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November 2007, The entire nation, not just Washington, D.C., needs to know how courts will understand “the right of the people to keep and bear arms.”

December 2007, The anti-gunners see micro-stamping as another way of achieving in a single stroke what Congress and state legislatures have not, to prohibit the sale of guns completely.

January 2008, New York May Require Muzzleloader Registration and Supreme Court Grants Certain Second Amendment Case.

February 2008, Since 1970, 14 states all across the country have either added a right-to-bear arms provision to their state Bill of Rights, or strengthened an existing one.

March 2008, Based on these arguments, the BATFE and Justice Dept. recommended that the Supreme Court “remand the case to the lower courts to permit them to analyze the constitutionality of the D.C. Laws at issue under the proper constitutional inquiry.”

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October 2007, Gun Rights Policy Conference, Boy Scout Camporee, volunteers, and *Muzzle Blasts* survey.

November 2007, Gun Rights Policy Conference Open House and making plans to celebrate the NMLRA’s 75th anniversary.

December 2007, Help kick off the NMLRA 75th Anniversary at the Western National Shoot.

January 2008, Election for the Board of Directors, deaths of two directors, Ron Ehlert and Jack Riddell, 75th Anniversary starts at WNS.

February 2008, 75th Anniversary kickoff at the WNS in Phoenix, AZ and Credit Card Processing Company Rejects Firearms Industry.

March 2008, We need your help in identifying events, such as Dixon’s Gun Maker’s Fair in PA and the Kalamazoo Living History Show in MI.

April 2008, Volunteers are needed, Work Weekend, Women’s Shoot, Lore of the Laughery and NMLRA membership drive for 2008.

May 2008, March 18th flood, Willoughby passes away at 102, NSSF Auction Rifle and Board of Directors Election.

June 2008, Shooting season is here with lots of opportunities to share the muzzleloading fun, 75th Anniversary, March flood, Lore of the Laughery and the WNS.

July 2008, John Ryan received the NRA’s Claude Willoughby Oldest Life Member Award.

August 2008, The 2008 NMLRA Membership Survey.

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May 2008, Prizes for the 2008 Primitive Giveaway: a smoothbore .62 caliber Kentucky fowler, a fine folk art style powder horn, a primitive-style shot pouch, a cowhide double shot bag, a deer antlered knife and a cotton canvas rifleman's frock.

June 2008, Finger weavings of master weaver Tom Conde.

July 2008, Jack T. Haugh fashioned and hand chiseled this silver mounted pistol and grand pipe tomahawk.

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