



Dead Pair Press

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SHOOTERS *VIRTUAL-VIRTUAL* LEAGUE?

SHOOTERS *MAKE-BELIEVE* LEAGUE?

**More on that idea later.
No, it's not an April Fool's thing.**

We are still at a holding pattern at the club. However we want to let everyone know that there has been a little movement with some things.

We are including a couple links to some info, quick reads for you.

A press release from the NSSF (National

Shooting Sports Foundation) last Saturday March 28, 2020 stated.....

The National Shooting Sports Foundation[®] (NSSF[®]), the trade association for the firearm and ammunition industry, is grateful for the [Department of Homeland Security's \(DHS\)](#) inclusion of the firearm industry's manufacturing, distribution, retail and range businesses as essential critical services that should remain open during the COVID-19 pandemic.

A quick 1 minute read.

[Shooting Industry DHS Designation - NSSF Article](#)

To the wild game enthusiasts and hunters out there - a 3-4 minute read from the NSSF on sharing the harvest and why we hunt.

Clicking the button will take you to the NSSF (National Shooting Sports Foundation) article.

[Share the Harvest - NSSF](#)

We have contacted the MN Secretary of State's office and covid-19 hotline on Monday, March 30th asking on clarification on outdoor shooting ranges and whether it could be an approved outdoor activity, like hunting and

fishing was listed in Executive Order 20-20.

We informed them about how we can social distance on the clay ranges (trap or sporting clays), have groups of 4 individuals or less, limit clubhouse access, wipe down trap machine transmitters/controllers, and that shooting activities have limited shared surface contact (transmitters, gunracks, benches, restroom access). Didn't mention clipboards/scorecards, but who really needs a scorecard right now anyway ?

Agent on our call was very professional and noted our input to construct notes and run it up for clarification. Agent also mentioned that there were a number of calls taken about shooting ranges in the last 24 hours. Told the agent we understand that this a fluid situation that changes all the time. Hope to hear some clarification in the near future.

VIRTUAL-VIRTUAL or MAKE-BELIEVE LEAGUE IDEA

We know that local ranges may be open for shooting in other parts of MN, or other states right now. Also heard of stories where range activity has ceased. We also know that we are instructed to do our part with social distancing.

Right now we're toying around with an idea to host a virtual league. All for fun. Basically want to keep everyone's interest perked and make this downtime a little more fun for you.

Maybe you can get a virtual "team" together?
Maybe this is a time to recruit a new shooter?

When we get out of the current situation – then
it will be time to get the team together or take
that new shooter to the range.

Until then, this could work:

No clays will be thrown.

No clays shot at.

No ammunition fired.

Strange times call for strange measures.

You will email your score to us.

The score that "**you think you would have shot**"
for the specific league competition week.

Be honest.

Why do we think a lot of 49s and 50s will
appear?

(Well, this league is make-believe after all....)

We can award a few prizes out at the end of
the email league

Cost to join and "virtually shoot" the league?
Nominal. Like \$0? \$1? \$5? \$10? Don't know.

Not even sure if people want to try this.

Or maybe shooters want to give each other a bit of badgering like, "Really Bob??? You thought you would have actually shot a 47 on those targets? Come on - GET REAL!"

Click our email address or button below to send us input and stay vocal.

mnstateshoot@shooterssporting.com

Send SHOOTERS input on VIRTUAL / MAKE BELIEVE League Idea

Just FYI - hotel rooms are taking reservations for the 2020 MN State Sporting Clays Championship on August 20-23, 2020. Blocks were created a while ago, and when you are calling the hotels, **reference the "MN State Sporting Clay Championship"** or some variation of that.

Phone numbers below. Don't have to copy & paste number, just click to call for your convenience.

[Sleep Inn: 507-337-0103](tel:507-337-0103)

[AmericInn: 507-537-9424](tel:507-537-9424)

[Quality Inn: 507-532-3070](tel:507-532-3070)

Our previously scheduled March NSCA registered shoot **Smoothbore 150 & 3-Bird Fun Challenge** - has been **rescheduled to May 2-3, 2020.**

And Yes.....this will always be in the Dead Pair Press until September:

Shooters Sporting Clays is the proud host of the **2020 MN State Sporting Clays Championship** during August 20-23, 2020.

Mark your calendars

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