



# Illinois State Rifle Association

## Will County Division Monthly Newsletter



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January 2005

### NEXT MEETING

January 19 - 7PM

Sara's Place Restaurant

### Flying Tigers

Doug invited a local WW II vet to discuss his experiences as a member of the famed Flying Tigers.

*See you on the 19th!*

Meetings are held on the Third Wednesday of each month at Sara's Place Restaurant located on Route 6 in Joliet, just West of Bush (Empress) Road.

Please join us before or after the meeting by enjoying a light snack, a full meal, or something in between. Help the cause of Freedom by supporting those who provide us with our free meeting room.

### Political Disclaimer

The ISRA and the Will County Division of the ISRA **CAN NOT** and **WILL NOT** endorse any candidate or party. We feature speakers to allow us to learn about the positions a candidate holds about the Second Amendment, and welcome all candidates to speak to us. Only the ISRA Political Victory Fund can endorse candidates or donate to political campaigns.

### December Meeting Notes

The December meeting featured show-and-tell, as well as cake and soft drinks as our annual Holiday Party, and a collection for Toys For Tots. A few members brought out historical or sentimental firearms, including one that most of us have only seen in a book - a 1941 Johnson! Everyone enjoyed the party, and we collected a number of toys for kids who might not have otherwise received a toy for Christmas, and we were all glad to help out.

### More Anti-Gun Legislation

One might think after how many anti-gun politicians didn't do so well in the recent election, that Mayor (King?) Daley might reconsider his stance on freedom-infringing legislation. But, then again, it's really not a surprise that he's still all for legislation that would take guns out of YOUR hands - because he'll feel better if YOU don't have those guns. Why should legality, reason, and ethics matter to a public official? Despite recently losing the city's major lawsuit, he's still pushing for all the same stuff that has continued to fail to pass. However, we know that he still has many friends who do support this legislation, so we have to watch him and his cronies like a hawk. Keep an eye on your local papers, as well as the Tribune or Sun-Times for status, as well as the ISRA Web Site (<http://isra.org/>) for the latest on this legislation. The Mayor's latest twist is that firearms dealers should not sell guns unless they are reasonably sure that they could not be criminally used - so now psychic powers are needed to be a gun dealer?

### Hunter Education Courses

Interested in hunter education? Please visit <http://dnr.state.il.us/lands/education/SAFETY/hunt.htm> for information on the courses and locations. The course is required for hunters born after January 1, 1980, and optional (but highly recommended) for others. Contact:

Region 2 VSC  
2050 West Stearns Road  
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217-557-9206

### A Look Ahead

Jan 19 - **Will County ISRA Division** - Flying Tigers vet - 7PM - Sara's Place, Joliet

Jan 19-23 - **Chicagoland Boat, RV & Outdoors Show** - McCormick Place, Chicago - <http://www.discoverboating.com/chicago/>

Jan 23 - **Will County Gun Show** - Balmoral Park, Crete - 8am - 1pm (708) 474-0662 - <http://balmoralpark.com/> - We will be staffing the ISRA Table - please contact Doc or Paul.

Jan 29 - 30 - **Princeton Gun Show** - Bureau County Fairgrounds, Princeton -(309) 689-1934 <http://bcfair.home.mchsi.com/>

Jan 30 - **Kane County Gun Show** - Kane County Fairgrounds, St. Charles - 7:30am - 1pm - (815) 758-2773 - <http://kanecountyfair.com/calendar.cfm> - We will be staffing the ISRA Table - please contact Doc or Paul if you can help out.

Feb 5 & 6 - **Tinley Park Fishing & Outdoors Show** - Tinley Park High School, Tinley Park - <http://tinleyparkfishingshow.com/>

Feb 6 - **Wheaton Gun Show** - DuPage County Fairgrounds - (773) 237-8844 - <http://pvsashow.org/> - Thanks to Brian Pettlon for running the ISRA Table!

Feb 13 - **ISRA Polar Bear Match** - Kankakee Range - Bullseye Match - Visit <http://isra.org/>

Feb 19-20 - **Lockport Fishing & Outdoors Show** - Lockport East High School, Lockport - <http://lockportfishingshow.com/>

Feb 23 - **ISRA Lobby Day** - Springfield - watch for details, or visit <http://isra.org/>

Feb 26-7 - **GAT Guns Open House** - GAT Guns, Dundee - (847) 428-4867 - <http://gatguns.com> - We will be staffing the ISRA Table - please contact Doc or Paul if you can help out.

Group trips to **Rock Island Arsenal Museum** - Quad Cities area - <http://riamwr.com/museum.htm> - let us know if you can help!

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