

THE FIRING LINE

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Through the Spotting Scope



President's Report

Greetings NVFAC members and fellow patriots. This is the last issue of the Firing Line newsletter for 2018. Our January/February issue will show an increase in the news regarding the activities of the 2019 Nevada Legislature and the gun control (common sense gun safety) crowd that will be pushing and funding their agenda. Be prepared to donate time, talent and money to protect your rights in 2019. If you want to remain free BE INVOLVED, BE INFORMED AND BE ACTIVE.

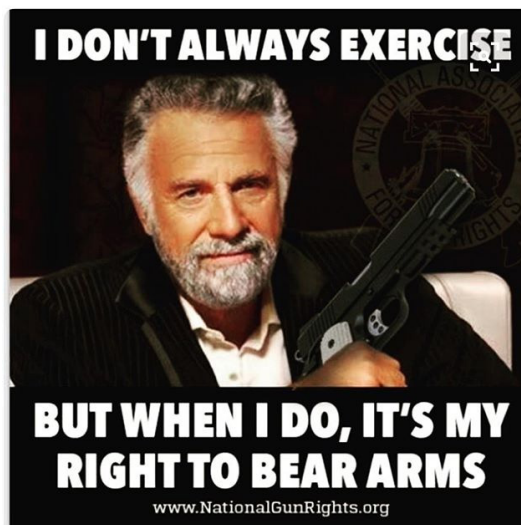
Please respond to our call to notify your state legislators in

a timely manner, and please keep following our news updates on our NVFAC and NVFAC PAC web pages and NVFAC and NVFAC PAC Face Book pages. Make no mistake about it, they are coming for your gun rights in 2019 and only by staying informed and united can we successfully protect our freedoms.

Also, be aware of out-of-state "gun rights" organizations that will be trolling you for money. They will use Nevada to get your attention, but very few of them spend any time nor resources in Nevada. Support NVFAC, we are Nevada's gun rights organization. Thank you and have a Blessed and Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays and a Happy New Year!

FOR FREEDOM

Don Turner, President



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

NVFAC Member Only SWAP-MEET

NVFAC had its first Member only Swap Meet in Las Vegas on Saturday, November 17th. We had 14 tables sold to members and only members and their guests were permitted to attend.

We are planning to do the next one on Sunday, May 19th so mark your calendars and look out for more information.

If you are interested, send an email to Tom at tom@nvfac.org and ask him to put you down for a table.

NVFAC Member Meet Up – Las Vegas

- When: Monthly – 2nd Saturday of the month.

Next one is January 12th from 6–8 PM

- Location: Sin City Smokers, 2861 N. Green Valley Pkwy, Henderson

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

Tom Panagos,

Director Development Division

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Is Sisolak Blowing a Dog Whistle?

At the heart of the debate about Governor-elect Sisolak's planned legislation against firearms brings to mind one obvious question: Will our over-bloated, over-reaching state bureaucracy headed by a partisan politically ambitious, anti-gun progressive liberal governor ultimately confiscate weapons from responsible gun owners?

I think there are many progressives, Mr. Sisolak among them, who would indeed use government to take away my guns and those of my friends if they could. The creeping expansion of gun control is a slow but relentless attack on the very nature of the responsible citizen.

While claiming he would never infringe the rights of lawful gun owners, Sisolak told the Associated Press that he wants to see the state ban assault weapons, silencers and bump stocks. He also wants to limit magazine capacity as part of his immediate plans to implement "needed" gun control in Nevada.

These are not the words of a "gun friendly" executive interested in serving the people. It's more like a tired worn out scheme of a politically ambitious leftist in a transparent attempt to impress billionaire donors like Michael Bloomberg and Tom Styre along with the Washington, DC Democratic Party establishment.

It's obvious when a politician reveals him or herself as nothing more than an aspirational political hack by using intentionally inflammatory

rhetoric to mischaracterize semi-auto rifles as "assault weapons" and using a mass-shooting as an excuse to infringe on the rights of innocent, law-abiding citizens. In fact, it's kind of a prerequisite for acceptance into the higher tiers of elitist politics.

Dog whistles to the DC establishment saying, "Hey look at me, I'm just like you." Proving his total willingness to sacrifice the rights of those deemed politically incorrect, shows that you have what it takes to be a leader in the neo-socialist progressive DC movement.

Yes, this attack on the rights of Nevadans will surely get him noticed and a seat at the elite progressive table. If nothing else, he'll get a second look when it comes to a future Democrat presidential nomination. Precisely what he's hoping for. Elections have consequences, and the implications for the 2018 blue wave in Nevada is a self-serving, politically motivated, ambitious, and upwardly mobile governor, who will leave a ruined hulk of "Nevadaforia" in the dust on his shameless journey to the highest office in the land...the United States Constitution be damned.

You can prevent this by joining, and by having your friends and your gun club join NVFAC at www.nvfac.org.

Brian K. Shoemake,

Director Membership Division

Nevada Firearms Coalition Foundation

Donate!

The NVFAC Foundation is now part of the Smith's Inspiring Donations program. Every time you shop at Smith's with your Reward's Card, Smith's donates 0.5% of your total order, excluding some items. Please support the NVFAC Foundation by shopping at Smith's and signing up for a Reward's Card and choosing the Foundation as the organization to receive the donation. See adjacent instructions.



Area Directors

Support your Area Directors and help them provide gun show services and other local NVFAC activities. If you want to help, please contact us at info@nvfac.org and let us know your city so we can get you in touch with the appropriate Area Director. We are also looking for someone who wants to support gun rights in the Northeast part of the State as our NE area director position is vacant.



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Remember, there's no cost to participate in this program, and you'll still earn fuel points on eligible purchases every time you shop.

*0.5% based on eligible purchases.
See Helpful Information for exclusions.

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Annie Oakley Women's Shooting Program

Our Las Vegas based Annie Oakley Women's Shooting Program continues to set records. Following is a summary of the results of this program since we began in April of 2017. Thanks to all the great Annie Oakley volunteers, shooters and supporters who make this happen. Looking forward to another successful year in 2019.

Jeannette Morgan Women's Shooting Program Coordinator

ANNIE OAKLEY WOMEN'S SHOOTING PROGRAM

SUMMARY As Of December 31, 2018

YEAR	# STUDENTS	# SHOOTERS	# TEAM TRAINED	Class Sessions	Range Sessions	Advanced Program	Session Donations
2017	1286	2361	64	45	74	194	\$1,608.55
2018	921	2853	23	50	99	98	\$1,494.95
Total	2207	5214	87	95	173	292	\$3,103.50



NRA Classes

As 2018 draws to a close, I wish to say "Thanks" to all who volunteered their time, talent and other resources to the Coalition's Education & Training program. I'm looking forward to seeing you back on the range during 2019.

Russ Martin, Director Education & Training Division

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Know Your Limits Match

The "Know your limits" 22LR match has been a huge success and we will be continuing the match in 2019. The last match for 2018 was December 1st at the education center ranges at the Clark County Shooting Complex.

Starting in 2019, we will be adding a new Daniel Defense AR Challenge match to our monthly line of events. It will be teaching the basics of home defense with a modern rifle with some competitive fun to the match. There are three levels to this match. It will start with the training match in 2019 and see how this match progresses. Then we'll move towards the more Advanced levels of this match. I will be posting

dates, times, locations, rules and types of rifles that can be used on our Facebook page.

If you would like to see other types of matches that we are not currently holding, like trap or skeet, please send me an email at johnny@nvfac.org stating that you're interested and willing to start working on organizing these types of events.

NVFAC is looking for Volunteers to help with these events. If you would like to help with these events, please contact me at johnny@nvfac.org.

Johnny Engberg,
Director Competitions Division

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2019 Legislative Strategy

In the last **Firing Line**, I wrote in this space that the election was all about voter turnout. It was, indeed, and the result was not pretty. Republicans, the closest thing we have to a Conservative Party, lost every statewide office except Secretary of State, where Barbara Cegavske was lucky to survive the Nevada blue wave. Democrats, in addition to the Governor's Mansion, hold the State Senate and the State Assembly. Therefore, they can pass much of what they want.

That does not mean we must make it easy for them. Grassroots outreach to officeholders still counts for something, and NVFAC is well positioned to do that. We have a reputation for being straight shooters (both literally and figuratively!) and for punching above our weight class. We will continue to do that in the 2019 session with our excellent lobbyist, Randi Thompson, and our active (and growing!) membership as well as our friends who monitor what is moving in the session and contact their legislators accordingly.

While our highest legislative priorities may face an uphill slog, there are places where we may be able to make common cause with reasonable Democrats and advance our goals and protect your gun rights or generate enough heat for legislators to amend or stop bad bills. We need to remember that the improper use of guns by criminals is never a good reason to infringe on the rights of law-abiding gun owners.

While Randi Thompson is very good at what she does, she can't do it all alone. She needs our help! That is you, me and many like-minded citizens holding the feet of legislators to the fire for any attempts to infringe on the constitutional right to arms of law-abiding Nevada gun owners through polite, targeted outreach to legislators.

To that end, we will be sponsoring a Citizen's Lobbying Workshop early in the new year with NevadaCAN. Watch your in-box for a reminder and be sure to attend – and bring as many like-minded voters as possible! The workshop will be taught by Janine Hansen of Nevada Families for Freedom.

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NVFAC received another NRA State Association Grant that will allow us to fund a subscription for Engage software, formally known as Cap Wiz, an excellent computer program for tracking bill progress in the legislative session and facilitating communications with the legislators.

Among the tools we use to fight for your rights is money. While you're making out your Christmas gift list, please consider giving to our

NVFAC-PAC. Every penny goes to defending YOUR gun rights. Have a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year!

Yours In Liberty
Duncan Rand Mackie,

Vice-President

NVFAC-PAC Legislative Affairs Div.

URGENT MESSAGE



**JOIN THE EFFORT TO
PRESERVE YOUR GUN
RIGHTS IN NEVADA!**

The Nevada Firearms Coalition (NVFAC) is the only statewide gun organization with paid lobbyists working for you in Carson City to preserve your gun rights. We need your help to defeat the impending anti-gun legislation coming up in the next legislative session in February. Help us protect your gun rights by becoming a member today!

PLEASE JOIN OR DONATE TODAY TO HELP STOP THE ATTACK ON LAWFUL GUN OWNERS!

GET INVOLVED AT: NVFACPAC.ORG

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promote & protect**