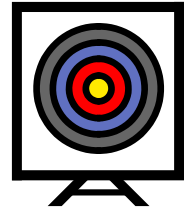




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The Right of the People to Keep and Bear Arms Shall Not Be Infringed

ON THE FIRING LINE

- **Pistol Range Damage**

On June 23, 2018 the MRC Work Party repaired the railroad ties on the Pistol Range and installed yellow painted OSB as a indicator not to shoot there. A few days later the MRC Vice President found the OSB/ Railroad ties bullet ridden. He determined that the railroad ties are being used to hold target frames with full length silhouette targets that cover the the railroad ties. In effect shots fired at the lower portions of the silhouette target are impacting the railroad ties. This causes damage to the ties which require frequent replacement.

All rounds fired on all ranges MUST impact mid berm/backstop!!

- **Annual MRC Picnic & Swap Meet**

The Club is hosting its annual Picnic & Swap Meet on August 4th, 2018, at the MRC Club. The Swap Meet will begin at 10am and run through 1pm. The E-Board is looking for a member with an 01 FFL to conduct member to member firearms transfers. The Picnic will begin at 11:00am and run through 3pm.

- **Notes from the Editor**

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current Shotwad is posted in the Clubhouse and on the Website.

HOT RANGE

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- **Washington State Initiative I-1639: update**

Efforts to pass stricter gun laws in Washington failed in the Legislature this year. Such as raising the age limit to buy semi-automatic rifles. But voters could get the final say if backers of I-1639 can gather enough signatures over the next few weeks.

After legal challenges of the ballot title of I-1639 were settled by a Thurston County Judge recently, backers of the initiative started an aggressive signature campaign with a tight deadline. They need to turn in about 260,000 valid signatures to the Secretary of State's Office, by July 6 to get the initiative on the November ballot.

I-1639 includes sweeping changes to the state's gun laws, especially concerning semi-automatic rifles such as AR-15s.

From a pro-initiative Alliance for Gun Responsibility spokes person: "The goal here is really to make sure that our schools and our communities are safe from the kind of gun violence that terrorizes our country and even our state and city regularly, and all too often."To do that, it does three really important interconnected things: Raise the age to purchase semi-automatic assault weapons in the state to 21 from the current age of 18; Second, it will create enhanced

(now “increased”) background checks for those weapons.”

The third major component of I-1639 is related to safe storage of guns. It promotes charging gun owners if someone not allowed to have a gun gets a hold of their firearm because it wasn't safely stored. That crime would be community endangerment and could range from a misdemeanor to a felony depending on how the gun is used.

Much like a bill (SB 6620) that failed in the Legislature this past session, those increased background checks for semiautomatic rifles would mean putting the buyer through both a federal and state background check. This is similar to what handgun customers in Washington currently go through. Right now, people buying semi-automatic rifles only have to pass the federal background check.

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.

- **Washington: Court Orders Amendments to Misleading Ballot Title**

Yesterday, (June 7th, 2018) in a defeat for Attorney General Bob Ferguson and Initiative 1639 proponents, the Thurston County Superior Court sided in part with the NRA and found that certain parts of the ballot title were deceptive and misleading. As a result, they ordered amendments to several key provisions of the initiative’s ballot title. While the ballot title remains inadequate to inform voters of the real effects of the initiative, the outcome of yesterday’s hearings did result in clarifying changes that more accurately describe the sweeping provisions of the initiative’s text.

With the title for Initiative 1639 now finalized, 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. As previously reported, NRA filed a legal challenge in Thurston County Superior Court contesting the ballot title language as

prepared by anti-gun Washington State Attorney General Bob Ferguson. Yesterday, the court held a hearing on the legal challenges filed by NRA and other petitioners.

Some of the changes included:

Changing “enhanced” background checks to “increased”. Initiative 1639 would require state background checks on all purchases and transfers of commonly owned semi-automatic firearms.

Added “allows fees” to the description. The proposed initiative would allow the Department of Licensing to charge a \$25 purchase fee (GUN TAX) on transfers of semi-automatic rifles.

Clarified the description for the storage mandate provision. If passed, Initiative 1639 would criminalize firearm owners that store firearms in a non-compliant manner if they are accessed by a prohibited person or minor.

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 they failed to enact their gun ban agenda in Olympia.

ED: Ed. Above article, with edits retrieved from NRA, 7/8/18.

- **Group says it has 360,000 signatures to put gun-safety measure on Washington’s November ballot**

In the meantime, gun-rights supporters have asked the Washington state Supreme Court to invalidate Initiative 1639 petitions, which they say were unlawfully formatted.

OLYMPIA — The Alliance for Gun Responsibility plans to turn in about 360,000 signatures this week to get its proposed firearms-safety initiative on Washington’s November election ballot, a spokesman said Monday.

But gun-rights supporters have asked the Washington state Supreme Court to invalidate Initiative 1639 petitions, which they say were unlawfully formatted.

[Update, Tuesday afternoon: Court rejects move to keep gun-safety measure off ballot]

The clash is the latest — and maybe not the last — fight over what would be the most

sweeping firearms initiative to go before Washington voters.

To qualify for the November election ballot, initiative groups must turn in the valid signatures of at least 259,622 registered voters signatures by Friday. The Alliance has easily cleared that, according to Tallman Trask, communications manager for the group.

“We’re happy with where we landed on the numbers,” Trask said.

Among other things, I-1639 would raise the legal age to buy a semi-automatic weapon to 21 and require enhanced background checks as well as training and waiting periods to obtain those weapons.

The initiative would also require gun owners to secure any firearms kept in their homes. Gun owners could face misdemeanor or felony charges in certain circumstances if they allow someone prohibited from obtaining a weapon access to their firearm.

As with successful gun initiatives pushed by the Alliance in 2014 and 2016, this year’s effort has the backing of deep-pocketed Washington residents like Microsoft co-founder and philanthropist Paul Allen and venture capitalist Nick Hanauer.

Meanwhile, the Bellevue-based Second Amendment Foundation (SAF) and other parties on Friday asked the state Supreme Court to weigh in. The groups claim that I-1639’s petitions do not show all the changes the initiative would make in Washington state’s gun laws.

By not showing such changes, petitions would be unlawful and should be thrown out, according to the foundation’s request for a court injunction.

“The microscopic maze of fine print used by the initiative sponsors disguised the actual language of the measure on the back of their petitions, which violates state law,” Alan Gottlieb, executive vice president and founder of the SAF, said in a news release.

In an email, Trask said the people signing petitions for the ballot measure know what it would do. He described the court challenge as an effort by gun-rights supporters to sink the initiative.

“The gun lobby knows how much support there is for measures to prevent gun violence in our state, and that they can’t win at the ballot,” Trask said. “They are desperately

trying to prevent a vote on a popular measure.”

It remains to be seen what types of petitions the Alliance will submit to the Secretary of State’s Office, which is named in the foundation’s court filings.

The Alliance had been scheduled to turn in petitions Monday to the Secretary of State’s Office, but rescheduled that appointment to Thursday.

The Secretary of State’s Office is reviewing the foundation’s court filing, according to spokesman Derrick Nunnally.

The Supreme Court could accept the case, send it to a lower court or dismiss it, said Lorrie Thompson, spokeswoman for the Administrative Office of the Courts.

Both sides will have to make additional filings before that determination is made.

Ed. Above article, with edits retrieved from Seattle Times, 7/8/18.

- **Initiative I-1639 Editorial**

It looks like this November, Washington Voters will have another opportunity to self erode their own Constitutionally guarded freedoms.

- The idea that a 18-21 year old may not legally possess a semi automatic rifle, but is able to serve and protect their country with a similar weapon is ludicrous in the extreme.
- Has anybody proven that the 10 day waiting period on handguns does anything except employ Bureaucrats? And if not, as I suspect, why would a ten day waiting period on semi-automatic rifles do anything except further pad the ranks of our citizen overseers.
- Once again we would place the onus on the lawful citizen to prevent the already unlawful acts of others. Enforced safe gun storage, within a lawful citizens home is not the answer. Enforcement and punishment of the unlawful is.

Those who would give up Liberty, to purchase Safety, deserve neither Liberty nor Safety. — Benjamin Franklin

READY ON THE LEFT

Dick’s Sporting Goods Experiences Backlash Following Gun Ban

In the wake of the Stoneman Douglas Valentine’s Day massacre, Dick’s Sporting Goods went public in announcing that they’d stop selling assault rifles in their stores. The outlet also announced that they’d be raising the minimum age to purchase a firearm from one of their stores to 21, and would stop selling high capacity magazines.

It was all a PR move, because of reports that the perpetrator of the Stoneman Douglas massacre had purchased a shotgun at a Dick’s in November of 2017. It wasn’t used in the massacre, but it still tied their brand’s name to a mass murderer.

When nobody knows your store sells firearms, and the only notable person who did purchase one is Nickolas Cruz, that certainly merits some damage control. Unfortunately for the firm, this move probably cost them more business than if they had just done nothing.

According to the Conservative Tribune:

- The retail outlet’s stock value plummeted to its lowest point in four months after their latest quarterly report revealed that both profits and sales had fallen short of expectations.
- Shares of stock in Dick’s, which had initially risen as much as 13 percent this year, dropped by 7.3 percent in recent post-report trading.
- That came on the heels of news that fourth quarter profit per share and total shares had missed their projections.
- It was also revealed that same-store sales had declined far more than predicted.

In response to criticism of their company policy, Dick’s CEO Edward V. Stack published an op-ed in the Washington Post this week to explain that he’s not anti-Second Amendment, but is pro-gun control.

Ed. Above article with edits retrieved from thepolicalinsider.com 7/8/18

Editorial: In case you were wondering if Dicks shot themselves in the foot.

READY ON THE RIGHT

Ruger Introduces Four New Firearms Products to Kick Off Summer 2018

Ammoland Inc. Posted on July 2, 2018 by Ammoland
Sturm, Ruger & Company, Inc. (NYSE: RGR) proudly introduces four new products to kick off the summer: the SR1911 Officer-Style in .45 Auto; Security-9 with Viridian E-Series Red Laser; 10/22 Target Lite with Red and Black Laminate Stock; and Ruger 77/17 in .17 WSM with Green Mountain Laminate Stock.



The new SR1911 Officer-Style pistol chambered in .45 Auto features a shorter, 3.60" barrel and shortened grip frame that makes for an ideal concealment pistol. Compared to the SR1911 Lightweight Officer-Style, the steel frame on this new model retains additional weight for better balance, lower recoil and greater durability.



The reliable and affordable Security-9 is now available paired with a factory-installed Viridian E-Series red (635-650 nm) laser. The adjustable laser module weighs just over ½ ounce with the installed long-lasting battery and comes securely mounted to the pistol. The laser also features ambidextrous push-button activation. This low-cost option is ideal for increasing accuracy in low light conditions.



The new 10/22 Target Lite is a top of the line offering from Ruger. Featuring the BX-Trigger with a light, crisp 2.5-3 pound trigger pull weight and a cold hammer-forged barrel tensioned in an aluminum alloy barrel sleeve, this new configuration is paired with a red and black laminate thumbhole stock, and should appeal to shooters looking for performance, reliability and style.



Following on the heels of the successful reintroduction of the 77-Series bolt-action rifles, Ruger now offers the Ruger 77/17 chambered in .17 WSM with an 18.50" stainless steel barrel and Green Mountain laminate stock. Flat-shooting and superbly accurate, this rifle also features an improved trigger pull over previous 77/17 WSM models.

For more information on these new product offerings, or to learn more about the extensive line of award-winning Ruger firearms, visit Ruger.com or [Facebook.com/Ruger](https://www.facebook.com/Ruger).

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

DOWNRANGE

Firearms Related Events in the Next Quarter. 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

**July 2: 7pm MRC
E-Board Meeting**

**July 9 11: 7pm MRC
General Membership Mtg**

**July 21 & 22 WAC Gunshow
Puyallup, WA**

July 21 & 22 Falcon Productions Gunshow
Kitsap County Fairgrounds
1200 Fairgrounds RD NW Bremerton, WA

August 4: MRC Picnic & Swap Meet
10am - 1pm: Swap Meet
11am - 3pm: Cowboy Picnic

August 6: 7pm MRC
E-Board Meeting

August 11 & 12 WAC Gunshow
Puyallup, WA

August 13: 7pm MRC
General Membership Mtg

Aug 18 & 19 Falcon Productions Gunshow
Burlington American Legion Hall
721 E Fairhaven Ave Burlington, WA

COLD RANGE

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MRC WEB

Jul 2018 (Pacific Time)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 7pm - E-Board	3 10am - Trap 4:30pm - Jr. 5:30pm - USPSA	4 NO TRAP TODAY 5pm - Trap	5 10am - Rec Shooting 6:30pm - Jr.	6 7pm - "Indoor"	7 8am - New Member 9:30am - Cowboy 10am - Black
8 9am - Cowboy Match 9am - Service Rifle	9 7pm - General	10 10am - Trap 4:30pm - Jr. 7pm - Cowboy	11 5pm - Trap	12 10am - Rec Shooting 6:30pm - Jr.	13 7pm - "Indoor"	14 6pm - Trap Shooting
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22 10am - Multi Gun	23	24 10am - Trap 4:30pm - Jr.	25 5pm - Trap	26 10am - Rec Shooting 6:30pm - Jr.	27 6:30pm - JR. Rifle 7pm - "Indoor"	28 8am - Multi Gun 9am - Work Party 6pm - Trap
29	30	31 10am - Trap 4:30pm - Jr.	1 5pm - Trap	2 10am - Rec Shooting 6:30pm - Jr.	3 7pm - "Indoor"	4 10am - Black 10am - MRC Swap 11am - MRC Pinic

MRC WEB

Aug 2018 (Pacific Time)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
		10am - Trap 4:30pm - Jr.	5pm - Trap	10am - Rec Shooting 6:30pm - Jr.	7pm - "Indoor"	10am - Black 10am - MRC Swap 11am - MRC Picnic
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