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The Monthly Newsletter of the Scituate Rod & Gun Club

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CLUB CALENDAR

MEETINGS

Mon. Oct 5th – 8:00 PM

SKEET

Sun: 11:00 am – 3:00 pm
Wed: 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm

TRAP

Sat: 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

PISTOL

Bullseye Match
Sat. Oct. 10th, 2:00 pm

Halloween Fun Shoot
Sat. Oct. 31st, 2:00 pm

COWBOY

Cowboy Action Shoot
Sun. Oct. 4th, 9:30 am

SAFETY COURSE

Tue. Nov. 2nd – 7:00 pm
Thu. Nov. 4th – 7:00 pm

RANGE ORIENTATION

Sun. Oct. 11th – 9:00 am

The Scituate Rod & Gun Club holds its meetings at 8:00 PM on the 1st Monday of each month. Members and guests are invited to attend. Call (781) 545-1510.

Election Results — Dewey Wins!

NAH! Just kidding. The slate of Officers and Directors ran unopposed so the one vote required to elect them was cast by the chairman of the Nominating Committee, Tom McCusker. The last newsletter contained the list of candidates, unfortunately a formatting error eliminated the Executive Officer position. Dave Glancy is our new XO. For those too young to remember the reference to Dewey winning, see [here](#).

New Keys

The locks were changed at the Annual Meeting with those present receiving new keys for the princely sum of \$3.00. Keys are available during club activities; Skeet, Trap, Cowboy and Pistol shoots.

An informal group known as the Four-O'clock Committee meets most afternoons around 4:00 PM to drink coffee and solve the problems of the world. Keys are also available when the committee meets, but it's best to call the club first to make sure they are not taking their afternoon nap.

Dues Reminder

As of the Annual Meeting we still had 60+ members who had not renewed their memberships which were due by September 1st. Those not bringing their dues current by November 1st will incur a \$25 late fee and their range access fobs will be deactivated. Members not paying their dues by January 1st will be considered ex-members and will have to rejoin the club by paying Current Dues of \$125 and the Initiation Fee of \$50.

Upcoming Shoots/Matches

Cowboy Action Shooting Match – October 4th

The Gunnysackers will be raising hell and shooting-up a storm on Sunday, October 4th starting at 9:30 AM and concluding by 1:0 PM.

Members interested in trying their hand at Cowboy Action Shooting can contact Ron Rice at: yankeesass266@gmail.com

Bullseye Pistol Match – October 10th



The Pistol Committee will hold a Bullseye Match on Saturday, October 10th, starting at 2:00 PM. Any rimfire, centerfire revolver or semi-automatic pistol may be used, iron sights only.

Entry fee is \$5, re-entry fee, \$2. This will be a conventional NRA Bullseye match, shot one-handed, in which the course of fire is:

Slow Fire Stage

10 rounds in 10 minutes, or less, at 50ft. on a B-2 target

Timed Fire Stage

10 rounds fired in two five-shot strings; 20 seconds per string at 50ft on a B-3 target.

Rapid Fire Stage

10 rounds fired in two five-shot strings; 10 seconds per string at 50ft. on a B-3 target.

No prizes, just bragging rights.

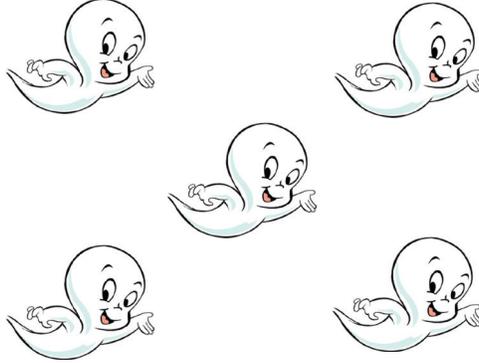
Spooktacular Fun Pistol Shoot – October 31st.

This will be a fun shoot celebrating Halloween on Saturday, October 31st starting at 2:00 PM. Entry fee is \$5, re-entry fee, \$2.

Any rimfire, centerfire revolver or semi-automatic pistol may be used – iron sights only. Course of fire for this fun shoot comprises of three stages:

Stage1: Casper The Friendly Ghost

Five shots on five Caspers at 15ft, one point per hit. Subtract one point for each Casper hit more than once.



Stage 2: Knock The Witch Off Her Broomstick

We were extremely fortunate in that NORAD was able to photograph Nancy Pelosi on a recent flight from California to Washington as she passed over Cheyenne Mountain. We were lucky to obtain a copy of this classified photo which we will use as a target for this stage.

Ten shots to knock the witch off her broomstick at 25ft, one point per hit. Break the black anywhere to score.



Stage 3: Balloon Pop

Ten shots fired on five seasonally colored balloons at 50ft. One point per balloon popped plus one point for each round not fired.

Prizes TBD, but will probably be something cheap and seasonal; last year's leftover Halloween candy springs to mind, there's some floating around the clubhouse somewhere.

Quotes Of The Month

"After a shooting spree, they always want to take the guns away from the people who didn't do it. I sure as hell wouldn't want to live in a society where the only people allowed guns are the police and the military."

~ William S. Burroughs

"You can have all the gun control laws in the country, but if you don't enforce them, people are going to find a way to protect themselves. We need to recognize that bad people are doing bad things with these weapons. It's not the law-abiding citizens, it's not the person who uses it as a hobby."

~ Michael Steele

50-yard Range Now Has A Name



Plans had been afoot for quite a while to honor the two members who contributed a lot of time and effort to getting us back to shooting again at SRGC. At our July meeting these plans came to fruition when Phil Lennon and Ron Rice had the 50-yard range named in their honor and were presented with a long wooden plaque inscribed with “The Lennon Rice Range”. The plaque is now affixed over the door to the range – glance up next time you enter the range.

Joe Biden Told Voters the 2nd Amendment DOES NOT Protect an Individual Right

Sourced from the NRA-ILA

During a September 2019 “townhall” hosted by New Hampshire ABC affiliate WMUR, Democratic presidential candidate Joe Biden made clear that he does not believe the Second Amendment protects an individual right to keep and bear arms and that the U.S. Supreme Court decision in *District of Columbia v. Heller* was incorrect.

During the event, Biden was asked, “Do you agree with the *D.C. v. Heller* decision in regards to protecting the individual right to bear arms that are in common use and which are utilized for lawful purposes?”

Biden responded in part, “If I were on the court I wouldn’t have made the same ruling. OK, that’s number one.”

Later, the noted resume padder and law school plagiarist boasted,

And I taught for years Constitutional law and separation of powers, I taught the Second Amendment. And the Second Amendment is not absolute. And we can argue, the fundamental argument is well regulated militia and all those things, I won't get into that. I think that the fundamental argument is the reason that was given as a right because we needed to be able to muster people to deal with an enemy called Great Britain we were fighting in a war.

Aside from his denunciation of *Heller* and denial that the Second Amendment protects an individual right to keep and bear arms, Biden also displayed a fundamental misunderstanding of the Bill of Rights. The Second Amendment was not “given as a right” by the U.S. Constitution. Rather, as the U.S. Supreme Court made clear in *Heller*, the Second Amendment protects a right that pre-existed the U.S. Constitution and Bill of Rights.

Biden’s position on *Heller* and the Second Amendment is in line with that of his running mate Sen. Kamala Harris (D-Calif.).

As District Attorney of San Francisco, Harris signed on to an amicus curiae brief in *Heller* that argued the Second Amendment does not protect an individual right to keep and bear arms.

[Read the entire article here.](#)

The Truth about “Assault Weapons”

Sourced from the NRA-ILA

[Editor’s note: The entire article is a little lengthy, but well worth the read, especially if you follow the links]

Joe Biden and Kamala Harris want to ban certain types of semi-automatic firearms that are [rarely used in crimes](#). These firearms are also commonly owned; estimates from 2018 peg the number owned in the U.S. at [more than 16 million](#). So why are Biden and his would-be Florida man, Michael Bloomberg, so focused on these semi-automatic firearms? Why are certain types of semi-automatic rifles “uniquely deserving of prohibition?”

Law professor E. Gregory Wallace analyzed the arguments used to justify bans on these firearms, and his conclusions have been published in the Tennessee Law Review. Wallace does not address why anti-gun activists focus on semi-automatic rifles, but it is important to consider the origins of this effort. In the early 1980s, efforts to ban handguns failed to gain traction with the American public so gun controllers decided that a new focus on rifles could be a steppingstone to their ultimate goal. Their scheme depended on Americans' ignorance regarding these rifles – and it still does. That's why Biden and others continue to push the same falsehoods nearly 40 years later.

Wallace tackles these deliberate falsehoods and dismantles the assertions that semi-automatic rifles are somehow exceptionally lethal because they are "[military-style](#)" "[weapons of war](#)" or have a "capability for lethality...far beyond that of other firearms in general." That last quote isn't from Joe Biden; it's from a court decision upholding a ban on certain types of semi-automatic firearms. Judges are important, so vote – but back to Wallace's excellent analysis. Let's briefly review the truth Wallace shines onto these claims.

The fact that the military M16 and M4 resemble a civilian AR-15 does not make the rifles equal. That they fire the same cartridge is also irrelevant. The military chooses service weapons and calibers based on any number of factors and trade-offs are necessary. Military personnel also use 9mm pistols like the Glock 17 and the Sig P320; the 1911 .45 caliber pistol; 12-gauge shotguns like the Mossberg 500 or the Remington 870; and bolt-action rifles like the Remington 700.

An argument to ban "military-style" firearms is really an argument to ban all firearms. All modern firearms have some type of military analogue.

The second claim alleges that semi-automatic rifles like the AR-15 are supposedly "extra lethal" because they shoot faster, are more powerful, hold more ammunition, and cause more serious wounds than other firearms. These allegations would require semi-automatic firearms like the AR-15 to have a higher rate of fire, a higher velocity than other rifles, a unique ability to accept magazines with more than an arbitrary number of rounds, and somehow be differently subject to the laws of physics and physiology than any other firearm.

[Read the entire article here.](#)

...And Finally

