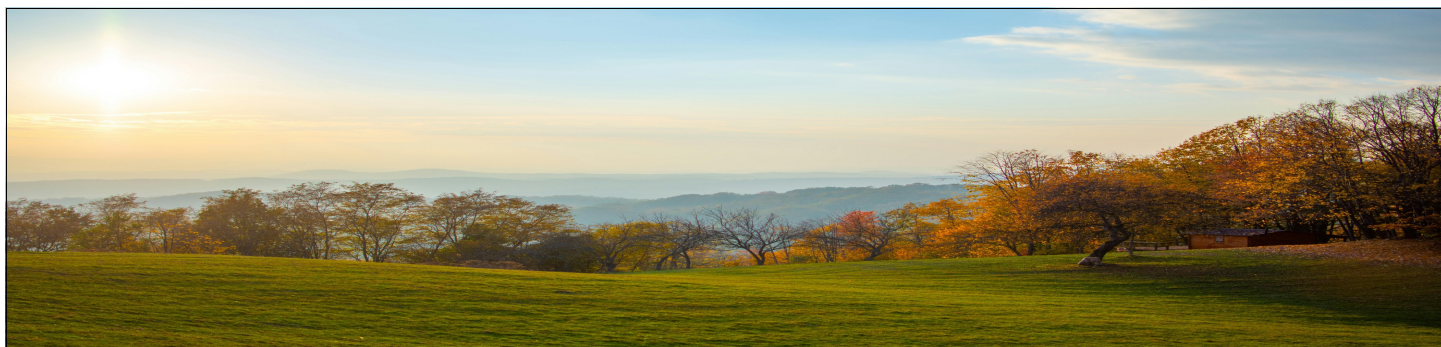




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President's Report

by **Vern Reichenbecher**



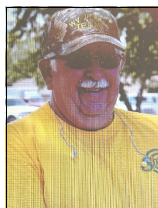
It's September—a time of transition. Outdoor shooting matches are winding down, hunting seasons are opening up, leaves will soon begin changing color, and the weather will change (we hope) from unbearably hot to much more comfortable temperatures.

On the competition front, the Whitehorse is closing out September with two state championships. The 600 yard F-Class State Rifle Championship was held on September 19th. The Outdoor State Precision Pistol Championship will be hosted by the Brassmasters Club on September 26th~27th. Most clubs will be finishing their outdoor shooting seasons in October.

Many of our members look forward to the opening of Fall hunting seasons. Squirrel season is already in progress. Bowhunting for deer opens on September 26th. Many of us will also take the opportunity to share our love of the outdoors with our children and grandchildren. Be safe out there and enjoy West Virginia's Fall beauty. ☺

Vice President's Report

by **Mike Moore**



I compliment all the shooters in WV, new and old, for an outstanding shooting season, this year, at local, state and national matches! Job well done!

Hunting season is upon us! So, the safety rules should be the same, as if we

were on the range, right? Well, what about common sense? It plays a big part of everything we do, in our daily lives.

I was 15 and just got my hunting and fishing licenses. I was going out, to shoot my first groundhog. As I moved, to the open field, I saw this groundhog but I wanted to get closer, to make sure I didn't miss the critter. The closer I got, the more odd the groundhog looked. Then, I moved closer and there, sitting, in the dip of an open field, was a friend of mine, with a stupid, hillbilly hat, on his head. You know the kind. It sticks up, like a witch's hat. LET THAT SINK IN < < <

Be safe; have fun. ☺

Treasurer's Report

by **Jeff Merz**



Ways and Means

Our raffle season has officially begun! A good amount of our budget, for the matches and training we support, comes from the money we raise, from our raffles. Please help, with ticket sales.

A new item, this year, is three artisan knives, each made and donated, by Bob Driscole. The photo does not do them justice! Each \$2 ticket will have three chances, to win a knife. We will draw three tickets, at our annual meeting, in March, 2027. The winner of the first ticket drawn will have his/her choice of one of the knives. The second ticket winner will have his/her choice of the remaining two and the third ticket winner will receive the last knife. Each knife comes with the sheaf shown.

The handgun being raffled, this year, is a Springfield Armory Hellcat PRO. It comes with 4

magazines, a Green Dot® sight, Easy™ loader and a carrying bag. Tickets are one, for \$5 and three, for \$10.



As usual (for the lucky 13th year), we have an M1 Garand rifle, from the CMP, to be raffled. All the proceeds, from this raffle, go to our Junior Marksmanship programs. Again, tickets are one for \$5 and three for \$10.



Tickets are available, from Directors, Officers and your Treasurer (me: Jeff Merz, at merz136@juno.com). Get some, to sell to your fellow shooters, at clubs, matches and gatherings.

National Hunting & Fishing Day

Four of us gathered, at Stonewall State Park, on September 19th, to represent our Association. We had a beautiful day, to talk with the attendees and sell tickets, for the raffles. (Cont'd)



Tom Hayden (left) and Scott Oldham (right) shown;
Mike Moore & Jeff Merz not shown

We had about 30 people buy tickets and more to stop and talk. There were many families at the event and the kids were very interested in our display, especially the M1. Some knew as much about its history as we did! Hopefully, some visitors will be interested in our Association, as well. ☺

Pistol Report

by Vern Reichenbecher



Putnam County Precision Pistol Matches

The Putnam County Gun Club hosted precision pistol matches in July and August. Mark Bentley won both of them with scores of 1665-48X/1800 and 1632-46X/1800. The last match of the season will be held on October 11th. The matches are all 1800s (.22 and centerfire) and are sanctioned by the Civilian Marksmanship Program. Beginners are encouraged to come and become acquainted with this style of shooting by participating in our Introduction to Bullseye Matches, which are fired alongside regular matches. Detailed information at: <https://putnamcountygunclub.com/disciplines-and-matches>.

West Virginia Pistol Team at Camp Perry

Eight members of the West Virginia Pistol Team traveled to Camp Perry, Ohio, this Summer, to participate in the 2026 Civilian Marksmanship Program National Pistol Matches. While there, we made contact with three additional West Virginians who joined us for

some team events. We fielded an out-of-competition team in the CMP National Trophy Team Match and two four-person match pistol teams.

Due to unsafe air quality caused by smoke from Canadian wildfires, half of the centerfire match and the entire .45 match were canceled. Both the centerfire and .45 caliber team matches were also canceled.

Some of the notable achievements of our shooters are listed here:

Mark Bentley was the third highest grand senior in the match pistol event, .22 only division.



Lee Godbey, left, receiving the Gathright Award

Lee Godbey won a bronze medal in the as-issued 1911 pistol match.

Vern Reichenbecher won bronze medals in both the as-issued 1911 match and the military and police service pistol match.

Other participants included Tom Allen, Joe Hinchman, Allen White, Andy Frohnafel and William Murphy. Jason Hedrick, Aaron Childers and Larry Utt joined us for some team events.

Vern Reichenbecher, Tom Allen and Al Talbott organized and prepared food for two cookouts. Vern Reichenbecher and Henry Sapoznic served up some lively banjo tunes for entertainment. One picnic

also included a short ceremony at which it was announced that the directors of the Arthur E. Shannon Memorial Trust chose to present the annual Tom Gathright Award to Lee Godbey, based on his leadership, sportsmanship, technical expertise and helpfulness to other shooters.

The West Virginia Pistol Team is grateful for financial support provided by the West Virginia State Rifle and Pistol Association, the Brassmasters, the Putnam County pistol shooters and the NRA Foundation. ☺

WV Junior Shooting News

by Mike Moore



There's not much to report. Before Spring started, we had about 12 new juniors lined up, to shoot. Then, this Spring was very cold, with heavy wind. We ended up with only two young shooters. Then, we took a break, between the last week of June and second week of July, selling fireworks, as a fund raiser, with which we did very well!



Rebuilding the bridge

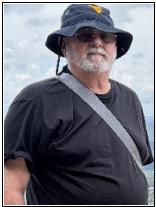
Then, came the flood waters, which swamped the range, twice!! The rains almost washed out the

bridge! There are 5 families, on the range side of that bridge. We just finished rebuilding the bridge, last weekend! Pray, for a better season, next year. ☺

District 1 News

(Brooke, Hancock, Marshall, Ohio, Tyler, Wetzel)

by Bob Hicks



While the weather, as with the rest of state, was very much the potential cause of significant changes, not so much the status of District 1. It will be a continuing effort, to find clubs interested in affiliating or renewing their affiliation.

This position is held as a contact point, for general community awareness of the association and the value of affiliation. If you can help, contact would be appreciated. I will continue to look for opportunities to 'mingle,' communicate and disseminate information, about the organization. If you know of anyone I should contact, please let me know, by E-mail, so I can follow through. ☺

District 2 News

(Calhoun, Gilmer, Plesants, Ritchie, Wirt, Wood)

District 2 is in need of a Director. If anyone is interested in this position, please contact one of the officers or directors listed in this *Newsletter*. ☺

District 3 News

(Doddridge, Harrison, Lewis, Marion, Monogalia, Upshur)

by Michael Lambiotte



Summer, 2026...it is *gone*! And, with it, I hope, goes the searing heat and torrential rain, hail, lightning and thunder! The devastation and flooding, which many of us experienced, will never be forgotten. Rebuilding, for some, is a lost dream.

With that said, let's look at what is going on, within District 3, which includes: The Lumberport Rifle and Pistol Club, The West Virginia Junior Marksmanship Program and The Salem Rifle and Pistol Club.

First, we look at

Salem Rifle and Pistol Club

One of the upcoming events, at Salem, is their Annual Picnic, combined with apple butter making, for the upcoming Salem Apple Butter Festival and

something very special. Please read on: A special day, at the club, on September 19th, features our annual apple butter making, club picnic, gun drawing and a special presentation, to the WVU Rifle Team



WVU Rifle Team members

Throughout the day, we'll be making our award-winning, traditional apple butter, the old-fashioned way. Also, we'll have a demonstration of homemade ice cream, made on a vintage, antique, gas-powered, ice cream machine, a once-in-a-lifetime experience, you won't want to miss.

We are especially honored to welcome Jon Hammond, Head Coach of the National Championship WVU Rifle Team, along with the members of his coaching staff and team. During the event, we will present the WVU Rifle Team with a sizeable donation, in support of their outstanding program.

Other than this special day, it is "business, as usual," at the Salem Rifle and Pistol Club (SRPC). Every Friday, through Sunday, you will find some sort of sanctioned shoot or activity: sporting clays, turkey shoots, rimfire, centerfire, groundhog shoots, ARs & AKs, carry pistol, practical (defensive) shoots, archery, social activities, picnics and their annual apple butter making.

Three of the more popular shoots are shotgun (a/k/a sporting clays), practical, which focuses on defensive shooting and real-life scenarios and, third, their 22 shoots, which includes groundhog (targets) and standard .22 competition shoots.

Salem is a "members only" club but welcomes the public, with the understanding that non-members must be invited, by a member. If a non-member is interested, in casual shooting or taking part in an organized shoot, contact Mike Lambiotte (info. listed, on the Officers & Directors page of this *Newsletter*).

The club continues to publish its monthly *Newsletter*, which includes: 1) training columns, 2) columns, by members, 3) weekly activities and topics, 4) safety reminders, 5) sometimes just fun articles and 6) information, submitted by the board of directors or other members. In addition to their *Newsletter*, which

comes out the first Monday of the Month, they publish a *Weekly Briefs*, on the second, third and fourth Mondays of each month.

The Lumberport Rifle and Pistol Club

Once again, Lumberport is hosting a “class act!” Without a doubt, this club has one of the best indoor ranges and programs, in the state of West Virginia.

Their Bullseye Program and accompanying training is first-class. Their top shooters can place a tighter group, one handed, at 25 yards, better than many can do, with two hands...two on a pistol or rifle. Don't believe it? Take a Saturday, then see for yourself. Contact information is below.

If you are curious, about the one-handed style of Bullseye shooting, this is the place to watch and learn. Lumberport is the most guest-friendly group around, through these eyes. They are patient, safe and very good, at what they do. Plus, they know how to eat well! Lunch is available, often. A little, about Bullseye: all courses of fire are from a standing position, using a one-handed grip, at two, different targets, depending on the distance and type of match. The slow-fire targets have the 8~10 rings inside the bullseye and the rapid-fire targets have only the 9, 10 and X rings, inside the black. They shoot, at rotating targets, at 25 yards. Those, who are new to the sport, are allowed a two-hand grip, until they progress.

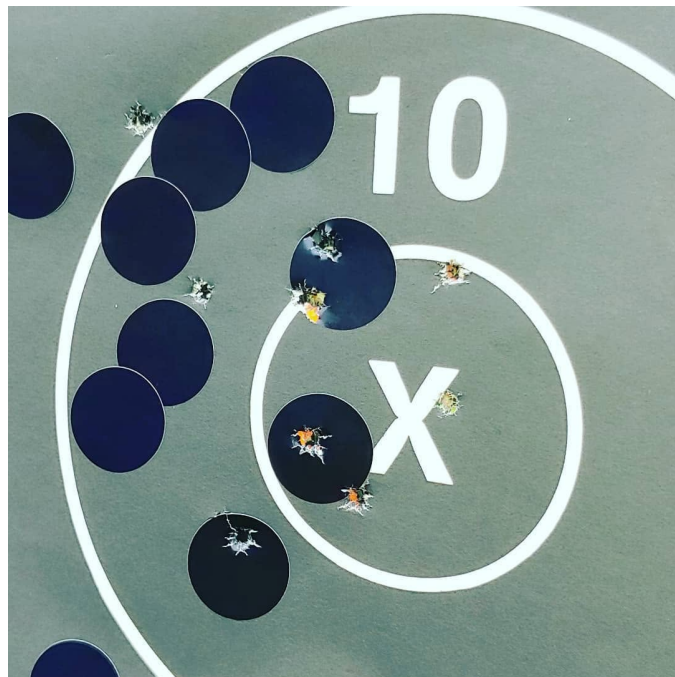
The contact persons, in Lumberport, are Ronnie Bennett, at rbennett1319@gmail.com, Joe Robinson, at robinsonjoe1955@gmail.com and Sid Burnett, at sburnett@aol.com.

Side bar: These three are just a few of the stalwarts of the club. There are no strangers, at Lumberport!

WV Junior Marksmanship Program (WVJMP)

The WVJMP is a facility, in Buckhannon, WV, which offers training and practice opportunities, for young marksmen and markswomen.

Its mission is to create respect, responsibility, independence and leadership skills, within West Virginia's youth. They teach Juniors how to properly use rifles, compete in state and national matches and demonstrate good sportsmanship, all while having good fun and enjoying comradery, on and around the range. Many of the Juniors have used their knowledge, talents and accomplishments, as a stepping stone, for prominent and satisfying careers, within the military, united states government and renowned companies, throughout the local areas and beyond.



Their focus is, always, on safety and skill development. The center provides a supportive environment, for junior shooters, to hone their marksmanship abilities. If you have a “young one,” at home, who wants to learn or one who ‘thinks’ he or she is, already, a sharpshooter, this is the place to learn or...receive a reality check.

If you have any questions, concerning this program, contact Mike Moore, at headsace50@aol.com. You will never find a more dedicated group to youth activities...anywhere!

And that is it, for this quarter's report, from District 3. If you have any questions, comments or suggestions, you can contact Mike Lambiotte at michaelslambiotte@gmail.com or phone (304) 677-8612. If you are sent to voice mail, please leave a message. ©

District 4 News

(Barbour, Preston, Taylor, Tucker)

by Charlie Aspinall



The competitive shooting season, at White Horse, has been moving along through the Summer but is winding down. The Freedom Bench Rest State Championship matches 5, 6, 7 and 8 were held, in July. The 600 yard F-Class State Championship was on September 19th and Brassmasters' State Championship is scheduled for the 26th and 27th of September. There will be a 600 yard F-Class night shoot, on the 17th of October. Good shooting! (Cont'd)

White Horse has been busy, this season, shooting a variety of disciplines, which includes 600 yard and 1,000 yard Freedom Benchrest, 600 yard Mid-Range Hi-Power/F-Class, 1,000 yard Long Range, Cowboy Action, 300 yard .22 Rimfire and 22 PRS.

We have had an increase in junior shooters, in 600 yard Mid-Range and 1,000 yard Long Range categories. The new, factory/production category, added by the NRA, to the Mid-Range shooting has attracted new shooters to the game.

July 11th~12th was our 2026 1,000 yard WV Hillbilly Showdown State Championship. Christy Landrum is the state champion. Bob Steelman was light gun score state champion, followed by Mark Shaffer, with heavy gun group and score champion.

Sept. 19th was our 2026 WV State Mid-Range Hi-Power/F-Class Championship. Christ Ziems is the state champion, with a score of 597/30x. F-Class State Champion, High Woman and High Jr. is Victoria Vance, shooting 594/30x. Eugene Greathouse is our Production Class state champion. Our Ar-Tac champion is Jacob Burgin. John Blaker is our FTR state champion.

October will wrap up the competition shooting season. Our 600 Mid-Range Hi-Power/F-Class will have their night shoot, which is always a success, on October 17th. There is a cookout, prior to shooting, which everyone enjoys. The Snowball Match, is December 26th, which is a fun match.

As always, follow us, on Facebook. Share, like and comment. We always welcome new shooters or individuals, who want to help us, with matches. Get involved, in your local range. We would love to have you.

Families are enjoying the new family pass, added this year. ☺

District 5 News

(Berkeley, Grant, Hampshire, Hardy, Jefferson, Mineral, Morgan)

by **Scott Oldham**



I have continued reaching out to and leaving pamphlets at, businesses, clubs and ranges, in Berkeley, Grant, Hampshire, Hardy, Jefferson, Mineral and Morgan Counties, to help spread information, about the WWSRPA and our mission.

There is some movement, by the WVDNR, to develop a new shooting range, in Sleepy Creek Wildlife Management Area. The current shooting range is shotgun only, due to the development of the area, close to state

property. The new range is slated to be developed, in a valley, in the southern part of the 22,000 acre wildlife area. The state has approved the bid, for the design and engineering planning. The bid calls for multi-lane, 200 yard range, with an RSO building and restrooms. I will keep following the progress.

****RECRUTEMENT! **** should be our focus, we all see that the future of our organization depends on it! We need to increase our membership, to gain a larger and stronger voice. I am still surprised, when I visit a location, to find that they are not aware that WV has state-level Rifle and Pistol Association. Let us keep spreading the word!

If there are any members, in District 5, who know of any shooting events, coming up and would like to have the WWSRPA in attendance, please reach out to me. My contact info is on the Officers and Directors page, in the *Newsletter*. ☺

District 7 News

(Braxton, Fayette, Nicholas, Pendleton, Pocahontas, Randolph, Webster)

by **Jim Pennington**



Rather than utilizing a “shotgun approach,” given the geographic size of District 7, I singled out Randolph County, as my target contact area. I made two trips and visited four sporting goods/gun shops, where I met the owner or manager on duty. In my opinion, sporting goods/gun shops are prime contact points, for sportsmen/women, especially now that the Fall hunting seasons opens, in a couple of weeks and foot traffic, at these locations, typically reaches its seasonal peak. ☺

District 8 News

(Boone, Cabell, Logan, Lincoln, Wayne)

by **Joe Hinchman**



In this district, are some small and very few clubs or ranges to use. Sadly, that number took a hit, recently, with the closing of Bare Arms. They were a gun shop and an indoor range, with a good, on-site restaurant. The public ranges I know of are adequate and necessary but less than desirable, for privacy and can be sketchy, as I have heard it said.

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If there are any readers, in this district, I'd like to hear from you, by E-mail. If you belong to a local club or range, it would be great to know about it. God bless. ☺

District 9 News

(M^cDowell, Mingo, Raleigh, Wyoming)

District 9 is in need of a Director. If anyone is interested in this position, please contact one of the officers or directors listed in this *Newsletter*. ☺

Dial 911 and Die

Do you think the police can or will protect you? Think again. Meanwhile, don't bet your life or those of your loved ones' lives, on 911!

Countrywide, courts have long held that cities have no duty¹ to protect any particular person, unless there is a "special relationship," which relationship creates such a "special duty," in a specific case.² In a few cases, the courts have found a "special duty," where "a municipality's voluntary undertaking" has lulled the injured party into "*a false sense of security* and has, thereby, *induced him to relax his own vigilance or to forego other available means of protection.*"³

Two actual "dial 911" cases dramatically show how giving up the power to defend oneself, then depending on the local police, can be fatal. A third case unforgettably recalls a young woman's tragic fate, when the law first disarmed her, then refused to protect her and, later, denied liability for its actions.

Sorry, victim must dial 911 herself

Screams from apartment 7A, just after midnight, on June 3rd, 1982, prompted a neighbor, who'd seen a man, with a gun, nearby, to dial 911 for the police. Officers soon arrived and buzzed the apartment for admission, with no response.

The officers radioed the 911 dispatcher, to call the neighbor back, so that she could buzz them in. Shortly after, the officers were buzzed into the lobby, where a different tenant told them "everything was quiet and that it was, probably, just a family dispute." The officers left, without visiting the 7th floor apartment or checking any further.

911 soon received another call, saying the police didn't respond and that help was needed. The dispatcher contacted the same officers, who reported "all was well and under control." The police did not return.

Neighbors found apartment 7A's tenant the next day. Mrs. Merced, 22 year old mother of an infant, had bled to death, from a gunshot wound.⁴ (Cont'd)

Mrs. Merced's estate sued the city, for failing to protect her, after the 911 calls. 5 years later, a trial court awarded her heirs \$584,000. Three years after that, an appeals court reversed the award, then dismissed the case.⁵

Mrs. Merced's estate couldn't obtain damages, the Court said, for two reasons. First, Mrs. Merced had not personally contacted the police. Her neighbors had heard her screams and dialed 911. Mrs. Merced had not talked to the police, herself.

Second, since Mrs. Merced had not personally dialed 911, she never received any promise that the police would help her. It didn't matter that her neighbors made the calls. As she'd received no promise of help, Mrs. Merced could not have "justifiably relied" on the police. Mrs. Merced had no personal contact with the police, no promise of help and, therefore, no justifiable reliance. The legal requirements, under the law, were not met.

We won but mom is still dead

At 9:29am, 10/26/76, a burglar invaded the home of Mrs. Amelia DeLong.⁶ As the burglar broke in, Mrs. DeLong dialed 911, reported hearing and seeing the thief, then gave her address as 319 Victoria.

Two mistakes cost Mrs. DeLong her life. The dispatcher mistakenly wrote 219 Victoria. Because he knew there was a Victoria Avenue in the town in which he worked, he assumed the address was in that town, not another one adjacent. The 2 adjacent towns used the same 911 service and dispatchers but not the same police departments.

The incorrect police department responded to the "burglary in progress" call and, within three minutes, reported that 219 Victoria Avenue did not exist in that town. The dispatcher cleared the call, then took no further action.

Mrs. DeLong's home, on 319 Victoria Avenue, was just 1,300 feet from the local police department.

At 9:42am, witnesses saw Mrs. DeLong, naked and bleeding, run from her home, then collapse. A neighbor called local police, who responded, within one minute. Paramedics arrived, a few minutes later. By 9:53am, Mrs. DeLong, a young wife and mother of three small children, was dead, because of multiple stab wounds.

7 years later, Mrs. DeLong's heirs finally settled their suit, against the county. The Court of Appeals found that the police *did owe* a special legal duty, to protect Mrs. DeLong.

First, Mrs. DeLong had contacted the police herself.

Second, evidence showed the police had "promised" to give Mrs. DeLong assistance. The county had encouraged public use of 911, instead of calling the local police, saying it was more efficient. Mrs. DeLong thus dialed the "more efficient" 911 service, instead of the

local police station, just a block away. The 911 dispatcher also had told her the police would be there "right away."

Third, Mrs. DeLong justifiably relied on the promises that 911 was more efficient and that police would arrive "right away." Because she relied on 911, Mrs. DeLong did not take other actions to protect herself.

The evidence met the legal requirements, so her widowed husband and motherless children received money, from the county government, after a seven year battle. Mrs. DeLong dialed 911 and died.

Police won't protect an unarmed victim; they have no duty

A model, Linda Riss, had been terrorized, by her ex-boy friend, for 9 months, in 1959.⁷ He repeatedly threatened her, saying "If I can't have you, no one else will and, when I get through with you, no one else will want you." Linda called the police, repeatedly, citing his criminal record and pleading for protection but received none. One day, the ex-boyfriend told her the threatened attack was imminent. She called the local police, then begged for help. They refused. The next day, a hired thug threw lye into her face, blinding one eye and permanently scarring her. Linda sued the city for failing to protect her. Nearly 9 years after the police refused to protect Linda from the vicious attack, the Court of Appeals ruled *she had no right to police protection*. Therefore, she could not sue the city, for her terrible injuries.

Judge Keating disagreed, pointing out that the same city, which forbade Linda to have a weapon, for self defense, had, also, refused to protect her, from criminal attack. In his dissenting opinion he wrote: What makes the city's position particularly difficult to understand is that, in conformity with the dictates of the law, Linda could not carry a weapon, for self defense. Thus, by a rather bitter irony, she was required to rely for protection, on the city, which now denies all responsibility for her." (A bitter irony, indeed.)

¹ See "duty" in the "Brief Summary of the Law" chapter.

² *Riss v. City of NY*, 240 N.E. 2nd 937 (NY 1967)

³ *Cuffy v. City of NY*, 505 N.E.2nd 937 (NY 1987)

⁴ *Merced v. City of NY* 534 NYS 2nd 60 (NY Supreme Ct. 1987)

⁵ *Merced v. City of NY*, 551 N.E. 2nd 589 (NY 1990)

⁶ *DeLong v. County of Erie*, 457 N.E. 2nd 717 (NY 1983)

⁷ *Riss v City of NY* 240 N.E. 2nd 860 (NY 1967)

This material (edited, for space) was excerpted (with permission), from the book, *Dial 911 and Die*, by Richard W. Stevens, Attorney.

Dial 911 and Die cites and examines cases, from all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Canada and the Virgin Islands. ☺

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Full page \$100, per issue.

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For all pistol events, sponsored by Brassmasters, contact: their President, Eric Vance, via www.whitehorsecenter.org, then click on the Brassmasters tab or E-mail them, at: brassmasters10x@gmail.com or snail-mail them, at:

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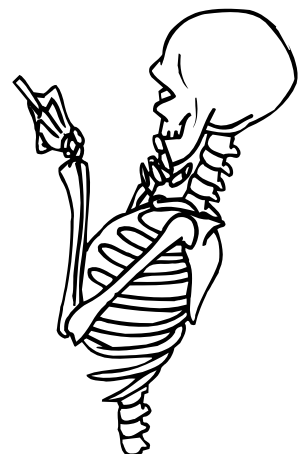
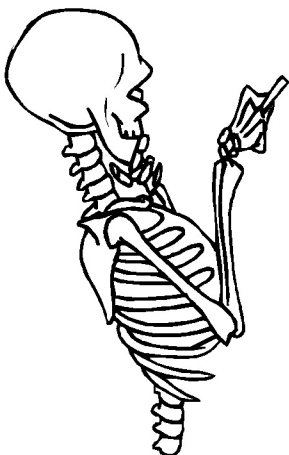
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Membership application

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Date of birth: _____ E-mail address: _____

Are you an NRA member? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, are you an annual ☐ or life ☐ member? NRA member # _____

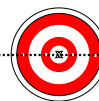
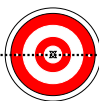
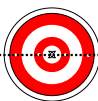
Has any of the above information changed, since your last renewal? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ New member

Individual membership dues: ☐ \$25, one year ☐ \$70, 3 years ☐ \$115, 5 years ☐ Junior (18 & under) \$10, one time, until age 18
☐ \$500 life ☐ \$250 senior life (65 or older)

Family membership dues: ☐ 1st adult pays full price, as above; 2nd adult (same residence) pays 50%; juniors (same residence) pay
\$10 *each* (one time only, until age 18)

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Please make all checks or money orders payable to: **WV State Rifle & Pistol Association**



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Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

E-mail address: _____

(E-mail, for our *Newsletter* and phone, in case we need to contact you)

Shirt size and number of each:

Shirt color: Brown _____ Grey _____ w/pocket _____ w/o pocket _____

Size: medium _____ large _____ X-large _____ 2X-large _____

Prices: \$18, for M, L and XL; \$20, for 2XL and/or T-shirts with pockets. All prices are subject to \$7.50 shipping, *per shirt*.

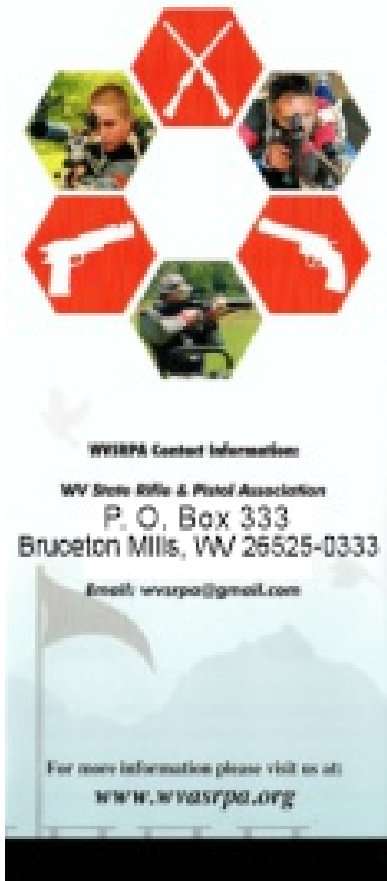
Patches: \$5, each, plus \$2, for shipping and handling. Quantity: _____

Hat, with WWSRPA logo: \$20, plus \$5 shipping, *for each*. Quantity: _____

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