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Did You Know...

by Ron Pesta

...or realize that the SAFE Act effects every firearm owner in New York and that by 2018 all (not just those currently covered by the SAFE Act) firearms will have to be registered?

...on February 5th, New York State Police Superintendent Joseph D'Amico told lawmakers that the requirement under the SAFE Act for background checks for ammunition sales won't be ready anytime soon? State Police are still developing a system that won't disrupt sales and still comply with the law. D'Amico also said he's instructed State Police not to enforce the seven bullet maximum in magazines. A federal judge in Western New York struck this piece of the act in January. That judge's jurisdiction only includes part of the state, but D'Amico has a statewide division, which must enforce laws consistently.

...that State Senator Mike Nozzolio introduced legislation (Senate Bill 5626) that repeals the SAFE Act but keeps intact the provision in law which mandates life without parole for anyone who murders an emergency responder? Sign the petition at www.nysenate.gov/webform/sign-petition-support-nozzolios-legislation.

...that Gov. Cuomo's 2014/15 budget includes an additional \$3.2 million for personnel costs related to the SAFE Act (according to the head of the State Police)? This is for the hiring of 19 civilian employees to help with administrative duties related to the gun laws including the processing of assault weapon registrations and maintaining records.

...the U.S. Postal service is currently seeking companies that can provide "assorted small arms ammunition" in the near future? The USPS joins the long list of non-military federal agencies purchasing large amounts (over 2 billion rounds) of ammunition.

... that since 2001, the U.S. Department of Education has been building a massive arsenal through the ATF? The education department has spent over \$80,000 so far on Glock pistols and over \$17,000 on Remington shotguns.

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...that since July 2013 the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration also purchased 72,000 rounds of .40 S&W, following a 2012 purchase of 46,000 rounds of .40 S&W jacketed hollowpoint by the National Weather Service? NOAA stated it was meant for NOAA Fisheries Office of Law Enforcement for its biannual "target qualifications and training." UPDATE: The USPS has amended its pre-solicitation, claiming that the ammunition is a "standard purchase" for the Postal Police. (pls. see infowars.com)

...that SCOPE NY has been relentless in our fight in the full repeal of the SAFE Act? The Shooters Committee On Political Education conducts educational forums across the state and has an electronic billboard in Albany for all legislators to see (www.scopeny.org).

... that NYSRPA is the New York State Rifle and Pistol Association (NYSRPA.org) is the state's largest and nation's oldest firearms advocacy organization? Since 1871, this organization has been dedicated to the preservation of Second Amendment rights, firearm safety, education and training, and the shooting sports.

...that these and other organizations are committed in the full repeal of the S.A.F.E. Act and keeping the information flowing about anything to do with your 2nd Amendment rights? Keep your eyes and ears open for meetings and speakers.

...that on October 15, 2013, the NYS Court of Appeals issued an opinion in the case of *Osterweil v. Bartlett* that makes clear that part-time residents are eligible for NY handgun licenses.

The above excerpts are from various articles and emails I have read and/or received and thought I'd pass the info on to our Club members. Maybe I should have started this article by saying that I'm not a political person and that I don't shove my views down anyone's throat. By the looks on some faces of people I've talked to (members and non-

members), I see that deer in the headlights expression. So maybe this will help.

A year has passed since the infamous passing of the NYS S.A.F.E. Act. Opposition to the SAFE Act, both in its content and means of passage, is not being pro-gun, it's about our constitution, and not just the Second Amendment. Don't blindly support the SAFE Act because of what others told you it will do - read it - all of it - and recognize all its implications.

We sponsored a bus last February to attend the rally in Albany and will do so again this year, please see article inside. More importantly, what have you done to protest your displeasure with the SAFE Act? That is if you're not agreement with the Governor.

There will be a 2nd Amendment Rally in Horseheads, NY hosted by the Chemung County Federation of Sportsmen on Saturday, March 8th at the American Legion, 71 Old Ithaca Road, Horseheads, NY from Noon - 4pm with a pulled pork dinner (\$10) from 4pm 'til they're sold out. Speakers include Mike Mastrogiovanni - 2nd VP S.C.O.P.E., and Tom King - Pres. NYSRPA.

What it boils down to is that you need to stay informed and shouldn't wait for a friend or neighbor to step forward and take action for you - it's YOUR Second Amendment rights - stand up for them! Get involved - join, donate or all three.

For more info via internet - send a email to tomandkathy@reagan.com, tell them you're a member of WRPC and would like to be placed on their 2A mailing list. There may be duplicate emails but you will stay informed!

April 1st Albany Rally

by Ron Pesta & Vicki Porter

Tuesday April 1st gun owners, sportsmen and people concerned about their civil rights will be going back to Albany to tell the Governor and legislators we are not going to quit, we are not

going to be quiet, and we are not going to meekly submit to having our rights stripped away from us.

WRPC is sponsoring a 55-passenger bus for participation in the 2nd Amendment rally in Albany on April 1st. This is NOT an April Fools joke!

The cost will be \$30/seat. The bus will leave the Petro Truck Stop (Exit 41) in Waterloo at 5:30am. Arrive at the Empire State Plaze in Albany at approximately 9am. Depart Empire State Plaza at 2:45pm and arrive at the Petro Truck Stop at approximately 5:30pm.

The seats will be on a first come - first served basis. If you plan on attending, contact Vicki Porter at 315-789-5608 (h) or 315-651-8752 (c). Checks/money orders should be made out to WRPC. This is far enough in advance so schedule a vacation day! If we cannot fill the bus with our Club members, we will offer the remaining seats (if any) to others. If you can't attend, think about a donation (the cost of the seat) towards the NYSRPA legal defense fund

This will give you an opportunity to show your support for our 2nd Amendment rights and to voice your displeasure against the NYS SAFE Act.

Please do not wear camo! Business casual will be fine and munchies on the bus are allowed.

Sporterifle

by Paul & Reneta Dewa, Directors

As I write this, the Sporterifle season is coming to a close. We have four teams competing this year: Red with our most seasoned shooters, White with the new and improving shooters, Pink for the ladies and Blue for the youth. Many of our traditional shooters returned this year for another season. We were also fortunate to have added many new shooters to the White and Blue teams.

The regular season will finish in late February, but we plan to continue to practice on Tuesday and Friday nights up to the shoot-off. This year we will host the Central/Western New York State Shoot-off on March 16th. We appreciate the flexibility of the Indoor Silhouette director for moving the March shoot to accommodate the Sporterifle shoot-off.

If you are thinking about joining us, or bringing your family out for an evening of good shooting and good conversation next year, please contact me in August so we can hit the ground running when the season starts in mid-September. The equipment requirements are quite modest: a .22lr rifle with a scope that weighs less than 7.5 lbs. or with iron sights and unlimited weight.

Sporterifle was a great success this year due to the efforts of many volunteers, especially Ron Brink and Al Roher.

Fun Shoots

by Al Roher

The Fun Shoot season is half over which means Spring is right around the corner (yeah right). You still have two matches left to dust off those seldom used .22 rifles or carbines. Semi, lever, pump, or the good ol' bolt action you got as a kid. These are all excellent for the Fun Shoots.

Join the NRA Today!
Help the sport and your Club!

WRPC will receive a financial reward for each new or renewed NRA membership that comes through our official recruiter.

**Contact Art Pluretti for more information at:
free2glock@yahoo.com**

Targets and times are set for a variety of guns to be used. Got a tricked-up, slicked-up 10-22 with a monster scope? Bring it on down!

The key to the Fun Shoot is to get these firearms out and use them. Oh, and you can also use handguns as long as there are NO magnums (.22 or centerfire).

Come n out and shoot against the folks from Clyde, Rushville, Newark, and Geneva. They're all a great bunch of people that like guns and have fun shooting them.

Military Shoot

by David Gadoury

The winter shoot was held on february 1st, in relatively mild (38F, partly sunny) conditions. This was our third consecutive winter shoot wherein we experienced beautiful weather, despite the historical chances of this particular week being the coldest of the year.

There were approximately 20 registered shooters, carrying a variety of curio and relic firearms: M1 carbine, M1 garand, 1903 Springfield, 1911 Schmidt-Rubin, K98K Mausers, M39 Finn Mosin, 91/30 Mosin Nagant and No.4 Mk 1 Enfield to name but a few.

These were fired in events focused on friendly competition, including bowling pin shoots, bench and offhand target shooting, a groundhog target (in honor of guess who?), and the grand finale: the charge of the milk jugs. There were also military pistols on display and these were fired in competitive events on the plate racks.

A noon time luch was enjoyed by all. Thanks to all who helped out and provided the hot dogs, coffee, and the various snacks especially Vicki Porter for providing the chili, and to those who worked as Range Officers, cooks, runners for the events - Don Valerio, Ed Wertz, Bob Lannon, and PaulDewa.

The participants passed the hat at the end of the day and raised \$49 to donate to the Friends of the NRA. These shoots are free and open to the public, although donations of food or funds are gratefully accepted.

We anticipate a Spring shoot sometime in April, perhaps on the 12th, a few days before the last aspects of the NYS SAFE Act are inflicted upon us. Check the Club website (www.waterloopc.com) under the "Activities" tab at the bottom of the page for details. We always post flyers there announcing the shoots. Join us next time.

Indoor Silhouette

by Vicki Porter

The first match of the 2014 season took place on Sunday, January 19th. It was a lively morning - 11 shooters put holes in 35 targets and had a lot of fun doing it.

A big thank you goes to Don Valerio, Steve Stone, and brand new member Steve M. Stone for taking on the range officer and scoring duties. Thanks to Lon Snook for posting scores on the website.

The next match will be February 16th. We have to throw a kink in our schedule for the March shoot - it will be held on Saturday, March 15th to make way for the Sporterifle Shoot-offs on Sunday, March 16th. April 20th will be our final shoot of the season. All matches begin at 9am. It would be great to see more WRPC members come through the door, so get your .22 rifles and rimfire and centerfire handguns and come put some oles in some targets!

Call Vicki Porter at 315-651-8752 for more information.

Waterloo Rifle and Pistol Club

2013/2014 Match Schedule

www.waterloorpc.com

Indoor Silhouette (Vicki Porter - 315-651-8752)

3rd Sunday of the month; January - April @ 9am - approx. 1pm

Sporter Rifle (Paul Dewa - pdewa@rochester.rr.com or

rdewa@rochester.rr.com)

every Tuesday & Friday of the month; September - March @ 7pm

Outdoor Silhouette (Ron Pesta (acting) - rpesta@rochester.rr.com)

3rd Sunday of the month; May - September (October - weather permitting)
@ 9am - approx. 1pm (5/19, 6/16, 7/21, 8/18, 9/15, 10/20)

Club Defensive Handgun Dave Lockett - (315-651-8750)

4th Sunday of the month @ 10am (indoors & outdoors)

Fun Shoot (Al Roher - al.roher@co.ontario.ny.us)

1st Sunday of the month; January - April @ 8am

IDPA (Scott Bourgeois - momndad@rochester.rr.com)

2nd Saturday of the month @ 10am (indoors & outdoors)

Bulls-eye Pistol (Al Hermann - 607-341-5338)

every Thursday of the month; October - March @ 7pm

Tactical/Fast action (Art Pluretti - free2glock@yahoo.com)

1st Sunday of the month; May - October @ 9am

ALL MATCHES ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Come Out and Join Us!

Clip & Save

Newsletter Articles

by Ron Pesta

Got anything interesting to say along the lines of shooting sports, outdoors, Second Amendment? Yes, you too can be a quasi-journalist.

Feel free to submit an article to me anytime for inclusion to the newsletters (February, June, October, February) or beyond by email - rpesta@rochester.rr.com

SCOPE's SAFE Act Voter App

with permission

S.C.O.P.E has notified voters of the candidates running for office and graded them A -F on their 2nd Amendment stance and their position on the NY SAFE Act. This rating is available to voters online, on an app (free), or printable by county.

Second Amendment Radio Show

by Ron Pesta

Tune into WYSL 1040 AM, 92.1 FM Wednesdays at 8pm and Saturdays at noon and 6pm. Also on the internet 24/7 at: 2ndamendmentshow.com

Women On Target

by Gilienne Roher

Our annual clinic for women only will be held on Saturday, May 3rd from 8am 'til 5pm. The cost is \$65 for attendees which includes lunch and refreshments, personal instruction by outstanding volunteers and NRA certified instructors in the safe handling .22 caliber rifles, high-powered rifles and shotguns, eye and ear protection and ammunition.

The registration deadline is April 12th. Need more info to volunteer or for attendees; contact Gilienne Roher at 315-651-6701 or email her at

gilienne@yahoo.com. Club members can find the sign up sheet in the clubhouse.

Crossbow use

by Ron Pesta

If the language within the Governor's proposed 2014 budget that gives DEC the authority to regulate crossbow use in New York remains in tact, those implements could very well be legalized by this fall-even within the regular archery season. If the budget passes by the April 1st deadline, it would be in plenty of time to have any crossbow regulations published in the Hunting and Trapping Regulations guide.

The bigger factor is that DEC already has a policy in place regarding crossbow use, and it calls for allowing the implements "for hunting during all seasons in which other bowhunting equipment is allowed."

Stay tuned.

Seneca County S.C.O.P.E.

by Ron Pesta

Seneca County doesn't have a chapter. Interested in becoming more involved in saving your constitutional rights? Would you be interested in Chairing a new chapter?

To find out what it would take to start a new chapter in our back yard, contact Stephen Aldstadt (Pres. of SCOPE) at 716-846-5448 / SAldstadt@scopeny.org or John Piczkur (Wayne County Chair) at 315-597-2198 / WayneCountyScope@yahoo.com.

Club Logo Wear

Embroidered shirts, jackets and sweatshirts are available for purchase. Ballcaps are coming soon. Ron Pesta, Club member and owner of Eagle Graphics Custom Embroidery is taking orders. Show your support for the Club and place your order today. Remember, a portion of the cost for each item is donated back to the Club.

A minimum of 12 pieces are needed to place an order (cost effective). Contact your shooting buddies/partners and get an order together.

Polo Shirts (50/50 or 100% cotton)

HOT ITEM!!!

Colors - white, black, ash, forest green, maize, maroon, navy red & royal blue

S - 3XL - \$23.00

Sweatshirts (90/10)

Colors - ash, black, forest green, navy & royal blue

S - 3XL - \$25.00

Hooded Sweatshirts (90/10)

Colors - ash, black, forest green, navy & royal blue

S - 3XL - \$30.00

1/4 zip Fleece Pullover (100% poly)

Colors - charcoal, black, forest green, navy, royal blue, orange, red, carolina blue

S - 2XL - \$32.00

3XL - \$34.00

4XL - \$35.00

Full zip Fleece (100% poly)

Colors - charcoal, black, forest green, navy, red, grey

S - 2XL - \$35.00

3XL - \$36.00

4XL - \$37.00

3-Season Jackets HOT ITEM!!!

Colors - black, forest green, navy, red, royal,

S - XL \$52.00

2XL - \$54.00

3XL - \$58.00

4XL - \$60.00

Large embroidered logo on back - add \$45.00

Place your order by:

- filling out the order sheet at the Clubhouse

- call/fax Ron at 315-781-1953 (Eagle Graphics)

- email info@eaglegraphicsembroidery.com

- or visit his website at eaglegraphicsembroidery.com.

Be proud of your Club, wear the logo!

Shot Heard 'Round NY II

by Ron Pesta

On Saturday April 12th, we will again gather (snow, rain or shine) to voice our displeasure against the SAFE Act. This symbolic gesture takes place 3 days before full implementation of the SAFE Act (April 15th).

Along with other clubs across the state, we will join in safely firing a round (or more) at the stroke of noon.

We would like the entire Club membership to attend, so plan on being at the Outdoor Silhouette Range by 11:30am.

On A Lighter Note...

Opinions

On the first day of school, a first-grader handed his teacher a note from his mother. It read, "The opinions expressed by this child are not necessarily those of his parents."