



Illinois State Rifle Association



Will County Division Monthly Newsletter

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March 2005

NEXT MEETING

March 16 - 7PM

Sara's Place Restaurant

Civil War Reenacting

Come on out and hear about the interesting and educational topic of Civil War Reenacting.

See you on the 16th!

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.

February Meeting Recap

We discussed the benefits and features of the Curio and Relic Federal Firearms License (C&R FFL). Having this license allows the holder to obtain firearms via interstate transfer, provided they are classified as C&R. The list: <http://atf.treas.gov/firearms/curios/index.htm>
A very useful Shotgun News article is at: <http://www.fo.com/firearms/sgn-cr.htm>

Drawing a Bead - Richard Pearson

I am a lobbyist for the Illinois State Rifle Association (ISRA), and right now I'm looking at a list of over 105 bills that have been introduced into the Illinois legislature. Every one of these bills, if passed into law, undoubtedly will profoundly affect our rights to hunt, fish, or own a firearm. This affect may be positive or negative. Some bills would require us to register some of our guns with other requirements to surely follow; some would make it easier for the law-abiding citizen to own firearms; some would make more hunting land available. A few would all but wipe out firearm ownership.

Read the complete article: http://isra.org/drawing_a_bead/drawing_a_bead_59.html

Will County Monthly Newsletter Changes

As we have discussed at some recent monthly meetings, in order to put more of our money towards ISRA programs and activities, we are looking for ways to economize on the Will County Monthly Newsletter. What we're looking to do is to email out the link to the newsletter instead of physically mailing out to everyone. For those without email or web access, you can request through the office to continue to receive a mailed copy. We're still working through the details on how to effectively implement this, but look for information shortly on how to sign up for the email meeting notice. Also, now would be a good time to sign up for the ISRA email alerts if you're not already receiving them; go to ISRA Alert Service on <http://isra.org>. Thanks!

A Look Ahead

Mar 12-13 - **Kankakee Gun Show** - Kankakee County Fairgrounds - (815) 939-7572 - <http://kankakeefair.org/>

Mar 16 - **Will County ISRA Division** - Civil War Reenacting- 7PM - Sara's Place, Joliet

Mar 19 - **Midwest Guns Open House** - Midwest Guns, Lyons - (708) 447-4848 <http://midwestguns.com> - We will be staffing the ISRA Table - please contact Doc or Paul if you can help out.

Mar 19-20 - **Princeton Gun Show** - Bureau County Fairgrounds, Princeton -(309) 689-1934 <http://bcfair.home.mchsi.com/>

Mar 20 - **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.

Apr 2 - **ISRA Annual Meeting** - Kankakee - visit <http://isra.org/> - come join in the fun and festivities! Will also need help at the event!

Apr 3 - **Wheaton Gun Show** - DuPage County Fairgrounds - (773) 237-8844 - <http://pvsashow.org/> - Thanks to Brian Pettlon for running the ISRA Table!

Apr 10 - **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.

Apr 9-10 - **NRA Basic Rifle Course** - ISRA Kankakee Range - Visit: <http://isra.org/education-training/schedule.html>

Apr 15-17 - **NRA Annual Meeting** - Houston, TX - visit <http://nraam.org/>

Jun 18 - **ISRA Range Open House** - ISRA Kankakee Range - Visit <http://isra.org/>

Spring 2005 trip to **Rock Island Arsenal Museum** - Quad Cities area - <http://riamwr.com/museum.htm>

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