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#### Club Meetings:

2 Meetings per month. The 1st meeting is the 1st Saturday of every month. The second meeting is the Thursday after the Saturday Meeting:

July Meetings: 7/2 starting at 8:30 AM 7/7 starting at 7:00 PM

August Meetings: 8/6 starting at 8:30 AM 8/11 starting at 7:00 PM

June Meetings: 9/3 starting at 8:30 AM 9/8 starting at 7:00 PM

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#### **Events:**

June's shooting competition will be any caliber modified sights. July's competition with be the 9mm shoot. competitions are at 1:00 PM on the first Saturday of the month

License to Carry (LTC) Practice: These are held every other Thursday night from 6:00 to 8:00 PM. The next dates for the evening LTC practice are June 16th and 30th. Daytime LTC practice on Tuesday 21st at 9:00 AM. The participants get the opportunity to practice drawing from their concealment with their everyday carry pistols. All participants are closely monitored to provide a safe and fun atmosphere. There are multiple scenarios barricades to practice various aspects of defending oneself if the situation ever presents itself.

Action Pistol: Practices and holds their events every other Wednesday starting at 6:00 PM. The next one will be on Wednesday the 22<sup>nd</sup>. Our Action Pistol nights offer a safe environment to improve or enhance your gun handling and shooting skills. A perfect opportunity to increase your confidence in daily carry and self-defense. These practices and events are open to ANY safe shooter, you do not need to be an Action Pistol member to participate.

Lady's Night: Our next lady's night will be June 21st from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm. You may come at 6:00 or 7:00. There will be a safety briefing, then shooting in the range. Free for members, \$5 for nonmembers. You may bring your gun, or there will also be pistols and ammo available for use. Minors above 12 years of age are welcome while accompanied by an adult.

## TPPC Contact

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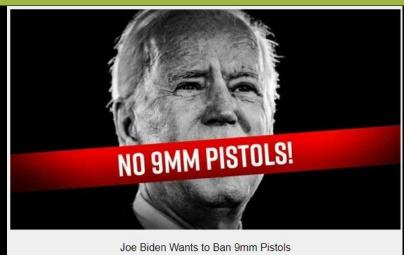
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## Bobby's Top 5 List for June 2022:

#### **Top 5 Worst Guns:**

- 1) Mars Pistol
- 2) Gyroiet
- 3) Chaucha
- 4) Krummlauf
- 5) LeMat grapeshot

If you like the list or have anything additional to add.



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Rasmussen: Voters Blame Mental
Health, Not Guns for Mass Shootings
Ammoland Inc.by Dave Workman. Please
click the link to read the entire article.

Read more: At the same time Congressional anti-gunners are pushing what Rep. Jim Jordan (R-Ohio) calls a "hodgepodge of bills" dubbed the "Protecting Our Kids Act," a new poll is saying more American voters think mental health is more to blame for mass shootings than access to firearms.

Rasmussen's new survey might have some bearing on that meeting, and the debate that will certainly unfold in the days ahead. According to the veteran polling firm, "40% of Likely U.S. voters believe mental health is more to blame for mass shootings by young men in America, while 30% blame access to firearms.

"Ten percent (10%) think family problems are more to blame for mass shootings," Rasmussen added, "while another 10% blame social media. Only four percent (4%) think school problems are more to blame.

One significant revelation from the Rasmussen poll is that, "President Joe Biden's strongest supporters are most likely to blame firearm access for mass shootings."

"Among voters who Strongly Approve of Biden's job performance as president," Rasmussen reported, "59% say access to firearms is more to blame for such shootings. By contrast, among those who Strongly Disapprove of Biden's performance, only six percent (6%) blame firearms access and 63% think mental health is more to blame."

### **Amazon Affiliate**

While doing your online shopping do not forget to use the link. It does not cost you a thing. There is no upcharge to the items in your cart. All you need to do is go to the click the above section title, go club website on your computer or your phone and click the link. It will then take you to the Amazon webpage or app and give the club a percentage of the total when you make your purchases.

We are also look for other affiliate links for other companies. If you know of any, please inform the officers

From Computer



From Mobile Device:





## What is happening at the Club?

The Saturday meeting in July we will hold a Flagpole dedication ceremony to recognize all those that helped with the installation. Also, a plaque will be displayed to recognize the individual that donated the flagpole. There will be an honor guard performing the presentation of the flag.

Reminder to all the shooters to keep the muzzle of your gun pointed down range and finger off the trigger until sights are on the target and you are ready to shoot.

When you are reloading your case make sure to inspect your used cases for any cracks. This is a safety precaution, and it will help the reliability of your loads while shooting.

#### **Reloading Classes**

If you are interested in reloading your own ammunition, we have started a signup list available at the meetings.

#### **T-shirts Orders**

New shirts have been ordered and will be available to purchase starting in July's meetings. \$25 for 1 shirt; \$40 for 2.

#### **Officer Nominations**

July's meeting will also be the time of year we will start taking nomination for the club officers. This year the offices up for votes are President, Operations Vice President, Secretary, and Membership Director.

If you would like to be part of the nomination committee, like to be nominated, or have someone to nominate. Let us know.





## Monthly Maintenance Activities:

#### June:

Thanks to those who come to Maintenance Night, to those who change out target backers, and the crew who cleans out the lead pit.

Work accomplished this month was: Check range lighting, check lanes for functioning, clean up around building and put in dumpster, sweep, vacuum, firing line and pew, clean table, check phone messages, change furnace filter, clean admin building, drill new holes on target backers, and grease roof fans. Cleaned and inspected behind the backstop.

## Discounts for Club Memberships:

All attendance credits accumulated on a calendar year basis, not from the March membership renewal.

- Club meeting attendance
- Range Maintenance Nights
- Cleaning the Lead Trays

#### June's Shooting Drill

The last few years I have provided many resources for Dry Firing practices due to the higher cost of ammo and the lack of availability. Now that that availability has come back, I'll start posting some shooting drills everyone should attempt.

This month we will start concentrating on recoil management. The focus is what happens when we focus strictly on the sights and what they are doing as we adjust our grip. Get into the best version of your grip and stance. Tight grip, no pressure from the strong hand thumb, thumbs high or forward for the semi-automatics, and crossed or down for revolvers. Stance should be set with the strong side foot slightly to the rear of the support side foot. Get aggressive. After shooting a string of 5-7 rounds, how did it feel? How far did the sights travel and how much control did you have? Adjust small things starting with your hand position. Repeat. Adjust your foot position. Repeat. Adjust your point of balance or your head position. Repeat. Knowing how to diagnose our own shooting starts with knowing what we are doing.



# Devil No Longer Hiding in Details of Gun Control...and He's a Democrat Ammoland Inc. Posted on June 9, 2022 by Dave Workman Please click on the link to read the full article.

Once again in the aftermath of a high-profile tragedy involving the psychopathic misuse of a firearm, one political party is at the forefront of efforts to penalize all gun owners while, according to gun rights activists, also exploiting the crime to erode rights protected by the Second Amendment.

One look at popular opinion polls—Rasmussen and Gallup provide good examples—and it is easy to understand why Democrats, who used to be known as the "party of gun control," are now more quickly identified as the "party of gun prohibition."

Speaking of New York, the state government has been dominated by Democrats for decades. The state's onerous concealed carry permit law could be overturned at any moment by the U.S. Supreme Court.

#### Sallup recently polled

Americans on guns, learning in the process, "Republicans were largely satisfied with gun laws in January (62%), while 21% were dissatisfied and preferred that they be more strict. At the same time, 20% of Democrats were satisfied, and 71% were dissatisfied and wanted laws to be more strict."

Only one party is prominent when it comes to proposals about so-called "gun reform" and "gun safety" laws, which invariably focus on restricting the rights of honest gun owners. This pattern is likely to be a major factor in the outcome of the Nov. 8 midterm elections.

## 1.1 MILLION: MAY GUN SALES NUMBERS 3RD HIGHEST ON RECORD Guns.com Article 06/03/2022 02:09 AM By: CHRIS EGER

A reoccurring theme on gun sales on a per month basis for 2022 is that most of the months tend to be the 3<sup>rd</sup> highest of its relative month as far as records.

The unadjusted number of 2,272,187 checks conducted through the Federal Bureau of Investigation's National Instant Criminal Background Check System for last month is the third-highest logged since the system was established over two decades ago, only bested by those seen in 2021 and 2020, years fueled by urban unrest and the uncertainty that came with a nationwide pandemic.

When the figures are adjusted — removing data for gun permit checks and rechecks by states which use NICS for that purpose — the latest total stands at 1,174,791, according to the National Shooting Sports Foundation, the trade organization for the U.S. gun industry. While this number is an 11.3 percent decrease when compared to the May 2021 NSSF-adjusted NICS figure of 1,324,419, it is by far the third strongest May in the NICS system's 23-year history.

The most important takeaway from that is that last May marks 34 straight months that background checks for the sale of a firearm exceeded 1 million.

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## Club Calendar (as of the day the newsletter is published) – Check <u>club event website</u> for updates.

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