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Through the Spotting Scope



President's Report

Please Vote for your rights this November. It will be the most important thing you do to protect your rights and freedoms.

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These quotes still apply today...

Nothing will ruin the country if the people themselves will undertake its safety. And nothing can save it if they leave their safety in any hands but their own.

Daniel Webster

God grants liberty only to those who love it and are always ready to guard and defend it.

Daniel Webster

The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing.

Edmund Burke

The three aims of the tyrant are:

- **One:** the humiliation of his subjects; he knows that a mean-spirited man will not conspire against anybody.
- **Two:** the creation of mistrust among them; for a tyrant is

not overthrown until men begin to have confidence in one another and this is the reason why tyrants are at war with the good; they are under the idea that their power is endangered by them, not only because they will not be ruled despotically, but also because they are loyal to one another and to other men and do not inform against one another or against other men.

- **Three:** the tyrant desires that all his subjects shall be incapable of action for no one attempts what is impossible, and they will not attempt to overthrow a tyranny if they are powerless.

Aristotle

**For Freedom
Don Turner,
President**

*Dedicated to the ownership and safe use of firearms
for self defense, competition, recreation and hunting.*

Five Ways to Protect Your Gun Rights

There are five ways you can help protect your gun rights in Nevada:

1. Join the Nevada Firearms Coalition.
2. Participate in NVFAC activities and keep informed via their social media sites.
3. Volunteer to develop and assist with NVFAC activities.
4. Recruit other shooters, clubs and related businesses to join and support NVFAC.
5. Donate to NVFAC, NVFAC PAC and NVFAC FOUNDATION programs.

ANNOUNCING NVFAC Member Only SWAP-MEET

- Saturday, November 17th - 9 AM to 3 PM
- Setup at 8 AM, doors open at 9 am
- Tables (8' rectangular banquet) are \$15 for Individual Members and \$25 for Corporate Members
- Only NVFAC members AND THEIR guests are admitted. Please bring your membership cards.
- Location: Backyard Patio (outside) at:
 - The Elk's Lodge, 4100 West Charleston Blvd, Las Vegas, NV
- Food and Beverages and restrooms are available inside at the bar area.

ALL firearms will be required to be zip-tied. Carrying is allowed, BUT there will be NO handling of loaded firearms. If you unholster your handgun, you will be asked to leave immediately.

All sales, including firearms will be private sales between individuals. Each individual that enters will have to sign a waiver.

Please contact Tom for more information and to reserve a table at tom@nvfac.org.

NVFAC Member Meet Up

- When: Monthly – 2nd Saturday of the month – next one is November 10th.
- Time: 6:00 – 8:00 PM
- Location: Sin City Smokers, 2861 N. Green Valley Pkwy, Henderson, NV

Come out and enjoy some great BBQ, members get 20% discount at Sin City Smokers, a NVFAC Corporate Member, and meet other NVFAC members and talk with members of the board. Please show your support and give Sin City Smokers a try and meet with others and talk about guns, shooting and the 2nd Amendment.

To Far Away? Help by sponsoring a Member Meet up in your area. Contact us at tom@nvfac.org.

Tom Paganos, Director
NVFAC Development Division

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Nevadans have historically had a reputation of being freedom and liberty minded. A wild west "Battle Born" attitude still prevails in the hearts and minds of many of us who were either born here or who came here seeking wide open spaces and less government intrusion into our everyday lives.

However, like anything worthwhile that freedom comes with a cost. A serious cost of hard work, personal sacrifice, diligence, and dedication. Our liberties and freedoms need to be nurtured, defended and cared for and then passed along from generation to generation lest we lose them altogether.

The Founding Fathers were well aware of that threat when they drafted our founding documents and the Bill of Rights strictly protecting us from a tyrannical takeover by those who would enslave us.

Throughout our history men and women have bled and sacrificed for those principles. What separates us today from a tyrannical totalitarian third world banana republic is that many of us are still not willing to give up those rights that are revered around the world and which are so cherished by liberty-minded Americans.

In an 1852 speech Before the Massachusetts Anti-
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S l a v e r y Society, Wendell Phillips was quoted: *"Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty. Power is ever stealing from the many to the few. The hand entrusted with power becomes the necessary enemy of the people. Only by continual oversight can the democrat in office be prevented from hardening into a despot. Only by unintermitted agitation can a people be kept sufficiently awake to principle not to let liberty be smothered in material prosperity."*

Why do I bring this up now? It has been the sole purpose and laser focus of Nevada Firearms Coalition to defend and preserve our most cherished, and to date, our most threatened right of all endowed by our creator and enshrined so many years ago by our Founding Fathers in the Bill of Rights...The right to keep and bear arms.

The evil recognized by the founders that would strip you of those rights still exists today. Those who speak of "common sense" gun control do so to chip away with the ultimate objective of taking your gun rights from you once and for all little by little. It is our responsibility as gun owners and defenders of "Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness" to stand up to this brutal attack by the progressive left by becoming part of the solution.

Voting for only pro-gun, pro-Second Amendment candidates in the upcoming election here in Nevada is your civic responsibility if we are going to protect our Battle Born, freedom and liberty-minded principles that make Nevada unique in our Constitutional Republic. Don't buy into their scheme of "Common sense gun control." That concept is antithetical to everything this country and Nevada was founded on.

Due diligence on your part as an American is the price that must be paid to prevent the creeping decay of socialism and totalitarianism from rotting away your freedoms. Neil Young said it best, "Rust Never Sleeps." and so neither must we in our effort to preserve freedom, liberty, and justice along with our inalienable

right to self-protection and protection of our families.

It's critical that you do your part by joining the effort to fight this unconstitutional assault on the Second Amendment by becoming a member of the Nevada Firearms Coalition and voting only for pro-gun candidates in November. Do not give the anti-constitution progressives the power to decide your fate and that of your loved ones.

With the violence perpetrated daily upon us by the anti-gun left, and their uncivil tactics, support of open borders, protection of illegal alien criminals, sanctuary cities, and their embrace of criminal gangs like MS-13, Black Lives Matter



and so many other domestic terrorist groups the thought of losing your right to self-protection and the protection of your family is absolutely unthinkable.

Support this effort by providing us the numbers and the resources we need to fight the impending battle to preserve your gun rights in the forthcoming 2019 Nevada legislative session in Carson City. With the left's majority in the legislature, it's more critical now than ever to become a member of the resistance to "California style" gun control in Nevada.

Become part of the solution by voting for pro-gun candidates and by joining NVFAC today!

NVFAC Membership Division
Brian K. Shoemake, Director

"The further a society drifts from the truth, the more it will hate those that speak it."

-George Orwell



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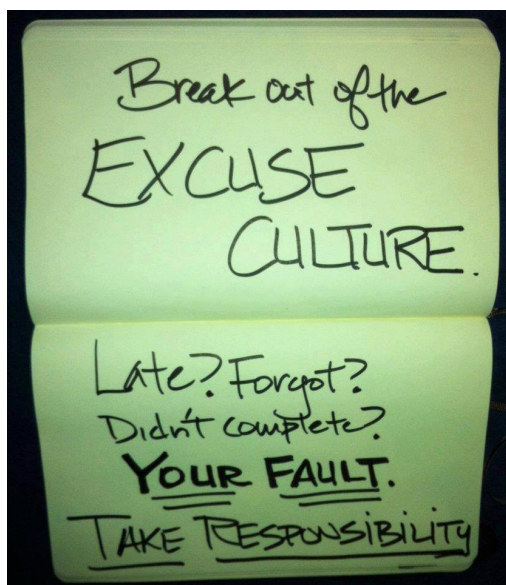
Education & Training Division Education & Training Div

Since the last newsletter there have been two NRA Basic Pistol courses presented by the Coalition for Coalition members. For the remainder of 2018 we have Basic Pistol, Personal Protection in the Home and Personal Protection outside the Home courses being offered to Coalition members. Hopefully there

will be sufficient support from the volunteer Instructors and Range Safety Officers to allow offering Free Range Time to Coalition members on the dates we have the range scheduled.

Russ Martin, Director

NVFAC Education & Training Division



Defend your rights, protect your family

Membership costs less than a box of ammunition

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Candidate Surveys And Endorsements

The NVFAC has surveyed and rated candidates for this election. To see this list before your vote, please visit our web page at www.nvfacpac.org.

The NVFAC PAC rated Steve Sisolak as an F candidate. To see more about his anti-gun policies please visit www.stevesisolak.org.

It's All About Turnout

The 2018 general election will be about turnout in Nevada and in the country at large. Much is riding on what happens, and who comes out to vote on Tuesday, November 6th, 2018.

Early voting starts on October 20th and ends on November 2nd. If you intend to vote absentee, such ballots must be requested by October 30th and returned by November 6th.

Encourage your friends and neighbors and their little brothers and sisters and cousins and

in-laws to register to vote!

Ask your acquaintances, and your neighbors, and the guy next to you in Walmart when you buy ammo to vote. Don't forget your wives and husbands. It's important: Your gun rights are at risk!

These are your rights, and your guns, we are talking about. If you don't protect them, who will? Not Steve Sisolak! Not Jacky Rosen! Not Aaron Ford!

Ronald Reagan famously observed that freedom is always one generation away from extinction. He was right. Don't let your generation be the one that lets it slip away from us by default by not voting to defend it.

Check our candidate ratings and endorsements, available on www.nvfacpac.org.

Whether you vote absentee, early or on Election Day, VOTE!

Yours In Liberty

Duncan Rand Mackie, Vice-President

NVFAC-PAC Legislative Affairs Division



As governor, I will stand up to the NRA to enact measures including implementing voter-approved background checks as well as banning the sale of military-style assault weapons, bump stocks, high-capacity magazines, and silencers.