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Through the Spotting Scope



President's Report

Don Turner, President

This is the last issue of the Firing Line for 2019. 2020 will bring plenty of challenges to Nevada gun owners. It is so important that each of you stay informed, be registered to vote, vote and encourage your gun owning friends to vote, even if you have to pick them up and drive them to the polls. Please stay up to date on the issues by visiting our two web pages, two Facebook pages and our three area Facebook pages. Our directors need your help developing and presenting NVFAC activities in your area. 2020 is also

going to be an exciting year. As a result of our annual meeting and bi yearly elections we have updated our officers and board of directors serving until 2022. We also have a larger amount of shooting events planned. Unfortunately we lost two board members to illness this year, Miles Ugarkovich and David Famiglietti. They were great 2A Champions and valued members of our Board of Directors. They are greatly missed. May they rest in Peace, and may Peace be with their families.

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It is with great pleasure that the NVFAC President awards outstanding contributions to our organization with the Annual NVFAC PRESIDENTS AWARDS. 2019 Awards go to George Glendenning for all his efforts as our editor, and to Adrienne Logan for all her efforts coordinating events at the Clark County Shooting Complex.

Thanks to both for their great efforts helping NVFAC serve the gun owners of Nevada!

Our Firing Line Editor George Glendenning is moving out of state and will no longer be editing our newsletter. We owe George a big "thank



Adrienne Logan accepting 2019 President's Award for outstanding service

you." In recognition for his efforts, he received the 2019 President's Award for outstanding service. Let's wish George best wishes for this new chapter in his life. Nina Hagee has stepped up to fill the editor's position. Nina has extensive experience in editing professional documents and we welcome her to our team.

From all of us at NVFAC, we wish all of you a prosperous, happy, blessed and free 2020.

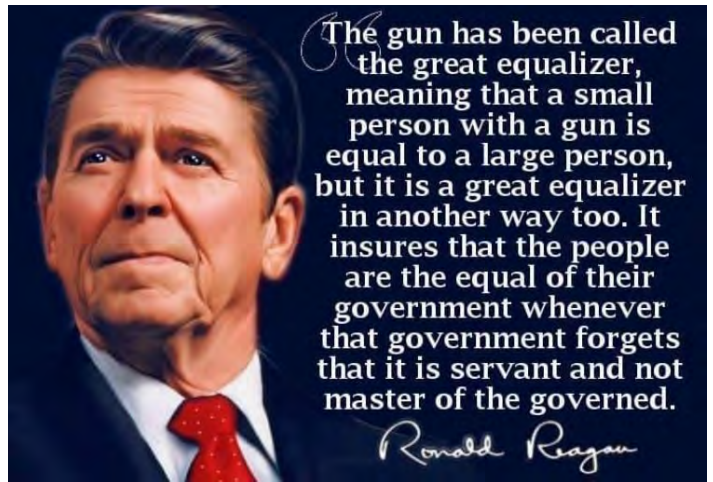
Development Division

Tom Panagos Director

As we approach the end of 2019, I look back on what we achieved in the Development Division and realize that one person can only do so much. Having a full-time job is limiting and I welcome ANY help whatsoever to increase donations in 2020. Without money and volunteers an ALL volunteer non-profit can't do more.

In 2019, we added the NVFAC Foundation to both the Amazon Smiles and the Smith's Inspiring Donations programs. Both programs donate money to 501c3 non-profit charities. All you have to do is register and shop and Amazon and Smith's will donate THEIR money; you are not donating money you are just shopping as usual.

Unfortunately for us, the IRS stated that we did not submit our form 990 for three years and revoked our exempt status. This removed us from the list on GuideStar, which Amazon uses to determine eligibility. After chasing the IRS and providing evidence that we did in fact submit



the forms, they said THEY made the mistake and it will take up to six weeks to reverse it. So we have not been able to get new Amazon shoppers to choose the foundation and have only 167 customers currently supporting us. We have lost the last 3+ months of increasing that number. We are hoping that we can motivate more to sign up once we get back on the list. In the meantime Amazon is still donating to us for those that are currently supporting us. Look out for announcements to join the program once we

are reinstated.

As for the Smith's Inspiring Donation program, it is easy to join if you already have a rewards card, click this link: <https://www.smithsfoodanddrug.com/account/enrollCommunityRewardsNow>

and then sign in and choose the Nevada Firearms Coalition Foundation or use our organization number LY109. Every time you shop Smith's donates to the Foundation.

The NVFAC has been increasing activities for our members and will be hosting more shooting events, educational events and other activities. To be able to do this, in mid-November we started the Shooting Equipment Fundraiser with a goal to reach **\$3,000** by the end of January 2020. As of the date of this newsletter, we have reached our \$3,000 goal thanks to the generosity of our supporters. Thank you very much for your support. We can now move forward and purchase steel targets and other support items for our member shoots. To find out more and to donate please click this link: <https://www.nvfac.org/nvfac-foundation-shooting-equipment-fundraiser/>



We do have plans to start an annual banquet again in 2020 and we have a person who has volunteered to help run it. He needs volunteers and I, as mentioned, can use whatever help I can get to increase our fundraising efforts. Please email me at tom@nvfac.org to volunteer or to discuss how you can get involved.

NVFAC Monthly Southern NV Member Meet Up

Come on down and get some great BBQ at SIN CITY SMOKERS a strong supporter and corporate member of the NVFAC, and meet with other NVFAC members and board members. FYI – **Sin City Smokers extends NVFAC members a 20% discount** off their bill by showing their membership card or the confirmation email sent to you when you join online.

Let's discuss shooting, firearms, pro gun activities, find out more about what is happening with the NVFAC and what we are planning along with how you can get involved.

The Second Saturday of Every Month

Time: 6:00 – 8:00 PM

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



Membership Division

Matt Hennager Director

This is the start of an incredibly important year! We have the 2020 election and on a state and federal level, the stakes couldn't be higher.

If you are reading this, and not a member of NVFAC, please join right now at www.nvfac.org.

Your membership dues are used for various pro-2A activities and protecting our rights in Nevada.

There are many benefits that retailers and local companies provide to NVFAC members. You can see them by clicking on the "Member

Benefits" link at www.nvfac.org

A very exciting opportunity has presented itself for NVFAC members at the Clark County Shooting Complex. Due to our efforts, NVFAC has well over 100 events planned for shooters at CCSC and NVFAC members get a substantial discount for some events, and we will be hosting FREE shooting days for NVFAC members. Info will be available on the NVFAC website under the events tab.

Please support our Corporate members.

Please encourage your friends and family to join NVFAC!

Range & Retail Division

Rich Fletcher Director

Throughout this past year, I wrote articles about growing your business, effective customer service, making your range

family friendly while keeping it safe and keeping engaged in your community. Each one was written with you in mind first. I enjoyed meeting many of you during the year and look forward to meeting more in 2020. I am one of those people who believe with the right positive message to all, we can collectively save our rights from being harmed even further. I hope you join me in the coming year in working together so we all can prosper.

As the Nevada Firearms Coalition continues to grow and implement processes to hold our elected officials accountable to the people, we will continue to support you and your businesses. With that, the NVFAC is proud to announce the creation of the Clark County Range Completion Project. The group was formed to provide communication between

persons and user groups of the Clark County Shooting Complex, in order to assist the County with completing the CCSC master plan. This plan already has been approved with schematics and drawings for future ranges. This equates to more safe ranges for you and your family/friends and provides further venue space for additional leagues and competitions. Please visit our Facebook page, *Clark County Range Completion Project*, answer a few questions to become an approved member and let's start working on this project. If we are to believe every report in existence about the sustained surge in gun sales this year, then having an environment/range to teach our kids or customers to safely handle firearms is a necessity.

I truly wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year and may 2020 bring

you success and happiness.

Please reach out to me if you have suggestions about next year's topics for this publication.

God Bless You!



North West Area Division

Justin Edwards Director

The Northwest division continues to grow in membership as we get closer to Christmas. We've made allies with many other groups that value the 2nd amendment. Washoe County has struggled with the issue of shooting related fires throughout 2019 and as a result, the BLM and Forest Service has teamed up with Truckee Meadows Fire Department and the Nevada Firearms Coalition to come up with a solution. The plan moving forward is to educate Nevada firearms owners on the dangers of causing

fires while shooting and obtain grants to build designated shooting locations on BLM and Forest Service Land. This will be a collaborative effort that will require diligent volunteers to make happen. More on this to come.

As the next legislative session looms closer, we need to be attentive and ready to make our voices heard in Carson City. I'll be speaking at the Nevada Patriots Meeting in Reno on January 6th and our next members meeting is Saturday, January 11th at Battle Born Firearms in Carson City. Please watch the NVFAC for NW NV page for updates. Train hard and stay safe folks!

Southern Division

Dave Talaga Director

The primary intent for the South Division is to increase the membership of NVFAC. To attain that, the focus has been, as it turns out, utilizing attendance at gun shows to reach non-member population. Typically, NVFAC borrowed table space from the Republican Party recruitment team.

Since the tragic 2017 murders at the Mandalay Bay and the corresponding increase of anti 2A politics in Clark County, we saw a slight uptick in membership at the gun shows we attended, the biggest increase at the shows held at the Pavilion. Those gains were, however, short-lived, as membership interest declined to the seemingly norm of a small handful per show.

Other strategies were discussed to get our message out to the general public, including town

hall meetings and reloading classes. The idea is to engage the public on a common platform that would translate into a better understanding of the pressure put on the 2A and creating a focused political strength without compromise of other traditional political beliefs. Two limiting factors became evident: a) time; and b) money.

I am convinced there is opportunity to reach the public, even in areas that would not be considered gun supporters; however, to do that requires a great deal of time to devise and implement an effective strategy and then the money to execute that strategy on a tactical basis.

Until we can secure our own Bloomberg or Soros, we'll continue with gun shows and continue with plans to introduce a NVFAC sponsored reloading class. Details will be provided as they become available.

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Competition Division

Johnny Engberg Director

NVFAC Competition Division has held two NRA sanctioned matches in the 2019 calendar.

NVFAC sanctioned a 1000 yard long range high power rifle NRA match hosted by the Palomino Valley Gun Club in Reno, Nevada.

In October NVFAC sanctioned a 600 yard mid range high power rifle match that was hosted by the Palomino Valley Gun Club in Reno, Nevada.

2020 will be a very busy year for the Competition Division as we will be hosting a large number of events at the Clark County Shooting Complex with discounts for members and free member days. Activities include monthly matches and events for: IDPA, Steel Challenge, Know Your Limits, NRA Courses, A Girl and A Gun, Black Powder, Black Rifle, and NVFAC events. Check our web page for details on each of these, or drop an email to info@nvfac.org with your questions.

2020 STEEL CHALLENGE MATCH SCHEDULE

CLARK COUNTY SHOOTING COMPLEX
EDUCATION CENTER 50 YARD RANGE
8 AM TO 12 PM

FEBRUARY 1
FEBRUARY 29
APRIL 4
MAY 2
JUNE 7
JULY 4
AUGUST 1
SEPTEMBER 5
OCTOBER 3
NOVEMBER 7
DECEMBER 5

FOR INFORMATION EMAIL tom@nvfac.org

2020 KYL MATCH SCHEDULE

CLARK COUNTY SHOOTING COMPLEX

JAN 11	100 YARD RANGE	8AM TO 12 PM
FEB 15	100 YARD RANGE	8AM TO 12 PM
MARCH 14	50 YARD RANGE	8AM TO 12 PM
APRIL 4	100 YARD RANGE	8AM TO 12 PM
MAY 16	100 YARD RANGE	7AM TO 12 PM
JUNE 20	100 YARD RANGE	7AM TO 12 PM
JULY 18	100 YARD RANGE	7AM TO 12 PM
AUGUST 15	100 YARD RANGE	7AM TO 12 PM
SEPT 5	100 YARD RANGE	7AM TO 12 PM
OCT 3	100 YARD RANGE	8AM TO 12 PM
NOV 7	100 YARD RANGE	8AM TO 12 PM

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2020 BLACK POWDER MATCH SCHEDULE

CLARK COUNTY SHOOTING COMPLEX
EDUCATION CENTER 100 YARD RANGE

JANUARY 11	12 PM TO 5 PM
FEBRUARY 25	12 PM TO 5 PM
MARCH 21	1PM TO 5 PM
APRIL 4	12 PM TO 5 PM
MAY 23	12 PM TO 5 PM
JUNE 13	12 PM TO 5 PM
JULY 18	12 PM TO 5 PM
AUGUST 29	1PM TO 5 PM
SEPTEMBER 5	12 PM TO 5 PM
SEPTEMBER 26	12 PM TO 5 PM
NOVEMBER 7	12 PM TO 5 PM
DECEMBER 19	12 PM TO 5 PM

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2020 IDPA MATCH SCHEDULE

CLARK COUNTY SHOOTING COMPLEX
EDUCATION CENTER
8 AM TO 12 PM

JANUARY 26
FEBRUARY 23
MARCH 22
APRIL 26
MAY 24
JUNE 28
JULY 26
AUGUST 23
SEPTEMBER 27
OCTOBER 25
NOVEMBER 22
DECEMBER 27

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Education and Training Division

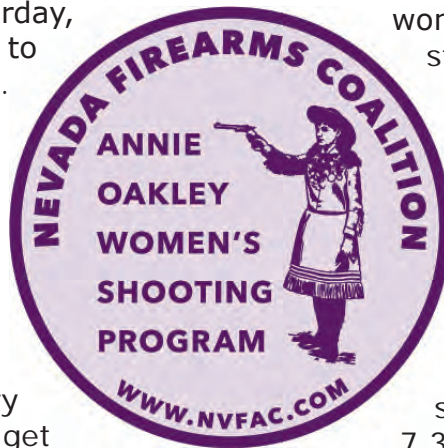
Paul Chaffee Director

Upcoming scheduled courses: NRA Range Safety Office course on Saturday, January 11 is being offered to Coalition Members at \$30/person. NRA Basics of Pistol Shooting – Instructor Led on January 12 and NRA Instructor Pistol (Includes BIT) on January 25 & 26, NRA CCW Student and Instructor Courses offered February 7–9, and NRA Personal Protection Inside of the Home – Student & Instructor Courses on February 22 & 23. All NVFAC members get discounts off the listed price for these classes. For information on these and other scheduled courses and to register, please email me at paul@nvfac.org

Our Annie Oakley Women's Shooting Program

continues to shatter national records!

Since the first class was held in April 2019, the women's program has trained 3,094 women in firearms safety, safe storage and basic pistol craft. The Annie Oakley team, consisting of their Team Coordinator Jeannette Morgan, NRA certified Instructors, Range Safety Officers and program coaches have provided 267 range sessions and 144 safety classes. Besides introducing 3,094 women to firearms safety, they have supervised 7,378 women shooters, trained 111 team members and provided advanced training to 375 women. We are looking forward to continued successes in 2020. The program is offered every Tuesday night from 630 pm to 9 pm at the Clark County Shooting Complex.



2020 A GIRL & A GUN SCHEDULE

CLARK COUNTY SHOOTING COMPLEX

EDUCATION CENTER

Feb 2	Target Time	8 am to 12 pm	50 Yard Range
Feb 22	Target Time	8 am to 12 pm	50 Yard Range
Mar 1	Target Time	8 am to 12 pm	50 Yard Range
Apr 5	Target Time	8 am to 12 pm	50 Yard Range
May 23	Target Time	8 am to 12 pm	50 Yard Range
June 6	Target Time	7 am to 11:30 am	50 Yard Range
July 4	CLASS	12 pm to 4 pm	50 Yard Range
July 4 *	CLASS	8 am to 12 pm	Classroom C
July 5	Target Time	8 am to 12 pm	50 Yard Range
July 25	CLASS	7 am to 12 pm	50 Yard Range
Aug 1	CLASS	12 pm to 4 pm	50 Yard Range
Aug 1	CLASS	8 am to 12 pm	Classroom E
Aug 2	Target Time	8 am to 12 pm	50 Yard Range
Sep 26	Target Time	7 am to 12 pm	50 Yard Range
Oct 4	Target Time	8 am to 12 pm	50 Yard Range
Oct 24	CLASS	8 am to 4 pm	50 Yard Range
Nov 1	Target Time	8 am to 12 pm	50 Yard Range
Dec 6	Target Time	8 am to 12 pm	50 Yard Range

FOR MORE INFORMATION EMAIL Agirlandagunlv@gmail.com



2020 BLACK RIFLE SCHEDULE

CLARK COUNTY SHOOTING COMPLEX

EDUCATION CENTER 100 YARD RANGE

JANUARY 25	12 PM TO 5 PM
FEBRUARY 25	12 PM TO 5 PM
MARCH 28	1PM TO 5 PM
APRIL 18	12 PM TO 5 PM
MAY 9	12 PM TO 5 PM
JUNE 20	12 PM TO 5 PM
JULY 11	12 PM TO 5 PM
AUGUST 15	1 PM TO 5 PM
SEPTEMBER 19	12 PM TO 5 PM
OCTOBER 17	12 PM TO 5 PM
NOVEMBER 14	12 PM TO 5 PM
DECEMBER 12	12 PM TO 5 PM

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2020 NEVADA FIREARMS COALITION EVENTS

CLARK COUNTY SHOOTING COMPLEX

EDUCATION CENTER



Feb 1	Introduction to Reloading*	8 am to 12 pm	Classroom E
Feb 8	Free Member Shoot	7 am to 1 pm	100 Yard Range
Feb 9	TCCC-AC Course*	7:30 am to 6:30 pm	Classroom E
Mar 21	Free Member Only Range Day	7 am to 5 pm	50 Yard Range
Mar 21	Tail Gate Swap Meet*	7 am to 5 pm	Parking Lot
Apr 18	.22 LR Rifle Silhouette	7 am to 12 pm	100 Yard Range
May 23	Charity Shoot*	7 am to 12 pm	100 Yard Range
June 6	Introduction to Reloading*	8 am to 12 pm	Classroom E
June 27	.22 LR Pistol Silhouette	7 am to 12 pm	50 Yard Range
June 27	Free Member Only Range Day	12 pm to 5 pm	50 Yard Range
June 27	.22 LR Rifle Silhouette	12 pm to 5 pm	100 Yard Range
June 27	Tail Gate Swap Meet*	8 am to 4 pm	Parking Lot
July 25	Free Member Only Range Day	1 pm to 5 pm	100 Yard Range
Aug 22	Free Member Only Range Day	7:30 am to 11 am	50 Yard Range
Sep 26	Free Member Only Range Day	7 am to 12 pm	100 Yard Range
Oct 3	Free Member Only Range Day	12 pm to 5 pm	100 Yard Range
Oct 3	Tail Gate Swap Meet*	12 pm to 5 pm	Parking Lot
Nov 21	Free Member Only Range Day	1 pm to 5 pm	100 Yard Range
Dec 19	Free Member Only Range Day	7 pm to 12 pm	100 Yard Range

*pre registration required

For More information or registration contact info@nvfac.org



2020 NVFAC SPONSORED COURSES

CLARK COUNTY SHOOTING COMPLEX

EDUCATION CENTER

Jan 11	NRA Range Safety Officer	7 am to 3 pm	Classroom E
Jan 12	Open Range	12 pm to 4 pm	100 Yard Range
Feb 8	NRA Student/Instructor CCW	7 am to 7 pm	Classroom E
May 16	NRA Student Rifle Course	8 am to 3 pm	Classroom E
May 16	NRA Student Rifle Course	12 pm to 5 pm	100 Yard Range
May 17	NRA Instructor Rifle	8 am to 3 pm	Classroom E
Aug 16	NRA Student Pistol	8 am to 3 pm	Classroom E
Aug 15	NRA Student Pistol	2 pm to 4:30 pm	50 Yard Range
Aug 29	NRA Instructor Pistol	7 am to 5 pm	50 Yard Range
Sep 26	Holster Clinic/Shooting Drills	12 pm to 5 pm	50 Yard Range
Nov 7	USCCA Instructor	8:30 am to 5:30 pm	Classroom E
Nov 7	USCCA Instructor	6 pm to 9 pm	100 Yard Range
Nov 14	Home Firearms Safety	1 pm to 4 pm	Classroom E
Nov 14	Open Range	7:30 am to 11 am	50 Yard Range
Dec 5	Intro to Firearms	12 pm to 4 pm	Classroom D
Dec 5	Intro to Firearms	1 pm to 5 pm	100 Yard Range

To register or for more information contact paul@nvfac.org

"The best we can hope for concerning the people at large is that they be properly armed."

- Alexander Hamilton

Legislative Affairs Division

Randy Mackie, Vice President Legislative Affairs

New Year's Gifts Courtesy of Nevada's Democrats

Nevada's Democrat's gave Silver State's law-abiding gun owners some lumps of coal for their Christmas stockings in the form of several gun control laws that take effect with the New Year.

Piece of Coal No. 1 is the so-called Universal Background Check, which requires that most private firearms transfers be processed by a federal firearms dealer (FFL), who is required to do a NICS check on the receiver of the firearms. Exceptions are antique firearms, transfers between family members, transfers from a trust, or temporary transfers between lawful gun owners for hunting or recreational shooting, or where the firearms will be used in the presence of the owner. According to the text of the statute, Nevada's Concealed Handgun Permit (CFL) holders are exempt from the background check requirement, as they are with firearm purchases from an FFL, but in a classic example of bureaucratic arrogance and over-reach, the Nevada Department of Public Safety decided to add to the statute that the CFL exemption would not apply. Asked where the authority for that addition came, since it is definitely NOT in the statute as written and passed by the legislature, the law expanders, with a straight face, replied that they got it from the legislative committee discussion of SB 143. As of New Year's Day, if you want to sell a personal pistol, rifle, or shotgun to another private citizen, you and the buyer are supposed to hunt up an FFL and have him or her process the sale, which means logging it into their books, doing the NICS check, and either allowing or denying the sale depending on what the NICS result is. If the buyer fails the NICS check, the seller must undergo a NICS check before he gets his gun back. If the seller fails

the NICS check, he doesn't get his gun back. While the State of Nevada does not charge a fee for the NICS check on a private sale, the FFL may charge a "reasonable fee". Let's see what "reasonable" turns out to be.

As some of you may already know, I used to be a cop. I cannot see how the police are going to enforce this universal background check law. A study sponsored by the U. S. Department of Justice in 2003 determined that it would require a national universal firearms registry to effectively enforce a universal firearms background check. Except in cases of newly-manufactured firearms sold after 1 January 2020, where the investigative burden would be somewhat easier (call up the ATF and see which FFL sold the gun, then go check his records), it will be an investigative nightmare to try to verify gun transfers in the private market. Given that our Fifth Amendment rights against self-incrimination mean we cannot be compelled to help the cops prosecute us, if I were still enforcing the law, I would have a hard time gathering sufficient evidence to prosecute someone for failing to comply with the background check law. That is the biggest reason I believe this entire Universal Background Check is a charade, so the gun-grabbers can come back in a few years and demand a national firearms registry to allow them to enforce the background check system.

Piece of Coal No. 2 is the Red Flag Law, also known as Extreme Risk Protective Orders, which allows complaints to a judge from family members and law enforcement officers to be heard in what are called Ex Parte hearings. "Ex Parte" is a legal term meaning only one side of a dispute is present at the judicial proceeding. How might that work in practice, you ask? Good



question!

Let's suppose that Jane Smith is dating Tom Jones. Jane, angry at Tom because he did something she didn't like, goes to a judge and says she's afraid of Tom, and tells the judge that Tom has a lot of guns. She asks the court for an order seizing Tom's guns. Tom is not required to be notified of the hearing, is not required to be present at the hearing, has no opportunity to challenge the proceedings, and is not required to be notified of any resulting court orders stripping him of his Second Amendments rights before armed police come to his house with a warrant to seize his guns. Red Flag proponents said when objections were raised to the lack of notice to the victims of the process that such notice might put the people requesting the gun seizure "at risk," whatever that means.

Note, too, that Tom has not been charged, much less convicted, of a felony, or crime of domestic violence, which are the legal requirements for stripping someone of their gun rights. With this law, Tom, or anyone so accused of "being at risk for dangerous behavior," can lose his gun rights without having broken any law. In a constitutional republic dedicated to the protection of individual rights and the rule of law and not of men, that ain't right!

If ever there was a classic violation of due process, this Red Flag law is it! For those of you who haven't read up on your legal history lately, the idea of due process is an ancient and sacred one in the Anglo-American legal tradition. It goes all the way back to 1215 in the British Isles, when the English barons compelled King John to sign what came to be known as Magna Carta, the Great Charter, and agree that he would no longer try to do whatever he wanted to whomever he pleased. Magna Carta is the direct intellectual ancestor of our Declaration of Independence, Constitution, and Bill of Rights. After Magna Carta, if English kings wanted to arrest someone, or hold their property and goods forfeit, or put their lives in legal jeopardy, they had to follow an established legal process, meaning go before a magistrate get a warrant, hold public trials, and allow the accused to present evidence in his behalf.



"Freedom is never more than one generation away from extinction. We didn't pass it to our children in the bloodstream. It must be fought for, protected, and handed on for them to do the same."

Ronald Reagan

Fast forward to 2020, and due process and the rule of law is the very bedrock of our system of ordered liberty and protection for individual rights. That is true even in recently-blue Nevada, where it is contrary to both federal and state constitutions and statutes to seize guns without a court process which includes an impartial judge, right to legal counsel, notice of proceedings against the accused, the right to confront accusers, the right to contest the charges, and evidence of a crime – or at least it was until 1 January 2020. Even the Nevada Chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union, historically no friend to gun rights despite having a stated purpose of protecting the Bill of Rights, had trouble with the lack of due process in the Red Flag bill when it was first introduced during the last legislative session, but they subsequently grew strangely quiet and did not oppose the Red Flag law when it came to a vote. Get ready for a ride down the slippery slope when the legislature convenes for the 2021 session, unless the Democrats lose one or both chambers in the November general election.

Another Piece of Coal, though not from Nevada Democrats, is the entry of Michael Bloomberg into the 2020 Democratic presidential primary race. The former Mayor of New York City, and a noted gun control advocate, had a Christmas list of pet gun control measures he promised to impose on America if he wins the White House. Among his wish list is the obligatory universal background checks, 48-hour waiting periods for all gun purchases, universal firearms registration, firearms owner identification cards (required before any gun purchase in addition to background checks), another assault weapon ban, and raising the age for owning firearms to 21. Pray that this man does not win the White House!

As Ronald Regan famously, and accurately said, "Freedom is but one generation away from extinction" in America. It must be renewed by each generation to ensure its survival into the future. That means us. We must defend and renew it, or lose it.

Yours in Liberty,

Randy



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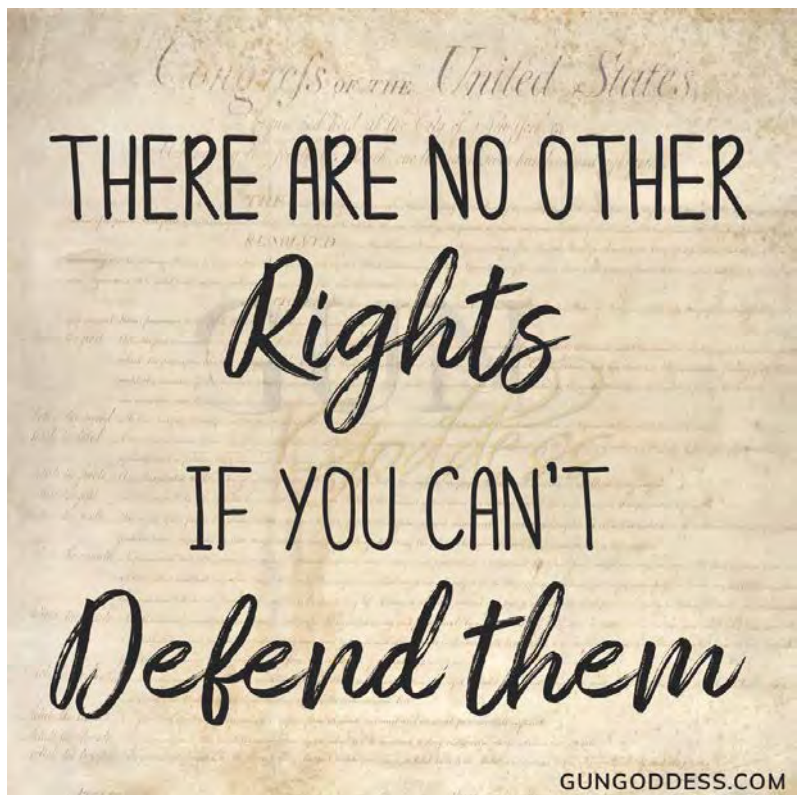
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Editor's Endnote:

It is an honor and a privilege to join the team and I am so grateful to Don Turner for giving me the opportunity. I have some big shoes to fill! Please feel free to reach out to me with any questions, comments or concerns. I love feedback! I always want to hear your ideas and suggestions. nina@nvfac.org

Happy New Year!

Nina Hagee