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Through the Spotting Scope



NVFAC President's Report

Fall is finally here, but living in the desert we just trade one shade of brown for another shade of tan. The most exciting thing about fall if you are a shooter, is that it is finally hunting season and finally cool enough to go to your favorite shooting range and not die of heat exhaustion. NVFAC has become involved in several hot issues that are not related to the kind provided by the weather.

As you read through this issue of The Firing Line, you'll see news about our establishment of two PAC's to take the fight to Michael Bloomberg's Everytown For Gun Safety, Mom's Demanding Action on Gun Sense, and Mayors Against Illegal Guns plus Gabby Gifford's Reasonable Solutions. These groups have three things in common. They hate gun owners, they lie, and they have lots of money. To be able to fight them, we have to have money as well.

Thankstoall of you who have donated to the Coalition, to our NVFAC-PAC, or to Nevadans For State Gun Rights. Our PAC has posted our surveys and

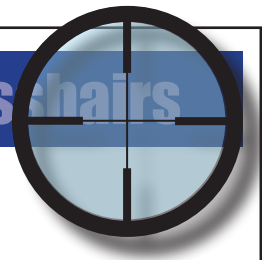
endorsements, and our social media continues to grow. Outside of the political field, we have been growing the membership. We now have 12 recruiters and the board voted to accept the life memberships from the defunct Nevada State Rifle and Pistol Association into our Coalition. We've added a couple of new vendors to our Online Store and our divisions are stepping forward and requesting grants and identifying new programs.

None of this can be accomplished without the contributions of all our members and by the dedicated efforts of all our volunteers. Please keep up the pressure on the political folks by registering to vote, becoming aware of issues, responding to our alerts and by voting. Thank all of you for your efforts to protect our gun rights. Our next newsletter will have information regarding the success of voting in pro-gun politicians and plans for dealing with the 2015 Legislature.

Until next time, VOTE like your rights depend on it. They do!

For Freedom
Don Turner, NVFAC

*Dedicated to the ownership and safe use of firearms
for self defense, competition, recreation and hunting.*



NVFAC Legislative Affairs Division Report

2014 candidate ratings and endorsements

The NVFAC-PAC 2014 candidate ratings and endorsements are out. Just click on this link: [2014 Candidate Ratings | Nevada Firearms PAC](#). Please remember these candidates and your gun rights when you vote in the general election, and share these ratings with like-minded friends, neighbors and acquaintances.

CANDIDATES: If you haven't responded to our survey yet, there is still time. It can be downloaded from www.NVFACPAC.org, or requested by e-mail from randy@nvfac.org or megan@amplifyrelations.com. Fax completed surveys to 775-254-4581, or e-mail them to randy@nvfac.org.

We will update our ratings list as the election progresses. Updated ratings can be seen at www.nvfacpac.org and at www.nvfac.org.

2014 General Election Dates to Remember

- Early Voting Period: October 18 to October 31, 2014
- Election Day: November 4, 2014

All Gave Some, Some Gave All for Your Right to Vote

Since the American Revolution, many millions of men and women have worn their country's uniform. More than 1,000,000,000 of them have died defending your right to vote. Honor their sacrifice and defend democracy at the same time by exercising your franchise. Encourage your family, friends, and neighbors to do the same. The heroes who died defending our democracy deserve no less.

YOU CAN HELP in the fight to protect your gun rights!

We need money and votes to have the influence we need to protect your gun rights. It's the votes that count the most, but money helps us to get them out on Election Day, helps us support the election of pro-gun

legislators, and helps defeat anti-gun rights politicians. Donate to the NVFAC-PAC in any amount you can afford, and encourage your like-minded friends, family, and neighbors to do the same. No amount is too small, because it all adds up and it all helps the cause! Contributions to the NVFAC-PAC are NOT tax-deductible.

Update Your Liberty Trees! We also need engaged and informed gun owners to write, e-mail, call, and visit their elected representatives and let them know what they think about issues facing Nevada's gun owners. Update or start a Liberty Tree, which is an e-mailing list of concerned citizens willing to spread the word about gun issues to fellow patriots, and forward legislative and electoral alerts from NVFAC and the NVFAC-PAC on to those lists to generate the grass-roots action that gets the attention of your elected representatives.

In the 2013 Nevada legislative session, our grass-roots action enabled us to stop every anti-gun bill that came up and to pass several pro-gun bills. That would not have occurred without the prompt, diligent and dedicated action of Nevada's gun owners! By creating a Liberty Tree, or updating and expanding your existing Trees, you can make an invaluable contribution to protecting the rights we all hold dear!

AR-15 Drawing

The AR-15 drawing was held on Wednesday, 1 October 2014 at New Frontier Armory. Winning ticket number 1365 was held by a Las Vegas resident who chooses to remain anonymous and who is now enjoying his prize.

We thank all those who supported NVFAC by purchasing tickets! All proceeds from the drawing will go towards expanding and defending your Second Amendment rights at the next session of the Nevada legislature.

*Duncan Rand Mackie
Vice-President,
NVFAC Legislative Division*

We have been asked to forward [this fact sheet](#) to you from the **Nevadans for State Gun Rights PAC** that was established for opposing Bloomberg's "Everytown for Gun Safety" petition for "universal background" checks. This may be copied as handouts and to e-mail them to your friends

to do the same. Basically the proposed law would transfer your property rights from the State of Nevada to the rule making authority of the federal government.

We are asking that if you encounter a petition gatherer, please log onto this site and report the location and your observations to www.nvfacpac.org. Then

Don't sign your rights away

Know what you're giving up before you sign Bloomberg's anti-gun petition

YOUR RIGHTS VS. "UNIVERSAL BACKGROUND CHECK" PETITION

The petition you are being asked to sign, funded by former New York Mayor Michael Bloomberg and his Nevada State Senator Justin Jones, is NOT the answer to preventing criminals from obtaining firearms. It takes away your rights.

STATES' RIGHTS

This proposal eliminates Nevada's background check laws and imposes the federal laws and rules on all transfers. The State of Nevada and its citizens lose state authority. Signing this petition gives your 2nd Amendment rights to unelected federal rule makers and enforcers who do not answer to the citizens of Nevada.

PROPERTY RIGHTS

This proposed bill requires you to surrender your firearm to a FEDERAL Firearms Licensee, who is regulated by federal bureaucrats. You must pay a fee to sell your gun. If your firearm does not transfer, YOU must pay a federal fee to have a background check run on you before you get YOUR gun back. This bill takes away your right to manage your own personal property.

YOUR PERSONAL RIGHTS

You lose your right to be represented. Instead of having laws and rules from the State of Nevada where you are able to vote and have influence on laws that may affect you, the authority is being transferred to federal bureaucrats who do not answer to the voters of Nevada, including you.

Tell the gun control carpetbagger Michael Bloomberg to keep his money in New York and that you want Nevada governed by Nevadans.

NEVADANS FOR STATE GUN RIGHTS

DON'T SIGN AWAY YOUR RIGHTS

Learn the facts about Bloomberg's anti-gun petition

THE FACTS

A background check is already conducted on a majority of gun sales

Most gun show vendors have a Federal Firearms License (FFL) and are required to perform a background check. Of the sales that take place without a background check, most are between relatives, which wouldn't be covered by the Background Check Initiative.

More laws won't stop criminals

Most criminals get guns from theft or from other criminals. In 2010, of the 76,000 prohibited possessor attempts to buy firearms, ATF only prosecuted 44 and only 13 were convicted. It is already against Nevada law for criminals (prohibited possessors) to buy guns and for a person to sell a gun to a prohibited possessor.

HELP SPREAD THE WORD Know your facts and Don't sign away your rights

You must pay to get your gun back

YOU will pay additional fees to sell your property, and if it doesn't sell, you will have to pay for your own background check to get it back.

It will create another law that cannot be enforced

The initiative has no enforcement provisions, so Nevada police will have no way of knowing if a background check was completed, making prosecutions impossible.

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click on the "Action Center" and then on "Report Petition Gatherers."

We're also getting lots of questions about how to oppose the petition gatherers since they only have until November 11th to collect all of their signatures.

- ▶ Know the facts. Sign up for e-mail updates from NVFAC and NVFAC-PAC to get the latest information about Bloomberg's Initiative.
- ▶ Tell your friends, family, neighbors and everyone you know what the petition really means and why they should not sign the petition. You may download and print the available flyers at www.nevadansforstategunrights.com.
- ▶ Help distribute fliers at community events or locations where petition collectors are gathering signatures.

tures. Be available to talk to people who want to hear both sides before signing the petition.

- ▶ When you encounter a petition gatherer on your way to a business, ask to speak to the manager. Politely ask the manager to stop the petition gatherer from collecting on their property, and feel free to remind the manager that you may opt against visiting their business in the future and tell your friends not to go there as well. Again, be polite, and if the manager refuses, take your business elsewhere.
- ▶ Donate to Nevadans For State Gun Rights to help us fund fliers, e-mails and ads to get the word out. Thanks!

Megan Bedera, Amplify Relations

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Education & Training Division Programs

The Education and Training Division is working on submitting applications to the NRA for funding to develop a suite of firearms training beginning with one geared towards women and youth called: The Southern Nevada Women and Youth Firearms Education Program. This program will be phase 1 in a multi-year roll out of firearms education programs offered to Southern Nevadans. The purpose of focusing on women and youth first is to broaden the identity of the traditional firearms enthusiast and to bring safe firearms handling and storage, beginning marksmanship, second amendment advocacy and responsible gun ownership and use (including conservation and gun law knowledge) to novice youth and women shooters.

Information on the programming for the 2015 year as well as deliverables of that programming follows. If you are interested in assisting with these efforts, or would like more information, please reach out to Lauren Boitel at lauren@nvfac.org.

The Following Programming will be Provided:

- ▶ Refuse To Be A Victim® : NVFAC will seek to expand the accessibility of the Refuse To Be A Victim® to more Southern Nevada women via this NRA, 4 hour seminar program where woman learn the personal safety tips and techniques needed to avoid dangerous situations and avoid becoming a victim. This training will be offered quarterly in

2015.

- ▶ Women on Target® Instructional Shooting Clinics: NVFAC seeks to introduce this program to women in Southern Nevada to create more opportunities for women to learn all about firearms, and to gain confidence in newly-acquired shooting skills. This training will be offered quarterly in 2015.
- ▶ Women of 2A Seminars: NVFAC sees a need for educating women on the laws of local jurisdictions in the state, the laws of travelling with a firearm in your vehicle across state borders, the potential liabilities of gun ownership and use, and other issues that can galvanize women firearms enthusiasts around being true advocates for ownership, use and the second amendment. The purpose of this program is to provide a social and educational arena for like-minded women to interact, learn and share in a comfortable social environment run by women for women. These seminars will also include female guest speakers and will be held bi-annually.
- ▶ Eddie Eagle Gunsafe® Program: NVFAC would like to expand the offering and accessibility of the Eddie Eagle Gunsafe® Program to youth groups in Southern Nevada. The Eddie Eagle program teaches children in pre-K through third grade four important steps to take if they find a gun in an easy-to-remember format consisting of simple rules. The goal is to partner with youth groups to offer this



program at least quarterly in 2015.

- ▶ Youth Shooting Camps: The Youth Shooting camps will be offered bi-annually in 2015 (in the spring and fall) and introduce new youth shooters, age 6-15, to the safe use of handguns and rifles as well as beginning marksmanship principles. At the end of the “camp” shooters will receive a certificate of achievement.
- ▶ 2A Ambassador Program: Similar to the Women of 2A Seminars, the 2A Youth Ambassador Program will be focused on promoting the principles of the second amendment to youth by youth. Children, age 12-16, will be given information on the history of the second amendment and training on what it means to be a true and active advocate for firearms use and ownership to their peers. Ambassadors will be provided with pocket copies of the constitution and t-shirts. After the initial training, a follow up event will be planned halfway through the year to check in with the ambassadors and continue momentum.
- ▶ Bring Your Child to the Range Day: National Bring Your Daughter to The Range Day gets little attention in Nevada and is the perfect opportunity to provide a venue to combine our two target audiences for 2015 (women and youth) and to provide firearms education

and training for whole families. NVFAC looks forward to promoting this event and increasing its exposure to a larger segment of the community in 2015.

Goals and Objectives:

- ▶ Develop 3 Women’s Programs and 4 Youth Programs to be offered annually.
- ▶ Hold a total of 19 Women and Youth educational courses/events in 2015.
- ▶ Reach 260 new women and youth students, shooters and firearms enthusiasts with the NRA mission and the joy and responsibility of firearms use.
- ▶ Obtain a minimum of 10 handguns, 10 rifles, and 10 sets of eye and ear protection to offer the above mentioned programs for Women and Youth who may not have access to their own firearms or gear.
- ▶ Develop a partnership with local existing Women’s groups such as Women of High Caliber and the Well-Armed Woman to offer collaborative educational opportunities.
- ▶ Develop partnerships with Boy Scout and Girl Scout troops in Southern Nevada as well as local schools and churches to reach new youth audiences.
- ▶ Develop partnerships with local gun stores and ranges to leverage NRA Foundation funds to provide even further opportunities for programming.
- ▶ Develop the foundation of a suite of programs that can be expanded each year to other shooting audiences and areas of interest such as: conservation, hunting, law enforcement, and competitive shooting.

Lauren Boitel

NVFAC Education & Training Division

Around the State



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Web page: NVFAC-PAC

www.nvfacpac.org

Web page: Nevadans For State Gun Rights

www.nevadansforstategunrights.com

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Facebook: NVFAC-PAC

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NVFAC Communications Division

Locked & Loaded

One of the fastest growing shooting sports in the country right now is the action-packed multi-gun competition commonly known as “3-gun”.

The reason for the name is somewhat obvious; competitors use three different firearms: a modern sporting rifle (MSR) that is a rifle built on an AR-platform; a pistol; and a shotgun. Matches generally involve courses where the shooter must move through different stages and engage targets in a variety of different positions. Each stage will generally require the use of different firearms and require the shooter to transition between them.

The targets might include clay pigeons, cardboard silhouettes, steel targets of varying sizes and anything else the match organizer designates as a target. Distances of the targets might vary from 1 yard to 500 yards or anything in between. The shooter who hits the most targets -- and avoids certain “no shoot” ones -- in the least amount of time is the winner.

Although local ranges might opt to alter the rules somewhat, most abide closely by those set up by the International Multi-Gun Association (IMGA) or the United States Practical Shooting Association (USPSA), which regulates some matches. Each of these organizations has guidelines and rules, but the ability to adapt them for specific matches is what makes 3-gun competition dynamic and exciting.

Just as it is with the practical pistol matches, 3-gun simulates combat or self-defense situations. A stage provides a certain scenario for using one or more of the guns in a specific sequence. Each stage is each match will usually be different than any you’ve shot before.

Equipment

Rifles

Most serious competitors choose MSRs in .223 caliber with fairly short barrels in the 18- to 20-inch range and 30-round magazines. But any semi-auto that will handle larger magazines are normally permitted.

Shotguns

Any reliable autoloading or pump-action shotgun will work. For serious competition, it should have an extended magazine tube, a good set of sights and interchangeable chokes. Both shotshells and slugs are used in most 3-Gun matches.

Pistols

Most shooters use 9mm semi-autos, but the .38 Super and .40 S&W are also popular in some divisions.

Accessories

Each shooter needs a holster for the pistol and some sort of belt/pouch system to carry extra magazines and ammo.

Divisions

The division definitions vary based on the specific match, but the basics remain the same.

Limited

This is the entry-level division due to the light equipment requirements. It’s also one of the more fun divisions in which to participate. You are allowed one unmagnified optic on the rifle (iron sights or red dot) and no bipods. No porting or optic on the shotgun is allowed. It can be semi-auto or pump, 8+1 rounds maximum, but no detachable magazines. Also, the shotgun can’t be loaded using speed-loaders during the stage; each round of ammo must be loaded by hand into the magazine. Handgun also must have no porting or optics, and must have a maximum magazine length of 141.25mm.

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Tactical

This is the most popular division with the stiffest competition among 3-gun competitors. The only difference from the Limited division is that the optic on the rifle may be magnified.

Heavy Metal (HeMan)

The rifle must be 7.62x51 or larger with iron sights only; the shotgun must be a 12-gauge pump with iron sights and no porting; the handgun must be .45ACP or larger with no optics or porting.

Open

The “almost anything goes” division. Handgun magazines must be 171.25 mm or less in length. This division also allows speed-loaders for the shotguns during stages.

Outlaw Open

As long as it's safe, everything really does go in this division.

Two of the largest sanctioned 3-gun matches are held annually. The Superstition Mountain Mystery 3-Gun event is held in Mesa, AZ in March, and the Rocky Mountain 3-Gun Championship takes place in August at the NRA Whittington Center in Raton, NM. Also, the NBC Sports series “3-Gun Nation” has a professional circuit featuring the top 64 ranked shooters in the country who compete in a points series that ends in a year-end shoot-off for \$50,000.

Getting started in 3-gun competition is easy. Visit the National Shooting Sports Foundation (NSSF) Website to find a shooting range in your area that puts on 3-gun matches. Then spend some time watching and learning. Also, don't be afraid to ask questions. Once you decide to take the plunge, go easy and don't spend a lot of money on anything too fancy. It's a learning process, and it's about having fun. Thanks to NSSF for this article.

*Tony Mandile,
NVFAC Competitions Division*

At the Pro Shop At the Pro Shop At the Pro Shop

“1365” That's the number of the winner of the custom built AR-15, hard case, magazine and 500 rounds of ammo! The NVFAC gun drawing was held today at 1 pm at New Frontier Armory. Thanks go to New Frontier Armory for the donation of the rifle, Ammo Garage for

the donation of the 500 rounds of .223 ammo, and to all those who purchased raffle tickets. The money will go towards helping meet expenses for this legislative season. Thanks everyone!!!

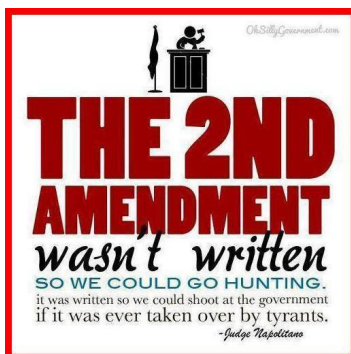
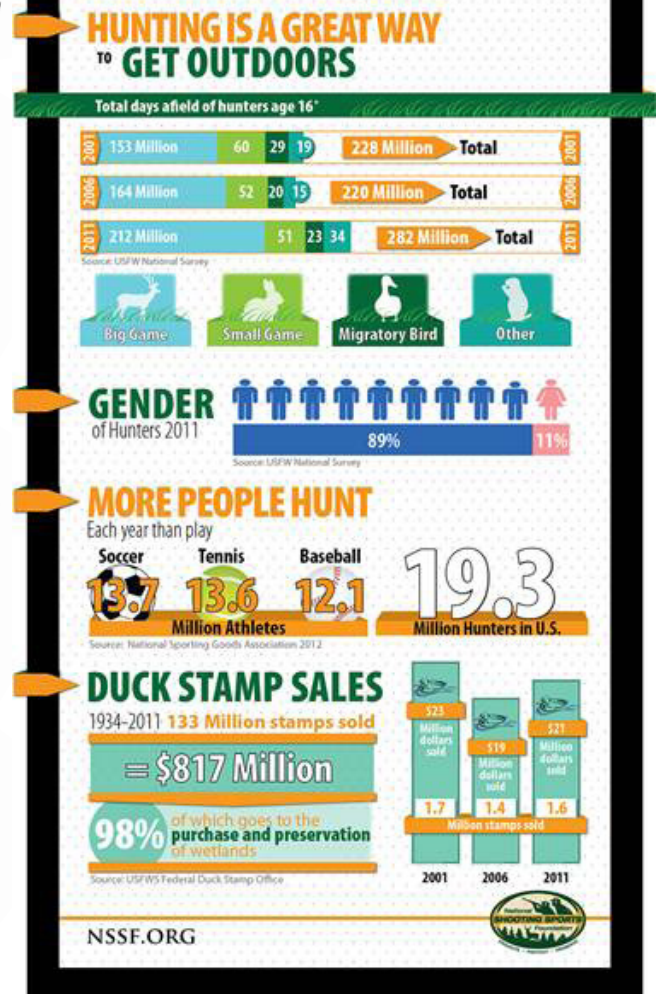
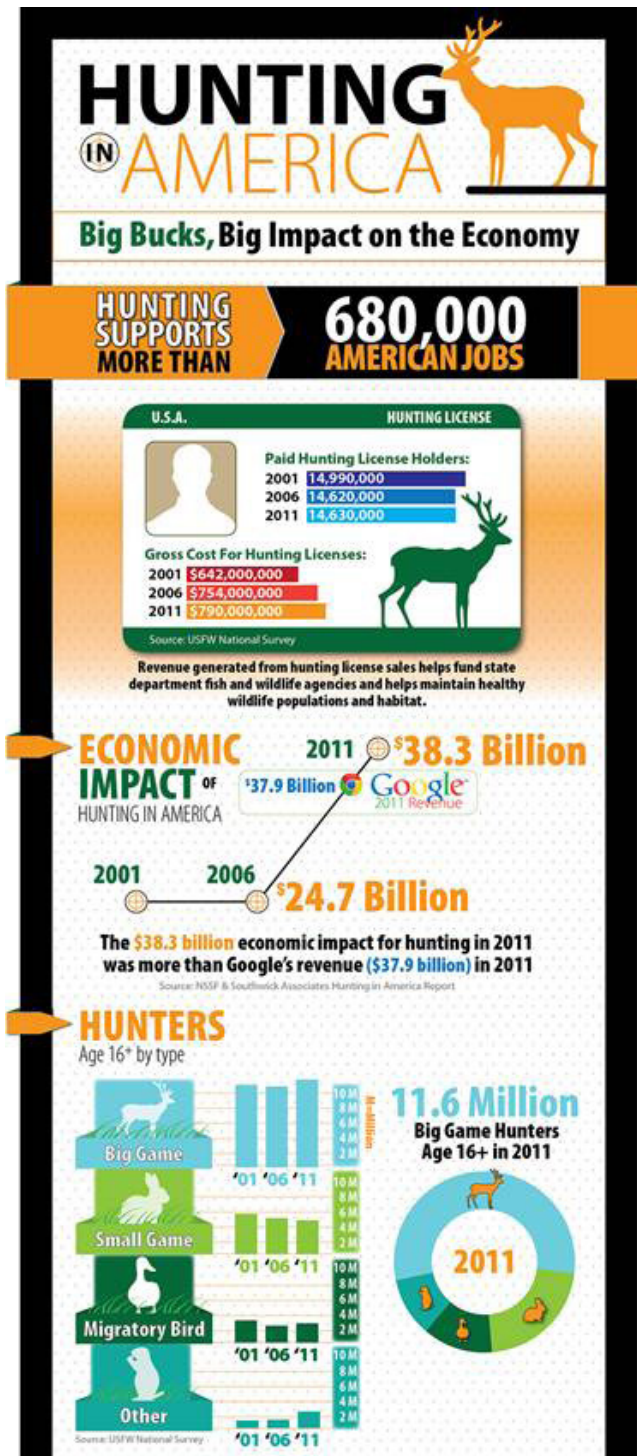
NVFAC Range and Retail Division



Beyond the Backstop Beyond the Backstop Beyond the

Joe Luby III, our NVFAC treasurer, has been named to serve on the Clark County Wildlife Advisory Board. Joe was a long term member of the Clark County Shooting Park Advisory Committee, NRA Friends Banquet Committee and a committed conservationist. He also loves to hunt. Congratulations, Joe!

NVAC Conservation Division



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has lots of articles, guides and reviews to help you sort through all of the jargon and options out there. Read our article about rifle scope basics, or read about the different tactical optics available for your weapon of choice.

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Legacy Sports International, Inc. was founded on January 1, 2000 in Alexandria, VA. LSI is an importer of quality firearms from Europe, Asia and the Middle East. Legacy moved to Reno in 2006. Gene Lumsden, CEO and founder of Legacy Sports, began his career in shooting over 40 years ago as a junior trapshooter at age 12. He became a member of the U.S. International Trap Team while in the U.S. Army. He was inducted into the California Trapshooting Hall of Fame several years ago. In 1972, Gene left competitive shooting and began his business career in shooting sports. He worked with firearms distributors and importers and as VP of Sales and Marketing with Interarms. Gene Lumsden was one of only 15 employers awarded the 2010 Freedom Award in Washington, DC for hiring wounded war veterans at Legacy Sports.

LSI has been distributing the Howa rifle line for the past 14 years, continually growing its sales and adding new products and innovations through cooperative exchanges of ideas. The Escort shotgun line is another example of a successful long-term relationship that

Legacy Sports enjoys with Escort's parent company, Hatsan Arms. Many of the innovations and features found on Escort shotguns were a result of consumer interaction and reporting by LSI to the Hatsan factory. This is emblematic of why Legacy has been tagged "The Most Trusted Name in the Shooting Industry".

Legacy Sports is very selective of the products they represent. LSI performs extensive testing through H.P. White Laboratories to ensure that each product meets or exceeds industry standards. In many cases, products brought in through Legacy Sports outperform the most well-known names in the shooting sports industry. LSI products including Howa rifles, Escort shotguns, Citadel handguns and other brands that regularly receive favorable reviews in the shooting industry press. LSI products have also received numerous industry awards for their design and performance. For more detailed information about Legacy's products, visit www.legacysports.com. Legacy Sports International is the newest corporate member of NVFAC.

By George