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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, AGAIN!!**

Last month The Shotwad led off with critical range safety issue article regarding rounds leaving the range. In the intervening month, clay pigeons have been found on **TOP OF THE BERMS, AGAIN!!** This practice can not and will not tolerated. Members found to be placing targets in a manner such that bullets do not impact mid-berm on any range, will be summoned to the next E-Board meeting for disciplinary action. This years E-Board has made this a Top Priority.

- **Where did that Round Go?**

One of the primary rules of safe firearms handling is to ALWAYS know where your bullets will impact. On the MRC ranges bullet stops/traps are in place. **ALWAYS place your targets in such a manner that rounds can be reasonably expected to impact mid berm / trap.** Targets placed on top are an open invitation for a round to leave the range. Targets placed on the ground in front of the berm are an invitation for the round to skip off the range.

- **Note from the President**

Don Jones, MRC President would like to extend his personal appreciation to those members who recently volunteered their time, expertise and materials in returning the range monitoring cameras to full operation.

- **Call for Donated Firearms**

MRC in recent years has made significant commitment to sponsor and host firearms safety training. This year all new members will be required to demonstrate a basic knowledge of safe firearms handling. As part of the Club new member familiarization, they will attend the NRA Home Firearms Safety course. MRC NRA Instructor William Gruner will lead these classes, but needs examples of different firearm actions for student familiarization. If you have firearms that you are willing to donate please contact William (contact info below) to discuss needs. Donated firearms become club property, and are managed by the club Treasurer. Several club members with FFL's have volunteered to perform the transfer, free of charge.

- **Youth Shotgun**

Every Tuesday evening Shotgun Sports hosts a youth shotgun shoot. For \$3.00, those 18 and under may shoot an unlimited number of lines. Don't miss this great opportunity to get the young boys and girls interested in and participating in the shooting sports.

- **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. If you are not receiving your copy of The Shotwad, first please check your email spam filters to specifically allow maryrclubeb@gmail.com through. If that does not work, send a note/text/email to the Editor, to validate your email in email contact list. The current Shotwad is posted in the Clubhouse and on the Website.

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.

HOT RANGE

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- **Washington: NRA Files Legal Challenge Against Misleading Ballot Title for Gun Control Initiative**

NRA filed a legal challenge in the Thurston County Superior Court objecting to the misleading and inadequate ballot title for Initiative 1639, which seeks to further restrict the Second Amendment rights of Washington's law-abiding citizens.

The Thurston County Superior Court will review all legal challenges before the ballot title and summary can be finalized for the initiative.

Initiative 1639, filed by Michael Bloomberg's front group, the Alliance for Gun Responsibility, is an egregious attack on Second Amendment freedoms and comes just months after failing to enact their gun ban agenda in Olympia. Proponents of this 22-page initiative will have until July 6th to get 259,622 valid signatures to place the initiative on the November ballot.

Please spread the word to your family, friends, and fellow gun owners about this latest attack on self-defense rights in the Evergreen State! Help protect Second Amendment rights in Washington and decline to sign this initiative petition.

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. Retrieved from www.nraila.org.

- **Blazers owner Paul Allen donates \$1 million to Washington gun initiative**

The Associated Press Updated May 21; SEATTLE (AP) — Microsoft co-founder and Seattle Seahawks owner Paul Allen has donated \$1 million to a campaign seeking to raise the age to purchase semi-automatic rifles from 18 to 21 in Washington state.

Allen, who also owns the Portland Trail Blazers, made the announcement on Twitter Monday.

- *@PaulGAllen: Initiative 1639 is a reasonable and necessary measure that will improve the safety of our schools and our communities, which is why I have contributed a million dollars to the campaign. 1/2 11:45 AM - May 21, 2018*

The Alliance for Gun Responsibility says Initiative 1639 also would create a background check system similar to the one required for handguns, require completion of a firearms safety course and create standards for safe gun storage.

The group's initiative effort comes after lawmakers in the Democratic-controlled Statehouse declined to bump the minimum age to buy semi-automatic weapons after the February mass shooting at a Florida high school.

The alliance needs roughly 260,000 petition signatures before the initiative can qualify for the 2018 ballot.

In 2014, Allen donated \$500,000 to a successful campaign seeking to expand background checks on gun sales in the state.

Ed. The Associated Press Ed. Above article retrieved from NRA ILA website, 6/3/18.

Editorial. This is straight out of the same playbook that gave us I-594 a few years ago. A controversial gun control measure that did not pass out of the legislature, only to be massively funded by socialist billionaire's as an innocuous sounding ballot initiative.

- **Washington: Seattle Ordinance to Make Firearms Unavailable for Self-Defense Proposed**

Last week, Seattle Mayor Jenny Durkan and Council member M. Lorena González proposed legislation to the City Council to restrict the self-defense rights of Seattle residents. The proposed ordinance, if passed, would impose a one-size-fits-all method of storing firearms as well as punish victims of theft by requiring them to report a lost or stolen firearm within 24 hours or face increased fines.

Mayor Durkan's proposed legislation aims to restrict the self-defense rights of Seattle residents by making it illegal for firearms to be kept in a private residence unless the firearms are kept in a "locked container" at all times when not being carried by the owner or other "lawfully authorized user". Additionally, it would create a separate offense for an individual that has their firearms stolen or accessed by a minor or prohibited person, even if the firearms were stored in a locked container or obtained through illegal means such as burglary or theft. A violation of this proposed ordinance could result in up to a \$10,000 fine, and would be considered "per se evidence" of negligence in a civil action, even if the firearms were stolen or obtained through other illegal action.

Gun safety and storage is a matter of personal responsibility and every person's situation is different. It is unreasonable for the law to impose a one-size-fits-all solution.

This poorly thought out legislation is without any consideration for personal circumstances. It invades people's homes and forces them to render their firearms useless in a self-defense situation by locking them up.

The ordinance would also punish victims of crimes rather than criminals by charging a \$1000 fine for a failure to report lost or stolen firearms within 24 hours. Individuals should not be further victimized after experiencing a burglary or other loss.

Furthermore, such legislation would be in clear violation of Washington's state firearm preemption statute. The state preemption statute, which passed in 1983, helps keep firearm and ammunition laws consistent

throughout Washington by establishing that the State Legislature has full authority to regulate and create laws pertaining to firearms and ammunition. These statutes help prevent a confusing patchwork of gun control laws which make it difficult for gun owners to ensure that they are following the law. Further, Second Amendment rights are guaranteed to all citizens, regardless of where they reside. State preemption statutes help protect against the infringement of rights of citizens who live in localities controlled by anti-gun elected officials. The proposal by Mayor Durkan is exactly the type of legislation against which the state preemption statute was designed to protect.

Ed. Above article, with edits retrieved from NRA, 6/2/18.

Editorial: Sadly, I am no longer surprised by Seattle!

READY ON THE LEFT

Now on the Market

Krebs 7.62×39 Pistol an Effective PDW without the NFA Paperwork

Ammoland Inc. Posted on June 7, 2018 by John Farnam



For discrete carry when traveling, in addition to discrete storage, SBRs (Short-Barreled Rifles) represents an excellent compromise for many, myself included.

SBRs are lighter than their full-sized cousins, and the short barrel is handy for deployment and serious fighting within confined spaces, such as the interior of a typical sedan.

However, under Federal Rules (arbitrary, like most rules), "rifles" have to have barrels no shorter than sixteen inches. When a rifle's barrel is shorter, it becomes an "SBR" and thus an NFA (National Firearms Act of 1934)

item, like silencers requiring individual government permission slips.

Citizens can own NFA items, like SBRs, in most states, but the transfer must be approved at the federal level, which requires intrusive and never-ending paperwork, as well as a long wait for the Feds to "get around to it," sometimes a year or more.

Current NFA-application backlogs are enormous, and getting worse.

So, NFA items are of scant interest to most firearms owners. Even police departments often shy away from them, again due to paperwork, delays, and tedious accounting procedures.

Recently, however, in an attempt to satisfy consumer demand, manufacturers have started making "pistols" that look a lot like SBRs.

"Pistols," meeting federal regulations may have a barrel of any length, but no "shoulder-stock." It's the exact definition of "shoulder-stock" that has kept ATF (along with the entire firearms industry) tied in knots for at least the past decade.

Under ATF's current definition (at least for now) of "shoulder-stock," certain "Arm-Braces" (which look a lot like shoulder-stocks to me) don't meet the definition and are hence apparently "okay" to put on a rifle which has a barrel of fewer than sixteen inches.

With these "approved" arm-braces, one can now own, in effect, a non-NFA SBR (by definition, a "pistol"), and many are taking manufacturers up on the offer!

How the "arm-brace" is actually used by the shooter as the pistol is deployed is apparently no longer a concern of ATF.

Robinson Arms, Daniel Defense, Inland Manufacturing (M1 Carbine), and many others are jumping in on the trend.

Business is brisk!

Among those at the top of the list is the Krebs PD-18.

Mounting Solutions Plus Lower 1-3 Co-Witness Spacer under an Aimpoint PRO

I'm testing my copy now. It's a 7.62×39 Kalashnikov with an 11" barrel, which includes the flash-suppressor. It features all of Mark's famous AK enhancements, including a top-rail.

Today, I put 400 rounds through it. Runs perfectly, like everything Mark Krebs makes.

It's equipped with Aimpoint PRO, a BFG Vickers Sling, and Krebs custom trigger and wonderful Western-style BUIS.

The arm-brace folds sideways (much as a shoulder-stock would), making the whole thing only 23" long. With the arm-brace thus folded, the PD-18 Pistol fits nicely into an innocuous gym-bag for low-profile transport.

Within 50m, the PD-18 is every bit as accurate as a standard rifle. And, I was getting very respectable accuracy at 100m.

I sighted-in my PD-18 to be dead-on at 40m, which puts it dead-on again at 170m, so it is basically a 200m gun, which represents all the range I need for most domestic challenges. And the 30cal 7.62×39 round suffers less velocity deterioration due to barrel-shortening than does the 5.56×45 (223).

Set-up as I have mine, the Krebs PD-18 w/ optic runs 2.5k, or so.

Contact Brian at www.krebscustom.com.

Ed. edited from an ammoland.com article

READY ON THE RIGHT

No Longer on the Market Hopkins & Allen MFG. Co. Top Break "Automatic" Revolver

As a holder of the a 03 Curio & Relic FFL and frequent surfer of firearm auction websites, I often find myself bidding on inexpensive vintage firearms of obscure heritage. Pictured below is a Hopkins & Allen MFG Co., Top Break "Automatic" Revolver.



This is chambered for the obsolete .32 S&W (short 0.6in case length). This little top-break features a double and single action, 3 inch barrel, nickel finish, hard rubber "gutta-

percha" grips. Additionally this particular example has the seldom seen, folding hammer spur. Overall all a really nice functional example of the state of the art in concealed carry, circa 1900.



The revolver is operated by lifting the cylinder latch at the rear of the top strap, and breaking open the action. This allows immediate access to all five cylinders. The "automatic" feature is that upon opening the revolver ejects all cartridges simultaneously.

Hopkins & Allen manufactured these top break revolvers in numerous models and configurations from the Merwin & Hulbert days of of the mid-1880's until the company closed in 1917. After extensive research I've dated this revolver the period 1901 to 1907.

I recently fired this little gem, and found the the functioning was excellent and it is still capable of minute of card table accuracy.

By Richard Vale

READY ON THE FIRING LINE

MRC WORK Points

In recent months there has been much discussion concerning MRC Work Points. The following is an exact copy from the the MRC BY-Law's/SOP's, on the subject:

- 23.3. MRC WORK REQUIREMENTS
- 23.3.1. All Voting Members of MRC shall accrue a minimum of 16(sixteen) MRC Work Points during, and by the end of MRC Calendar Year (December 31).
- 23.3.1.1. MRC Calendar Year is defined as starting January 1st and ending December 31st of each year
- 23.3.2. All MRC members and guests shall sign in on a form provided at General Membership meetings to document attendance.

- 23.3.3. Points are nontransferable.
- 23.3.4. Volunteer Work Points will be awarded as follows:
 - 23.3.4.1. Holding Office on the MRC Executive Board or Chairperson of a Standing Committee: 16 (sixteen) points per MRC Calendar Year (January 1st to December 31
 - 23.3.4.2. Work party attendance: 1 (one) point per hour worked.
 - 23.3.4.3. Hunter Sight in: 1 (one) point per hour worked.
 - 23.3.4.4. Standing Committee Work (shooting disciplines): 1 (one) point per hour worked.
 - 23.3.4.5. Attendance at a General Membership Meeting: 1(one) point per meeting. Maximum of 12(twelve) points per Calendar Year per member.
 - 23.3.4.6. Membership Longevity Credit: 1 point per year of membership.
 - 23.3.4.7. Life Members: Excluded from point system.
 - 23.3.4.8. Donor Members: To be determined by Executive Board.
 - 23.3.4.9. Buy Out Points: \$25.00 per point General Membership, \$15 per point for Senior Members.
 - 23.3.4.10. Special Case Points Awarded: To be determined by the Executive Board
 - 23.3.4.11. The reporting Volunteer Work Hours on projects completed by members that benefit the MRC Facility and are not defined by 23.3.4.1 through 24.3.4.10 are the responsibility of the MRC member to record on the work sheets provided on the Upper and Lower Range Bulletin Board
 - 23.3.4.12. Any MRC Member in good standing who acquires more than 200 work points during a calendar year will be excused from paying dues for the next fiscal year
- 23.3.5. Associate Members and Immediate family members at least 15 years of age may work to accumulate points to be credited to the regular members account
- 23.3.6. The tracking of the MRC Work Points shall be maintained by a person assigned by the Membership Committee. Each members point total shall be available on request from the Membership Committee.
- 23.3.7. Rosters with point accumulation totals shall be updated and posted on the bulletin board in the Lower Range House each month by the Membership Committee beginning at the end of January through and including December of the current Calendar Year.
- 23.3.8. For members joining during the MRC Calendar year MRC work Points will be prorated at a rate of Four (4) points per quarter with a

grace period for the 3rd month of the current quarter.

COMMERCE FIRING

FOR SALE / WANTED / LOST / FOUND

WANTED

LOST

- Staple Gun (a nice one) on the Pistol Range
James Barrick, MRC #146,
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DOWNRANGE

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

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

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

**Jun 23: 8am MRC
New Member Orientation & NRA
Home Firearms Safety Course**

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

**Jun 30: 8am MRC
New Member Orientation & NRA
Home Firearms Safety Course**

COLD RANGE

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27 10am - Multi Gun	28	29 10am - Trap 4:30pm - Jr.	30 5pm - Trap	31 10am - Rec Shooting 6:30pm - Jr.	1 7pm - "Indoor"	2 10am - Black
3	4 7pm - E-Board	5 10am - Trap 4:30pm - Jr. 5:30pm - USPSA	6 5pm - Trap	7 10am - Rec Shooting 6:30pm - Jr.	8 7pm - "Indoor"	9 9:30am - Cowboy 6pm - Trap Shooting
10 9am - CMP Match 9am - Cowboy Match	11 7pm - General	12 10am - Trap 4:30pm - Jr. 7pm - Cowboy	13 5pm - Trap	14 10am - Rec Shooting 5pm - Hunter Ed -- 6:30pm - Jr.	15 7pm - "Indoor"	16 8am - USPSA Setup 10am - PPC Match:
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