



WILL COUNTY GRASSROOTS DIVISION OF THE ILLINOIS STATE RIFLE ASSOCIATION

NEXT MEETING - May 18th - 7:00 PM

**Sara's Place Restaurant
Joliet, IL (815)741-3076**

Will County States Attorney, **Jim Glasgow**, will be our guest speaker for May. Mr. Glasgow will be talking about how state laws affect us as firearm owners. There will be a question and answer period at the end of Mr. Glasgow's speech.

Invite your friends and family to join us for what promises to be a very educational meeting.

“Open up ...Police!!!”

What would you do? What should you do? These were some of the questions posed by Ed Ronkowski, retired Cook County Assistant State's Attorney and Will County Grassroots member, at April's meeting. Ronkowski, along with retired Will County police officers Keith Kostelny and Terry Kreimeier, presented several scenarios in which the police come knocking at your door and demand entrance.

There are several situations, legal and illegal, that may occur between the police and the citizen. It is important for the individual to know his rights and be able to protect himself. However, he must do so politely and within the limits of the law, no matter how the police act.

Here are a couple of sample scenarios:

1) The police come to your door on the pretense there has been a shooting. They request to search your home and want you to sign a consent form. You should first ask the reason for the search and whether you are considered a suspect.. Upon hearing their response, give them the conditions under which you will allow the search. Such conditions may include: having an evidence technician present to photograph all firearms removed from the property; a written receipt (signed by yourself and the police) listing all firearms removed from the premises; assurance that no firearms will be marked, defaced or damaged during any process; that all firearms and records pertaining to them will be returned to the individual within 48 hours of removal from the premises, and that no records will be kept pertaining to the firearms thereafter. If the officers will not agree to these conditions, tell them to get a search warrant. The process of obtaining a search warrant can be quite involved and typically takes 2-4 hours. The police will probably concede to the conditions of your written consent form. Be sure that you and not the police write the consent form so you know that your demands are included.

2) If the police ask to search your car during a traffic stop, just say no. If they ask if you have a gun, say you refuse to answer

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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that question. In a traffic stop, the police can require you to either stay in your car or to get out of the car and they have the right to pat you down for their own safety. They are also allowed to do a search without a warrant if they have justifiable cause that you've been involved in a crime. (See willcounty.isra.org for complete article)

DISCLAIMER: The purpose of this exercise was to make people aware of situations that may occur; it is not intended in any way to be legal advice. The information exchanged was gained from years of experience in working with similar situations. Note that every situation is unique and outcomes may vary.

Three Rivers Friends of NRA

The Three Rivers Friends of NRA Committee held their 9th annual fundraising dinner on March 20, 2005. For the first time in its history, the dinner took place at the beautiful Renaissance Center in downtown Joliet. Executive Director of the ISRA, Richard Pearson, was among the 330 attendees who enjoyed an excellent steak dinner. Mike Huber, NRA Senior Field Representative, emceed the event as guests generously donated their money on various raffles and silent auction items. After dinner, auctioneer Bob Hester did his usual outstanding job of getting attendees to open their wallets for the live auction.

Thanks to the generosity of the attendees, there was over \$32,000 raised to promote firearm training, rights and safety. Many thanks to all the volunteers, sponsors and committee members who generously donated of their time and money to make this dinner a success.

2nd Annual ISRA/NRA Youth Shooting Sports Camp

On Saturday, August 20, 2005, the ISRA will be hosting the 2nd Annual ISRA/NRA Youth Shooting Sports Camp. It will be held at the ISRA range in Bonfield, IL. Children ages 10-14 are invited to attend. The cost will be \$25 per child, which includes lunch, use of firearms and ammunition, and a T-shirt to the first 40 applicants. Included in this year's camp will be a drawing for a shotgun to one lucky youth.

If interested in registering, volunteering or for additional information, please contact Camp Director, Kimberly Beard at 815-467-8721 or e-mail kbeard@isra.org. You may also contact Camp Registrar, Lynnette Krohn at 815-744-5215 or e-mail Lynnette67@aol.com

Calendar of Events

- June 17** Old Canal Days Parade - Lockport - 815-838-3357
June 18 3rd Annual ISRA Open House - ISRA Range, Bonfield (815) 635-3198 www.isra.org
August 6-7 CADA - St.Charles - Dupage Expo Center (815) 259-5445
August 20 2nd Annual ISRA/NRA Youth Shooting Sports Camp - ISRA Range, Bonfield
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Please contact Secretary, Doug Mayhall, or the ISRA office if you would like to help out at any of the ISRA events. E-mail willcounty@isra.org if you have any events you would like included in next month's newsletter.

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