



# WSSA NEWSLETTER

Sometimes by losing a battle you find a new way to win the war. – [Donald Trump](#)

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THE PRESIDENT'S COLUMN:

May–Aug 2017

*The President did not submit an article for the newsletter this time so I have included a picture in its place, thanks, THE EDITOR:*



"FROM THE EDITOR I am sorry that I could not get this news letter out sooner. With the annual meeting being rescheduled because of the weather, and state championship matches being conducted back to back, I am a little behind. Please bear with me.

Also folks, the only person to turn in a article for the newsletter was Dennis. I can only do the editing, not the writing. Please look to the web site for more information.

However, thanks for your support. My contact information is as follows, [wssa.sectreaspector@wyoming.com](mailto:wssa.sectreaspector@wyoming.com) or phone 307 347 8852 Snail mail, WSSA Box 942, Worland, Wy. 82401

## FROM THE HUNTING & CONSERVATION DIRECTOR

### Greetings!

Spring is finally here! We had record or near record snowfall over the winter. It still remains to be seen if we have flooding or damage to our roads and streams from snow melting and runoff.

This winter has been very difficult for wild game in a lot of areas of Wyoming. It has been reported there will be less licenses issued in some areas due to low fawn and calf survival. I have heard that extra licenses maybe put in a second draw. It would be a good idea to check with Game & Fish. A lot of information I have will be outdated by the time the newsletter comes out.

I will mention a few things to check out with Game & Fish. Seminars on large carnivores to teach safety and awareness are going on around the state - check with Game & Fish on times in your area.

There are mortality studies going on in different areas of the state also. After this harsh winter I would expect license numbers in certain areas to change if not this year then maybe next year.

It is time to get boats, campers and fishing gear ready for summer fun. It is a good idea to make sure all licenses and safety regulations are in order. It may prevent having a bad day on one of your outings.

After some health problems (not serious) for both my wife and myself and my not being able to attend some meetings, I have decided, along with my wife, that is time for me to step down as Hunting & Conservation board member. I will continue my duties as best as I can until someone gets voted in at the meeting at the end of April or until someone is found to take over. I have enjoyed work-

ing with the WSSA over the 14 or so years. I will still continue to push gun safety for our youth in anyway I can. I plan to be as active with WSSA in the future as I can.

I thank everyone for your friendship over the years. I wish the WSSA success in all that it does.

Have a Happy, Healthy and Safe summer and as always include our youth in all of your outdoor fun.

Be Safe

*Dennis K. French*

*Socialism starts when government creates a problem, and then government steps in to solve the problem*

*Carly Fiorina*

## From the Past

**"I tremble for my country when I hear of the confidence expressed in me. I know too well my weakness, and that our only hope is in God." — Robert E. Lee**

**Don't interfere with anything in the Constitution. That must be maintained, for it is the only safeguard of our liberties. And not to Democrats alone do I make this appeal, but to all who love these great and true principles. — Abraham Lincoln**

**There are two kinds of people: those who say to God, "Thy Will be Done" and those to whom God Says, "All right then, have it your way"!! — C S Lewis**

**The Great Spirit will not make me suffer because I am ignorant. He will put me in a place where I shall be better off than in this world. Red Cloud**

**Men are not flattered by being shown that there has been a difference of purpose between the Almighty and them. To deny it, however, in this case, is to deny that there is a God governing the world. — Abraham Lincoln**

**The truth is so important that it is often surrounded by a body-guard of lies. — Winston Churchill ???**

**A thorough knowledge of the Bible is worth more than a college education.— Theodore Roosevelt**

**The great enemy of the truth is very often not the lie, deliberate, contrived and dishonest, but the myth, persistent, persuasive and unrealistic. —John F. Kennedy**

**Washington is a very easy city for you to forget where you came from and why you got there in the first place. — Harry S Truman**

**Power always thinks... that it is doing God's service when it is violating all his laws. — John Adams**

**Preachers, Rabbi's, Priest, Imam's, and Moralists came to make bad people good, Jesus came to make dead people live.—????**

# Wssa Election & Referendums

## From the Secretary:

The following members were elected to the Board of Directors.

Vice President:	David Urasky
Secretary-Treasurer:	Nick Nickelson
Junior Small Bore Air Rifle:	Dudley Irvine
Hunting & Conservation:	Open

Please Note that Dennis French has resigned. At this time we would like to thank him for all his help and service, and wish him well in all his future endeavors.

All of the By-Law Referendums passed overwhelmingly. Here is what the new changes mean.

1. There is no more complimentary memberships. With the event of the Web Site, there is no need for such memberships.
2. Four Board Officers must now be present for business to be conducted at meetings, instead of just two.
3. WSSA must now hold two membership meetings each year, instead of just one. {one in the spring and one in the fall}
4. As per the decision of the Board of Directors, the elections can be held either in the spring, or the fall meeting of the given year.
5. At least 60 Days notice is to be given prior to Membership Meetings, and elections must held at such meetings. Clear and Specific guidelines are to be contained in the policy manual with regard to the election process. This is very similar to what the By-Laws say about the Dues, Fees, and State Championship Match Procedures.



## Shooting Sports Heritage Foundation of Wyoming

### SSHFWY

SSHFWY is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt public charity corporation whose mission is to preserve and enrich shooting sports in Wyoming by receiving donations from shooting sports-minded benefactors, and distributing those funds as grants to qualified like-minded Wyoming organizations for purposes that enhance shooting sports experiences of the general Wyoming public.

### Next WSSA Annual Membership Meeting

Will be in the Fall of 2017

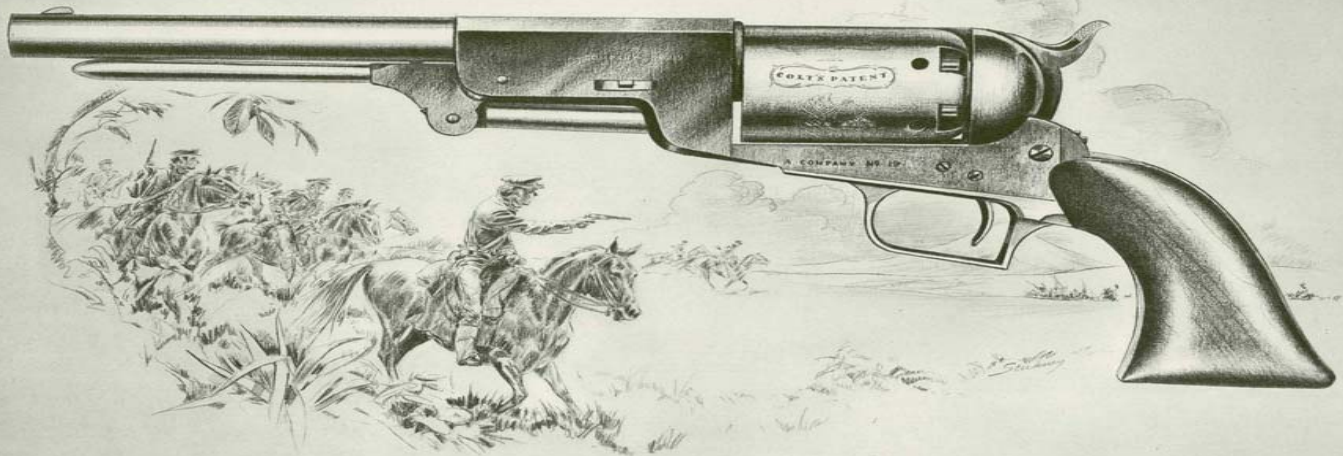
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The exact date and place will be announced on the Web Site

All Members Welcome

WE SAY, KEEP YOUR CHANGE, WE'LL KEEP OUR GOD, OUR GUNS, AND OUR CONSTITUTION.

*Sarah Palin*

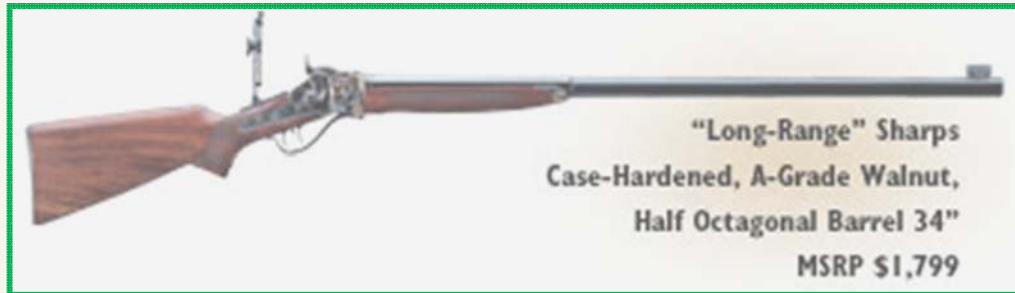


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### **From the unofficial publisher!**

Folks, in case your not aware, until we get a someone {a volunteer} for the full time job of publisher, there will only be 3 news letters a year. Some of this is because I only have so much time, and, we have fixed up the Web Site to handle more of the communication chores. Also, in todays world, our face book page and Web Site can reach more of our members much faster than paper copy news letters, and at a fraction of the cost. Please let me reassure you, I understand that not everyone uses the internet. But the sad truth is, most people under 50 years of age use it for their primary source of information with regard to organizations like ours, and the activities that we promote and support. We must reach out to the young folks of today to encourage and educate them in our sport and traditions. In order to do that we have to talk with them using their methods and devices. Therefore, as of now, I ask all of you to try and sign up new members, and especially young folks. As you are aware, this country's youth will need organizations like ours if we want future generations to enjoy the freedoms and opportunities we have been blessed with. Thanks for your help and support. Hope to see ya soon on the trail.

