



I believe that banking institutions are more dangerous to our liberties than standing armies. Thomas Jefferson

# WSSA NEWSLETTER

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## THE PRESIDENT'S COLUMN:

The Chinese have a saying, "May you live in interesting times." Well, "interesting times" are now upon us. I am old enough to remember the run-up to the Gun Control Act of 1968. There were assassinations, riots, and disorders of every sort. Some were genuinely random events but many others were staged and orchestrated. In any event, we lost a great deal of freedom in this country and gained nothing in the way of safety or security.

Today, there are riots, disorders of every sort, and substituting for assassinations there are now mass murders. As in the 1960's some of these events are random but many are, once again, staged and orches-

trated events. As before, we hear "Guns are the problem" broadcast from a thousand loudspeakers. If the evil forces win, we will suffer a defeat of many times greater magnitude than we did forty-some years ago.

The "Refugee Crisis" dominates the news cycle. These people are coming from places destroyed by the criminal clique controlling our capitol, the very same people who also created ISIS and now want to bring this very same ISIS to this country.

"Extreme" you say; "Conspiracy Theory" you say, but what I say is merely but a laying out of what is actually happening.

The Fort Hood and San Bernardino massacres

were carried out by those specifically brought here to do such things. The Boston Bombing likewise was carried out according to plan. I could go on and on but there is no reason.

Today, more than ever before, the need to own firearms and to be proficient in their use has never been greater. The shining wisdom of our Founding fathers and in particular our Second Amendment has never been clearer.

Really unpleasant times lay ahead for this country. Some areas will be much less affected. Wyoming certainly comes to mind. Now is the time to acquire those firearms, ammunition, reloading supplies, and accoutrements you need to round out your needs and wants. Time is running short.

Obama says "Now is the time to turn in your guns." This is like Satan saying "Now is the time to turn in your bibles." The evil and the crazy are now truly running the asylum.

Folks, along with this letter you should have received a couple of books of raffle tickets for an M-1 Grand. This will be the last rifle the club will raffle away. Its in very good shape and one of the nicest looking rifles you will find anywhere. As you know we use the money to further the shooting sports. Please consider buying the tickets, there only \$10.00 for 12 tickets, and the money goes for a good cause. Thanks for your support. *Nick*



# HUNTING AND CONSERVATION DIRECTOR

## GREETINGS:

I think this will be coming to you after the holiday season. We hope you all had a happy, healthy & safe holidays.

Some notes Wyoming Game & Fish include: The G&F have enough pheasants to continue stocking until December 18th. A note to residents to report any suspicious or illegal activity around our deer herds as they transfer to winter ranges. They are very vulnerable during this transition. Chronic Wasting Disease is getting to be a major concern to the G&F. Public input helps as part of disease management, research, public information & funding.

G&F has alerted the public to expect to see helicopters being used for wildlife research & to survey big game herds.

As always I think it is in the best interest of hunters & fishermen to assist G&F by reporting illegal activities. When this occurs it takes from all of us.

For what it's worth, again I would urge those of you who would like your input to be part of the conversation to go to the G&F website to get meeting dates, email addresses & phone numbers. Maybe your input will help preserve habitat, big game, birds, small game or fish for future generations.

As most of you already know we are under attack by those who think our guns somehow escape from our gun safes, cases & holsters & commit crimes on their own. I have been checking mine often & none of them have admitted to having moved from where I last left them.

I urge you to stay informed & let your state & federal representatives know your opinion on any legislation that comes up.

We live in a country that is in dire need of some common sense & true facts. It might help if we bring some of these to the conversation.

I thank all of you sportsmen, fishermen & hunters out there for all you do & will do to preserve the good things that allow our Wyoming way of life.

Thank you, Until next time be safe & take one of our folks hunting, fishing or on a trip into our great outdoors.

*Dennis K. French*



## SECRETARY TREASURER

Hi Folks,

As you can tell, there has been some changes within the WSSA. After you have read this letter, I am sure you can see that more changes are coming. This is your club people. Be sure to let the board of directors know your desires. Please take the time to vote if you can not go to the annual meeting. Keep checking our web site for the latest updates concerning the By-Laws and election process.

If you have any suggestions, or even concerns about what is happening, please let me know. You can call me, write me, or e-mail me. Our Web Site has the contact info for all the board directors.

Till then, take care and have a nice nite *N*

## Shooting Sports Heritage Foundation of Wyoming

### SSHFWY

is accepting grant applications for 2016. Application deadline is July 1, 2016, and grants will be awarded by December 1, 2016. Grant application forms are available on our website ([www.sshfwy.org](http://www.sshfwy.org)). Submit grant applications anytime; don't wait until the last minute!

SSHFWY is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt public charity corporation whose mission is to preserve and enrich shooting sports in Wyoming by receiving donations from shooting sports-minded benefactors, and distributing those funds as grants to qualified like-minded Wyoming organizations for purposes that enhance shooting sports experiences of the general Wyoming public.

# Meetings/By-Law Changes/Elections 2016

As you are already aware, at the annual meeting there are plans to vote on By-Law changes. Here is a list of some of the proposed changes.

- \* Stager the board of directors election process as follows, One group to be elected on odd years, the other on even years, Once elected, the member would serve for 2 years as they do now.
- \* Remove the By-Law Rule that requires Life Membership Dues be placed in escrow.
- \* Remove the By-Law rules regarding competitors be a member of a state shooting association and that a higher award fee maybe charged to competitor's not belonging to a state shooting association.
- \* Create another Board of Directors position called Junior Hi-Power Director

These are not the only ideas or suggestions. Once the meeting is underway, members may make motions for changes to made to the By-Laws and the Policy Manual that can be voted on at the meeting.

Please visit our Web Site <http://www.wyossa.com>, for all the latest information. We should have the above proposed changes as well as any updates posted by the mid January time frame.

At the annual meeting the members normally break for lunch around noon. If you would like to have a nice pre paid meal all ready to eat when the noon break begins, let me know by April 13th. (Club Secretary, 307 347 8852, or e-mail me). Its \$18.00, and just like last year the menu is Deluxe Sandwiches, with Coffey or water. You get a choice of tater, and a Beef or Club or Chicken type of Sandwich. Call for details and to be put on the list, or, your on your own for lunch.

If you are **not able** to attend the meeting, but would like to nominate/vote for someone, then please fill out this ballot and return it to WSSA Box 942, Worland Wy 82401. You can cross out Dave, and fill in someone else's name for competitions director if you wish. All ballots must be delivered to the above address not later than 20 April 2016, with a return address that shows your are a WSSA member or Club Affiliate. Of course affiliated clubs have 5 votes. Affiliated Clubs simply fill out the ballot and include a letter from the Club officials saying that this is indeed the clubs voting preferences. Please print very neat and legible.

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**PRESIDENT**

**Dave Babits**  
**Competitions Director**

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**Legislative Director**

## WYOMING STATE SHOOTING ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Please Check     New Member     Renewal

*Membership Class Applying For*

Jr. Under 19, \$5     Individual Annual [\$15]     \$40 3 years     \$50 5 years     \$100 life     \$300 Patron

Club Affiliation     \$20 annual     \$50 3 yr     \$80 5 yr

*Please print neatly {especially your e-mail address} and send with dues to*

**WSSA Box 942 Worland, Wy 82401**

Address Service Requested

## Annual WSSA Meeting

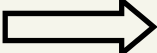
9 AM April 23rd 2016  
Parkway Plaza Hotel  
123 West "E" St.  
Adrian's Room  
All Members Invited!

\*Elections\*  
\*By-Law Changes\*  
\*More Details on Pg. 3\*

**Please review your membership status. You will find the date on the envelope by your name.**

**Read information From the Editor below.**

“Where the people fear the government you have tyranny. Where the government fears the people you have liberty.”

From the Editor  Club Membership Dues & Meeting Notes

**To our members**, we ask that you please review your membership status. The renewal date is on the envelope by your name {month-year} (example: **Apr-16**). Please remember your membership must be current in order to vote in club elections. If your renewal date is **Jan-16**, then you should renew any time before **Feb-16**. I am currently reviewing WSSA membership records. Those persons and clubs who do not hold up to date memberships or affiliations, will be purged from the roster. So Please, renew your membership/affiliation when required.

Our Annual Meeting, and Election will be held Saturday 9am the 23rd of April 2016 at the Parkway Plaza Hotel in Casper Wyoming. We plan to make changes to the By-Laws, then conduct the election. If you want to see some changes, then please come and nominate someone you would like to see on the board, or run for a position on the board yourself. **Please Note:**, you don't have to be on the board to make a difference, or to help out. We could use a publisher, and or, a Web Master. Here is your opportunity to make a difference. Bring your friends who are members. The club can use your help because there is plenty of work for everyone. Hope to see you at the meeting.