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Through the Spotting Scope



President's Report

Welcome to our first issue of our newsletter for 2019. As you know the 80th Legislative Session started the first week of February. This is probably the most hostile legislative environment we've faced with the senate, the assembly and the governor all agreeing on an aggressive anti-gun session. If we wish to protect our rights as gun owners, it is imperative that every gun owner in Nevada be informed and be involved.

Your Nevada Firearms Coalition and our Political Action Committee are deeply invested at the State Legislature. You can do your part by going to our PAC web page at www.nvfacpac.org and signing in to receive our alerts and notices. Participating in NVFAC programs and donating are all excellent ways to be in this fight. That also includes registering to vote and getting your fellow gun owners involved.

Once a year, the President acknowledges members that have provided outstanding support towards NVFAC and our activates. This year I am proud to present the 2018 NVFAC President's Award for Outstanding Service to three outstanding individuals. Please join

with me in thanking them for our successes.

Jeannette Morgan is our NVFAC Women's Coordinator. Since April 2107 she has been the leader and deeply involved in our very successful Annie Oakley Women's Shooting Program held at the Clark County Shooting Complex in Las Vegas. Since Jeannette became Women's Coordinator, the all ladies program has provided firearms safety and introduction to shooting to 2,311 shooters. Thank you, Jeannette!



Jeannette Morgan - 2018 President's Award for Outstanding Service

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

Tom Panagos is our Development Director and has been extremely busy implementing and developing new programs, competitions and activities to boost membership. Monthly IDPA matches, monthly "know your limits" matches, establishment of Amazon Smiles and Smith's Donations programs for our Foundation and hosting our very first members-only swap meet are a few of his many accomplishments in 2018. Thank you, Tom!

Randy Mackie is our Vice President of Legislative Affairs and has been in the trenches with us since the very beginning. Randy is a very thoughtful tactician and excellent editor. He keeps track of our lobbying efforts and our lobbyist management company. Our many successes at the Legislature are direct results of his efforts. Thank you, Randy!

FOR FREEDOM
Don Turner, President



Tom Panagos - 2018 President's Award for Outstanding Service



Randy Mackie - 2018 President's Award for Outstanding Service

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It seems that every legislative session is the most critical session ever. That's because the anti-gun crowd never gives up trying to impose New York style gun control on law-abiding Nevada gun owners. Every session is different, and each one poses its own challenges when it comes to preserving our God-given inalienable rights. Those rights handed down to us by our Founding Fathers have been paid for in blood and heroic sacrifice over the past two and a quarter centuries. Nevada Firearms Coalition has been

there on your behalf in previous legislative sessions, and we're there now.

Since I have been on the board of NVFAC, I have had numerous people ask me what they can do to make a difference when it comes to protecting our gun rights. There are thousands of people in our state just like you who want to help in the fight to keep Nevada one of the best places to live and raise a family when it comes to firearms liberty and the principles outlined in the Second Amendment. Truth is, it's quite simple. Because of the political system the founders created, we no longer must fight bloody civil

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(Membership - Continued from Page 2) wars to keep and maintain our rights. We merely need to get involved with organizations dedicated to that cause like the Nevada Firearms Coalition. We have the dedicated professional people and volunteers we need to fight the fight, to go to the front-lines and dedicate their efforts on your behalf, all we need is for you to make a commitment to join the effort and sign up to become a member. That's it. By signing up with the coalition, you're doing your part by giving us the resources we need to fund the freedom effort, by resisting the egregious legislation heading our way. We also need for you to sign up for our free "Caliber Club" instant updates so you can keep abreast of all the latest information coming out of Carson City.

As you know, everything in politics depends on money, and that's precisely why your membership means so much. For less than the cost of a box of pistol ammo, you could become a part of the solution. Or, if you would prefer not to join, your generous donation would accomplish the same objective of helping us to protect your gun rights.

Your one-year NVFAC membership is just \$25 and unlocks all our member benefits. Besides helping us win this fight, as a member you will gain access to exclusive benefits. Training,

firearms information, regular updates on Nevada firearms legislation, discounts at local gun shops and shooting ranges, and you can take advantage of the great perks offered by our growing list of local businesses participating in our effort by providing special discounts to NVFAC members.

And most importantly your paid membership or donation helps us to fund our efforts to preserve and protect your gun rights in the state of Nevada. As a member of NVFAC, you will also receive our email newsletter which is published every other month. You will be helping us fight the battles to save and preserve your gun rights here in Nevada.

This is a fight we as proud gun owners cannot afford to lose. We will not stand by while our great state falls victim to progressive gun grabbers the way California, New York, and so many others sadly have.

Important Links

Join the effort. Become a member here: <https://www.nvfac.org/join/>

Sign up for Instant Updates from the front lines by joining our Caliber Club here: <https://nvfacpac.org/>

NVFAC Membership Division
Brian K. Shoemake, Director

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NVFAC Member Only SWAP-MEET

Please mark your calendars for our 2nd NVFAC Member ONLY Swap Meet. OPEN ONLY to members and their guests. ONLY members can buy a table for \$15.

When: Sunday, May 19th

Time: Setup for vendors is at 8 AM – Swap Meet is open to members and their guests from 9 AM to 3 PM

Where: Elks Lodge – 4100 W Charleston Blvd, Las Vegas

If you are interested in buying a table, please send an email to tom@nvfac.org to reserve a table.

NVFAC Member Meet Up

Las Vegas: 2nd Saturday of each month

We had over 40 members come out on January 12th to attend our 7th NVFAC Member meet up at Sin City Smokers. I would like to once again thank Steve Overlay for his support

as a NVFAC member. Please stop in to give Sin City Smokers a try and have some great BBQ. All NVFAC members get a 20% discount.

To make the meet ups more accessible to those in the Northwest part of Vegas we are



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going to alternate locations monthly starting in March.

From now on even months will be at Sin City Smokers and odd months at Ricardo's Mexican Restaurant. Ricardo's is a NVFAC corporate member, and we have reserved the private room for our meet-ups.

Time: 6:00 – 8:00 PM

Dates & Locations:

March 9th – Ricardo's – 4930 W. Flamingo Rd.,
Las Vegas

April 13th – Sin City Smokers - 2861 N. Green
Valley Pkwy, Henderson

May 11th – Ricardo's

June 8th – Sin City Smokers

I am hoping that by alternating we will be able to see more members come out and meet with us.

See you soon!

**Tom Paganos, Director
NVFAC Development Division**



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Hello all, my name is Rich Fletcher. I am the new Range and Retail Director for the Nevada Firearms Coalition. This letter is just a quick introduction of me and hopefully will open a path of two-way communication between your needs and the needs of the NVFAC.

I am a retired Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department Captain, a lifelong member of the NRA and a veteran of the United States Marine Corps. I ran the department's firearm range for over 4 years and enjoy hunting and competitive shooting. I am aware of problems ranges face and am interested in learning about what you are experiencing with your ranges.

Holding this position entails many tasks, many of which compiling lists of gun stores, firearm training courses NRA clubs and corporations. However, I believe one of the more important responsibilities is coordinating with shooting ranges and those involved in the shooting/firearm retail businesses and opening the lines of communication between them and the Coalition. If you are a business owner or know of one who is firearm friendly, the Nevada Firearms Coalition has information you can post in your stores or on your ranges that will not

interfere with your business model or profits. With the current wave of anti-firearm ownership sweeping this country and especially in Nevada, we need to stay even more connected with each other, regardless of competing businesses, and we should be the voices who dictate how the State of Nevada treats current gun owners/businesses and those of the future, not the pre-paid protesters. Bottom line is we are in this together and I truly believe there are enough people in the great state to make a difference.

Throughout the coming year, I will be submitting articles about growing your business, effective customer service, making your range family friendly while keeping it safe and keeping engaged in your community.

Lastly, I encourage you to reach out to those you know and ask them to join the Nevada Firearms Coalition. Buy membership(s) as a gift, introduce them the web site and social media pages or get them involved in the political side. Whatever you do, understand a loud voice will be heard.

Stay safe and see you soon!

**Rich Fletcher, Director
NVFAC Range & Retail Division**

100th Anniversary of the Carson Rifle and Pistol Club

by Fred LaSor, Club Member

When WWI – the “war to end all wars” – ended in 1918, many soldiers came home to take up where they had left off. Some of those who returned to Virginia City and Carson City wanted to recreate the formal rifle and pistol competitions they had practiced during their military training, and the idea of a target shooting club was born.

A few of the veterans from Virginia City created the Carson Home Guard Rifle Club, chartered by the National Rifle Association in 1918. The Home Guard was the predecessor of today’s National Guard. That club was later renamed the Carson Rifle and Pistol Club, a marksmanship and training club that is celebrating its 100th anniversary this year.

As our nation remembers Armistice Day -- the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month -- that ended World War I, it is timely for us also to remember the foundation of our rifle and pistol club, which exists to this day. Members of this club still meet regularly at the Carson City range on the road to Mound House, where they compete in a variety of matches – some using rifles and pistols of the same style that were issued to troops a hundred years ago, and some that were not even dreamed of when the club was first formed in 1918. None of the original members are with us today, but a few of the “old-timers” who were active during the fifties and sixties, when the club was revived after a short lull, sat down recently to talk about their memories over the years.

Ken Bobbitt was president of the club from 1983 to 2006. He started out working with the junior program teaching high schoolers to shoot with .22 match rifles with support from the National Rifle Association, which has long been active in firearms training and safety. The Carson City Parks Department and the Board of Education also supported our effort to create a marksmanship program in the high school. Stan Mund and Chris Hill worked with Ken building that program and teaching high school students to shoot safely and accurately. Fortunately, the Director of Civilian Marksmanship made target rifles and ammo available to programs like the one they were building, and some really good shooters were developed.

The range at that time was in eastern Carson, but at our urging the Board of Education gave

a \$25,000 grant to develop an indoor range at the high school. Club members maintained the range, instructed students, and conducted matches. A five-person high power junior rifle team was formed. It eventually traveled to Camp Perry, Ohio to compete with marksmen from all over the country in National Junior high-power rifle competitions. They also took two junior shooters to compete in small bore national matches three times, some of whom went on to compete successfully during later military careers.

Bobbit, Hill and Mund are certified instructors in rifle, pistol, and home security. They are particularly proud of the fact that the program was conducted safely with zero injuries. However, the competitions were not without their difficulties. As anyone who has lived in Carson City can understand. Ken said that sometimes the wind would blow so hard you had to shoot at your neighbor’s target in order to hit your own. Hill also remembers when Ken’s rifle case was picked up by the wind and blown down range, scattering papers all over the shooting field. There was even one match where the wind was toppling the steel targets, and another where the snow was falling so hard it blocked Hill’s front sight. He managed to clean it out and finish in first place.

Our club managed a high-power state championship match in 1983 at the Washoe Range, with as many as 150 shooters from Oregon, California and Nevada. However, the club eventually had to move from the east Carson location, and was able to find its current location through aerial photographs of the open lands around Carson City.

Asked how he got into shooting, Ken said his uncle was a hunter who could shoot tacks off the barn with a small-bore rifle. The uncle didn’t like the fact that Ken naturally shot left-handed, so he gave Bobbit five hundred bullets and a .22 caliber rifle one day and told him to keep shooting until he could shoot right-handed. Ken went on to shot small bore matches in his junior rifle club, earning nine bars. However, he admits that cars and girls eventually got in the way. He regrets that our junior club is no longer active and hopes new youth members and seniors to instruct them will step forward and renew that program.

With his extensive civilian and military

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(Carson - Continued from Page 5) experience, Stan Mund is the Range Master for monthly matches. Those matches run efficiently and safely, with a dozen or more shooters competing just about every weekend.

Although the range is owned by Carson City, it is operated under a written use agreement between us and the City Parks, Recreation and Open Space Department. Together we have helped make improvements like extending side berms on the private bays, removing outdated and worn out target lines, as well as getting restrooms installed. Future projects include the installation of new range rule signs and adding new target stands on the rifle line.

There are lots of opportunities for people who would like to get involved, even if they no longer

shoot. We need more Range Safety Officers and other help at matches, and we're always looking for volunteer help with range improvement or our semi-annual range cleanup days. Volunteers who could fire up the youth program would be most welcome. Shooters who would like to get involved with the Carson City Rifle and Pistol Club are invited to visit our website at <http://www.carsonrapc.org>, to attend one of our weekend matches at the range on Saturday or Sunday morning (your first shooting event is free), or to attend a business meeting at 7:00 pm on the first Monday of the month at Round Table Pizza (near In-N-Out Burger) in south Carson City. Come wish us a happy birthday!

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Northwest Division Report Northwest Division Report

If you live in Washoe, Humboldt, Pershing, Churchill, Storey, Douglas, Lyon, Mineral or Esmeralda counties, you are in our NW Division. Our division director is justin@nvfac.org. Please contact him if you are willing to help on the various committees in your area, your closed-group FB page is: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1652461708123047/>

Nevadans Rally in the Northwest

The first months of 2019 have been intense for Nevada gun owners. While we have made great strides in strengthening NVFAC in the north and have acquired many new members and supporters, the threat of new gun legislation has already materialized. Thankfully, we have some new supporters in Reno and Carson City. RAC Guns and Ammo, Carson City Guns and Reno Guns & Range have all become members and are supporting our rights through NVFAC. Coalition events and meets are being organized. We've more than tripled our membership in the Northwest and will continue to grow our partnerships.

Due to the determination of our new governor and the vast number of state legislators that

feel they need to "do something" about the Las Vegas atrocity in 2017, there are multiple bills being introduced, (and already being voted upon in committee) that seek to restrict the liberties of Nevadans. These include criminalizing private gun sales, "red flag" confiscation laws, safe storage laws, magazine restrictions and "assault weapons" bans. The threat of these new restrictions, as well as the recent murders of our citizens in Douglas and Washoe County have awoken many new supporters of gun ownership.

We need Coalition members and to get them, we need proud gun owners. The best way to volunteer your time: take someone shooting. Find the people in your life who might not be inclined to own guns or vote for gun rights and be an ambassador for responsible gun ownership. The more "anti-gunners" we can convert and educate; the less popular anti-gun legislation becomes. How many law makers will draft anti-gun bills when their own constituents are against it?

Justin Edwards,
Director Northwest Division

Please check out and share our web and social media sites and stay informed.

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www.nvfac.org

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Facebook: NVFAC-PAC

<https://www.facebook.com/NVFirearmsPAC>

Northeast Division Report Northeast Division Report

If you live in Elko, Lander, Eureka, or White Pine counties, you are in our Northeast Division. At the current time our NE Division director position is vacant and we are recruiting for a director who is willing to put in the time and effort to grow NVFAC and protect our gun rights in your area. If you are interested, contact

our president at don@nvfac.org. Your closed-group FB page is: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1129275960581946/>

**Director
Northeast Division (vacant)**

Southern Division Report Southern Division Report So

If you live in Lincoln, Nye or Clark Counties, you are in our SOUTHERN Division. Our division director is Dave Talaga at info@nvfac.org. Please contact him if you are willing to help on the various committees in our area.

Your closed FB page is <https://www.facebook.com/groups/2241764499370864/>

**Dave Talaga,
Director Southern Division**

Nevada Firearms Coalition Foundation

Support the NVFAC Foundation by using the Amazon Smiles program to send donations to our foundation and by using the Smith's Inspiring donations program as well. Every bit helps!



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Palomino Valley Gun Club will be hosting their 2nd annual Nevada State Long Range Championship at Washoe County Regional Shooting Facility in Reno, Nevada. As there are a Limited amount of entries, you can download the entry form from our website at www.nvfac.org and mail the complete form with match fees to Palomino Valley Club P.O. Box 4251, Sparks, NV 89432-4251 registration will also be excepted the day of the match.

Our Know Your Own Limits (KYL) match was very successful last year and we are continuing it this year. We have scheduled eight dates for KYL matches. They are April 6th and May 4th on the 50-yard education center range at Clark County Shooting Complex. Sign in starts at 7:00am.

We are also hosting monthly IDPA matches at the Clark County Shooting Complex. Please see our "events calendar" on our web page for details.

Johnny Engberg, Director
NVFAC Competitions Division



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

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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Education & Training Division Education & Training Div

The Basics of Pistol Shooting was the first NRA course presented by the Coalition in 2019. The course occurred the weekend of 26/27 January. Five Coalition members successfully completed the course under the guidance of four volunteer Instructors. In addition to the Pistol course participants, we were joined by eight guests on the range who received a coaching session from one of our Instructors.

Upcoming scheduled courses include: Personal Protection In The Home on February 23-24, Basic Rifle on April 27-28, and Basic Pistol again on May 11-12. To enroll in these courses, please visit: NRAInstructors.org. For more information on these and other scheduled courses, you may email me at russ@nvfac.org.

Russ Martin, Director

NVFAC Education & Training Division

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Chronic wasting disease continues to alarm Wildlife Biologists and a new law is being proposed to help contain this disease. If you don't know what this is, the following from Wikipedia should be helpful.

"Chronic wasting disease, Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathy

Chronic wasting disease, commonly referred to as zombie deer disease, is a transmissible spongiform encephalopathy of mule deer, white-tailed deer, elk, moose, and caribou. CWD primarily affects members of the deer family, although transmission of CWD to squirrel monkeys and mice with human genes

was shown. In 1967, CWD was first identified in mule deer at a wildlife research facility in northern Colorado, United States. It was initially recognized as a clinical "wasting" syndrome and then in 1978, it was identified more specifically as a transmissible spongiform encephalopathy. Since then, CWD has spread to free-ranging and captive animal populations in 26 US states and three Canadian provinces. CWD is typified by chronic weight loss leading to death. No relationship is known between CWD and any other TSEs of animals or people."

Julius Fortuna

Director



**Disarming Innocent People
Does not Protect Innocent People!**

Legislative Affairs Division Legislative Affairs Division

The Fight Begins

As you know, the majority party in Carson City has fast tracked the private transfer background check law (Bloomberg gun registration law) with it being introduced and signed into law in less than five days.

SB 143 is just as unenforceable as was the background check ballot initiative. Ask yourself this: How are the authorities going to know whether a firearm they are inspecting was bought with a background check? Answer: They won't and can't. **The only way to enforce a universal background check law is with a universal firearms registry.** They know that, so in a few years (while they still have their Democratic legislative majorities and a Democratic governor), they will come back and demand just that: seek registration of every firearm in Nevada in the name of public safety. Don't say you weren't warned. As an example, on the national level the Democrats have just blocked legislation that would require ICE be notified if an illegal prohibited possessor tries to buy a gun. So much for "public safety."

Right behind SB 143 is SB 120, a so-called "Red Flag" law, which would give authorities almost unlimited power to seize firearms from law-abiding citizens who have not committed any crime but stand accused of "high-risk" behavior. I say "almost unlimited power" because the usual legal due process that restrains government from arbitrary and capricious actions is severely watered down in SB 120 in the name of preventing violence before it happens. For example, the definition of high-risk behavior is not well defined, and includes mere possession of a firearm.

The standard of proof used in SB 120 is "clear and convincing," down from the usual "beyond a reasonable doubt." Same for "... conduct which a law enforcement officer determines would present a threat to the safety of the public." That can be anything a cop doesn't like! While the bill calls for a hearing before a judge,

with poorly defined critical elements, reduced levels of required proof, and no requirement for the potential target of a red flag action to be present in court, plus "threatening behavior" being anything a cop wants it to be, trials under SB 120 will resemble more the show trials of the Soviet Union and Nazi Germany than those guaranteeing equal justice under law that Americans have as their birthright - unless you are a gun owner. SB 120 fully qualifies as a constitutional travesty.

And that's just from the first week of the 2019 legislative session!

We're going to need all the help we can get this session. Watch for our legislative alerts, call and email your legislators as appropriate, seek out and engage like-minded people to join the fight, and donate as generously as your circumstances will permit to NVFACPAC.org. This is not a drill!

Priority One of the Nevada Firearm Coalition's Political Action Committee is to support the gains we have made since 2011, including enhanced preemption which eliminated handgun registration "blue cards" in Clark County. Liberals want to undo this, badly, and create a patchwork of local gun laws across the state. As the Legislature meets beginning in February, the rest of winter and spring will be a tense time as the Democratic-controlled state government gets to have a field day.

Yet there is no reason to despair. You can help fight the onslaught and stop anti-gun fantasies from becoming reality. We are Battle Born, a state forged from the rugged wilderness by intrepid pioneers as our country was ripped asunder. Today, many of us have come here seeking economic and other freedoms we couldn't find elsewhere. None of us want to lose that and many of us are willing to fight.

The most important action that you can do to protect your rights is sign up for the email alerts from the NVFAC-PAC. This FREE sign up will tell you what anti-gun legislation is being proposed

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(Fight - Continued from Page 10) and you will receive an "Alert" email telling you to contact your state legislators. By doing this you are sending an extremely effective message to our lawmakers that our rights are non-negotiable.

Please enter your name and email IMMEDIATELY here: <https://nvfacpac.org> under "Sign Up for Emails".

The NVFAC-PAC employs a dedicated lobbyist in Carson City to reach out to the legislators. In fact, the NVFAC enjoys a good relationship with legislators on both sides of the aisle. Your donations help pay for that lobbyist and more.

One time-donations can be made [here](#). If you'd like to make a monthly recurring donation, why not [join the Caliber Club](#) and do it denominated in the amount of your favorite caliber? The benefit of joining the Caliber Club is that the PAC knows exactly how much money it can count on each month.

YOURS IN LIBERTY

Duncan Rand Mackie, Vice-Pres

NVFAC-PAC Legislative Affairs

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Nevada Gun Safes

Gun Safes For Cops, LLC, (dba: Nevada Safes) was started in February 2007, in the garage of James Dillon's home. Jim was a captain on the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department and in his 27th year of police service when he made his fourth gun safe purchase from a local safe store. Again, for the fourth time, Jim was unhappy with the safe shopping and delivery experience. One member of the delivery crew had prison tattoos on his arms. After speaking with the worker, Jim discovered he was not a regular employee of the safe business but a day laborer who had been picked up to help with the delivery. The laborer also stated he had done prison time for burglary.

It was at this time that Jim decided he could do better. He contacted Winchester Safe Company, negotiated an order of 10 safes and Gun Safes For Cops, LLC, was born. After obtaining a special security consulting business license, Jim sold Winchester safes to fellow officers. Later he allowed officer's friends and family members to buy from him. Jim retired from LVMPD 2010 and opened Discount gun Safe Warehouse at Rancho & Cheyenne on May 1, 2012. Two years later Jim moved to his present location, 5250 W. Charleston Blvd, and changed the business name to Nevada Safes.

Nevada Safes has grown at such an amazing rate that several major brands of safe manufacturers were very happy to make them their sole dealer in Las Vegas. Jim now represents six of the best & most successful gun safe manufacturers in the USA. In addition, Jim has been designing

and selling many models of gun safes under his own brands, Nevada Safes and Las Vegas Safe & Lock Co. With Nevada Safes' price match or beat offer, 300-gun safe models to choose from, consumer friendly financing, great pricing and an amazing sales staff – Nevada Safes is the #1 safe store in Southern Nevada for all your safe and gun safe needs.

Jim continues to give back to his community and to others. With each safe purchase, a portion of each sale is donated to Alzheimer's organization, ASPCA, The Humane Society of the United States, National Law Enforcement Officer's Memorial fund, One fight foundation, A Home For spot, Shriners Hospital for Children, Nevada Firearms Coalition, USO, Wounded Warrior Project and most recently, Tunnels To Towers foundation. The support from Jim's law enforcement community, fellow military veterans and 100's of wonderful customers has allowed Jim to donate \$1,000's each year to these deserving charities and organizations.

Jim did not accomplish this success by himself. His girlfriend, Cheri Bingham, a 31-year retired Civilian Director of LVMPD has been by his side since day one and supportive through the 6½ years they have been open to the public. According to Jim, "Nevada Safes would not have been this successful without the talent, hard work and commitment from Cheri!". Jim also gives recognition to his employees, many of whom have been with him and Cheri for years: Allan, Paul, Serge, Cindy, Lexie, Marc, Dede, Jose, Andy and Stephen. Jim is excited to welcome the newest member of his sales team, Maureen. Maureen has 30 years of experience in safe sales and

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(Safes - Continued from Page 11) was previously employed by Liberty Lock and Security located on West Sahara.

Nevada Safes places customer safety and satisfaction at the top of their priority list. Their employees have background checks done prior to employment and they are routinely updated. Random drug testing is conducted to ensure his employees have no issues that could cause his customers any concern. The sales staff is knowledgeable and friendly, they work hard to make the shopping experience positive and not high pressure. The delivery team is top notch

and take pride in timely deliveries with no issues.

Nevada Safes continues to grow and provides full service safe technician services and complete commercial safe moving, delivery, installation and removal of any safe. Nevada Safes can deliver up to 400 miles from Las Vegas. Now with 12 employees and recently purchasing the property he has leased for the last four years, Jim is looking to expand outside of Las Vegas. His primary focus, however, continues to be the #1 safe dealer in Southern Nevada.

by George

BE AWARE!

The Nevada Firearms Coalition invites gun owners, firearms dealers and shooting ranges to **BE AWARE!** of the need for safe handling and storage of firearms at home and at the range.

Millions of Americans safely own and use firearms for self-defense, competition, recreation and hunting. Ensure that you are a safe and responsible gun owner by . . .

- Following the rules of safe gun handling
- Preventing access to guns by children and at-risk persons, and
- Denying the possession and use of guns by criminals, aided by aggressive prosecution of those responsible for firearms-related crimes.

Since law enforcement has the means to deal with the criminal possession and prosecution of crimes involving firearms, our **BE AWARE!** program focuses on safe gun handling and secure storage.

We have partnered with the National Shooting Sports Foundation's Project ChildSafe program, the Nevada Suicide Prevention Project, and Nevada Safes to provide references and materials to promote safe gun handling and unauthorized access. Properly storing firearms is the number one way to help prevent firearms accidents, misuse and theft.

The National Rifle Association (NRA), National Shooting Sports Foundation (NSSF) and Nevada's Hunter Safety Education (NDOW) all have effective programs and materials for educating gun owners about the safe use and storage of firearms.

Our **BE AWARE!** program invites all firearms owners, firearms dealers and shooting ranges to **BE AWARE!** and consult the following resources:



LivingWorks safeTALK Program
<http://livingworks.net/page/safeTALK>

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline
1-800-273-TALK(8255)

Nevada Hunter Education
<http://www.ndow.org/Education/Hunter-Ed/>

Project ChildSafe
<http://www.projectchildsafe.com/>

Nevada Safes
<http://www.nevadasafes.com>



We encourage shooting range operators and firearms dealers to attend the safeTALK program and also to support firearms safety training and education programs. If you are a firearms dealer, a firearms instructor or a shooting range operator and you would like more information about these programs, contact us at info@nvfac.org

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