alan Gottlieb. "This ruling shows that the politicians who pushed this gun ban were wrong.

"It is astonishing that in a city where the leaders preach how open they are to diversity, they encouraged voters to blindly march to the polls last November to practice a blatant, egregious and despicable form of social bigotry against their neighbors and fellow citizens," Gottlieb observed. "Working to deprive others of their property and their right to self-defense just because you don't like firearms is morally repugnant, and with today's

ruling, the people who pushed Proposition H last fall should feel ashamed of themselves.

"Today's court decision to essentially nullify the election was predictable because state law clearly prohibits the adoption of local gun control laws, no matter what the process," he added. "The Second Amendment Foundation fought this battle and won more than two decades ago. We'll fight it again tomorrow if necessary.

"It's one thing to make a political or social statement," Gottlieb stated, "and San Francisco is famous for that sort of thing. But when making such a statement crosses the line of state law and the fundamental right of self-defense, not to mention depriving citizens of their personal property, the only responsible course is to stop such nonsense.

"We're proud to have worked once again with the National Rifle Association, to protect the rights of law-abiding citizens, as we did in Louisiana last year to stop gun confiscations following Hurricane Katrina," Gottlieb concluded, "and we're delighted to have been joined by the Law Enforcement Alliance of America and California Firearms Retailers Association. The good citizens of San Francisco and their elected leaders should devote their time to more worthwhile endeavors."

Child Safety Lock Act of 2005

ATF March, 2006 newsletter

This serves to notify you that Public Law 109-92 (119 Stat. 2095), the Protection of Lawful Commerce in Arms Act, was enacted October 26, 2005. Section 5 of Public Law 109-92, cited as the Child Safety Lock Act of 2005 (CSLA), amended the Gun Control Act by adding Section 922(z) to 18 U.S.C. This new section makes it generally

unlawful for "any licensed importer, manufacturer, or dealer to sell, deliver, or transfer any handgun to any person, other than another licensee, unless the transferee (buyer) is provided with a secure gun storage or safety device for that handgun." The statute provides that it becomes effective on April 24, 2006. Consistent with the requirements of the Administrative Procedure Act, ATF will publish an Interim Rule in the Federal Register regarding the new law.

As enacted, the law does not require safety devices to be provided where the handgun transfer is between FFLs. The law provides for additional

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>2 9:30-2:30pm Trap</p> <p>9am-3pm BB & SB Pistol Silhouette (Silh)</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4 INDEPENDENCE DAY</p> <p>8am-noon Range Closed Maintenance</p>	<p>5 6pm-sunset Ladies Night (Silh)</p> <p>1pm-5pm 5-Stand</p> <p>5:30pm-sunset Omark Trap shoot</p>	<p>6 Long Range Day</p> <p>9am-1pm 300-600 yd only</p> <p>1pm-sunset 800-1000 yd only</p> <p>7-9pm General Meeting (CH)</p>	<p>7 6:30pm-9:30pm CMP Class (CH/Ind)</p>	<p>1 9am-4pm USPSA/IPSC - (Silh)</p> <p>9am-1:30pm Benchrest (1000/200)</p> <p>9am-3pm Rifle Class (CH/Ind)</p>
<p>9 9:30am-2pm Sporting Clays</p> <p>9am-4pm Action Pistol (Silh)</p> <p>1pm-2:30pm New Member Orientation (CH)</p>	<p>10</p> <p>7-9pm Board Meeting (CH)</p>	<p>11</p> <p>8am-noon Range Closed Maintenance</p>	<p>12 1pm-5pm 5-Stand</p> <p>6pm-9:30pm Ladies Handgun Class</p>	<p>13 Long Range Day</p> <p>9am-1pm 800-1000 yd only</p> <p>1pm-sunset 300-600 yd only</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15 8am-5:30pm High Power Match Oregon St. Open (CH & 200-600)</p>
<p>16 8am-5:30pm High Power Match Oregon St. Open (CH & 200-600)</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18 8am-noon Range Closed Maintenance</p> <p>6pm-sunset Ladies Night (Silh)</p>	<p>19 1pm-5pm 5-Stand</p> <p>5:30pm-sunset Omark Trap shoot</p>	<p>20 Long Range Day</p> <p>9am-1pm 300-600 yd only</p> <p>1pm-sunset 800-1000 yd only</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22 4pm-sunset 3-Gun set up (Silh)</p>
<p>23 9:30am-2pm Sporting Clays</p> <p>9am-5pm 3-Gun (Silh)</p>	<p>24 6pm-sunset Mini-Palma (100)</p>	<p>25 8am-noon Range Closed Maintenance</p>	<p>26 1pm-5pm 5-Stand</p> <p>6pm-9:30pm Ladies Handgun Class</p>	<p>27 Long Range Day</p> <p>9am-1pm 800-1000 yd only</p> <p>1pm-sunset 300-600 yd only</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29 8am - 5pm Youth Day All Ranges</p> <p>8am-5pm Blackpowder (Silh)</p>
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exceptions. ATF will issue an Open Letter once the Interim Rule is published. "Questions and Answers" regarding the CSLA will also be posted on our Web site at <http://www.atf.gov> clarifying certain points of the legislation.

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