

## WET TUMBLING IS BACK!

When the material for the Newsletter gets sparse, I have to come up with something. Since one of my favorite things to do is reload and I've done it for 40 years...I actually have a subject I can write something intelligent about.

This month I'm sharing with you a recent phenomena in the hobby. We all know that brass suitable to reload with has to be sound and clean.

Sound means no thinned out case walls, no cracks or splits, and no major dents. Clean means no grit on the brass that scratches and ruins sizing dies.

If a reloader follows those rules, the resulting product isn't necessarily as pretty as a box of new shiny factory ammo. In the last 20 years "tumblers" have been used by reloaders to pretty up their brass and make it look nearly as good as new. First wet tumblers



Thumler's Tumbler Model B Fast. (\$180)

(rock tumblers) were used, but these were mostly replaced by dry tumblers that use dry corncob or walnut hull media. These "tumblers" vibrate the media and brass together to make them shiny.

The recent phenomena is a return to to wet tumblers using a new media, stainless steel pins...even though they require a drying period and a bit more work, they polish inside,

outside even primer pockets! What would make reloaders do something unessential that takes more effort? When your friend's reloads look better than yours, it's a pride thing. Besides bling, is addictive, I'm afraid.

Suggested recipe: A 2-second squirt of Dawn liquid dish soap, an empty 45 ACP case full of LemiShine, water to 1" from the top, 5lbs of stainless steel pin media, tumble for 4hrs.

More pictures on page 2.



Dirty Brass + Cleaning Media from Walmart+ Stainless Steel Pin Media tumbled for 4 hours in a Thumler's High Speed Model B produces the bling shown in the bottom picture. Impressive!

### SJWF CLUB CALENDAR

- Sun. Jun. 17 — 30/30 Cowboy Silhouette & H.P. Rifle 9 A.M.
- Tue. Jun. 19 — **SJWF General Meeting 7:30 P.M.**
- Thr. Jun. 21 — Indoor .22 Bullseye/Silhouette 7 P.M.
- Sat. Jun. 23 — Cowboy Long Range 9 A.M.; Clays, Trap & Skeet 9 A.M.
- Sun. Jun. 24 — Cowboy Action 9 A.M.
- Thr. Jun. 28 — Indoor .22 Bullseye/Silhouette 7 P.M.
- Sun. Jul 01 — IDPA Pistol 9 A.M.
- Mon. Jul. 02 — SJWF Board Mtg, 7:00 P.M.**
- Visitors Welcome**
- Thr. Jul. 05 — Indoor .22 Bullseye/Silhouette 7 P.M.
- Sat. Jul. 07 — Hunters Benchrest/Varmint for Score 8 A.M.; Clays, Trap & Skeet 9 A.M.

- Sun. Jul.08 — Wild Bunch SASS 9 A.M.
- Thr. Jul. 12 — Indoor .22 Bullseye/Silhouette 7 P.M.
- Sat. Jul. 14 — .22 Benchrest 8A.M.; IPSC Pistol 9 A.M.
- Sun. Jul. 15 — 30/30 Cowboy Silhouette & H.P. Rifle 9 A.M.
- Tue. Jul. 17 — **SJWF General Meeting 7:30 P.M.**
- Thr. Jul. 19 — Indoor .22 Bullseye/Silhouette 7 P.M.
- Sat. Jul 21 — Service Rifle/Pistol 9 A.M.; Clays, Trap & Skeet 9 A.M

#### Weekly Shoots

**Indoor .22:** Thursdays (indoors) .22 Bullseye p(pistols)—\$5.00 fee; 7:00 pm— Charles Phelan 327-2029

#### 5-Stand, Trap & Skeet

**Trap:** Wednesdays 4 pm-dusk; Saturdays 9 am -2 pm

**Skeet:** Thursdays 4 pm -dusk Sat. 9am-2 pm

**5-Stand:** Saturdays 9 am -2pm

(Shot Range is Open Weather Permitting)

### OUR PLEDGE

**"I Pledge to Protect and Conserve the Natural Resources of America. I Promise to Educate Future Generations so They May Become Caretakers of Our Water, Air, Land, and Wildlife."**

**TRAP—SKEET—5-STAND**

**Summer League** has started. There is still time to sign up.

For information regarding Summer League/5-Stand/Skeet call Bill Thompson at 480-259-8825 or Christine at 505-320-9452.

The shotgun range, during these hours, is the only range open to the public. Ear & Eye protection is required. The rest of the club's ranges are closed to non-members unless they are paying guests accompanied by a current member.

**The Shotgun Range hours** (open to the public):

- Trap and Summer League—Wednesdays from 4:00 p.m. until dusk; Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.
- 5-Stand Clays—Saturdays 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m
- Skeet—Thursdays 4:00 p.m until dusk; call John Formea at 505-787-8297.

**Tax deductible donations** to the San Juan Wildlife Federation must be made to the San Juan United Way and designated to go to the San Juan Wildlife Federation in order to be tax deductible. The San Juan United Way can be contacted at 505-326-1195 for proper instructions.

No Event Scores turned in this month.

**SPEAKERS ON JULY 17  
AT THE SAN JUAN WILDLIFE FEDERATION CLUB MEETING:**

**The New Mexico Wildlife Federation's** John Cornell will address the club at the July 17th general meeting regarding the mission and focus of NMWF, both the political and wildlife aspects of the organization. He will be campaigning for new members.

Also, CEO Rick Wallace, of San Juan Regional Medical Center, will speak to us on the **National Healthcare Bill** and it's impact on SJRMC and us.



Range brass before and after.

**More examples of the addiction!** Notice that the inside of the cases and primer pockets are equally clean and bright.

**Bottom picture shows the stainless steel media and brass after cleaning and rinse.**



**2012 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS — Complete, Clip and include with check**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

- NRA Member (Individual/Family\*) .....\$100  
 NRA membership # and expiration date \_\_\_\_\_
- NON-NRA Member (Individual/Family\*).....\$200 (\*Family includes wife and children under 18)

**To JOIN or renew NRA membership.....Attend a General Meeting  
 NEWS, RANGE POLICIES, AND NOTICES**

**MEMBER REMINDER**

All Members are requested to make sure the gate closes behind you when you exit the range so that unauthorized persons do not gain access to the range.

All Members are reminded to have guests sign an Indemnity Release and deposit it along with the \$10 fee in the locked box located at the guard shack.

**THE SHOOTING RANGE IS CLOSED** for cleaning and maintenance, 9am to 3pm Thursday following the general club meeting. Volunteer help is appreciated!

**“Range Closed”** signs, are for the SAFETY OF RANGE WORKERS! Absolutely no shooting allowed when the signs are up. Ignoring this safety rule can cost you your membership!

**DRIVING ON RIFLE RANGES** can't be allowed when they are muddy. The resulting damage is frustrating to those who donate their time maintaining the range. Please don't be the cause of the hours of undeserved labor, and the expense of rented equipment to fix the damage.

**Our Web Site is [sjwf.org](http://sjwf.org).** Please send news, email, articles and information for the SJWF Web Site to: [webmaster@sjwf.org](mailto:webmaster@sjwf.org)

The Newsletter can always be found there **in Color!** News or articles for this newsletter can be sent to: [news@sjwf.org](mailto:news@sjwf.org)

**MEMBERSHIP COMING DUE?** Members please send in your membership dues 30 days prior to the expiration date on your newsletter address label in order to avoid any interruption in your membership.

**Lost Your Key card?** —Call Christine @ 505-320-9452. Replacement requires a \$25 deposit & a current membership.

**ADDRESS CHANGE?** Miss your newsletter, send your new address to **SJWF, P.O. Box1411 Farmington, NM 87499.**

**REWARD OFFERED!**  
**\$250 reward for information leading to the arrest and prosecution of ANYONE who vandalizes and/or destroys club property.**

**CONCEAL CARRY CLASSES**

Conceal carry classes for a State of New Mexico Conceal Carry Licence, are offered on a continuing basis, in association with SJWF, by two instructors.

Class sizes are variable, but usually have on average 6 students per class.

Interested potential students may call Mike Freestone (325-5355) or Bond Kinney (330-2475) . Students can also sign up at East Main Trade. Fees: \$150.

**NRA COURSES**

The following NRA Courses are offered by Bond Kinney: Basic Rifle; Basic Pistol; Basic Shotgun; Rifle/pistol Reloading; Shotgun Reloading; Personal Protection in the Home; and the Range Safety Officer Course.

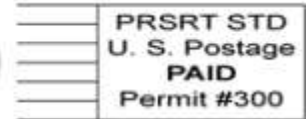
Classes of 1 to 5 students (kids and/or adults; at the SJWF clubhouse; Ages 10 thru adult; kids must have parents present. **Fees: \$40.**





San Juan Wildlife Federation

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### CLASSIFIEDS

For Sale, Trade or Want to Buy—Ads will run for 3 months unless extended. Extend anytime by phone or email. [gstrad@msn.com](mailto:gstrad@msn.com) or call 327-2816. —Greg **Email titles MUST include SJWF . I'm not likely to open an email without that, unless I know you.**

**FOR SALE:** Enfield .303 Jungle carbine, \$550. Enfield .303 No. 4Mk1- \$400. Mosin-Nagant M38, 7.62x54 - \$250. Russian bolt action .22 with Bushnell 3x7 scope - \$175. German 8mm Mauser K98K- \$400. Turkish 8mm Mauser - \$200. 1922 Winchester 94 .32 Special, 26"BBL - \$2200. .375 Winchester 94 XTR, - \$1000. Winchester Antlered Game, 30-30 - \$800.— Call John Taylor @ 860-3743

**FOR SALE:** NEW DPMS M4 H-BAR ALL MAG-PUL \$950.00; Winchester 1400 semi auto 12 gauge \$300; New RRA YHM AR-15 M4 Quad rail upper receiver w/chrome bolt carrier \$650; .223REM 55gr. FMJ 1000rd case \$330; 40S&W 180gr. FMJ Nickel Plated Brass 1000rd case \$320; ..380 AUTO 92gr. FMJ Brass 1000rd case \$300; 5.56 Tracer Ammo 500rd case \$220. Call Harley 505-330-8141

**FOR SALE:** Hunter Benchrest Rifle: caliber .308 X 1.75, 98 rounds loaded, RCBS custom dies, Weaver T-6 scope. Remington 600 action, fiberglass stock and 1 box of Bib bullets moly coated 125 grain, .3088. Built by George Myer. Includes front rest, wind gauge and 2 flag stands. Price \$1200 or will consider trade of equal value. Contact Mike 325-5355 or 787-9912.

**Event PhoneNumbers**  
**IDPA Pistol**  
Tom Maddox, 325-2889  
**Service Rifle**  
Bond Kinney, 330-2475  
**22 Benchrest**  
Jim Brossman, 970-382-5392  
**Cowboy Long Range**  
Leon Suydam, 632-8743  
**Cowboy Action**  
Ken Cline, 325-8261

**Wild Bunch**  
Ken Griner 632-9712  
**3030 Cowboy**  
Leah Ray, 947-6935  
**Hunter Safety, Sportsfest, County Fair & Gunshows**  
Billy & Karen Stalcup 360-3334  
**Indoor .22 Bullseye**  
Charles Phelan, 327-2029

**Trap & Skeet**  
Bill Thompson, 480-259-8825 or Christine, 320-9452  
**IPSC Pistol**  
Larry Johnson, 325-1303  
**Hunter Benchrest/ Varmint for Score**  
Marty Steffan 334-6760; 793-9525

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