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Thus far, 2009 has been a very busy year. Training Counselors have trained 5,000 new instructors during the first two quarters, surpassing 61,000 total. Instructors have been conducting a lot of Pistol, Personal Protection In The Home, and Home Firearm Safety training. In the first six months of this year alone, training material sales have exceeded the entire 2007 sales.

We can speculate all day about the reasons for this incredible growth, but the facts are gun sales are up, ammunition has virtually disappeared from many parts of the country, and training is in great demand. With these facts in mind, I implore you to not let the staggering increase in demand lure any of us into relaxing our standards and taking short cuts for the sake of a quick buck. Both the NRA's and your reputations are on the line. 'Nuff said!

Under the direction of the BSA National Shooting Sports Taskforce, the

NRA's Youth Programs Department is responsible for reviewing, updating and rewriting all safety and training materials related to the BSA's shooting sports programs. The goal of the shooting sports rewrite project is to make a seamless progression through all three

levels of Scouting, from Cub Scouts through Boy Scouts to Venturing Programs.

The Camp Program continues to grow, with 125 Shooting Camps registered this year. Instructors,

coaches and other volunteers are doing a great job. One camp, open to both adults and youth, reported 577 participants in several of its programs. The Illinois "NRA Day" had 1,600 attendees enjoy their various shooting activities as well as vendor displays. Participation in the National High School Rodeo Association events was a stellar success, with an increase of 137% over last year. New Mexico was the setting for both age divisions. The junior high school Wrangler Division event's rifle

event was held in Gallup, while the Senior Division's rifle and trap events were held in Farmington. Both events featured a Family Day with rifle and trap events for both youths and adults.

The two advanced junior shotgun camps were at full capacity as was the advanced junior smallbore camp. The intermediate junior pistol camp at Camp Perry continues to grow steadily, while the intermediate junior smallbore camp there again had a waiting list. The volunteer staffs of those camps are to be commended for their superb efforts.

The Youth Hunter Education Challenge (YHEC) at the NRA Whittington Center at Raton, New Mexico, with 380 participants, was the third largest in the YHEC's 24-year history. The volunteer staff of 137 conducted an outstanding program featuring shooting events in smallbore, rifle, shotgun, muzzleloading rifle, and archery. The participants also took part in outdoor responsibility events: wildlife identification, orienteering, a Hunter Safety Trail, and a Hunter Safety Responsibility exam. They also participated in several dif-

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ferent outdoor skills activities. Planning has already begun on the 25th Anniversary YHEC to be held at Mansfield, Pennsylvania, July 26 – 30, 2010.

Women's Programs are on the rise. Women On Target® has more events registered than ever before. The Refuse To Be A Victim® instructor base has increased 26 percent to 1,803, while the Regional Counselors have increased 48 percent, to 83. The Women's Wilderness Escape is, again, at full

capacity with an extensive waiting list. Here, women learn to shoot smallbore, rifle silhouette, scoped/tactical carbine, long-range high power rifle, conventional and tactical pistol, historic firearms, shotgun (5-stand), and archery. Other activities being planned include an NRA Wild Turkey Hunter Clinic, Refuse To Be A Victim® Seminar, survival training, game calling, tree stand safety, a mock hunt, stargazing, and GPS navigation. It's a great hands-on learning experience for women of all ages from across the U.S.A.

With threats to hunting coming from all angles, hunters need to stay informed about their rights like never before. That's why the NRA has created www.NRA-huntersrights.org, the web's number one news source for what's going on in the hunting world – be it good, bad, or ugly. Whether it's a proposed ban on hunting ammunition, the closure of public hunting lands, or a restrictive new regulation, NRA is at work on every front defending your freedom to hunt. To stay up-to-date on those efforts, be sure to bookmark www.NRAhuntersrights.org in your web browser today.

Finally, we have made landmark progress. We introduced the

rewrite of our basic pistol handbook, NRA Guide to the Basics of Pistol Shooting, profusely illustrated with color photos. The lesson plan has been redone, the first of our basic courses redesigned to be completed in eight hours. The handbook follows the flow of the lesson plan and CD with PowerPoint® graphics to eliminate skipping to and fro.

We are working on the rifle and shotgun basic courses with the same objectives: a one-day course with better compatibility between the lesson plan and handbook.

In closing, I am very excited about our entry into the electronic age. With the introduction of the new NRAInstructors.org website, trainers will be able to have free advertisement for courses, automated course reporting, and a customer management database in a secure web-based environment. You can also remain up-to-date on the latest changes in the NRA Training programs by visiting the NRA Blog, www.nrablog.com, as often as possible. If you haven't done so yet, make sure that you register today.

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Letter to NRA Trainers

As promised in the Training Counselor Christmas letter, we've been able to get out and visit several NRA training courses being advertised on the NRA Website. We have noticed some interesting things that I'd like to address. We've provided PowerPoint® presentations to use in conducting TC workshops as well as instructor training courses. We did not notice trainers taking advantage of these great training aids. At the TC workshop level, using the computer presentation is imperative. If you do not have a laptop and projector or flat screen TV at your disposal, consider renting them and using them in your workshop; this is an expense that is easily passed on in your course fees. Remember, the training these candidates receive from you is going to be reflected in the way they present our courses to basic students in the future. As we update the program, all new lesson plans will have a CD presentation packaged with them. We recently released the new Pistol Course, with new Student Packets (which include the new NRA Guide to the Basics of Pistol Shooting) and new lesson plans which include the PowerPoint® presentation.

Another area we would like to address involves Instructor Candidate selection. Not everyone who attends an NRA Instructor Course is qualified for certification as an instructor; this applies to TC workshops, as well. Paying the fee does

not guarantee successful completion. It is important for Training Counselors to review the requirements and uphold the standard that NRA Certified Instructors are EXPERIENCED in the discipline they wish to become certified in. Utilize the pre-course assessment and make an honest determination as to their ability to represent NRA by conducting basic courses effectively to not only those that have never handled a firearm before but, also, those who seek training to help them get their concealed carry permits. Think back to your TC workshop in the lesson on effective evaluations: it clearly states to retrain, reevaluate, redirect, or, some-

times, reject candidates. Only those who have demonstrated that they are fully qualified should be recommended for the certified rating. Those who do not have the experience necessary may be recommended for the assistant rating. There are a LOT of "gun guys and gals" who attend NRA basic courses and Personal Protection courses just to get that certificate. NRA Certified Instructors

are often an individual's first exposure to NRA, and people have a very high expectation of anyone bearing the title, "NRA Certified." Let's work together to ensure that tradition remains solid.

I'd like to share with you my FIRST exposure to an NRA Certified Instructor. In 1995, the state that I resided in went to "Shall Issue." One of the requirements was to attend the state's required training course. My buddy and I, both active duty military and bona fide "gun guys," attended the course together. The instructor had NRA Certified Instructor patches on his clothing and used posters and training aids

identified as NRA materials. We were impressed. Both of us were NRA members

but had no idea NRA had an Instructor certification program. We enjoyed the course; however, during the instructor's presentation, he gave out gravely incorrect information. When we questioned him, he was obviously not confident in his response, and he told us he'd discuss it on break. We never brought up the questions again, but he immediately lost credibility in our eyes. We just wanted that piece of paper!

This brings up my point. Here I am, nearly 15 years later, retired from the military and in a position that at that time long ago I could have never imagined. One of my responsibilities is to

review and respond to the many letters that we receive identifying trainers that are "attempting" to conduct NRA courses or representing NRA - in their

attire, advertisements and such - with very little actual experience as a "gun gal or guy." You would not believe some of the reports we receive, from definitions of a single action revolver, shooting stances, using air guns, description of calibers, teach-

ing the LAW in FIRST Steps, to name a few! Remember, experienced individuals and new shooters seek training equally. Fortunately for us, a lot of these folks go home from their course and send us a nice (or not so nice) letter or e-mail identifying the misinformation that was taught in their classes.

NRA Certified Instructors should "walk the talk." When we send out instructor lists or make recommendations to those seeking training we need to be able to do so in confidence, knowing that individuals can contact you and receive quality training. NRA Instructors should seek additional training courses, attend as many firearms related courses as possible, read all the latest magazines and books and stay on top of what is happening in the firearms industry.

In closing, this year will lead to the introduction of many new concepts. We are now completely online and provide instructors with the means to do all their student management, advertising and course reporting online. Faxed, e-mail and paper course reports will no longer be accepted, as the means to do so is provided through NRA instructors' personal website, www.nrainstructors.org. Hope to see you around.

Sincerely,
John Howard
NRA National Instructor Trainer

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New www.nrainstructors.org Website Up and Running

After a small group of very active NRA trainers were selected to help NRA evaluate the new www.nrainstructors.org and offer their input, suggestions and results, this newest NRA Education & Training tool is now up and running. We have been working very hard on this project, and are very excited about its release. This website is now the only avenue for trainers to advertise courses on the NRA website and report their training (no more paper!!). It provides your

own customer management database, and potential students will have better search options to find your courses.

Log on at www.nrainstructors.org. You'll be required to enter your ID number and Zip Code to get in; then you can create your own unique ID and password. A user guide is available once you register. After registering, you will be able to schedule your courses and decide whether or not you want the course to be visible on line.

Advantages include: Free advertisement for your courses, automate course reporting, and your own customer management database in a secure web based environment. Your tool to advertise current courses and market your future courses to prior students as well as prospects. Welcome to the 21st Century!

NRAInstructors.org is required for NRA certified Instructors to register and advertise courses, as well as report training to NRA. After registration, NRA Instructors can login to their own secure area where they will be able to:

1. Register/advertise new courses.
2. Add and manage assistant instructors for courses.
3. Register and manage students for courses.
4. View and submit all course reports to NRA, including BSA, 4-H, Hunter Ed and Others!
5. View course training materials and purchase them.

Your information is secure and will not be utilized in any way, unless you students or you click the "share information" box in the student registration area.

NRA will be able to create awards based on instructor activity and pull reports such as numbers of students attending each specific discipline for future firearms training program development. NRA will be able to keep instructors up-to-date with the latest tools available.

THE LONG-TERM (BUT NOT TOO LONG) GOAL IS THAT THIS WILL BE THE ONLY WAY THAT COURSE REPORTS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

At that point, e-mailed, faxed and mailed course reports will NO LONGER BE ACCEPTED.

For more information, contact Steve Hoback at 703-267-1496 or shoback@nrahq.org

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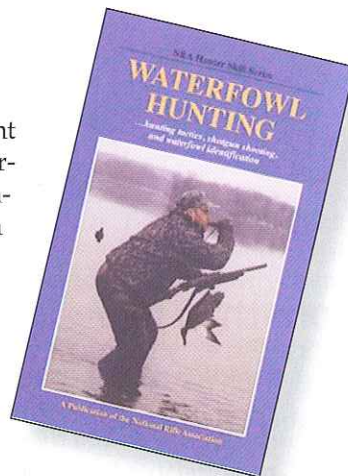
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- *Introduction to Muzzle Loading Shooting*
- *Fundamentals of Pistol Shooting*

NRA Hunter Skills Series Update

The NRA Hunter Skills Series, Waterfowl Hunting has been revised and updated and covers waterfowling A to Z. This award-winning manual has chapters on biology, gear preparation, duck dogs, shotgunning, techniques for hunting waterfowl, waterfowl identification, and much more.

Waterfowl Hunting is also the student manual for the upcoming NRA waterfowl instructor certification. This manual is available through the program materials link: materials.nrahq.org/go/home.aspx



2010 NRA Great American Hunting & Outdoor Show

The NRA Hunter Services Department is pleased to announce the first NRA Great American Hunting & Outdoor Show! The show will take place at the Carroll County Agriculture Center – Danele Shipley Memorial Arena in Westminster, Maryland, January 29 – 31, 2010.

Featuring nationally known speakers, relevant exhibitors, the NRA Great American Whitetail Collection, and the Mason/Dixon Big Buck Contest, this is an event you do not want to miss! Vendors in the hunting, fishing, and shooting industries interested in exhibiting can call 703-267-1524 for more information. Information for attendees and exhibitors is online at www.nrahq.org/hunting/2010show.asp.

Chief Range Safety Officer

When your status is upgraded from Range Safety Officer to Chief Range Safety Officer, bear in mind that you are still a Range Safety Officer as well. Your credentials card should only state Chief Range Safety Officer and will not reflect both levels. Chief Range Safety Officer is an instructor level rating.

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Notes from the Field

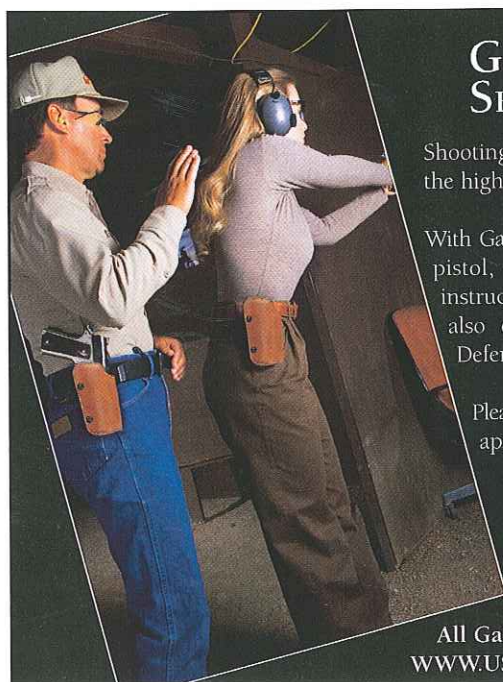
Dear Elizabeth Hellmann:

Thank you for your e-mail. We are a business that teaches most NRA disciplines. There has been a spike in the attendance of ladies and we like to encourage this. We have a female instructor/Chief Range Safety Officer who is beyond enthusiastic, we are mentoring her and she is doing extremely well. We also give Women On Target® baseball caps to every woman that attends any of our courses, with the exception of Refuse To Be A Victim®. We try to make it special for the ladies and I think we do a good job. A vast percentage are apprehensive about firearms and their recoil. After they are comfortable with a .22 we move them up as far as they wish even to 357mag. I am proud to say without any pressure they have all tried the 357 and without exception had a blast (pardon the pun). When our female instructor hands them the Women On Target® cap after completion of the course the smiles just blossom. Next spring we plan to run some all woman courses. I have been asked about this by our students and I think it is a wonderful idea.

Thank you,

Chet Wilson

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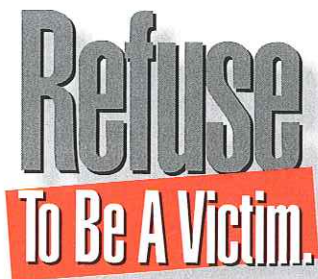
Course

By Ruthann Sprague

NRA Training Counselors, join the team and share the vital, personal safety and crime prevention information of the NRA's award-winning Refuse To Be A Victim® program. Training Counselors may now add the Refuse To Be A Victim® Regional Counselor rating to their credentials through home validation. A certified Refuse To Be A Victim® Regional Counselor is equivalent to an NRA appointed Training Counselor. A Regional Counselor may train individuals to be Refuse To Be A Victim® Instructors. Refuse To Be A Victim® Instructors teach Refuse To Be A Victim® Seminars to the public.

This non-shooting, non-firearms seminar reaches an audience you may not normally meet in your other NRA courses. Seminar attendees learn about many types of personal protection devices which can include a firearm. They also learn that the National Rifle Association supports their right to select a firearm as a part of their personal safety options if they so choose. Attendees, who may be considering that option, then seek out firearm education classes from NRA instructors.

Refuse To Be A Victim® Seminars teach methods to avoid dangerous situations and prevent criminal confrontations.



Seminar topics address personal safety issues as well as home, automobile, telephone, technological, and travel security. Seminar participants are presented with a variety of common sense crime prevention and personal safety strategies and devices they may integrate into their daily lives.

Refuse To Be A Victim® was developed by the National Rifle Association in 1993 in response to nationwide requests for crime prevention seminars. Members of the law enforcement

community across the country have endorsed the program. The program is appropriate for teenagers and up. With more than seventeen hundred instructors, seminars have been held in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and Trinidad and Tobago. Tens of thousands of men and women have benefited from the program and its life saving message.

Once you have completed the home validation program an updated trainer's certificate and wallet ID card with your new Refuse To Be A Victim® Regional Counselor rating will be sent to you as soon as the application is processed. Please allow approximately 5-6 weeks for processing. If you have any questions, please call 800-861-1166.

To Add the Regional Counselor Rating to Your Credentials:

1. Order the Refuse To Be A Victim® Regional Counselor Manual, item PS 14944 from the NRA Program Materials Center, online at materials.nrahq.org. If you are not a current Refuse To Be A Victim® Instructor, you must also order a Refuse To Be A Victim® Instructor Development Workshop Kit, item 14958. The IDW kit contains the Refuse To Be A Victim® Instructor's Manual, Instructor's Promotion Kit, Promotional DVD, Directional Sign, Lapel Pin and one sample Seminar Student Packet. The student packet contains the Refuse To Be A Victim® Student's Handbook, Student's Handbook Firearm Supplement, Seminar Participation Certificate, Refuse To Be A Victim® program brochure and Become an Instructor Brochure.
2. Read, then study, the complete Refuse To Be A Victim® student's material and the Regional Counselor Manual. Keep in mind that you are not participating in the standard training course. Because of your status as a trained NRA appointed Training Counselor, your requirements have been modified.
3. Complete the Regional Counselor Application (references are waived), Regional Counselor Agreement, and Regional Counselor Candidate Quiz.
4. Enclose a check payable to NRA for your Regional Counselor certification fee. The Regional Counselor fee for NRA members is \$20; non-members \$30.

Mail the following as a complete package:

- Regional Counselor Application
- Regional Counselor Candidate Quiz
- Regional Counselor Agreement
- Note with the date/location of your most recent RTBAV Seminar
- Regional Counselor Fee

To: NRA/Refuse To Be A Victim®
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5. Since a Refuse To Be A Victim® Seminar is part of the Instructor Development Workshop that you will be teaching, home validating Regional Counselor candidates must successfully register, teach, and close one Seminar (with a minimum of 6 attendees) to demonstrate their knowledge and understanding of the program and the administrative procedures they will be teaching Refuse To Be A Victim® instructors. The Seminar requirement will be waived for any Regional Counselor candidate who has successfully registered and taught one or more Refuse To Be A Victim® Seminars within the last year.

NRA Women's Wilderness Escape

NRA is proud to host the 2nd annual Women's Wilderness Escape scheduled for September 25-October 2, 2009, at the Whittington Center in Raton, New Mexico. The nine-day retreat is open to women 18 and over.

No experience is necessary, and all firearms and ammunition are provided for you. You'll learn to shoot rifle silhouette, long range high power rifle, black powder rifle, pistol, trap, skeet, sporting clays and archery. Other activities include map reading, camping, survival training, game calling, hunter education and Native American history.

If this event sounds interesting to you, don't wait! Register now, as space is very limited.

Here's what a few of our 2008 attendees had to say about the event:

"[the NRA Women's Wilderness Escape] is a wonderful opportunity to provide women of all ages a chance to discover skills they were not aware of and to make lifelong friendships." – Donna Provence.

"If you've wanted to learn about firearms but didn't know where to begin, come here." – Jutta Holzhaus.

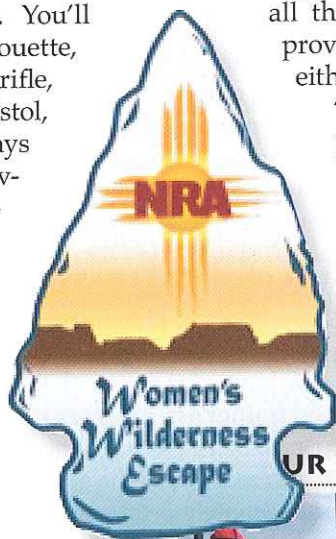
"This is a phenomenal program that exceeded all expectations.

I now can participate in any of the firearm sports and know safe practices and what is correct. This knowledge has removed any intimidation I have felt in the past when considering participation in any activities involving firearms. And I got hooked on archery, too! Thank you for teaching me proper handling. And with all the rounds of practice you provided, I'm not a bad shot, either." – Teri Merry

"The NRA has far surpassed my expectations with this event. I would and will recommend this program to all women both young and senior." – Peggy York

If this event is for you, and you want to learn more, contact Patty Zollman at (703) 267-1378 or pzollman@nrahq.org. You may also visit our website at www.nrahq.org/women/wilderness_escape.asp.

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Peggy York



The Training Department regrets to inform you that to date:

Two NRA Training Counselors have had their credentials revoked, four Training Counselors have been placed on probation, and five have had their credentials suspended.

Twenty-five Certified Instructors have had their credentials suspended, with four being revoked.

These actions were taken for various violations: ethical issues; not following lesson plans; safety violations; failure to use appropriate disclaimer for non-NRA courses; and intellectual property violations for making copies of NRA certificates.

NRA Honors Four Women

The National Rifle Association is proud to announce the 2009 winners of the Sybil Ludington Women's Freedom and Marion P. Hammer Woman of Distinction Awards.

These awards recognize the exceptional accomplishments of modern heroines through their legislative activism, volunteerism, and educational contributions to advancing the purposes and goals of the NRA. On a national level, the Sybil Ludington Women's Freedom Award is named after a heroine of the American Revolution. The Marion P. Hammer Woman of Distinction Award is named for the first female president of the NRA and recognizes the achievements of women

who have worked at the local, state, or regional levels to promote the shooting sports and defend the Second Amendment.

Linda Walker of Alexandria, Ohio received the Sybil Ludington Women's Freedom Award. Marion P. Hammer Woman of Distinction Awards were presented to: Susan Bierly of Stewartville, Minnesota; Marlene Duncan of Lake Havasu City, Arizona; and Donna Vandermolen of Conroe, Texas.

To honor women's contributions in support of the Second Amendment at the national level, the Sybil Ludington Women's Freedom Award has been awarded since 1995. The Marion P. Hammer Woman of Distinction Award

has been presented since 2004 and recognizes women at the local, state or regional level.

For more information on the accomplishments of our 2009 award winners or how to nominate a deserving woman for the 2010 award visit www.nrahq.org/women/awards.asp or call (800) 861-1166. Nominations for both awards are due on November 1 each year.



Far Left: Sybil Ludington Women's Freedom Award recipient Linda Walker along with Governor Ted Strickland. **Left:** Marion P. Hammer Woman of Distinction Awardee Sue Bierly

At Right: Marion P. Hammer Woman of Distinction Awardee Marlene Duncan. **Far Right:** Marion P. Hammer Woman of Distinction Awardee Donna Vandermolen



Upgrading To A Progressive Shotshell Reloader

Don Sipes
NRA National Shotgun Coach Trainer

It usually isn't long after shotgunners begin to shoot trap, skeet, or sporting clays that they consider reloading their own ammunition. The advantages of reloading become more obvious to them once they start shooting their new sport in earnest. A little math quickly confirms the economic advantage over shooting new shells. Some want to reduce their shooting costs, but most opt to reload so they can shoot a lot more on the same shooting budget.

Those new to shotshell reloading usually start with a single-stage reloader, such as a MEC 600 Jr. This particular model has outsold all other shotshell reloaders for over three decades and is very reliable and easy to operate. The only significant draw-back to a single-stage loader is that the operator loads one shell at a time and must move the shell and pull the machine's handle five times to complete each reload before removing the finished shell from the unit. For those who wish to reload only to hunt and/or shoot a few rounds of clay targets each year, this is no particular concern, and the modest cost of the equipment is easily justifiable.

Once a clay target shooter begins to shoot frequently and shoots a lot, the move to a progressive reloader becomes appealing. The progressive reloader, such as the MEC 9000GN, completes separate reloading functions on six shells simultaneously with each pull of

the handle. The operator just inserts an empty hull and plastic wad, moves the handle down and up, and a reloaded shell is gently ejected from the machine down a convenient slide tray. A full box of 25 shells is easily reloaded in 5-6 minutes. The operator just needs to be attentive that the shot and powder supply bottles and the primer feed tray are re-filled as needed. This reloader comes with an automatic primer feeder that holds up to 200 primers. The machine is a model of efficiency. It can even be operated as a single-stage loader, which is particularly useful when first becoming familiar with its operation. Of course, progressive reloaders cost more than the single-stage models, but everyone knows what his or her personal time is worth and how much time they are willing to devote to reloading. It's pretty nice to crank out a hundred shells in 20 minutes, or less!

For those who reload for multiple shooters, such as family members or a team of junior shooters, even the handle-operated progressive can become quite a bit of physical work. And, there are those shooters with physical limitations who find repeatedly pulling a reloader handle beyond their ability or comfort level. MEC comes to their rescue with two power-assist options that have been adapted to the 9000GN machine. One is a hydraulic, foot-operated unit (the 9000HN), and the other is an electric hand-

operated unit (the 9000E). The hydraulic machine creates more noise, but some prefer the foot control. The newly designed electric model is very quiet – a real advantage to those wishing to maintain domestic peace and tranquility. The only sound is the action of the reloader itself and a mild electric motor

hum heard only when the reloading operations are being performed. Rather than pulling a handle, the operator simply simultaneously presses two separated thumb-buttons on the electric Auto-Mate base

(which also safely keeps the hands away from the moving parts of the reloader). When the loader reaches the bottom of its stroke, a green light signals the operator to release the thumb buttons. The reloader then returns to the top of its stroke, and another shell is completed and ejected.

The power-assist progressives also offer the advantage of highly consistent operation which produces very uniform reloads. With the installation of an inexpensive linkage kit, existing 9000GN loaders in different gauges can share the same Auto-Mate electric base. Changing loaders on the base can be done in less than four minutes.

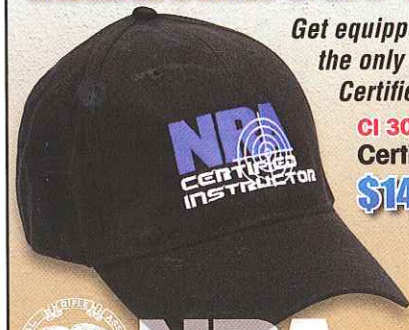
If you do a lot of shotshell reloading and would like to spend less time doing it, treat yourself to a progressive reloader. If you want to reduce the physical effort to a bare minimum, a power-assisted reloader is worthy of your serious consideration.

As a final note, whatever equipment you use, always follow the manufacturer's owner's manual, and use only current loading data published by shotshell component manufacturers or other reliable sources. Shoot well, and shoot often!

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