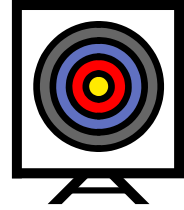




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# The Shotwad



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The Right of the People to Keep and Bear Arms Shall Not Be Infringed

## ON THE FIRING LINE

### • CRITICAL SAFETY NOTICE

**All** targets on the Rifle And Pistol Ranges must be placed so that bullet impact is mid height on the berm. **No Exceptions**. Any target placed in front of the berm is a potential deflection/skip off of the range. Any target placed on top of the berm is a potential round leaving the range directly. If you notice incorrect target placement by other members say something. Violators of this Critical Range Safety requirement will receive a mandatory invitation to the next E-Board meeting, for disciplinary action.

### • Importance of Bore Sighting

We probably have all had it happen... A new rifle or pistol, new scope, eager to get to the range and try the new rig out. Touch off a couple of rounds, only to find a pristine target with no holes in it. Where did the rounds go? Hopefully they are in the berm and not off the range. A caliber specific Laser Bore Sight or a Bushnell style multi-caliber optical bore sight kit is cheap insurance! In a pinch, for those firearms that bore and scope can be viewed at the same time, firmly sand bag the firearm so that a bull target can be viewed through the bore and adjust to scope to match. It is up to each of us, to insure that zero rounds leave the range.

### • 2018 Membership Renewal

The 2018 Membership renewal is now complete and closed, for the year. For those members who renewed by mail and still need a key and/or badge they will be available

before the E-Board and General Membership Meetings. Alternatively, Curt Bry and Rod Moore have agreed to meet individually with members who have paid by mail, but do have a current key and/or badge. Contact information below. Under NO circumstances will a key or badge be mailed.

### • NOTICE

The time of the monthly general membership meeting has changed from 7:30pm to 7:00pm. The meetings are still the second Monday of the month. The next meeting is Monday, May 14th, 2018

### • Notes from the Editor

The Shotwad is distributed to the membership via a email address list and to a limited number of members without email access via USPS 1st class mail. These lists are built each year from the membership renewal forms, which we all just completed. Please bear with us as we get the lists edited and updated. The current Shotwad is posted in the Clubhouse and on the Website, and the editor will provide a copy upon request.

The Shotwad was established to inform the "MRC members of the current Club activities, and the MRC Schedule of Events". In that spirit, any MRC Member may forward their submission, idea or topic, to the Editor. Send topics/submissions to the Editor at [richardvale@wavecable.com](mailto:richardvale@wavecable.com).

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***...the Right of the People to***  
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***not be infringed.***

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- **Washington: Anti-Gun Group Files Ballot Initiative After Failing in Legislature**

On April 23rd, Michael Bloomberg's front group, the Alliance for Gun Responsibility, filed a ballot initiative in Washington to restrict the Second Amendment rights of law-abiding citizens. This egregious attack on your freedoms comes just months after failing to enact their gun ban agenda in Olympia.

Proponents of the so-called "Gun Violence Prevention" initiative will have until July 6th to get 259,622 valid signatures to place the initiative on the November ballot.

The proposed initiative, if passed, would do the following:

- Require a 10 Day Waiting Period for Commonly Owned Rifles. All semi-automatic rifle purchases and transfers would be subjected to a waiting period of 10 business days.
- Establish a Government Registry of Firearms. Current law states the Washington Department of Licensing (DOL) "may" keep copies of pistol purchase applications. The proposed initiative would instead require the DOL to keep copies of these purchase applications, and would expand this government registry to include semi-automatic rifle purchases.
- Require Completion of a Training Course to Purchase Rifles. This initiative would also require all purchasers of semi-automatic rifles to show they have completed a firearm safety training course within the last five years in order to proceed with the sale.
- Impose up to a \$25 Purchase Fee (GUN TAX) for Semi-Automatic Rifles. The Washington Department of Licensing would be allowed to charge up to a \$25 fee for each semi-automatic rifle purchase.
- Require Gun Owners to Lock Up their Firearms or Face Criminal Charges. Individuals would be required to lock up their firearms or potentially face a criminal charge of "Community Endangerment Due

to Unsafe Storage of a Firearm" if the firearm is accessed by a prohibited person or minor. This intrusive proposal invades people's homes and forces them to render their firearms useless in a self-defense situation by locking them up.

- Restricts Adults Aged 18-20 from Acquiring Modern Rifles. Adults aged 18-20 would be prohibited from purchasing semi-automatic rifles and would not be allowed to receive them through a transfer or loan. The proposed initiative would deny a segment of law-abiding adults from access to the most modern and effective firearms for self-defense, thus depriving them of their constitutional rights.

- Require "Warnings" for Firearm Purchases. All firearm purchases would come with a notification about the "inherent risks" of firearm ownership as an attempt to further stigmatize firearms.

Again, please spread the word for your family, friends and fellow gun owners about the latest attack on Second Amendment rights in Washington.

Ed. Above article retrieved from NRA ILA website, 5/6/18.

Ed. It should be noted, that this is how Washington ended up with its last draconian anti-gun mandate, I-594. Powerful, well moneyed, mostly non Washington special interests spent a lot of money selling the general public on these "necessary" limitations of our personal and protected freedoms.

- **Dick's Keeps Digging**

The first law of holes, sometimes attributed to cowboy philosopher Will Rogers, suggests, "If you find yourself in a hole, stop digging." In other words, don't make a bad decision worse by expanding it, with the hope that you will eventually extricate yourself. The hole will just get deeper.

Somebody may want to mention this to Dick's Sporting Goods.

After the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School tragedy, the retailer caved in to pressure from the gun-ban community and began to enact a number of anti-gun policies at both Dick's Sporting Goods and Field & Stream stores. The most egregious of these new policies was the refusal to recognize the

Second Amendment rights of adults aged 18-20 by refusing to sell them firearms.

Dick's then doubled down by announcing it would not just remove certain types of semi-automatic rifles from its stores, but would actually destroy its entire stock of these commonly-owned firearms, along with their accessories. Yes, you read that right. Dick's will destroy firearms.

But if anyone who supports our Right to Keep and Bear Arms was still confused about Dick's position on our firearms freedom, a recent article at theFederalist.com should remove all doubt.

The Federalist reports that Dick's Sporting Goods has hired three new federal lobbyists to promote gun control in Congress. Evidently, Dick's has cut ties with a lobbying firm it had used for a number of years to protect its business interests on issues like tax reform, cybersecurity, and patent litigation reform. New lobbyist registration documents state the new lobbyists were hired for "lobbying related to gun control."

Considering this development, perhaps encouraging Dick's to stop digging is pointless. It's entirely possible that the chain realizes it has irrevocably damaged its image among the pro-freedom community, especially with those who take part in outdoor activities. That is a reasonable assumption, given this latest development. If this is the case, as it appears to be, Dick's new lobbying venture is likely meant to fully embrace anti-gun advocacy at all levels and through whatever means necessary.

So as Dick's continues to develop its anti-gun bona fides by fully embracing a gun control agenda, we note that the retailer continues to stock small shovels and trenching tools in most of its locations. We can't verify whether they outsource the heavier implements needed for the major excavation at corporate headquarters in Pennsylvania.

Ed. Above article retrieved from NRA ILA website, 5/6/18.

Ed. Dicks Sporting Goods...R.I.P.

- **Lt. Colonel Oliver North Poised to Become NRA President**

Lt. Colonel Oliver North, USMC (Ret.) will become President of the National Rifle Association of America within a few weeks, a

process the NRA Board of Directors initiated this morning.

"This is the most exciting news for our members since Charlton Heston became President of our Association," said NRA Executive Vice President and CEO Wayne LaPierre. "Oliver North is a legendary warrior for American freedom, a gifted communicator and skilled leader. In these times, I can think of no one better suited to serve as our President."

North said he was eager to take on this new role as soon as his business affairs were put in order. North is retiring from Fox News, effective immediately. "I am honored to have been selected by the NRA Board to soon serve as this great organization's President," North said. "I appreciate the board initiating a process that affords me a few weeks to set my affairs in order, and I am eager to hit the ground running as the new NRA President."

The NRA Board acted quickly to begin the process for North to become President, after former NRA President Pete Brownell announced this morning that, in order to devote his full time and energy to his family business, he had decided not to seek election to a second term. In his letter to the Board, Brownell wholeheartedly endorsed North for President.

LaPierre congratulated the NRA Board for its action. "The board acted quickly and with great vision," LaPierre said. "Oliver North is, hands down, the absolute best choice to lead our NRA Board, to fully engage with our members, and to unflinchingly stand and fight for the great freedoms he has defended his entire life."

"Oliver North is a true hero and warrior for freedom," LaPierre said, "and NRA members are proud to stand with him."

Ed. Above article, with edits retrieved from NRA, 5/6/18.

Editorial: And this month, on the Second Amendment front, a tale of Weasels, Safe Spacers and Patriots.

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## **READY ON THE LEFT**

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**Profiles in American Gun-making  
SAVAGE...  
Now**

### **Savage MSR 10/15 Competition HD**

WESTFIELD, Massachusetts -- (Ammoland.com)- Savage will unveil a pair of new high-performance firearms at the 2018 NRA Meetings and Exhibits Show in Dallas, Texas, May 3-6, that are engineered with the customization and precision competitive shooters need to finish on top every time. The new Savage MSR 10 Competition HD and MSR 15 Competition are both flush with features designed to ensure unflinching accuracy when a match is on the line.



Both new models are fitted with an advanced, 18-inch carbon fiber wrapped stainless barrel built specifically for the rifle in a collaborative effort between Savage and PROOF Research. Each has a unique ported muzzle brake that allows the shooter to tune recoil impulse to stabilize the muzzle for faster, more accurate follow-up shots.

Further customization follows with the gas block, which can be adjusted for optimal cycling of the full range of bullet weights, as well as for use with a suppressor. The gas block is also wrapped in a custom hand guard and topped with an integral Picatinny rail.

Additional hard-hitting features include a nickel-boron bolt carrier, custom-forged upper and lower receivers, non-reciprocating side charging handle and two-stage trigger.

Each rifle also has a rigid, free-float hand guard with M-LOK, anti-glare grooves and red QD sling mount, plus a Magpul CTR

buttstock, red ambidextrous selector, receiver end plant with QD mount, and removable custom mag well flare, ambidextrous magazine release and Hogue pistol grip.

The MSR 10 Competition HD is available chambered in 308 Win. with an MSRP of \$3,449. The MSR 15 Competition is offered in 223 Rem. and 224 Valkyrie, both of which carry an MSRP of \$2,875.

To learn more about Savage, visit [www.savagearms.com](http://www.savagearms.com).

edited from an [ammoland.com](http://ammoland.com) article

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## **READY ON THE RIGHT**

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**Profiles in American Gun-making  
SAVAGE...  
Then**

### **Savage Model 1907**

The Savage Model 1907 was a semi-automatic pistol produced by the Savage Arms Company of Utica, New York, from 1907 until 1920 in .32 ACP; and from 1913 until 1920 in .380 ACP. Although smaller in size, it is derived from the .45 semi-automatic pistol Savage submitted to the 1906-1911 US Army trials. After several years of testing the Savage pistol was one of two finalists but ultimately lost to the Colt entry, the venerable and timeless Colt Model 1911.

The Model 1907 is often erroneously called a Model 1905 because of the date Nov. 21, 1905 date stamped into the top of the slide on all Savage semi-automatic pistols. This is the date Elbert Searle was awarded one of his firearm patents, which were the design basis for all the Savage semi-automatic pistols.

Advertised with the slogan "Ten shots quick!", the Model 1907 was very popular because, despite its small size, it had a 10-round double-stack magazine. Much of the advertising in the popular press played on the ability of an otherwise defenseless woman to use the Savage to subdue burglars."

A safety lever is located on the left side of the pistol, at the upper rear of the grip. Though it appears to have an external hammer, it is actually striker-fired; the "hammer" is actually a cocking lever. Model 1907s made from 1913 until 1917 had a collared barrel and a

loaded chamber indicator, allowing the shooter to tell by touching the shell ejection port whether a cartridge was chambered. The Model 1907 uses no screws (even the grips snap into place) and is simple to strip. The grips were made from gutta-percha, though some early production examples had metal grips.



The above Savage Model 1907 in .32 ACP was recently added to the author's collection. It is in the 179,000 serial range and approximately dated to 1917. For a 100+ years old pistol it is excellent condition with about 80% original bluing, correct and intact original grips and a bright strong bore. Mechanically excellent and shootable.



The above is the same pistol, field stripped. A very unique take down system was designed by Elbert Searle. The slide is locked open, and the rear slide cocking piece is rotated clock wise a quarter turn and pulled straight out, like a bolt action. The the slide and spring then slide forward off of the barrel. During operation the top lug on the barrel

rides in a groove on the inside of the slide. This rotates the barrel slightly to provide breech locking and unlocking.

I am continually amazed and awed by the design and workmanship of these vintage firearms. Especially when you realize that this was all a hand fitted mechanism built by master craftsman. Can you imagine what a Savage MSR 10 would cost if it was completely hand fitted?

By Richard Vale

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## ***READY ON THE FIRING LINE***

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On May 6th, MRC hosted its semi annual Tommy Adkins Match.



- L to R: Mike Haakensen, Ron Oehlert, Andrew Craig
- First Place: Ron Oehlert Springfield O3-A3
  - Second Place: Mike Haakensen, Springfield O3-A3 w/ Bayonet
  - Third Place: Andrew Craig, Lee Enfield (Canadian, Long Branch) No.4 Mk1\*

The MRC "Tommy Atkins" service rifle match is a fun shoot for classic military bolt action magazine-fed rifles of all nationalities.

MRC runs two informal competitions plus two practice shoots every year. Come along with your old military bolt action and enjoy prone deliberate, prone rapid, prone and sitting snap, and offhand shooting at both bull's eye and military figure targets. Each string consists of 10 rounds, except the prone rapid which is a true "mad minute"; meaning that it consists of as many rounds as you can load and fire in 60 seconds. All targets are at 200 yards.

No previous experience required, just bring along 60 or so rounds of ammunition (plus a military sling and some stripper clips if you have them).

This is without doubt the most fun you will have shooting your old military bolt action rifle anywhere in the Pacific Northwest.

As with the CMP match, shooters should arrive at 9:00 AM to help set-up. The match will start shortly after 10:00 AM. There are two relays, one in the morning and one after a short break for lunch. First relay shooters will pull targets for the second relay, and vice versa. MRC participants will earn a work point for setting up and pulling targets.

The match fee is a paltry \$5 for club members and guests alike, and is used to maintain the targets. The matches are generally held in May and November with the practice shoots held in April and October. Keep an eye on the monthly calendar for dates.

By Andy Bourne, MRC #139, Tommy Adkins Tour Guide

Ed: Thanks Andy! Now where did I put my Mauser 1909 Argentine.

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## **COMMERCE FIRING**

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### **FOR SALE / WANTED / LOST / FOUND**

#### **WANTED**

- Savage Model 24 .22LR/410  
Bill Lange 360-722-1711
- Lyman Mold Number #257312 .257 Cal Flat Tip Gas Check or #257464 .257 Cal Round Nose Gas Check. Both Obsolete.
- Mossberg Model 73A. 410 Single Shot Bolt Action Circa 1935-1939. Need complete shotgun or bolt to examine/measure to determine parts needed. Mine is missing back half of Bolt

Richard Vale, MRC #142  
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#### **LOST**

- Staple Gun (a nice one) on the Pistol Range

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## **DOWNRANGE**

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Firearms Related Events in the Next Quarter. As always MRC Events are listed for the Next Two Months in Calendar Format at the end of the SHOTWAD. Also listed on the MRC Website [www.marysvillerrifleclub.com](http://www.marysvillerrifleclub.com)

### **May 7: 7pm MRC E-Board Meeting**

May 12 @ 5pm  
North Puget Sound Friends of the NRA 26th Annual Fundraiser & Dinner  
see [www.friendsofnra.org](http://www.friendsofnra.org) for more info

### **May 14: 7pm MRC General Membership Mtg**

May 12 & 13  
Falcon Productions Gunshow Lynden WA  
Northwest WA Fairgrounds  
1175 Front St, Lynden WA

May 19 & 20  
Washington Arms Collectors Puyallup WA  
Puyallup WA State Fairgrounds

### **June 4: 7pm MRC E-Board Meeting**

### **Jun 11 14: 7pm MRC General Membership Mtg**

Jun 23 & 24  
Washington Arms Collectors Puyallup WA  
Puyallup WA State Fairgrounds

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## ***COLD RANGE***

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MRC WEB

May 2018 (Pacific Time)

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Jun 2018 (Pacific Time)

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