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Larry Bakkum aka "Ironhorse Brodie" passed away. He was a very kind individual with a great sense of humor.

MICROSTAMPING IN THE NEWS . . . As the implementation deadline for firearms microstamping in California draws near, more questions are now being raised. Microstamping has not been certified by the State Attorney General because, despite the patent holder's claim, the patent on the technology remains in effect and is not in the public domain.

CALIFORNIA BOARD REJECTS EXPANSION OF HUNTING AMMO BAN . . .In a surprising turn of events, the California Fish and Game Commission voted 4-1 last week against proposed hunting-regulation changes that would have expanded a ban on traditional ammunition. The changes would have banned the use of lead ammunition for hunting upland game species in the California Condor range. NSSF submitted a letter in opposition to expanding the ban and will remain actively engaged on this issue and provide updates on any further developments.

AMERICAN SHOOTERS DOMINATE PACIFIC ZONE MUZZLELOADING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Shooters from the United States dominated the 13th Pacific Zone Muzzle-Loading Championships, winning 69 of the 129 medals awarded. The Zone Championships, held 13-15 August in Barrie, Ontario, Canada, pitted 88 of the most skilled competitors from six Pacific Rim nations against each other in a preliminary for the 2010 World Muzzle-Loading Championships, which will be held in Fervanca, Portugal.

American competitors were particularly successful with original antique arms. The pistol squad swept the 'Colt' 25m and 'Malson' 50m revolver matches, as well as the original divisions of the 'Cominazzo' 25m flintlock pistol and 'Tanzutsu' 25m matchlock pistol matches. This performance was bettered by the rifle squad, which swept the original divisions of the 'Laramora' 50m offhand rifle-musket event, the 'Minie' 100m prone rifle-musket match, and both the original and replica divisions of the 'Miquelet' 50m flintlock musket event. Nor were the shotgun shooters idle - the powerful American squad swept the original divisions of both the 'Manton' flintlock trap match and the 'Lorenzoni' percussion trap event.

Notable individual performances were turned in by Gene Kinnel, Mike McDaniel, and Harry Sparks. Kinnel, a perennial powerhouse in international muzzle-loading competition, won three gold, three silver and one bronze medal, the best performance turned in by any competitor. McDaniel won six pistol medals, losing the gold in the 'Kuchenreuter' 25m percussion pistol match on tie-breakers. And Harry Sparks, the defending World Champion in the 'Lorenzoni' percussion shotgun match, displayed gold-medal form with a flawless 25-bird string at the Zone Championships.

The Pacific Zone Championships are held under the auspices of the Muzzle-Loading Associations International Committee (MLAIC), the world governing body for competition with muzzle-loading firearms. A wide variety of arms are used in MLAIC competition, ranging from 16th century matchlocks, through flintlock arms of the American Revolution, to percussion firearms of the types used in the Civil War.

Glock's Jessie Abbate Scores Steel Challenge Hat Trick

Jessie Abbate set five new world records on her way to scoring a hat trick at the 2009 Steel Challenge World Speed Shooting Championships in Piru, Calif. where she won the Ladies Open Rimfire Pistol, Limited Pistol and Open Pistol titles. In addition to collecting top honors in three divisions, Abbate claimed the coveted Ladies Steel Master title which is for the best combined time of the three events.

Team S&W's Norris Defends Steel Master Crown At World Speed Shooting Championships

For the second year in a row Team Smith & Wesson's BJ Norris walked off with the Steel Master crown at the Steel Challenge World Speed Shooting Championships. The Steel Master title goes to the shooter who posts the fastest combined time in the two main matches and the rimfire match. Norris won with a combined time of 246.25 seconds winning the Open Rimfire Pistol title, finishing second in the Limited Pistol match and taking second in the Open Pistol event.

Max Michel Named World's Fastest Shooter For A Third Time

Max Michel of Covington, Louisiana joins Doug Koenig, Jerry Barnhart and Jethro Dionisio as the only other shooter to win the Steel Challenge three times. Michel again won the title of World's fastest this past weekend when he dominated a field of the best shooters from around the country and across the globe.

SunBuster's Pro Shooter Carl Bernosky Breaks National Record at Camp Perry

What does a nine time National High Power Rifle Champion do when he returns to Camp Perry, Ohio to compete? He breaks his previous national record of 594-23x, set back in 1992 and continues to defend the Erdman Trophy Match with a new national record of 599-21x. Bernosky finished second overall in the High Power Rifle match with a score of 2386-125x, second in the Members Trophy Match and additionally won the Crescent Cup, Nevada Trophy Match, Appreciation Cup Match and the Navy Cup Match.

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9-11 AMERICAN THUNDER BBQ and Rally

Saturday 9-12-09
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Place: Mitchell Park, San Luis Obispo, CA
Corner of Osos and Pismo Streets, by Grace Church
Time: 12:00 pm to 2:00pm
Cost: BBQ-free to military in uniform, others $10
Music: San Luis County Band
Honor Guard: Vandenberg Air Force Base
Speakers: Major Michael Stone, Professor of Military Science, and others

Items to bring for troops and their families:

Food, jerky, seasonings, powdered drinks, instant oatmeal, canned meat, trail mix
Baby wipes, toiletries, chapstick, deodorant, batteries
Beauty items for female soldiers
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MULTI GUN AT SLOSA

What is a multi gun match? Well, you need a handgun, a shotgun and a rifle. It's kind of like Cowboy Action but in a modern mode. Lots of knockdown steel targets, clays flying in the air and paper targets. You even get to shoot a few slugs out of your trusty shotgun. Be prepared, you could be shooting 300 rounds at this match.

One of the guys even shot a pink AR. Boy, did that take guts.

SCHEDULE of EVENTS

RIFLE/PISTOL RANGE
Monday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday & Sunday from
8:00 AM to 4:00 PM
3rd Saturday noon to 4PM
Thursday evenings from
6:00 PM to 9:00 PM

POPGUN NITE
1st Saturday
Oct.-March: 4-7pm
April-Sept.: 5:45–9pm
Rimfire calibers up to .22 mag.
for Kids from 8-108

TRAP/SKEET
Tuesday 9:00 AM until 2:00 PM
Tuesday-Ladies Night
5:00 PM until 9:00 PM
Thursday & Friday
3:00 PM until 8:00 PM
Saturday & Sunday
9:00 AM until 2:00 PM

HIGH-POWER
3rd Saturday
8:00 AM-12PM 9AM dst

COWBOY
2nd Sunday and
most 5th Sundays @ 9AM

BLACK POWDER
2nd Sunday @ 8AM

IDPA
1st Saturday @ 8:30AM

USPSA
2nd Saturday @ 8AM

ICORE
3rd Saturday @ 8AM

STEEL CHALLENGE
3rd Sunday @ 9AM

TAKE 5 RIMFIRE
4th Sunday *STEEL* @ 12PM
2nd Saturday is *ACTION RIMFIRE*
immediately after USPSA

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