President's Report

(by the VP)

Stan was out of town at the annual NRA meeting at press time for this issue of our newsletter. I know upon his return he will fill us all in on any important news from the NRA. He also announced at the May general meeting that the DEQ has issued a preliminary report (not final) that is available on the DEQ website. We do not know when the final report will be available. Look for the President's Report in the next newsletter or better yet, come on out to a general meeting and hear it first hand.

Vandalism... It's Just Wrong!

by Charlie McAlister

Some times I just have to lower my head and shake it in wonder. Why would anyone want to vandalize a club they belong to, one they pay to support, one they should be proud of. I imagine most members know what is meant when I refer to our "number boards". They are those BIG numbers above the pits for the long range shooters. They help our long range shooters to identify their lane and which target to shoot at. Ron Carey and his dedicated crew of volunteer workers spent many hours rebuilding and painting those number boards so they would be good as new and last a long time. Well guess what? Someone (or most likely many some ones) decided they would make good targets and has been shooting at them. THEY ARE NOT TARGETS, and some of our members or guests are vandals, simple as that. As a member and officer of this organization it is disheartening to know that some of my fellow members would purposely cause damage to my club, and I say "my club" because I take ownership and pride in what we do and offer. We are an all volunteer and self policing club and it is time that each of us do our part and if/when



you see someone vandalizing our property... turn them in.

NRA Offering Free Limited Trial Membership

If you have friends or family that have thought about joining the NRA but haven't, then let them know about the current NRA offer of a free one year limited trial membership. Our second amendment rights are in jeopardy and we need everyone who is concerned or cares about protecting our rights to support the NRA who is fighting to protect those rights. For more information go to http:// www.nrahq.org/nrabonus/

Benchrest

Kent Uhl

Our benchrest program at Douglas Ridge Rifle Club will need a new match director. I will no longer be able to continue after this year. If there is any member who would like to carry on the program please contact me. June 6, 2009 will be the last CBA Benchrest match I will be able to hold at DRRC.

I would like to thank all the shooters, club members, and Officers of our club for their assistance in allowing us to hold our matches.

Classes Offered: Home Defensive Shotgun

Saturday, June 13; 8am – 4pm

This non-NRA class is designed as an introduction to using a shotgun for home defense. You must have some previous shotgun experience. Cost is \$100 which includes ammunition. Pre-registration is required. Class size is limited. Contact Michael Jones at jonesc@teleport.com or 503/314-6820.

NRA First Steps Pistol

Saturday, June 20, 8am – 1pm

This class is designed for the beginning pistol shooter but would be a good refresher for anyone who has not shot in a while. Cost is \$50 which includes ammunition. Preregistration is required. Class size is limited. Contact Michael Jones at jonesc@teleport.com or 503/314-6820.

Oregon Concealed Carry

Saturday, June 20, 1pm – 4pm

This non-NRA class is designed as an overview of the responsibilities and requirements for carrying a concealed handgun in Oregon. Either this class or the First Steps Pistol class above satisfies the Oregon requirement for training to get your Concealed Handgun License. Both classes would be a wise choice. Cost of the OCHL class is \$20. Contact Michael Jones at jonesc@teleport.com or 503/314-6820.

"Hold on, my friends, to the Constitution and to the Republic for which it stands. Miracles do not cluster and what has happened once in 6,000 years, may not happen again. Hold on to the Constitution, for if the American Constitution should fail, there will be anarchy throughout the world."

U.S. Senator Daniel Webster (1782-1852)



Man Hurt When Gun Blasts Toilet

from concealedcarry.net

CENTERVILLE — A man was wounded by shrapnel from a toilet when his concealed weapon accidentally went off while he was using the bathroom, police said.

It happened Tuesday at the Carl's Jr. restaurant at 385 N. 800 West. Police said the 26-year-old man had gone into the bathroom to use the toilet, armed with a .40-caliber Kahr P40 handgun. The man, who has a valid concealed weapon permit and was lawfully in possession of the gun, had it in a holster inside his pants.

"While pulling his pants up the gun fell out of the holster, striking the tile floor," Centerville Police Lt. Paul Child said Wednesday. "When the gun hit the floor, it went off, and the bullet struck the toilet, shattering it and sending sharp pieces of porcelain flying."

The man was hit by some porcelain shards, lacerating his arm. No one else was injured, but an employee of the restaurant in the next-door women's restroom heard the gunshot and panicked.

"She was shaken, she was upset and was complaining of some chest pain," Child said.

The man walked into the restaurant area, holding his wound and asked an employee to call 911. Police and paramedics responded to the call of shots fired inside the restaurant and ended up treating the man for the cuts to his arm. The woman also was treated at the scene.

Wolves (again)

from ODFW website LA GRANDE, Ore. – A joint effort by U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife specialists resulted in the capture, radio-collaring, and release of a male wolf on Sunday morning, May 3, at approximately 7 a.m. PT. The event marks the first radiocollaring of a wolf in Oregon.

The wolf captured and radiocollared was an 87-pound male estimated to be about 2 years old. The track size and a second, smaller wolf seen at the capture site indicate that the wolf is one of two involved in several livestock depredations in the Keating Valley area of Baker County over the past few weeks.

The male wolf was trapped about 2.5 miles from the ranch house where this pair of wolves attacked a calf on April 17. Tissue samples were taken from the wolf for genetic analysis.

USFWS and ODFW had been attempting to trap these wolves since mid-April, after confirming the first known livestock depredation by wolves since they began their return to Oregon in the late 1990s.

The radio collar will be used as a tool to help prevent further livestock losses. ODFW staff will be monitoring the radio collar to determine the wolves' movement patterns and alert ranchers to wolf activity in the area. They can also be used with RAG (radio activated guard) boxes, which emit loud noises when a radio-collared wolf approaches.

As of today (May 4, 2009) wolves in the eastern portion of Oregon (east of highways 395, 78 and 95) are "de-listed," or removed from protection under the federal Endangered Species Act (ESA). Wolves in this area remain protected by Oregon's ESA, while wolves west of the boundary remain protected by both the federal and state ESA.

Oregon's Wolf Management Plan provides livestock producers and wildlife managers with specific tools to respond to wolf depredation. For more information, see ODFW's wolf Web page or call ODFW's La Grande office at (541) 963-2138.

Just Say No!

From US Concealed Carry magazine.

This one is for you Veterans. I have never heard of this before, but I thought it was important enough to pass along here.

I had a doctors appointment at the local VA clinic yesterday and found something very interesting to pass along. Before seeing the doctor, I was asked at the end of the exam, three questions.

- 1. Did I feel stressed?
- 2. Did I feel threatened?
- 3. Did I feel like doing harm to someone?

The nurse then informed me, if I had answered yes to any of the questions, I would have lost my concealed carry permit as it would have gone into my medical records and the VA would have to report it to Homeland Security.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday		Saturday
	1 4:30pm-8pm Jr. Smallbore (Silh)	2 8am-noon All Ranges closed for maintenance	3 6-9pm Ladies' Night (Silh)	4 Long Range Day 9am-1pm 800-1000 yd 1pm-sunset 300-600yd 7pm-9pm General Meeting	5		6 9am-2pm Benchrest (100/200) 9am-4pm USPSA/IPSC (Silh)
7 9am-3pm Pistol Silhouette (Silh)	8 Newsletter Submissions Due 4:30pm-8pm Jr. Smallbore (Silh)	9 8am-noon All Ranges closed for maintenance 6pm-9pm Hunters Safety (CH/Ind)	10 7pm-10pm Executive Board Meeting (CH/Ind)	11 Long Range Day 9am-1pm 300-600yd 1pm-sunset 800-1000 yd 6pm-9pm Hunters Safety (CH/Ind)	12		13 8am-Noon (CH/Ind) 11am-4pm (TSB) Home Defensive Shotgun
14 9am-3pm Action Pistol (Silh) 1pm-3pm New Member Orientation (CH/Ind)	15 4:30pm-8pm Jr. Smallbore (Silh)	16 8am-noon All Ranges closed for maintenance 6pm-9pm Hunters Safety (CH/Ind)	17 6-9pm Ladies' Night (Silh)	18 Long Range Day 9am-1pm 800-1000 yd 1pm-sunset 300-600yd 6pm-9pm Hunters Safety (CH/Ind)	19 Flag Day		20 9am-2pm Black Powder (Silh) 2pm-Sunset Pistol Silh Practice (Silh) 8am-4pm NRA FSP & Concealed Carry (CH/Ind)
21 Father's Day 9am-5pm Speed Steel (Silh)	22 4:30pm-8pm Jr. Smallbore (Silh)	23 8am-noon All Ranges closed for maintenance 6pm-9pm Hunters Safety (CH/Ind)	24 8am-5pm LE: PPB SERT (Silh)	25 Long Range Day 9am-1pm 300-600yd 1pm-sunset 800-1000 yd 7pm-9pm Board Meeting	26 6pm-9pm Hunters Safety (CH/Ind)		27 9am-sunset High Power 800agg. Regional Practice (200- 600yd, CH 8am-9a) 9am-2pm Hunters Safety (CH/Ind)
28 9am-6pm HighPower Palma 20 @1000yd (1000yd+CH) NRA Approved	29 4:30pm-8pm Jr. Smallbore (Silh)	30 8am-noon All Ranges closed for maintenance		Calendar Codes • CH/Ind Clubhouse & Inde • Arch Archery Range • 100/200 100/200 Yard Rai • Silh Silhouette Range • LR Long Range	oor Range • T • S • L	C S _I E L	Codes rap Range porting Clays Range aw Enforcement (training) IRA Classes

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2009 Board Meetings

5/28, 6/25, 7/30, 8/27, 9/24, 10/29, 11/26, 12/30 (On a Wednesday as the normal Thursday is New Year's Eve)

2009 General Meetings

5/7, 6/4, 7/2, 8/6, 9/3, 10/1, 11/5, 12/3

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