VSS Member Orientation



Wednesday, November 15th, 2023

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Cvent Reservation System

INTERGRATED WITH VSSCLUB.ORG

Confirmation #

Is Your Cvent Reservation PASSWORD

Home Activity Signup Member Services Classified Resources Info Contact Us

Activity Signup

Click on the Blue Activity Name to Open the Detailed Webpage and Make Your Reservation

Click **HERE** for Reservation System Instructions

| CLICK ACTIVITY NAME TO SIGN UP | Date | Time | Price | Where |
|---|----------------------------|-------|-------|---------------------------------|
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Cvent Reservation Help Getting Started

I am sorry you are having difficulty with Cvent Reservation System. The system is working properly, as many transactions are coming in from members every day. The first step is to Register in the Cvent Reservation System, which gives you your Confirmation #. The Confirmation # is your password to log into the Cvent Reservation System. To Register and get your Confirmation #, click HERE, and then click on the "Initial Visit System Registration, and follow the instruction."

Once you have your Cvent Reservation System Confirmation # you are all set to make a reservation for any club activity or to place yourself on a Waitlist for an

Below is some information on how to utilize the reservation system:

Activity that is full. You can retrieve the Confirmation # at any time from the login page.

Below is info on making a reservation:

list of available activities, name, date, time, price, and location.

Just go to vssclub.org. Click on the Activity Signup tab. You will see the full

- Instructions are also on this page, above and below the Activity listing.
- When you see an activity, —you are interested in, click on the activity name. This will take you to the detailed webpage about that activity.
- From there you can click on the link to "Add This Activity" to your account.
 When in the Cvent Reservation System, remember you are Adding Activities.
- Now you can log in and move through the screens by clicking the buttons with say "Next" or "Add More Activities."

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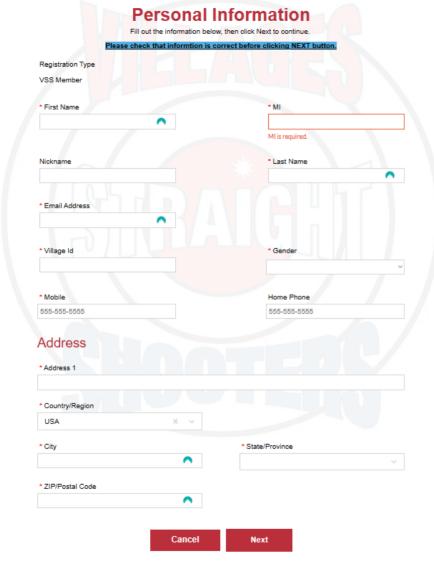
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VSS Member Login



"VILLAGES STRAIGHT SHOOTERS CLUB ENHANCED RESERVATION SYSTEM"

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Terms and Conditions



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Take a moment to review the terms and conditions for this event

Villages Straight Shooters, LLC Waiver, Release, and Covenant Not to Sue

I UNDERSTAND THAT ENGAGING IN FIREARMS SHOOTING ACTIVITIES CONSTITUTES MY INVOLVEMENT IN A VERY HAZARDOUS AND DANGEROUS ACTIVITY WITH ACCOMPANYING RISKS OF PERSONAL INJURY OR DEATH AND LOSS OR DAMAGE TO PERSONAL PROPERTY, AND I HEREBY VOLUNTARILY ASSUME THOSE RISKS.

In consideration of the Villages Straight Shooters, LLC, hereafter referred to as the "VSS", permitting me to engage in firearms shooting activities of the VSS, I, on my own behalf and on behalf-of my heirs, representatives, administrators and assigns, hereby waive and release any and all claimed, demands, causes of action, suits and rights I, or anyone on my behalf, might have against the VSS, its officers and/or directors for personal injury (including death), loss or damage to my property which I (or anyone claiming by or through me) may have against the VSS, its officers and/or directors, as a result of my taking part in the firearms shooting activities sponsored by, sanctioned by, approved by, or located on the premises leased or owned by the VSS, its officers and/or directors.

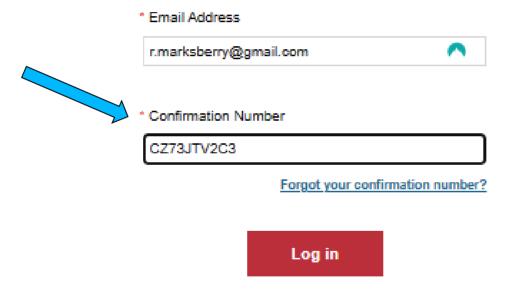
* I agree to the terms and conditions.



Already registered?



Enter your confirmation number or return to the event website to register.



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Click **HERE** to Add This Activity

Range Fees Processed When Making Reservation

Reservation questions or cancellations, email r.marksberry@gmail.com

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Click HERE to review VSS Range Safety Rules.

Do not forget eye and ear protection. Attire: billed cap, high neck shirt, no open toed shoes.

For questions email to: dunsail2c@gmail.com

Medical Emergency Information Form

The Medical Emergency Information form is a voluntary program to ensure, in the case of emergency, the EMTs have rapid access to your next of kin (ICE) contact information and your list of current medications. EMTs need this information in order to be sure any medications they may be required to use for your benefit in an emergency, do not conflict with any other medications you may be currently taking.

- 1. Please download the form
- 2. Complete the information
- 3. Keep a copy in all of your range bags

Download form HERE.

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Already registered?



Enter the email address used to join the Villages Straight Shooters Club.

* Email Address

r.marksberry@gmail.com

* Confirmation Number

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Forgot your confirmation number?

Log in

Personal Information

Fill out the information below, then click Next to continue.

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| First Name | | * MI | |
| Roger | | E | |
| Nickname | | Last Name | |
| | | Marksberry | |
| | | | |
| Email Address | | | |
| r.marksberry@gmail.com | | | |
| * Village Id | | * Gender | |
| 690961 | | Male | ~ |
| | | | |
| * Mobile | | Home Phone | |
| 713-494-0500 | | 555-555-5555 | |
| 713-484-0300 | | 555-555-5555 | |
| Address | | | |
| * Address 1 | | | |
| 1371 Kilgore Way | | | |
| * Country/Region | | | |
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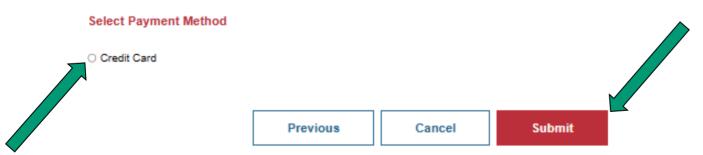
- · If Activity is full you will be offered Waitlist registration
- If the Activity is a week or more in the future and you need to cancel the reservation, you can click on the red 'Selected' button to unregister and an automatic refund will be provided.
- If you need to cancel and the Activity is six days or closer, contact r.marksberry@gmail.com. In this case, refunds will be issued if the club can backfill the cancellation with another member.

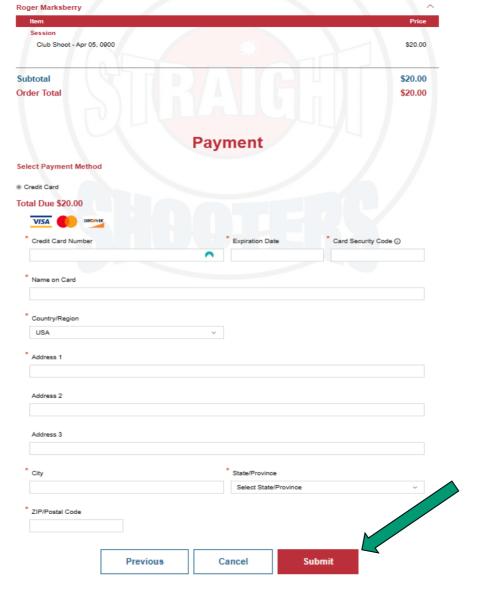
Activities

| | CLUB INSTRUCTIONAL SHOOTS | |
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| 3/31/23 | Ladies Only Shoot - Mar 31, 0900 9:00 AM-10:00 AM Shooters World | Join Waitlist Capacity Full |
| 4/5/23 | Club Shoot - Apr 05, 0900 9:00 AM-10:00 AM Shooters World | \$20.00 Select 2 remaining |
| 4/14/23 | Ladies Only Shoot - Apr 14, 0900 9:00 AM-10:00 AM Shooters World | Join Waitlist Capacity Full |



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Log Out



Your Confirmation Number is below: (RETAIN - NEEDED TO LOGIN)

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Add More Activities

Congratulations! you are now logged in. Click 'Add More Activities' to begin the reservation process.

Dear Roger,

Your confirmation details are below. Please save this email for future reference.

Event: Villages Straight Shooters Club's Activities Reservation System

Attending: Roger Marksberry

Confirmation Number: 6CN73JTV2C8 (is needed for sign in to make future Activity Reservations).

| Registration Information: | | |
|--|----------------------|--|
| Registration Items | | |
| Roger Marksberry Villages Straight Shooters Club's Activities Reservation System | | |
| Sessions | | |
| Roger Marksberry NRA Marksmanship - First Time Enrollment Fee | 01-Feb-2019 12:00 AM | |
| Roger Marksberry Joint Member Meeting - Savannah Ctr - Dec 28, 2020 | 28-Dec-2020 6:00 PM | |
| Roger Marksberry Member Meeting - Savannah - Jan 19, 2020 | 19-Jan-2021 6:00 PM | |

Roger Marksberry Member Meeting - Eisenhower (Moved to Everglades Rec Ctr)- Jan 25, 2020 25-Jan-2021 5:30 PM

20-Jan-2021 2:00 PM

10-Feb-2023 2:00 PM 05-Apr-2023 9:00 AM

Roger Marksberry Club Shoot - Apr 05, 0900

Click here to view your reservation.

Roger Marksberry Seminar - Jan. 20, 2021 - The Right Holster

Roger Marksberry Volunteer Luncheon (By Invitation Only) - Feb. 10, 2023

We look forward to seeing you!

Regards,

Roger Marksberry r.marksberry@gmail.com

Vice President, Operations

If you no longer want to receive emails from Roger Marksberry, please Opt-Out.

<u>Click here</u> to access the webpage version of this email.

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Next Member Meetings

Reservations NOT Required for Member Meetings

Savannah Recreation Center

> Monday, March 6th Doors Open 6:00

Eisenhower Recreation Center

Monday, March 27th Doors Open 5:30

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OR RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP

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Come Join the Fun!
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Savannah Recreation Center

Thursday, April 13th Doors Open 6:00 Meeting 6:45 - 8:15 pm

Presentation:

Florida's New Concealed Carry Law

Maximize Your Club's Membership

> Presented by: Various

The Donor Award:



Eisenhower

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Doors Open 5:30
Meeting 6:30 - 8:00 pm

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Come Join the Fun! Shooting Events

- Just click on the "Activity Sign Up" tab above.
- Then click on the name of any Shooting Activity for detailed information and a link to signup.
- Remember Reload Ammunition is not Authorized.

Shooting Events Overview:



Ladies Only Shoot

Want to shoot with a group of like-minded women? Join us for our Ladies Only Shoots. All levels of shooters welcome--a fun way to improve and hone your shooting

(Click here for details)

Club Shoots

Would you like to shoot with other club members and enjoy the camaraderie of shooting with friends? A great opportunity to practice and improve your skills. NRA

FLORIDA GUN SHOW CALENDARY Click HERE.

CMP Acquires Surplus Ammunition Plans Sales in Coming Months

Click HERE for details.

NEW ATF RULINGS RE: PISTOL BRACES

EFFECTIVE AS OF JANUARY 31, 2023

HOW DOES THIS AFFECT YOU?

Due to the fluid situation involving AR 15 style pistols and rifles, we will attempt to keep you informed with the latest from the ATF as we become aware of it.

Please note that we are not attempting to give legal advice or interpretation of this information. You must attempt to confirm any purchase or action with the ATF.

Click HERE to view my summary letter of this new ATF Ruling.

The video below explains how registering an AR or Similar "pistol" according to the new Federal guidelines may very well violate Florida law and immediately make such an SBR illegal in Florida.

Click HERE

Jeff Greenwood

1st Choice Investigations, Inc.

DBA: Village Armory

POB 2165 Lady Lake, FL 32158

352-459-5477

FL Agency # A-2600445 FFL # 1-59-XXX-XX-XX-48719

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The NRA Marksmanship Program is a fun way to improve your one-handed and two-handed pistol skills or your rimfire rifle skills. The program consists of 5 levels, each one progressively more challenging. The program is selfpaced. You move through the levels at your own speed. (Click here for details)

Individual Competition Shoots

The individual shoots are five-week sessions with a different course of fire each week. Each five-week session will challenge your pistol and/or rifle skills. Each week you pick up the targets for the week, shoot the course of fire and then turn in your targets to the range desk at Shooters World. The targets are scored, and the results sent to participants.

(Click here for details)

Ares/Emeralda Outdoor Ranges

More realistic than shooting at static paper targets. Shoot steel and IDPA defensive targets, at varying distances, while moving and reloading.

(Click here for Ares) (Click here for Emeralda)



Below are Briefs for VSS Members Providing Products & Services

Build Your Own AR-15

We have all the tools to make assembly go well for you. Click HERE.

SOL Specialties

SOL Specialties is located in The Villages and we have become the sole apparel provider for many clubs in The Villages. We specialize in the production of custom apparel and gifts with all production done in-house. Click HERE.

Villages Armory

FFL (Federal Firearms License) Transfer
Services authorized legally, to handle firearms
transfers and purchases including the required





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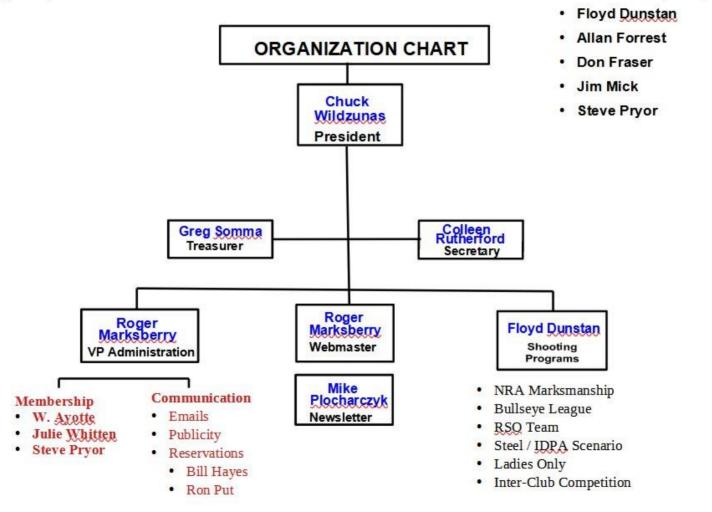
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Villages Straight Shooters

Club Organization

August 19, 2023



Board of Directors

David Mead (Chair)

Villages Straight Shooters Inc. Release, Waiver of Claims, Assumption of Risks and Indemnity Agreement

BY SIGNING THIS <u>DOCUMENT</u> YOU WILL BE WAIVING CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO SUE

I, the undersigned, desire to engage in activities involving firearms with Villages Straight Shooters Inc. ("VSS"), a Florida Not-For-Profit Corporation and, in consideration of being allowed to engage in such activities with VSS, I, on my own behalf and on behalf of my heirs, representatives, administrators, successors and assigns (hereinafter referred to as "Releasors"), hereby promise, covenant, represent and agree, in accordance with this Release, Waiver of Claims, Assumption of Risks and Indemnity Agreement ("Agreement") as follows:

- 1. Assumption of Risks. I UNDERSTAND THAT FIREARMS, SHOOTING, AND ITS RELATED ACTIVITIES ARE INHERENTLY HAZARDOUS AND INVOLVE BOTH KNOWN AND UNANTICIPATED RISKS. INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE FOLLOWING:
 - A. Suffering grievous bodily and/or emotional injury to myself and/or other persons;
 - B. Damage to property;
 - C. Paralysis;
 - D. Death;
 - E. Being shot by someone else or shooting myself;
 - F. Accidental, intentional or negligent physical injury caused by others;
 - G. Partial or total loss of eyesight or hearing;
 - H. Inhalation or other harmful contact with lead or other contaminants:
 - Being struck by flying or falling objects;
 - J. Ricochets from targets or projectiles;
 - K. Injury to property or person as a result of negligence by VSS, or any of its members; and,
 - Inclement weather conditions and animals or insects found in the wild.

I understand that such risks cannot be eliminated without compromising the essential qualities of firearms related activities and I hereby elect to voluntarily participate and engage in such activities knowing they are hazardous and/or dangerous to me, others, and my property.

I freely accept and fully assume all risks, danger, and hazards and the possibility of personal injury, death, property damage or loss, resulting therefrom. I also understand that VSS makes no representations, <u>warranties</u> or other assurances with respect to the quality or safety of its firearm activities.



The Reticle



Gun Safety, Education, Marksmanship

The club began publishing a monthly email newsletter in June, 2015. Issues of the newsletter are emailed early each month to all current VSS club members.

The newsletter was developed in response to members expressed interests and for the benefit of the seasonal members in order to keep in touch with club activities and news while they are away. The newsletter is sent in PDF format which is good for viewing online or for printing a paper copy if you wish to do so.

If you have any suggestions for articles or wish to submit an article for publication, please complete the contact form below. We hope you enjoy the The Reticle.

Just have a question? Send email to Managing

Editor: <u>HERE</u>

| Letter to the Editor | | | | |
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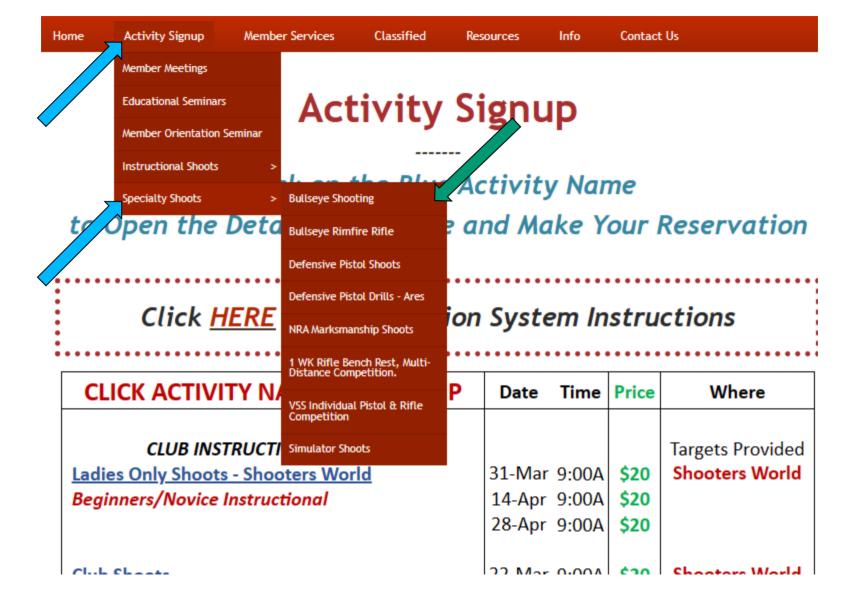
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The Villages Straight Shooters Gun Safety, Education, Marksmanship



FFL Transfer Services

From time to time members have a need to utilize an FFL dealer to transfer firearms from an online purchase or from one location to another. Most all entities that have an FFL (Federal Firearms License) will, and are authorized legally, to handle firearms transfers and purchases including the required background checks.

Prices vary and can range up to \$60 per gun. The least expensive option is listed below for your information. Quite a few Straight Shooters have already used his service. He charges \$25 per firearm transfer (EFFECTIVE 01/01/23) which includes the background check. Call first before placing an order.

Villages Armory Jeff Greenwood 904 Cancun Ct

Lady Lake, FL 32159

352-459-5477 greenwood152@aol.com

FL Agency# A-2600445

The way it works is the buyer contacts Jeff via email with the following info: Buyer's name and address, phone number, CWFL yes or no, and who they are purchasing or transferring the weapon from including the company's email address. If he is not already on file with them he will send them a copy of his FFL.

When the gun comes in Jeff will log it (or them) in and call the person to arrange a time for pick-up.

Jeff has transferred over 2,500 firearms with over 90 percent for residents of The Villages. Most of his customers have made multiple transfers.

If you are a Villages seasonal resident and wish to transfer firearms to or from your home away from the Villages, Jeff can handle the transfer(s). If you are transferring firearms into the state, a background check is still required. To transfer firearms out of state, either you or Jeff can do the packaging, however, he must first see the firearm(s) to verify the serial numbers.



Ruger Target Pistol

Ruger Target Pistol. Great for Bullseye competition. \$325

Call, text, or email:

Price: \$325.00

Phone: (706)-896-6075

Email: practicalpistoltraining@gmail.com

Expires: 07/01/23



Walther P22

Walther P22 for sale: Used in NRA Women on Target Clinics.

Call, text, or email:

Price: \$225.00

Phone: (706)-896-6075

Email: practicalpistoltraining@gmail.com

Expires: 07/01/23



Classified Ads

For Villages Straight Shooters Club Members ONLY

HOW TO SUBMIT, CHANGE, or DISCONTINUE YOUR AD:

Minimum Total Asking Price of an ad is \$35. Multiple items can be consolidated into one ad to reach the total \$35 minimum.

Ads should include a detailed TEXT description of the item and an attached one or two pictures (.jpg, .bmp, .png formats only).

Include all pertinent data including style, caliber, manufacturer, condition, known problems, if any, asking price (firm or OBO), and notable accessories. The Club will only publish your email unless you direct otherwise.

Ads are edited and posted daily. If your ad does not appear within a few days of submission, please send an inquiry of ad status to:

For Hand Gun and Rifles: Jim Larson - jrl4591@gmail.com

For Accessories and Ammo: Martin Rosenberg - martinlrosenberg@gmail.com

We will confirm all ads are submitted by members only.

PRIVATE SALE OF FIREARMS ONLY BETWEEN FLORIDA RESIDENTS OR IT'S A FELONY!

BE CERTAIN TO EXECUTE A BILL OF SALE WITH PROOF OF FLORIDA RESIDENCY

Get a Firearms Bill of Sale form HERE.

To submit, change, or discontinue your ad click **HERE**.

Send questions to:

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Please notify us when the ad should be removed. Ads may remain posted for up to 90 days,

Keltec P17 22 LR pistol

Keltec P17 22 LR pistol Includes three 16 round magazines, threaded adapter, magazine loader and Keltec tools and case. Used for approximately 500 rounds. Condition is excellent.

Contact Jerry Westwood via email or phone:

Price: \$180.00

Phone: (978)-621-0998

Email: Sky.king@comcast.net

Expires: 07/01/23



Walther P22

Walther P22 for sale: Used in NRA Women on Target Clinics.

Call, text, or email:

Price: \$225.00

Phone: (706)-896-6075

Email: practicalpistoltraining@gmail.com

Expires: 07/01/23





Ruger 10/22 Sport

RUGER 10/22 SPORT W VORTEX SARC RED DOT. BX TRIGGER,
FREE-FLOATED BARREL, ACCURIZED. NICE BULLSEYE RIFLE. TARGET
PICTURED SHOT AT 25 YDS OFF A FRONT REST W CCI STANDARD
AMMO. COMES WITH 2 10 ROUND MAGS.

CALL OR TEXT MIKE

Price: \$450.00

Phone: (540)-270-2448

Expires: 06/01/23





MI GARAND

MI GARAND - TWO WAR GUN

Springfield Made, 1941 Barrel 11/43. Shoots like a dream.
A real piece of history, credentials required.

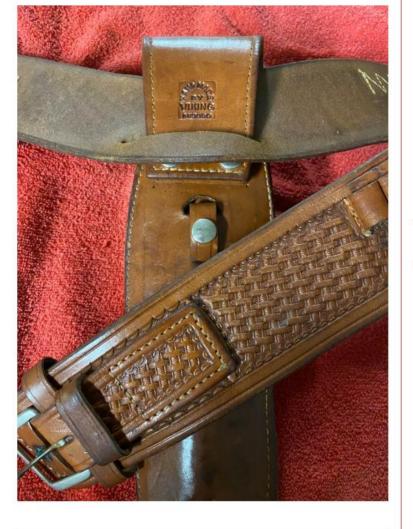
Price: \$1,395.00

Phone: (716)-378-7878

Email: LAUSTIN1801@GMAIL.COM

Expires: 05/01/23





Double Gun Case

20 Gauge Ammo

Winchester Universal

2 3/4"

7/8 oz

7 1/2 shot

25 per box

PRICE: \$35 for 2 Boxes or \$60 for all 4 Boxes

TEXT: (310) 720-0377 (Jerry)

EXPIRES: 6/01/23





"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.

Historical Quotes and Court Verdicts

VERTICAL DIVIDER

"The strongest reason for people to retain the right to keep and bear arms is, as a last resort, to protect themselves against tyranny in government."

Thomas Jefferson

"What country can preserve its liberties if their rulers

Firearms stand next in importance to the Constitution itself. They (Arms) are the American people's liberty teeth and keystone under independence... From the hour the Pilgrims landed, to the present day, events, occurrences, and tendencies prove to insure peace, security and happiness, the rifle and pistol are equally indispensable... The very atmosphere of firearms everywhere restrains evil interference - they deserve a place of honor with all that is good.



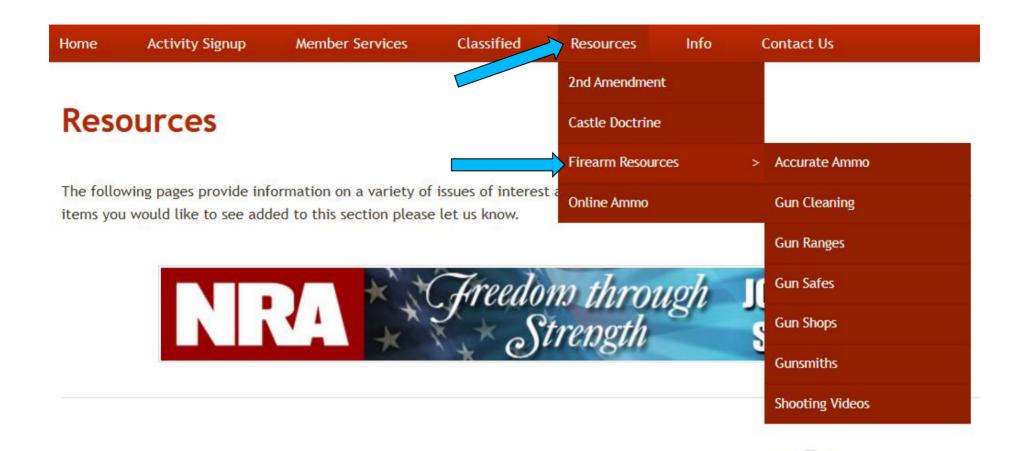
Two: It removes the "duty to retreat" if you are attacked in any place you have a right to be. You no longer have to turn your back on a criminal and try to run when attacked. Instead, you may stand your ground and fight back, meeting force with force, including deadly force, if you reasonably believe it is necessary to prevent death or great bodily harm to yourself or others. [This is an American right repeatedly recognized in Supreme Court gun cases.]

Three: It provides that persons using force authorized by law shall not be prosecuted for using such force.

It also prohibits criminals and their families from suing victims for injuring or killing the criminals who have attacked them.

In short, it gives rights back to law-abiding people and forces judges and prosecutors who are prone to coddling criminals to instead focus on protecting victims.

SO -- is this the impression you got from the news? Why not? Aren't media people impartial purveyors of objective facts, with no bias or spin,



ACCURATE AMMO FOR SPECIFIC FIREARMS

As of Dec. 21, 2022

These are the results of tests by gun writers from 6 different gun mags beginning in 2018. They are based upon a limited selection of ammo chosen by the writers and are in no way a comprehensive result. However, it should point you to ammo that has performed at the top of these groups and prove a solid choice for a particular firearm. These tests only involve accuracy, and the selected ammo may not be best for all purposes. As an example, take the case of the Springfield Armory XDM in 10 mm: Although the featured ammo, Barnes VOR-TX 155 Gr. XPB is, indeed, the best choice for target work and plinking, Hornady Critical Duty 175 Gr. FlexLock is better for self-defense for a number of reasons. But, judging on accuracy alone, it proved the "worst" load of the group. HSM BEAR Load 200 Gr. RNFP was the best choice for hunting medium size game, etc. So, it's important to know for what purpose a particular ammunition is going to be used.

S. Mosel

This list now includes 210 models of rifles and 355 models of handguns - Enjoy!

NOTE: The gun/ammo combos in bold are especially accurate and will sometimes include the MSRP.

Click HERE To View the Data

GUN CLEANING RESOURCES

Your Guide to Proper Gun Care

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Gun Ranges - Central Florida

Below is the information currently available for recommended local shooting ranges.

Shooters World

4988 CR 44A

The Villages, FL 32163

(352) 500-GUNS (4867)

Liability Waiver

RANGE/STORE HOURS

Monday - Sunday: 0900 - 1900



R/D Tactical Solutions



AREA FIREARMS TRAINING FACILITY (ARES)

35615 N. Treasure Island Avenue, Leesburg, Fl. 34786

Hours Wednesday, Thursday, Friday: 0900 -1700

Hours Saturday, Sunday 0900 - 1500

CLOSED: Monday and Tuesday

Ocala Sportsman Association

Outdoor Range - Private Club

20 Locust Track

Ocala, FL 34472 (Directions) - 20-25 minute drive

352-687-0866

4th Thursdays reserved for VSS event



Eustis Gun Club

Gun Safes

A quality home or gun safe is often a once in a lifetime purchase, so you want to be sure you get the right safe for your needs. And, once you decide on the particualr safe you want, remember, ...most people "wish they would have bought a bigger safe!"

In Florida, it is a felony to allow a child access to a gun. Since we see lots of youngsters in the Villages from time to time, make certain those cute little grandkids stay cute and safe.

Several options for "night stand" safes and floor safes are listed below including links to their web sites.

Floor Safes

Vaultek Safes - RS500i



Liberty Safes

Night Stand Safes

Vaultek Safes - Starting at \$150



Gun Vault MV500 - \$95



Gun Shops

Recommended Gun shops around the central Florida area are provided below.

Nordic Gun & Pawn

VSS Club Sponsor



324 S Main St, Wildwood, FL 34785 www.nordicgunsandpawn.com

Phone: (352) 748-2210

Email: nordicsports@cfl.rr.com

Hours:

Mon, Tue, Thurs, Fri

9:00am-5:30pm

Saturday

10:00am-2:00pm

Closed Wed & Sun

Pat's Pawn & Gun Shop



Sportsman's Warehouse



Outdoor Gear, Hunting & Fishing Supplies, Sports Wear

456 N US Hwy 27, Ste 441, Lady Lake, FL 32159 (352) 617-7500

Hours: 9 to 9 M-S, 10-6 Sun

Shooters World - The Villages



Gunsmiths

If you have a problem with a firearm or just want to make changes, like installing a new sight, there are many things you can do at home with the right tools and know-how. However, there are many things that require a skilled gunsmith to handle. Below is a list of the local and nearby facilities that either specialize in gunsmithing or at least have skilled gunsmiths on their staff. Much of the time, particularly during the "high" season, many of the gunsmithing shops are backlogged. It's best to call ahead to assess their availability.

LOCAL

Shooters World The Villages

4988 CR 44A The Villages, FL 32163 (352) 500-GUNS (4867)

STORE HOURS

Monday - Sunday: 10:00AM - 7:00PM

Full Line Gunsmith Shop.



HNR Gunworks

3238 S Florida Ave Inverness, FL 34450 (352) 503-6285

NEARBY

A. W. Peterson

4255 W Old US Highway 441 Mount Dora, FL 32757 (352) 383-4258

Hours: Monday - Friday: 9 AM - 6 PM Saturday: 9 AM - 5 PM

Full Line Gunsmith Shop. Established in 1886.



Shooters World

The Villages



Shooting Videos











ONLINE AMMUNITION SITES

Sometimes ammo is hard to find locally. Occasionally you can find great deals online. To search for available ammo try:

- ammoseek.com
- ammobuy.com
- ammosearch.com

Members receive 10% off ammo and accessories at Nordic Gun and Pawn, in Wildwood, if you present your Straight Shooters ID Card.

Also try:

http://www.brownells.com/ http://www.bulkammo.com/ http://www.cabelas.com/ https://www.ammograb.com/ https://www.midwayusa.com/ http://www.sportsmansguide.com/ http://ammunitionstore.com/ Obtaining a Florida Concealed Weapon and Firearm License enables you to carry a state of Florida. A Florida permit is also recognized in many other states through recissue" state. The state has no discretion in awarding the permit and may not discrement as specified in the law. To be eligible to receive a permit, you must meet the minimum age, legal and resident requirements, complete an application and have your picture and fingerprints on file.

Eligibility To obtain a CW permit in Florida, you must be at least 21 years of age and <u>must demonstrate competency with a firearm</u>. To qualify you must complete a state-approved course involving the safe use of firearms. See the "Education" tab for more information on classes. An applicant must be a United States citizen or permanent resident alien. Residency may be proved with a document such as a bank or credit card statement, utility bill or other appropriate document that shows your name and a Florida address.

Disqualifications A convicted felon cannot obtain a CW permit unless your civil firearm rights have been restored by the court. Conviction of a misdemeanor involving violence within the past three years, also disqualifies you from possessing a CW permit. Two or more DUI convictions in the past three years or a confirmed record of substance abuse also precludes you from obtaining a CW permit. Individuals who have been dishonorably discharged from the U.S. military or have renounced their U.S. citizenship are not be eligible.

Permit Details Since 2008, a Florida concealed weapons permit is valid for seven years and can be renewed within six months of its expiration. If allowed to expire, you must reapply and execute the steps that are in effect at that time. A concealed weapon permit allows you to carry in the state of Florida, as well as other reciprocal states. Currently Florida has the second widest reciprocity following Missouri. According to the law, you must not be in possession of a concealed weapon at a police station, courthouse, school or at the airport.

Where to Go The easiest way to apply for your CWFL is:

- Apply for your CWFL is go to either the Ocala City Hall, or the new Sumter Tax Collector's office at 7375 Powell Rd., #136, 352-689-4540. They do everything on the spot and send your application and everything electronically. You get your permit more quickly that way.
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Concealed Weapon License Reciprocity

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Section 790.015, Florida Statutes, allows Florida to recognize concealed weapon licenses issued by other states if the other state agrees to recognize Florida concealed weapon licenses.

Florida has reached reciprocity agreements with the states listed below. A Florida concealed weapon license is valid in any of these states, and concealed weapon licenses issued to residents of these states are valid in Florida; exceptions are noted.

Each state's firearm laws are different. License holders traveling in other states are subject to the firearm laws of those states. Select the links below to find information about each state's firearm laws.

- Alabama (1, 3)
- Alaska (1)
- Arizona (5)
- Arkansas (1)
- Colorado (1, 4)
- Delaware
- Georgia (1, 3)
- Idaho (3, 5)
- Indiana (1, 3, 5)

Vancos (1)

Iowa (5)

- Maine (1, 3, 4)
- Michigan (1, 4)
- Mississippi (1)
- Missouri (3)
- Montana (3)
- Nebraska (1)
- Nevada[\(\bar{\sigma} \)] (1, 5)
- New Hampshire (1, 3, 4, 5)

North Carolina (1)

- New Mexico (1)
- West Virginia (1)

• Pennsylvania (1, 4, 5)

South Carolina (1, 4,

South Dakota (1, 3)

Tennessee (1, 3, 5)

Texas (1, 3, 5)

Utah (1, 5)

Vermont (2)

Virginia (1, 5)

Wisconsin (6)

Concealed Weapon License Reciprocity

Reciprocity and Traveling with a Firearm FAQ

Program Resources

· List of States Recognizing Florida's Concealed Weapon License [439 KB]

Eye Protection

What You Should Look For In Eye Protection

Non-ballistic eve protection is fine for keeping relatively slowmoving objects away from your face. Empty cases ejected from a firearm, dirt kicked up by muzzle blast, etc. For faster-moving projectiles such as ricocheted bullets, you need high quality, tested eve protection. I would personally prefer eyewear with a single piece lens for any activity where my face might be struck by small, fast-moving objects.

Individual lenses detach from the frames once a certain level of force is reached, and they are driven back into the eye sockets sometimes at undesirable angles - where considerable damage may be done. There are good two piece lens eye protection out there, like the Smith Optics Director, but single-piece lenses distribute force much better.

Also, a wide, comfortable, and preferably soft rubber nose-piece is critical. This will, along with good "arms," serve to keep the eve protection in place during energetic activity - but it will also reduce the chances of the lens being driven down or back into the face at angles or with enough force to damage the orbital bones.

A frame that connects across the top of the lens, not individual arms which attach to the outside corners of the lens, is recommended. This will reduce the chances of the lens detaching from the frame - it's still possible, just less likely - under impact. Depending on the decime come and our with this decime also uses

New Mil-Sp by Champi

Information Links Ear Protection CC Insurance Firearm Safety

> Eve Protection

Concealed Weapons

Firearm Safety

These glasses can be worn over prescription glass Shooting Hygiene NRA glasses many members currently use. However, they meet MIL-PRF-31013 standard which is four times the protection of the ANSI Z87.1 standard, and they're less expensive at only \$17 vs \$20 for the NRA glasses.

Note that they give side and forehead protection. They come in clear as well as amber versions. The Champion glasses will now be the primary eye protection available for sale at member meetings. We will offer both the clear and amber versions.



Champion GOG - Mil Spec Ballistic Glasses - \$17

Ear Protection

Select Proper Hearing Protection for Shooting to **Avoid Permanent Hearing Loss**

When working around loud industrial plant noises, individuals can experience terrible ear pain, continuous ringing in their ears, and substantial hearing loss from job-related noises. Also, from regularly shooting firearms, serious hearing problems can develop quickly.

Sometimes new shooters don't pay as much attention as they should to protecting their hearing. Forgoing quality hearing protection for just one time... or focusing only on eye protection can be a big mistake. You should consider both eve and ear protection important and mandatory for shooting. Virtually all ranges require "eyes & ears" before entering the range area.

Noise Hazard from Shooting

The noise from gunfire is one of the most hazardous nonoccupational noises that people are exposed to. It's possible that a single gunshot heard by an unprotected ear can lead to immediate and permanent hearing loss, often accompanied by tinnitus or ringing, hissing or humming in the ears.

The Cleveland Clinic and the Sight and Hearing Association report that hearing loss can definitely result from a single gunshot or from noise over an extended time. According to Dr. William Clark, senior research scientist of the Noise Laboratory at the Central Institute for the Deaf in St. Louis, "the damage caused by one shot from a .357 magnum pistol, which can expose a shooter to 165 dB for 2msec, is equivalent to over 40 hours in a noisy workplace." Dr.

Information Links There are severa available to shoo decibels or more ranges are louder than outdoor ranges. The

Firearm Safety > Eye Protection Ear Protection Firearm Safety Shooting Hygiene recommends:

- Howard Leight by Honeywell R-01902 Impact Pro Electronic Shooting Earmuffs
 - Can hear normal conversation while shooting at the range
- Item Weight: 1.3 pounds
- PRICE \$50 \$65
- BATTERIES: 2 AAA batteries required Auto Shutoff
- NRR Ratings: 30
- Top cutoff at 80 db (vs usual 85 db)

These are recommended by our Club due to the extraordinary NRR of 30.



Howard Leight Model 1902



When a member is at a gun range while engaged in a club sponsored event, the following range rules and etiquette must be observed including the rules for that specific range. Failure to do so may result in the Range Safety Officer asking the member to leave the range.

REMEMBER

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

When arriving at the range:

- · All guns must be unloaded and cased
- A concealed carry firearm is prohibited
- Guns may only be uncased or cased at the firing line during a hot range
- Uncased guns may NOT be transported to or from the ready line to the firing line
- Eye and Ear protection must be worn at all times
- Targets shall be mounted at eye level so you are NOT shooting into the floor or ceiling down range

When at the firing line:

- Obey all Range Safety Officer commands promptly
- When the range is cold, stay behind the "Red" line & DO NOT handle any uncased gun
- During a cold range or when you are not actively shoot-ing, all guns at the firing line must be unloaded,



Lead dust and fragments are also released when the projectile impacts solid surfaces.

Lead in the primer and the outer surface of the projectile is vaporized and released into the air after a firearm is discharged.

For these reasons, surfaces in shooting ranges may be contaminated with fine lead dust. This dust can also be breathed in and swallowed.

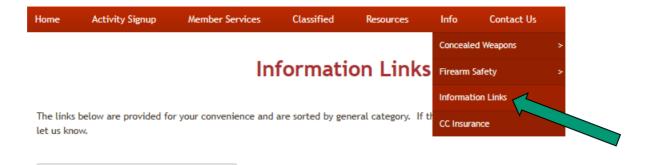
Lead dust may be suspended in the air or stick to people's hands, hair, face, clothing and footwear. This dust may be transported on your body, clothing and equipment from a shooting range into a car and into your home.

D-Lead removes lead and other heavy metals from your skin and other surfaces.D-Wipe Towels are convenient one-use wipes that are portable and can be used on the bench or at the range. D-Lead Dry or Wet Skin Cleaner cleans and conditions the skin with or without water.

How can I reduce lead exposure?

Choice of ammunition

In the past, lead-based ammunition has been used because of its high density, lower cost and longer shelf life. However, alternatives to lead ammunition are available.



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Manufacturers

Armalite

Search

- Barrett
- Beretta
- Browning
- Glock
- Heckler & Koch
- Kahr
- Kel Tec
- Kimber
- Mossberg
- Remington
- Ruger
- Sig Sauer
- Smith & Wesson
- Taurus

Information Links

- . Guns and Ammo Storage
- . Gun Terminology: A Guide to Concealed Carry Lang
- Firearm Maintenance: How To Care For Your Firear
- How to Clean Your Gun: Guide to Maintaining the C
- Firearms & Tactical Training Tactical Hyve
- Airsoft Gun vs. BB Gun What's the Difference?
- Young Hunters: When and How to Get Children
- How to respond when your doctor asks about yo
- Minute Man Product Reviews
- · A guide to quickly pick the best product

Internet Links

- snipercountry.com
- gungoal.com
- thegunfeed.com
- topreddotsights.com <<NEW
- gunnews.com



CCW Safe

Website: CCW Safe
Phone: 855-639-2297



CCW Safe is a legal service membership plan that was designed for CCW permit/license holders and law enforcement officers, both active and retired.

We are not an insurance plan, we are a legal defense service plan. The member pays a flat yearly fee and enters into a legal agreement with the company who is obligated to provide the service listed in the agreement. CCW Safe then takes on the burden of the out-of-pocket expenses associated with defending a self-

US Concealed Carry Association (USCCA)

Website: USCCA Phone: 877-677-1919



The USCCA membership is a simple yet comprehensive system designed to protect you, the Responsibly Armed American, from a legal system that is stacked against you.

Civil Suit Defense - You'll receive civil suit defense and damages protection that will help insulate you from and defend against a lawsuit that threatens all you've ever worked for.

Contact the Village Straight Shooters Club

Click an item below which best matches the subject of your question or comment. It may send you to the correct club webpage where your question is likely answered. On that page you will also find the proper email address for questions. This method will help properly distribute questions and not overload others.

Communications

- Classified Ads
- Newsletter
- Reservation System
- · Website Contact: r.marksberry@gmail.com
- · Not Receiving Club Emails

Member Services

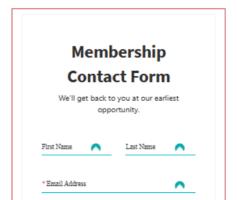
- Ask the Gun Gurus
- Build Your Own AR-15
- Laser Bore Sights
- Genesis Healt Club Program
- Member Meetings

Meetings

Member Meetings

Join Our Club

. To Join or Renew Membership, Click HERE



Shooting Programs

- Bullseye League
- NRA Marksmanship Shoots

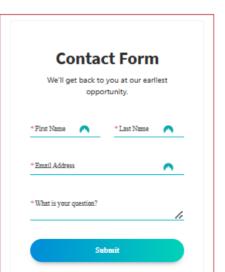
Education/Training

Monthly Educational Seminars

Miscellaneous

- · Self-Defense Coverage
- · Concealed Weapon License

If You Cannot Find Your Subject Above Submit the Contact Form Below:





Ladies Only Shoots

- •Beginners & 1st Time Shooters
- •Instructors Available
- •Fundamentals of Shooting



Club Open Shoots

- •Any Skill Level Including Beginners
- •Zero Your Gun Laser Bore Sights
- •Instructors & RSOs Available
- •Targets Available



Rimfire & Centerfire

- •Individual Competition
- •Handicapped Scoring
- Awards Presented



Range Setup

- •50' (17 yds)
- •1 or 2 Handed
- •Red Dot, No Magnification



Bullseye Leagues

- •Improve Marksmanship
- -Advance at Own Pace
- •.22 Target Gun Recommended
- •5 Achievement Levels
- -Pro Marksman to Distinguished Exp.
- -Awards at Each Level

- •Additional Info Available on Club Website:
- -Events > NRA Qualification Shoots
- •Targets Provided



NRA Marksmanship Qualification

Five Week Competition

Course of Fire:

- Pistol, 1 hand 50 ft
- Rifle standing 25 yds
- Pistol 2 hands 25 yds
- Rifle bench rest 100 yds
- Rifle bench rest 50 yds

Info:

- Shooters World
- Shoot on Own Schedule
- Open to Everyone

Individual Shoots

One Week Rifle Bench Rest, Multi-Distance Competition

The Competition will last One (1) week.

This will be an Individual Rifle Shoot



ARES / EMERALDA RANGE

- Shoot at Steel & IDPA Targets
- •Moving and shooting at the designated target
- •Timed / Accuracy Shoot
- •May shoot rim or center fire pistols





Steel / IDPA – SCENARIOS

Weekly Shoots

Check Club Website "Activity Signup" Page for Details & to Begin Making Your Reservations

Vssclub.org

Shooting Schedule















Donor Appreciation Awards