



Wyoming State Shooting Association Newsletter



“Those people who will not be governed by God, will be ruled by tyrants. Willam Penn

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THE PRESIDENT'S COLUMN:

May-August 2021

Since my last contribution to the WSSA newsletter, I have had the privilege of meeting with every board member. It As we enter into the 2021 summer shooting season, the WSSA carries its competitive recognition into several events. The smallbore Junior events was held in Laramie Wyoming with the Wyoming STATE USA Shooting Junior Olympic Air Rifle, Air Pistol and Smallbore Championships. Worland has held the 2021 CMP Games, and the following is scheduled for the summer.

June 5 & 6, 2021
2021 WYOMING BLACK POWDER TARGET RIFLE
MID RANGE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP
Worland

June 26 & 27, 2021
2021 WYOMING MID-RANGE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP
June 26th & 27th
Casper

July 17 & 18, 2021
WYOMING CHAMPIONSHIP RIFLE SILHOUETTE
Smallbore, smallbore hunting, high power and highpower hunting
Lander

July 17 & 18, 2021
2021 WYOMING STATE HIGH POWER CHAMPIONSHIPS
Laramie

+ We all are facing shortages and high prices on ammunition and components. So, this may affect many participating in these and other matches. Hopefully the reorganizations of multiple manufactures will result in some more output of components in the near future.
In regards to NRA legal situations, I can remember back in the 1980's when our NRA field representative asked for NRA member support in supporting the nominating committee in recognizing certain board members up for election. He said that NRA is BIG business and that it needs to advance to another level in operating like a big business. Now fast forward 40 some years and expenditures by NRA leadership is in the MILLIONS of dollars. The State of New York has taken the NRA to task by filing a lawsuit, probably for anti-gun reasoning. Recently the NRA has shifted to a bankruptcy filing to avoid proceedings in the New York State lawsuit. Just last week, a court has dismissed the bankruptcy proceedings that NRA was proceeding with. I have visited multiple websites to visit these situations. Many of these websites have access to court documents in the many lawsuits involved with the NRA as Defendant. It is mind boggling of the alleged unlawful expenditures of Wayne LaPierre during his administration of NRA business (if true). I would ask many of you to visit NRA Watch <https://nrwatch.org/> to decide for yourselves, the situation of your NRA leadership. Another site worth reviewing is the <https://helpsavethenra.com/> website. It is important that the NRA and its more than 5 million members survive these lawsuits and come out even stronger supporting its member base and the untold millions of gun owners that are not NRA members. This may require a change of leadership at the top, regaining many individuals that have the 2nd amendment and its supporters' interest at heart, and reducing the NRA board in numbers.
The WSSA is one of the lucky reciprocates of a 2021 Wyoming Commissioner's license this year. We will auction it off in the upcoming months to raise funds for our mission.

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I have mailed personally 47 school districts in Wyoming asking them to support the Wyoming 2020 Senate joint resolution of bringing firearm and hunter safety education in our schools as a voluntary elective to our young Wyoming Students.

WSSA wants to provide support for this to counter no-tolerance firearm policies in our education process and to help support our growing citizen base in public Wyoming schools. Look for details at <https://wgfapps.wyo.gov/commllicenses/commissionlicense.aspx?year=2021> District 5.

We have seen some success in the Wyoming Legislature this year. One important bill, HB0236 - Firearms transactions-financial discrimination, passed which provides for the Wyoming Attorney General to go after financial institutions that discriminate against those that participate in firearm businesses and sales. This is for both businesses and individuals. I was surprised who voted against this bill and invite you to see who voted for and who voted against this bill. I for one will be trying to educate the ones in Albany county who voted against the bill but portray themselves as 2nd amendment supporters. (<https://www.wyoleg.gov/Legislation/2021/HB0236> click on details to see who voted aye/nay)
Another bill SF0155 - Limiting firearm seizure and regulation during emergencies passed as well. I would also ask that you visit <https://www.wyoleg.gov/Legislation/2021/SF0155>, click on details to see who voted aye/nay.

The HB0124 - Second Amendment Preservation Act-2 did not pass in that it did not offer proper protection for law enforcement whom may be faced with protecting the citizens right to own and possess firearms as provided by the US Constitution and the Wyoming Constitution. Hopefully that can be protected. I also ask that our members and families look at who votes for your interests and who does not and actively do what you can to keep them from being elected. So, we have lots of work to do while keeping people out of public office that do not enforce the written laws and chose to take away your rights protected by the 2nd Amendment.

Kenny Lankford

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RARELY DO WE FIND MEN WHO WILLINGLY ENGAGE IN HARD, SOLID THINKING. THERE IS AN ALMOST UNIVERSAL QUEST FOR EASY ANSWERS AND HALF-BAKED SOLUTIONS. NOTHING PAINS SOME PEOPLE MORE THAN HAVING TO THINK. Martin Luther King Jr.

VICE PRESIDENT PAUL GARBIN

Greetings,

These are the times that try men's souls. If you listen to the media and the politicians currently in power this is the most evil country ever, founded in racism, racist everywhere you look? (divide and conquer) The reality is a small number of radicalized individuals, relative to the size of the population, have leveraged the educational system leading to the control of the systems of communication, and the power of the federal government. In an attempt a fundamentally change this country, to bring about some Utopian vision. Having no grounding in reality or understanding that destroying the organically evolved systems that make our civilization operate, can only lead to the catastrophic collapse of our civilization: famine, war, and pestilence. However they are few and we are many. They can only succeed if we consent to their dictates. It's as simple as waking up and realizing we are being driven like a herd in directions that will destroy this nation. But like any awakened group it is easy to disrupt the directed drive by simply changing direction or just standing still, or the worst case STAMPEDE. The few can only control the many as long as the people are unaware, confused, misdirected, afraid, or bought and paid for. No matter what your political ideologies. We must understand the direction currently perpetuated will most certainly lead to disastrous ends. You shall know them by their fruits: top down control verse liberty. Choose Liberty. *Paul Garbin*

LEGISLATIVE DIRECTOR CYNTHIA GARBIN

Greetings:

So many things have changed in our country in the past 14 months. Things which are making many, feel angry and fearful about our future. Many are ready to give in and give up. But there are greater numbers ready to become involved and engaged. Ready to reclaim our Country, our Liberty, our Freedom and that should gives US all Hope! We have a Fight and Yes I do mean Fight to reclaim our country. but with Purpose, Focus and Direction we can overcome the obstacles we face. There has been some positive movement both on State and Federal fronts. Resolutions and Bills have been put forward, some have passed and been signed in to law. However, others have not. "We the People", do have the power to make changes. Notably, the number of Wyoming counties who censured Liz Cheney for her lack of compliance with the will of her constituents. And more importantly the voices of the People were heard by the Republican US Representatives, who voted Liz Cheney out of the leadership role as Chair of the House Republican Conference.

For defenders of our Second Amendment look at link below.

<https://bongino.com/nearly-half-of-u-s-counties-are-now-second-amendment-sanctuaries/><https://>

I encourage all of the WSSA membership to not just complain or give in and give up. Be Doers! Follow the Wyoming Legislative website for action you can be a part of. Get involved in your local Precinct Committee. Be apart of the solution to win back our country again. Click on link below to connect with Wyoming GOP legislative bill digest and other information.

www.wyoming.gop/post/2021-legislative-bill-digest

Cynthia Garbin

HELLO WSSA Members,

THE 2021 SHOOTING SEASON IS NOW WELL STARTED WITH A NUMBER EVENTS SCHEDULED IN THE VARIOUS SHOOTING DISCIPLINES AND SOME ALREADY SHOT. REFERENCE SHOULD BE MADE TO THE WEBSITES FOR CASPER, CHEYENNE, LARAMIE, LANDER, WORLAND AND RAWLINS CLUBS FOR MORE DETAIL ON DATES AND MATCH BULLETINS. IF YOU LACK INTERNET ACCESS OR A FRIEND WHO HAS SUCH ACCESS, CONTACT ME DIRECTLY, 307 399 4302 or e-mail, PHILLIPMORGAN45@GMAIL.COM WITH YOUR SPECIFIC REQUEST. WITH A SHORTAGE OF PRIMERS, POWDER, BULLETS, AND CASES AT MOST STORES, YOU MAY CONTACT ME TO SEE IF WE CAN GET YOU SUFFICIENT SUPPLY TO GET THROUGH ANY MATCHES YOU HAVE PLANNED TO ATTEND THIS YEAR. I AM NOT THE NEW SOURCE FOR THESE THINGS, BUT I MAY BE ABLE TO GET YOU SUFFICIENT SUPPLY TO GET BY FOR NOW AT CURRENT PRICES. THE PRICES OF OLD ARE NOW GONE PROBABLY FOREVER, UNFORTUNATELY. THE

REAL CONCERN IS ACCESS AT ALL DURING THE CURRENT SHOOTING SEASON. WHEN SUPPLIES DO RETURN, I WOULD RECOMMEND YOU PURCHASE SUFFICIENT QUANTITIES TO GET YOU THROUGH A SHOOTING SEASON AND ALWAYS KEEP THAT MUCH ON HAND. GONE ARE THE DAYS WHEN WE CAN JUST RUN DOWN TO THE STORE AND BUY A BOX OF BULLETS, A BOX OF PRIMERS AND A POUND OF POWDER JUST WHEN WE NEED IT.

SHOULD YOU HAVE TO ORDER OVER THE INTERNET IN THE FUTURE, I RECOMMEND YOU TEAM UP WITH OTHER SHOOTERS IN YOUR DISCIPLINE AND BUY BULK TO REDUCE THE HAZMAT CHARGES PER UNIT FOR ALL OF YOU. WHEN I GO TO THE WYOMING HIGHPOWER AND MIDRANGE MATCHES, I WILL BRING SUFFICIENT EX-

TRA LOADED MATCH GRADE AMMUNITION FOR 30 CAL AND 22 CAL FOR THOSE WHO WISH TO SHOOT AT CURRENT PRICING. AGAIN, I AM NOT YOUR MAIN AMMO SUPPLY POINT BUT I CAN HELP A SMALL NUMBER OF PEOPLE GET THROUGH A MATCH IF THEY ARE SHORT AND WISH TO SHOOT. THE NRA AND CMP NATIONAL MATCHES HAVE BEEN SCHEDULED FOR THIS YEAR AND WITH THE PANDEMIC RECEDING IT APPEARS THE ONLY PROBLEM MIGHT BE AMMUNITION TO SHOOT AND GASOLINE TO GET THERE AND BACK. PLAN CAREFULLY AND MAKE YOUR TIME AND EFFORT FOR GOING BE SUCCESSFUL FOR YOU!

Phil Morgan

**Next WSSA Annual Fall
Membership Meeting**

Will be on

**Saturday 6 November
1pm 2021**

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**Holiday Inn Express
4250 Legion Lane
Casper, Wy. 82609**

Meeting Room

All Members Welcome

Election Ballots & Membership Applications

With this mailing you should find an election ballot and membership application on the same sheet of paper. This method save us money. If you can not be at the fall meeting to vote, please follow the directions on the ballot.

Membership Renewals

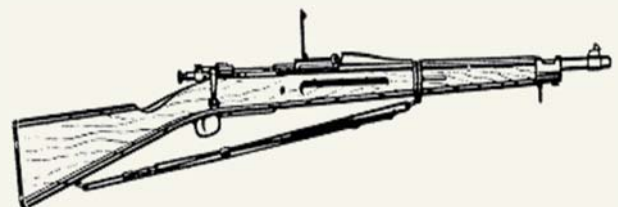
When you received your WSSA newsletter, it should state your membership status or renewal date. If your's reads "Time to Renew" then you should fill out the membership application and mail it in with dues. Also, I would like to thank our members for early renewals. As always, questions or concerns, let me know!!

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****Raffle Winner****

First, let me thank everyone for your help and support. The raffle was a success and we will continue to support our juniors in the shooting sports.

The M-1 Rifle Raffle winner is **Mr. Steve Chapel** from **Thermopolis, Wyoming.**



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SCARECROWS RULES FOR LIFE.

Seldom miss an opportunity to keep you mouth Shut!!

Leadership is doing **“The Right Thing”**

Management is doing **“Things Right”**

JUSTICE= When ya git what ya deserve!!!

MERCY= When ya don't git what ya deserve!!!

GRACE= When ya get what ya don't deserve!!!!

Amateurs Talk Tactics Professionals Discuss Logistics

Great minds Discuss ideas, Average minds discuss events,
Small minds discuss people

Proper Prior Planning Prevents Piss Poor Performance

Amateurs practice until they git it Right, But
professionals practice until they can't screw it up!!

Keep it Simple

The Important things are Simple

The Simple things are Hard.

Everyone is a minesweeper, or, booby trap finder, at Least
Once

If the enemy is in range, so are you. If the enemy is not in

range, it doesn't mean your not!

Tracers and Insults work both ways!!

Choose your Battles Carefully and Wisely, if you wrestle with pigs, expect to git dirty

Never Give anyone Hell, Simply tell them the Truth, they will find that's Hell enough

No one is more hated than he who speaks the truth.

Truth is the most valuable thing known.

Truth is the most powerful weapon that's ever existed.

Truth is slow, a lie gets halfway around the world before truth get its pants on.

Truth is very sensitive, easily manipulated, hurt, damaged, and destroyed.

Truth is so precious that it is often surrounded by a body guard of lies.

Truth is so revolting that prejudice denies it, ignorance derides it, panic resends it, hate
destroys it, and fear hides it.

Pray twice as much as ya Fret!! If it aint broke, don't fix it!!!

Field/Combat experience is something you git, just after you needed it!!

If your short of everything but enemy, you in combat!!

Communications always fail, just at the time you need them the most!!

Pain and suffering is a part of life, however, Misery is optional!!

No one has the Right to be stupid, but many abuse the privilege!!

The difference between genius and stupidity is, “genius has limits”

