

# Wasatch Shooters Association Member Newsletter

May 2005

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## 2005 Board Members

Kim Leavitt	President
John Koski	Vice President
Ted Bukowski	Exec. Officer
Thomas Knight	Training Officer
Bruce Laser	Treasurer
Paul Roubinet	Secretary

## Upcoming Events

- ◆ ViMBAR
- ◆ ViMSAR
- ◆ Long Range Buffalo Shoot

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## News From the WSA Board

### From the Secretary: Membership Information:

Effective next year the 90 day grace period on membership renewal will be removed. Memberships have always expired on December 31 of each year. However, in the past we allowed members to wait until the end of March to renew. Given that our liability insurance is due on April 1 and with the increasing cost of insurance we have decided to eliminate the 90 day grace period.

Starting September 1 we will begin issuing cards for 2006. I would encourage everyone to renew their 2006 memberships sometime between September 1 and December 31. If you mail your renewal to the WSA P.O Box, please allow 2+ weeks for processing.

Thanks,  
Paul

### From the TSO:

When I was asked by WSA to be the new Training and Safety Officer I was honored to say yes. I love this sport in fact I love it so much I made it my career. I am the Owner of Knight Firearm Training in Ogden. We do Concealed Firearms Classes, Armed Security, Many NRA Firearms classes, OC- Pepper Spray, ASP Tactical Baton, Arrest Techniques, Air Taser, and many

## Members Comments

This is a place reserved for comments and remarks from WSA members. If you have something you would like to say, please let us know. Of course we reserve the right to edit or exclude comments.

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other classes for Civilian, Law Enforcement, Military, and Security Personnel.

I look forward to working with all the members and volunteers at WSA. My number one concern is safety at the range. My next concern will be raising money to build a new training facility and installing new interactive targets. It is my goal to make WSA the safest premier shooting and training facility on the Wasatch front. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions, concerns, or recommendations.

Effective immediately we will no longer hand out RO packets to people who show interest in becoming an RO. Please only give them the front page of the packet that explains what a RO is and how to become one. When that person shows up for their first 4 hour training session then give them the packet. Also, we are going to implement a RO waiting list where people can put their name on a list and as we need new RO's Ted or myself will call them and get them set up to become an RO. Therefore I will be redoing the front page of the RO packets and will put them in the file cabinet under "New RO Handout". If you have any questions on this new policy please call me at 801-926-1723 or Ted for more information.

Thanks,  
Tom

## WSA Reminders

*"Please remember that eye protection is required on ALL WSA ranges and pistol bays."*

*"The membership renewal grace period (end of March) has been canceled for 2006"*

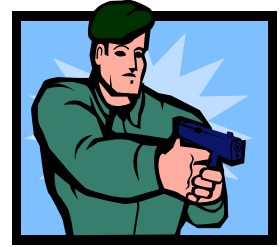
*"Please ALWAYS remain BEHIND the white line and do not handle any firearms during a cease fire."*

*"Please show the Duty RO your membership card when signing-in. An expired membership list will be kept at the back of the sign-in book."*

## LTD Pistol News

We will be holding an IPSC match on the 1st Saturday of every month. Starting @ 9AM. Also on the months with 5 Saturdays we host a 3-gun match. Starting @ 9AM.

For Information Contact Brent Michaelson (801) 726-1096 or [spg1911@comcast.net](mailto:spg1911@comcast.net)



## Small-bore Silhouette

Shoots will be held on WSA Range 3

May 21  
June 4 and 5  
July 9  
August 20  
September 17

Contact: Chuck McAbery (801) 782-3090

## Bowling Pin Shoots

We are still having center fire competitions on every 3rd Saturday at 9 am and the entrance fee is \$3. Nonmembers of course have to pay \$8 to include the range fee.  
Contact: Ed Dimock (435)723-3436 or (801)389-3696

.22 LR Pin shoot at WSA Range  
When: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month at 11:15 AM.  
Cost: WSA members \$3.00/match Non-members is \$8.00/match  
Format: 6 shots in 20 seconds man on man.  
For information contact Elliot Fine at (801) 519-8493

## DHSS Monthly Shoots for 2005

May 21	9:00 AM	Chili Shoot
June 18	9:00 AM	Big Bore
July 16	9:00 AM	Wild Bunch 1911's
August 20	9:00 AM	
September 17	9:00 AM	
October 15	9:00 AM	Big Bore
November 19	10:00 AM	Weather Permitting
December 17	10:00 AM	Weather Permitting

## The SASS Affiliated Cowboy Action Shooting Club

2005 Schedule:

April 23	Regular Monthly Shoot 4-Stage
May 28	Regular Monthly Shoot 4-Stage
June 25	Summer Range Fun Shoot
July 23	Regular Monthly Shoot 4-Stage
July 29 and 30	Out of town shoot - Sheep Creek Ranch, Idaho
August 27	Regular Monthly Shoot 4-Stage
September 24	Rampage Annual All Day Shoot
October 22	Election of New Board and Regular Monthly Shoot 4-Stage
November 26	Regular Monthly Shoot 4-Stage
December 24	No Shoot - Merry Christmas

Contact us at:

[www.wahsatchdesperadoes.com](http://www.wahsatchdesperadoes.com) or call O. Jay Smith (801) 967-5542

## Mark Your Calendar --- Upcoming Events

### Deseret Historical Shooters: (2005)

#### Long Range Buffalo Match

When: September 10-11

Where: Golden Spike Buffalo Range

#### ViMBAR (Vintage Military Bolt Action Rifle) Match

When: May 14 - July 30 - September 24

Where: Golden Spike Buffalo Range

#### ViMSAR (Vintage Military Semi-Auto Rifle) Match

When: May 15 - July 31 - September 25

Where: Golden Spike Buffalo Range

*For more information Contact:*

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## Something to Think About:

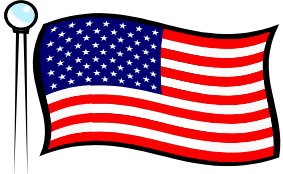
In the April 2005 issue of "American Rifleman" Mr. Wayne Robinson of the NRA wrote an article titled "The State Of The NRA Has Never Been Stronger." In this article Wayne talks about public opinion polls that indicate that American's trust the NRA more than either of the two national political parties. It further talks about anti-gun legislation that was defeated etc. etc.. Wayne states that 4 million NRA members and 80 million guns owners turned out on Election Day. It is always good news when our Second Amendment rights are supported and upheld. But what concerned me was the 4 million NRA members vs. 80 million gun owners. That means that 5% of gun owners are NRA members. It would appear that most gun owners are not too concerned about the anti-gun lobby.

listed on new WSA membership applications have been decreasing. Don't get me wrong - WSA members are 10 times more likely to be NRA members than the typical American gun owner and that is good news. But the WSA must maintain a 50% or larger NRA membership in order to keep NRA insurance - if you are not a NRA member consider becoming one - if our NRA membership drops below 50% we will have to require new WSA members to be NRA members.

With NRA membership running around 5% of the American gun owners, that in my opinion is a sad statistic - it would appear that apathy is alive and well among many gun owners.

Paul

The WSA benefits for its members are also NRA members. NRA membership within the WSA is currently around 52% - but the trend is down. NRA members



Remember our Veterans

## Winter Hours (during Mountain Standard Time)

Friday: 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Saturday: 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Sunday: 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM

## Summer Hours (during Daylight Savings Time)

Tuesday: 5:00 PM to Dusk

Friday: 9:00 AM to Dusk

Saturday: 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Sunday: 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM

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