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How to Practice Shooting When There is NO Ammo

As was widely predicted, the combination of civil unrest and an emotionally-heated presidential election have once again resulted in a severe shortage of ammunition. What are shooters to do? How can we maintain our skills when there is no ammo to buy, and that which we already have seems “too precious to shoot”? Well, there are still ways by which we can maintain or even improve our skills – simple exercises which are commonly recommended by instructors but admittedly ignored by many of us. Consider, for example:

Holster Draw -- This exercise is great for CPL holders and all those who wish to practice their holster-draw skills. And in my opinion, it is also one of the best uses of your television. The process is this:

Step 1 – Unload your pistol/revolver and remove ammo to a separate room.

Step 2 – Confirm again that your handgun is unloaded.

Step 3 – Stand in front of your TV and chose a program where the image on the screen is fairly stable. Designate some small part of the image to serve as your target (remember “aim small, miss small”).

Step 4 – Draw your firearm as you would in a combat situation, pointing at your target. Are your sights pointing directly at your target? If not, keep practicing! Repeat this series until you have sights immediately on-target EVERY SINGLE TIME. This is a great way to build muscle memory. Once you have mastered this exercise, try it with your eyes closed while drawing and taking aim. Open your eyes – are you on target?

(You can also do this in front of a large mirror, with your own image serving as the target.)

The “Coin Trick” -- This is useful for both handgun and rifle shooters.

Steps 1 and 2 -- Same as above: make sure your firearm is UNLOADED and then re-confirm!

Step 3 – Get into a comfortable, stable firing position, then balance a coin on your barrel (or on the slide, for you pistol shooters).

Step 4 – Take aim at your target and practice a good-quality trigger pull (be sure to use a dummy round or “snap cap” to prevent damage to your firing pin). Did the coin fall? If so, you are moving your barrel when firing. Keep practicing until the coin consistently stays in place.

With a little creativity (or an internet search), you can surely come up with other ideas. Keep practicing!!

Bill Nichols, editor

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Strategic Planning Committee Seeks Input on Club Improvement Projects

At a recent Board Meeting, a Strategic Planning Committee was formed to help organize and prioritize the ongoing efforts to improve our Club's facilities. This group is now formulating a list of ongoing projects, which it will soon submit to the Board of Directors for consideration. Any Members wishing to voice their opinion on which projects should take highest priority are encouraged to attend the Board Meeting in January and let their opinions be heard. Alternatively, all are encouraged to send their ideas to the Club's email address or to call one of the Club's Directors (names and numbers are listed on the masthead of this Newsletter).

Fall Work Party

Despite the short notice, a very respectable number of Members showed up to participate in last Fall's Work Party. This event proved to be one of the most productive, organized events in recent memory, with numerous projects being completed. A big THANK YOU goes out to all those who participated.

2021 Officer Election

The election of this year's Club Officers was held on Monday, 28 September. The updated roster posted on this Newsletter's masthead shows that many familiar names were re-elected to their previous roles. Please remember that these are all volunteer positions, and be sure to voice your appreciation all those who give their time and energy to make our Club as great as it is!

2021 SWAT Meet

This year's SWAP meet is being postponed until Fall. The specific date (likely either the 1st or 2nd weekend of October) will be determined at a future Board Meeting and will be published in a future edition of this Newsletter, as will the process and cost of renting a table. Stay tuned!

Sighting In Day

The 2020 Sighting in Day last November was a big success. 77 shooters (many of them Non-Members) took part under absolutely perfect weather conditions. This event is a valuable community-outreach program for the Club, as a large number of the shooters taking advantage of the event were Non-Members. Many first-time hunters benefitted from the guidance of the Club's more experienced shooters and were able to not only sight-in their firearms but also gain familiarity with their functioning and troubleshooting. Without a doubt, this helped increase the general level of safety for these new shooters. THANK YOU to all those Members who participated!



Winter Airgun League Cancelled

Due to the COVID-related difficulties in hosting indoor events this winter, our usual winter airgun league has been cancelled for the 2021 season. When circumstances change in a way that allows us to again host this fun event, we will notify everyone via future editions of this Newsletter and our website.

"Intro to the AR-15" Class to be Held in February

On **Saturday, February 6th**, a class will be held on the "care, cleaning, and feeding" of the AR-15. With so many new shooters and so many shooters recently buying their first AR-15, this is a GREAT opportunity to learn the basics of this ubiquitous firearm. Even those of us who are already familiar with that rifle platform can pick up a few tips and tricks to make using and maintaining it more efficient. The class will be held from **noon-4pm** in the Clubhouse. Please RSVP to Club VP Randy Hendrick at:

hendrick762@yahoo.com

A Message from Range Safety Officer Vince Lester

Because of a recent, unfortunate interaction between two Members, Vince would like to remind everyone that safe firearm handling AND appropriate behavior towards others are BOTH important when on Club property. In short, be respectful, be patient, and be polite. Treat others as you would like them to treat you. Remember: "An armed society is a polite society."

"A well regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed."

EMPTY BRASS.. by Pete DeWitt & Jason Harris KalamazooRodAndGun@hotmail.com

These are just the thoughts of a couple of guys who enjoy target shooting, writing and our Club. Our thoughts are not necessarily the thoughts of the KR&GC President or Board of Directors. We are not attorneys, gunsmiths, engineers, medical professionals, or your parents. Do your own research. And stay safe out there!

A BIG THANKS! TO OUR CLUB BOARD OF DIRECTORS & PRESIDENT:

Your decision to keep our Club ranges open during these many months of Covid lockdowns has gone a long way to keeping us (Pete & Jason) sane and grounded. The open Club ranges give us something to look forward to. It also gave us a reason to sit at our respective loading benches, to read the magazines, and to go to our local gun stores. **Thanks!**

AR-15 BASIC MAINTENANCE & CLEANING CLASS IN FEBRUARY. Cool!

Our Club Vice President Randy Hendrick and Board of Director Chris Ronfeldt will be hosting an **AR-15 Basic Maintenance & Cleaning Class at Noon on Saturday, February 6, 2021** at the KR&GC Club House.

The intended audience for this class is a KR&GC Club member who is (a) new to their AR style rifle or pistol, and (b) would like to better understand how to keep their AR style rifle or pistol clean, lubricated and running.

Do NOT bring your AR rifle or pistol to the class. Do NOT bring any ammunition to the class. The only exceptions made to the “no ammunition” rule are those Club members with a concealed weapon permit.

This class is offered at **NO CHARGE** to Club members. We are family friendly, and well-mannered children 17 years old and younger with an adult Club member may attend. We reserve the right to limit the class size, so register early if you want to attend.

Register for this class by emailing KalamazooRodAndGun@hotmail.com with (a) “February 6 AR Class” in the subject line, and (b) your name, phone number and email address in the body of the email.

Questions can be emailed to Pete@iPete.com.

QUICK SHOTS:

- If a Western cowhand was low on cash, he would often trade the bartender a cartridge in exchange for a drink. This became known as a **“shot of whiskey”**. (this is the story I was told....)
- Rock Island Auction holds about 12 firearm auctions a year. Their printed auction catalogs contain extensive photographs and some great firearm information and may be ordered for \$70. These printed catalogs are absolutely worth the money, but still \$70 dollars is \$70 dollars. You can read much of this same information for free on their internet site at <https://www.rockislandauction.com>. And free is good.
- The November 27, 2020 Wall Street Journal (WSJ) article **“Hunting Aims for a Comeback in Locked-Down Michigan”** reported that Michigan has seen a 67% increase in new hunters this year.

The December 13, 2020 WSJ article **“One of the Pandemic’s Big Winners: Hunting”** reported that “License sales, in long decline, jumped this year as newcomers ventured into the wild”.

You can read these articles online by searching by their article titles in your favorite web search engine.

- *“If frogs had side pockets, they’d carry handguns.”* - **Dan Rather**, Nov. 2000 during election coverage

KR&GC CLUB MEMBERS ARE FIREARMS SAFETY FANATICS. THAT'S JUST HOW WE ROLL.

A lot of people have recently purchased their 1st firearm. Some lucky people will be getting their 1st firearm as a holiday or birthday gift. Let's get them started off with a discussion on firearms safety.

SO, WHAT RULES OF FIREARMS SAFETY ARE YOU GOING TO DISCUSS WITH THEM FIRST?

Children who are considered too young to handle firearms should be taught:

- Stop
- Don't touch
- Leave the area
- Tell an adult

Jeff Cooper's Four Rules are:

- All guns are always loaded.
- Never let the muzzle cover anything you are not willing to destroy.
- Keep your finger off the trigger until your sights are on the target.
- Be sure of your target and what is beyond it.

The National Rifle Association three rules are:

- ALWAYS keep the gun pointed in a safe direction.
- ALWAYS keep your finger off the trigger until ready to shoot.
- ALWAYS keep the gun unloaded until ready to use.

Project Appleseed's four rules for their rifle marksmanship clinics:

- Always keep the muzzle in a safe direction.
- Do not load until given the load command.
- Keep your finger off the trigger until the sights are on the target.
- Make sure those around you follow the safety rules.

The Canadian Firearms Program uses the concept of The Four Firearm ACTS:

- Assume every firearm is loaded.
- Control the muzzle direction at all times.
- Trigger finger off trigger and out of trigger guard.
- See that the firearm is unloaded.

The United States Marine Corps uses the following four weapons safety rules:

- Treat every weapon as if it were loaded
- Never point the weapon at anything you do not intend to shoot
- Keep your finger straight and off the trigger until you're ready to fire
- Keep the weapon on safe until you intend to fire

WINTER GUN LUBRICANTS AND YOUR SEMI-AUTOMATIC FIREARM:

I was shooting my normally very reliable Ruger MK4 semi-automatic 22 target pistol at one of our outdoor ranges a couple of weeks ago, and suddenly it wasn't so reliable. I had set it down on the bench for 40 minutes while I was working with another firearm. This was apparently just enough time for my warm weather gun oil to thicken up in the 30-degree weather. Now every other shot was a failure to feed or failure to extract. This is merely aggravating when shooting at paper targets, but what if I had to suddenly had to rely on a firearm that was cold from being carried in my vehicle trunk?

Summer weather gun lubricants are often not good winter gun lubricants. Sorry!
LUBRICATION PREP FOR COLD WEATHER SEMI-AUTOMATIC FIREARMS -

1. Carefully clean your summer gun lubricant off with a solvent. A high-percentage rubbing alcohol (90% or better) will work well. Do this in a well-ventilated area away from any open source of flames. Pay extra attention to removing the summer lubricant that may be in your fire control group (your trigger/sear/striker/firing pin). Have a qualified gunsmith do this for you if these terms are making you nervous.
2. Lightly lubricate your semi-automatic firearm with purpose-built cold weather lubrication products such as CherryBalmz Winter Balm, Remington RemOil Pro, Gun Butter oil, Geissele Automatics or a true military specification CLP. Apply less lubrication on guns going into cold weather then you do during warm weather.
3. If using a new cold weather lubricating product for the 1st time, verify your firearm's reliability with your new lubricant at the range on a cold winter morning. Sit in your nice warm vehicle while your firearm gets good and cold on the bench (with the magazine out, breech open and safety flag in) before test firing. And, then go back in a week and run this same test again. You need to make sure that the "Winter" gun lubricant you are using is not so thin that it loses its effectiveness by running off the surfaces that it was supposed to lubricate.

ACCESSORIES! ACCESSORIES! ACCESSORIES! THE FUN OF A NEW RIFLE!

A couple of weeks ago I bought a Rossi Model 92 Lever Action Rifle in .38/357 caliber from a local gun store. Truth be told, I bought this rifle as a "fun gun". I just wanted it. I have had it out to the range several times now, and it really is fun. Those of you who have ever watched the old "Rifleman" TV series will understand.

There are some practical reasons to enjoy this "*pistol cartridge in carbine rifle*" combination -

- The rifle has almost no felt recoil when fired with standard velocity .38 Special pistol ammunition
- .38 and .357 ammunition are relatively inexpensive to purchase and very inexpensive to reload.
- A 125 grain JHP .357 magnum bullet fired out of a six-inch revolver barrel will be travelling at about 1,400 feet per second. This ammunition is generally considered to be appropriate for the handgun hunting of medium sized deer, and many Highway Patrol officers swore by this ammo back in their revolver days. A heavier purpose built 140 grn .357 hunting bullet can be safely handloaded to about 1,650 FPS for a lever action rifle. I consider this to be a legitimate deer load out to about 100 yards.
- A .357 uses a straight walled case, so it is legal for deer hunting in Michigan's rifle designated areas.

Then there are some not-so-practical reasons to enjoy this rifle:

- Accessories! Accessories! Accessories! There are some GREAT accessories for lever action rifles! All kinds of leather slings and stock covers, custom sights. This rifle screams out for individual touches.
- I really do feel a bit like Chuck Connors (actor who played the Rifleman TV character). 😊

WINTER TEMPERATURES CAN CHANGE YOUR RIFLES POINT OF IMPACT:

Notes from a great article in the December 23, 2019 Outdoor Life Magazine, “*How Cold Weather Can Kill Bullet Trajectory*” by Ron Spomer. These are exact quotes extracted from his article.

- Cold slows down your bullets. It increases bullet drop. It increases wind deflection. It reduces energy delivered on target.
- Cold makes gun powder harder to ignite. And once it does flame, it doesn't burn as hot nor produce as much pressure as it does at a higher ambient temperature. For every 1-degree F. drop in temperature we can expect about a 1- to 1.5-fps drop in velocity due to lower propellant temperature.
- Not all gun powders suffer from the cold. Many modern powders have been engineered to minimize temperature sensitivity. So-called temperature insensitive powders such as Varget, Hodgdon H-1000 and the rest of Hodgdon's Extreme line of powders minimize MV changes across a wide temperature range. IMR Enduron powders are similarly designed to minimize temperature sensitivity. Serious precision shooters and handloaders can and should research temperature insensitive powders to select the best and most consistent for their particular rifles, cartridges, bullets, and style of hunting.
- ... test your loads for drops and drifts at anticipated hunting temperatures. If you can't replicate them, freeze your ammo overnight, keep them in a cooler with ice until you reach the range, and shoot quickly after chambering. That won't show the effects of thicker, cold air, but will at least show the differences in powder burning effects.

HOW MANY TIMES CAN A BRASS RIFLE CARTRIDGE CASE BE RELOADED?

Some of you may be considering the economics of reloading. Brass cases can only be reloaded so many times before they are no longer safe to reload. And perhaps even fewer times if the reloader is reloading for the highest possible accuracy. Careful reloaders always inspect each empty brass case for any problems such as cracks, bulges or loose primer pockets before they reload the case. Worn out cases are discarded.

There is no one answer to how many times a brass case can be reloaded. **But there are a few rules of thumb:**

- You generally get more reloads out of a brass case that is fired from a bolt action rifle than a semi-automatic or lever action rifle. For example, friends that reload the .308 rifle cartridge using mid-range loads tell me that they get about 10 reloads from their bolt action .308s and about 8 reloads from their semi-auto .308s. I find that my own .223 cartridges can be reloaded about 8 times from my bolt action Remington rifle and about 6 times for my AR semi-automatic rifle.
- Brass cases reloaded at the high end of their safe reloading parameters (AKA a “hot” load) will not last as many reloading cycles as brass cases reloaded to mild or mid-range parameters.
- Higher quality (usually more expensive) brass cases from vendors such as Lapua and Norma tend to last longer. Correctly processed US military surplus Lake City brass in 5.56 and .308 tends to last longer than commercial brass cases. But this military surplus brass also requires a bit more time to process.
- There is a process called annealing that will extend the life of bottle necked brass rifle brass. But this is an extra step, and it requires additional equipment.
- Some military surplus and older rifles have overly large chambers for their caliber. These larger chamber sizes may reduce the number of times a brass case fired through these rifles can be reloaded.

When starting out, I suggest that plan conservatively for 5 reloadings of each brass case until you gain real-world experience with your brass coming from your rifles. Have fun!

WHEN ANYONE IS DOWN RANGE ON THE SAME KR&GC RANGE THAT YOU ARE USING -

Absolutely, positively DO NOT TOUCH ANY FIREARM.

- **Step back from your firearm and equipment.** Do not touch or handle your range bag or gun case.
- **Do not touch ammunition.** Do not load magazines.
- **Do not carry a firearm to or from the range line,** even if it is in a case.

Any firearm out of its case that is not being actively used should:

- **have the breech open,**
- **be unloaded (the ammunition out of the gun),**
- **the magazine out of the firearm if the firearm uses a magazine,**
- **the safety on**
- **and a safety flag in the barrel chamber**

A breech is the opening in a firearm where bullets are loaded into the barrel's chamber. Depending on the firearm, "an open breech" may mean that:

- the bolt on a bolt action rifle is open and pulled back
- the bolt is locked open on your semi-automatic rifle (including AR, AK, Ruger 10/22, etc.)
- the slide on a semi-automatic pistol or rifle is locked open and back
- the lever of a lever action rifle is down.
- double action revolvers have their cylinder open
- front tube loaded rifles have their loading tube partly out and receiver locked open
- pump action rifles and shotguns have their forend pulled back against the receiver
- break action firearms (often shotguns, some specialty rifles and pistols) are "broken open"
- **other firearm types not listed** - research your firearm in advance of your trip to the range.

Always go through the process of **opening the breech of a firearm with that firearm pointed in a safe direction.** Same goes for when you are unloading. And – of course – at all times. 😊

Safety On, if you can. Some firearms have them, some firearms do not. Some firearms do not allow the safety to be "on" if the firearm is unloaded (some CZ rifles for example). Put the firearm's safety on if you can.

When done correctly, an open breech allows a quick visual inspection to verify that there is no ammunition chambered in the firearm. An open breech will allow you to slide a safety flag into the firearm's chamber.

A safety flag (sometimes called a "Chamber Indicator Flag" or "empty chamber flag") is typically a brightly colored plastic strip that is partially inserted into the firearm chamber. These are available (sometimes as a "free-bee") at the local gun shops. To see what one looks like, search "Chamber Safety Flag" on Amazon.

An open breech does not mean that the firearm is unloaded. Determining if a firearm is unloaded may require a separate inspection.

DO NOT LEND YOUR GATE CARD TO A NON-MEMBER. Do Not Do This.

This is dangerous. The non-member will not know the Club rules. You are possibly creating a BIG problem for yourself and the Club. You could lose your membership. **Do NOT lend your gate card to a non-member.**

JEFF COOPER QUOTES

John Dean "Jeff" Cooper (1920 - 2006) was a United States Marine combat veteran, the creator of the "modern technique" of handgun shooting, and an expert on the use and history of small arms. And **he was a hard ass**. These following Jeff Cooper quotes were excerpted from <https://www.buckeyefirearms.org/famous-gun-quotes>:

"Owning a handgun doesn't make you armed any more than owning a guitar makes you a musician."

"Remember the first rule of gunfighting ... have a gun."

"Bushido is all very well in its way, but it is no match for a 30-06."

"The police cannot protect the citizen at this stage of our development, and they cannot even protect themselves in many cases. It is up to the private citizen to protect himself and his family, and this is not only acceptable, but mandatory."

"The will to survive is not as important as the will to prevail ... the answer to criminal aggression is retaliation."

"Safety is something that happens between your ears, not something you hold in your hands."

"All the people constitute the militia - according to the Founding Fathers. Therefore every able-bodied man has a duty under the Constitution to become part of the 'well-regulated' militia, specifically to understand and perform well with the individual weapon currently issued to the regular establishment Thus one who has not qualified himself with the M-16 may not be considered to be a responsible citizen."

"The purpose of the pistol is to stop a fight that somebody else has started, almost always at very short range."

"In the larger sense, however, the personal ownership of firearms is only secondarily a matter of defense against the criminal. Note the following from Thomas Jefferson: The strongest reason for the people to keep and bear arms is, as a last resort, to protect themselves against the tyranny of government. That is why our masters in Washington are so anxious to disarm us. They are not afraid of criminals. They are afraid of a populace which cannot be subdued by tyrants."

"The 1911 pistol remains the service pistol of choice in the eyes of those who understand the problem. Back when we audited the FBI academy in 1947, I was told that I ought not to use my pistol in their training program because it was not fair. Maybe the first thing one should demand of his sidearm is that it be unfair."

THE COLT "SNAKE" GUNS

Not all Colt Revolvers are named after snakes, but some of their best modern era revolvers are. The Colt Python revolver is a classic. A list of the Colt "Snake Guns" follows:

Cobra: 1950-1981. a Detective Special with an aluminum alloy frame.

Python: 1955-2005. The best of the best with a dedicated cult following. Best know in .357. *I want one!*

Diamondback: 1966-1988. A scaled down version of the Python in .38 Spcl. *Steve McQueen in Bullitt!*

Viper: 1977. One-year production run, not well known. 38 Spcl. only.

Boa: 1985. One-year production run, Colt Troupers MkV with a Python barrel. Sold by Lew Horton Co. only.

King Cobra: 1986 -1998. Similar to the Boa, but without the raised rib on the Python barrel. .357 only.

Anaconda: 1990-1999. Colts 1st 44 magnum revolver. Also in 45 Colt.

Updated versions of the Cobra and Python have also been released. Not mechanically identical to originals.

THE SMITH & WESSON ALPHABET OF REVOLVER FRAME SIZES

Smith & Wesson (S&W) revolvers with swing out cylinders (as opposed to earlier top break revolvers) are often referenced as being of a particular letter-based frame size, such as “J Frame” or “K Frame”.

The following Smith & Wesson (S&W) frame sizes are listed in order of increasing physical size. There may be more S&W frame sizes out there, but these are the common ones:

The S&W M Frame: Really small framed (smaller than a J Frame) LadySmith revolvers were produced from 1902 through 1921. Not to be confused with the more modern LadySmith revolvers based on the J Frame. There is a rumor that it was discontinued because it became a favorite weapon with of Ladies of the Evening...

The S&W I Frame: The original S&W swing out frame sized for the .32 caliber cartridge came out in 1896. This was a popular caliber for big city police departments of that era in the US Northeast.

The S&W I Improved Frame: A slightly larger framed revolver then the original I Frame, but still too light at the time for the .38 special.

The S&W J Frame: The smallest frame “normal” S&W revolver. From the 1950s on, these are the "Chiefs Special" sub nosed (~2-inch barrel) 5-shot revolvers usually found in 38 Special. There have also been some 22 caliber revolvers and other calibers. Other S&W J Frames include the standard and "air weight" Bodyguard & Centennial revolvers, typically in .38 Special but also in 9mm.

The S&W J Magnum Frame: S&W introduced the J Magnum frame in 1995 to accommodate the length of the .357 Magnum cartridge in a J frame revolver. The J Magnum frame has a longer cylinder and larger frame opening. Since then, other J frames, even .38 Specials, have been offered in this frame size.

The S&W K Frame: A medium size revolver essentially the same size as an L Frame but uses a leaf type mainspring. This frame size includes a wide variety of calibers including .357, barrel lengths and grip styles. Some of the more popular K-Frame models include the Model 10 Military & Police, Model 11 Military & Police, Model 14 K-38 Masterpiece, Model 15 Combat Masterpiece, Model 17 K-22 Masterpiece, and Model 19 Combat Magnum. The original intent of the K Frame was to allow .357 caliber to be used infrequently, with day-to-day practice to be done with the milder .38 caliber cartridges.

The S&W L Frame: During the 1980s, Smith & Wesson developed its L-Frame line of .357 Magnums. These are medium size frames very similar in size to the S&W K Frames but are built to better handle the .357 magnum ammunition. Some S&W L Frame revolvers are 7-shot.

The S&W N Frame: Previously referred to as the **S-Frame**. S&W's 1st large frame revolvers, 1st released in 1907. Slightly larger than a K frame. Includes the S&W 29 & 629 44 magnum (Dirty Harry!) revolvers and the Model 28 Highway Patrolman revolvers. Other famous N Frame models include the New Century (.44 special), Model 1917 (.45 ACP), the Model 27 (the 1st .357 magnum!), Model 57 (.41 magnum), and Model 610 (10mm Auto). Also includes the S&W Model 625—used by Jerry Miculek in .45 ACP to set the world record for 12 rounds (with one reload) on target in 2.99 seconds.

The S&W Z-Frame: A medium sized revolver with a longer than normal cylinder to accommodate .410 shotgun cartridges. Can also fire .45 Colt and .45 ACP ammunition. Similar to the better-known Taurus Judge.

The S&W X Frame: These are the BIG frame revolvers such as the S&W .500 and 460 magnums. For dinosaur hunting and similar pursuits...

THE BACK PAGES. We goofed off on the Internet so that you did not have to. Sourced from the internet, so everything listed below might be true and unbiased. Maybe. *Pete D. & Jason H*

We have been told being able to quote from books makes a person seem more intelligent. And gosh knows that we both could use some help in this regard. To this end we present quotes from books:

"She looked down at my gun. "What a nice Glock. My sister carries a Glock, and she just loves it. I was thinking about trading in my .45, but I couldn't bring myself to do it. My dead husband gave it to me for our first anniversary. Rest his soul."

— **Janet Evanovich**, from "Hot Six" (Author writes the mysteries featuring Stephanie Plum, bounty hunter)

"I've heard it said that God made all men, but Samuel Colt made all men equal. We'd see what Mr. Colt could do for a woman."

— **Cherie Priest** (author of two dozen books, including the steampunk pulp adventure Boneshaker)

"Wraith snorted. "Cowards. Seriously. Who brings a gun to a knife fight? That's cheating."

"You don't have a gun?" Kynan asked.

Wraith made a face of disgust. "It's not very sporting to shoot people."

"So you're saying that you didn't shoot the people who shot you?"

"Hell, yeah, I shot them."

— **Larissa Ione**, from "Desire Unchained" (Author is an Air Force veteran married to a Coast Guard veteran)

"Claire?" Jamie said. I saw his fingers curl tight round the oars, and heard the note of strain in his voice. I sighed and drew the pistol out from under the coat across my lap.

"Right," I said. "Which one shall I shoot?"

— **Diana Gabaldon**, from "The Fiery Cross"

"And where were you when my mate was shooting ferals with a damn sniper rifle?" he demanded, exhaustion adding a bite to his words.

Ryuu gave him a flat look. "Holding her ammunition."

— **Alanea Alder**, from "My Savior"

HEY! INTRODUCE A NON-SHOOTING FRIEND OR RELATIVE TO SHOOTING

This is how we grow our shooting sports. This is how we protect our 2nd amendment rights. A lot of people have not ever fired a firearm. Give them a chance to do so in a shooting positive, safe environment.

WHAT DO YOU WANT MORE OF AT THE CLUB? Let us know. Would YOU like to submit a page or two? Send emails with your thoughts to KalamazooRodAndGun@hotmail.com

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**Moving?
New Phone Number?**

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