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Through the Spotting Scope President's Message



Don Turner, President

More and more Nevada gun owners are getting involved with our activities, be it through our political action side or through our events. Since we are a volunteer organization, all our events and activities are set up and hosted by volunteers. We have area directors that coordinate these activities within their areas. On this page, in our news letter for the last ten years, we have informed our members over and over again that we need volunteers to produce these activities. The members in

Southern Nevada have heard the call and as a result, we have over 200 events scheduled in the southern area for 2020. More frequently than expected, I receive emails from members in the North West and North East areas that complain that all of our activities are in the south and that "ain't fair". My response is an always will be "we are a volunteer organization, are you volunteering to host and event in your area?" So the challenge to Nevada Gun Owners is "the future of the 2A and the shooting sports is in your mirror." Step up and get involved.

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for self defense, competition, recreation and hunting.*

DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

Tom Panagos, Development Director

We are looking to kick off a NVFAC annual banquet in 2020. We are considering end of September/early October in the Las Vegas area. We do have a person who has volunteered to take the lead but he needs help. We have one other volunteer but we need more. The more volunteers we have the smaller the

load on each person. Please consider helping.

If you would like to volunteer for this ONE project, the banquet, please email me at tom@nvfac.org, or if you would like to discuss how you could get involved in fund raising or planning other type of events, please reach out to me to discuss.

MEMBERSHIP DIVISION

Doug Shadid, Development Director

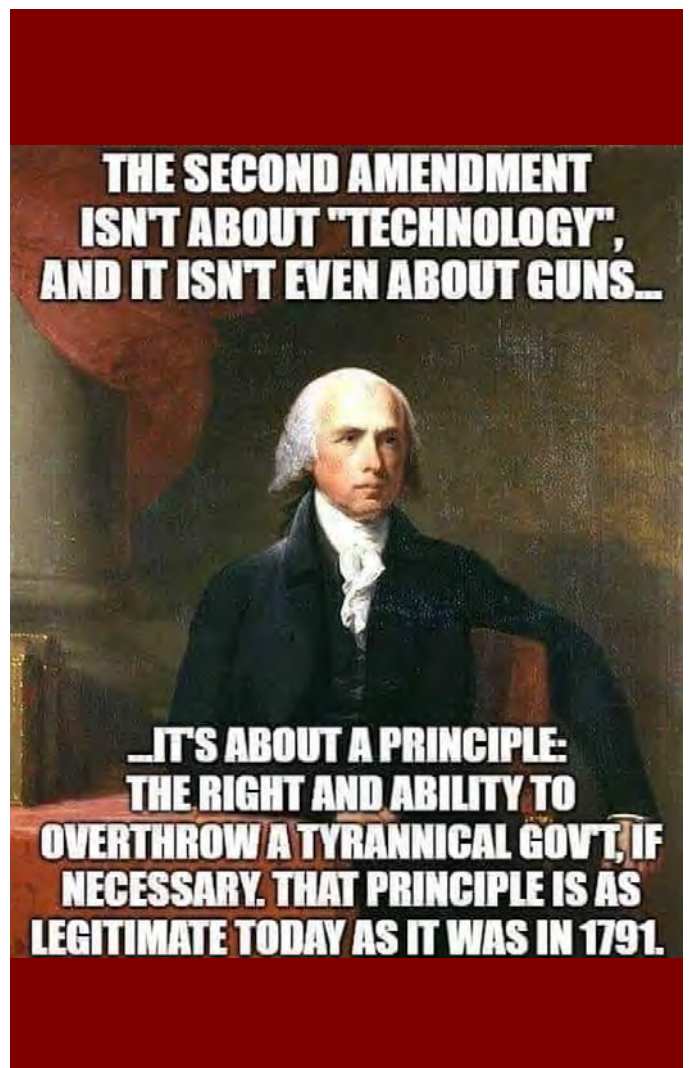
Let me start by introducing myself, my name is Doug Shadid and I am a local high school teacher and a 20 year resident of Las Vegas. I am very excited to be part of this great organization and the efforts they put in to defend Nevadan's 2A rights. I hope to meet all of you at this year's events at the Clark County Shooting Complex as well as other get togethers throughout the year.

If you are not already a member of NVFAC I highly encourage you to go to nvfac.org and click the join link. All membership dues go to fighting for our 2A rights as we are the only Nevada organization with its own lobbyist in Carson City.

If you are already a member, I would like to challenge you to talk to friends, family, or anyone to look into the great things we do at NVFAC as well as the member benefits. We need members

as there is power in numbers. If each one of us could encourage one person to join this month we could double our membership that fast

I look forward to a great 2020 and building on the great things this organization has accomplished and the volunteers that make it all happen.



NORTH EAST DIVISION

Debbie Giebel, North East Director

On Wednesday February 5th. The Elko County Commissioners held a meeting to authorize Elko County to intervene, file an amicus brief or take other action in a lawsuit which challenges the constitutionality of AB 291, Nevada's new Red Flag gun law, and specifically alleges that the law violates the Second Amendment of the United States Constitution and Section 11 of the Nevada Constitution

Sheriff Aitor Narvaiza spoke at this meeting stating that he took an oath to protect the constitution of the USA and the state of Nevada. He told lawmakers to keep their hands off our guns. He also asked the County to help fight in this law suit. Also in attendance was Eureka County Sheriff Jessie Watts who also spoke at

the meeting stating that he stands "shoulder to shoulder" with Sheriff Narvaiza. He stated they were the first to sign on to the intervention and an amicus brief.

State Assemblyman John Ellison also spoke in favor of taking a stand. He also passed along some very interesting information as to who we are up against. This is really a complicated issue as far as what can happen by doing an amicus brief and also intervening.

Bottom line on the meeting: Demar Dahl Chairman, talked a bit about Elko County and other fights the county has participated in. He then called for a vote to intervene and file an amicus brief. It was unanimous and Elko County will get into this suit. There were well over 150 people in attendance packing the house.

NORTH WEST DIVISION

Justin Edwards, North West Director

As we enjoy the interim between legislative sessions, the NVFAC is preparing to help educate more new firearms owners and possibly, the future generation of the shooting sports. NVFAC has partnered with Carson Guns & Training, NDOW and the City of Carson to organize a monthly shooting event with the purpose of teaching the public gun safety, gun handling and the principals of marksmanship. This event will be open to the public and free of charge. If you are an RSO and would like to be involved, volunteers will be needed. Randall Brooks of Carson Guns is offering discounts to those who would like to get certified as range safety officers. Even if you are not an RSO, we can use volunteers to help with this event. Please contact me at 775-434-3801 or by email

at justin@nvfac.org

As responsible gun owners, we must remember to be vigilant when using firearms. Last year, Washoe county experienced 10 wildland fires caused by irresponsible target shooters on BLM and forest service land. In response to this, the forest service is doubling down on their campaign to educate target shooters on the actual dangers of shooting on public land. Please remember to take a shovel, fire extinguisher and water with you when shooting on public lands. Do not use steel core or steel jacketed ammunition and have a safe backstop to shoot into.

In local affairs, we have been meeting with local patriot groups to educate people on the current state of firearms laws in Nevada. We will be posting these events to the Facebook page: "NVFAC for NW NV". Check that page for information on upcoming events and meetings.

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

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SOUTHERN DIVISION

*Dave Talaga, Southern Division
Director*

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



Thank you George!

George Glendenning is presented with the 2019 President's Award in appreciation for his service as Editor of the FIRING LINE "by George"

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COMPETITION DIVISION

Johnny Engberg, Competition Director

Palomino Valley Gun Club will be hosting the 3rd annual 2020 Nevada State Long Range Championships on May 29 Through May 31st at the Washoe County Regional Shooting Facility located at 21555 Pyramid Way, Reno, Nevada 89519 this is open to any individual but

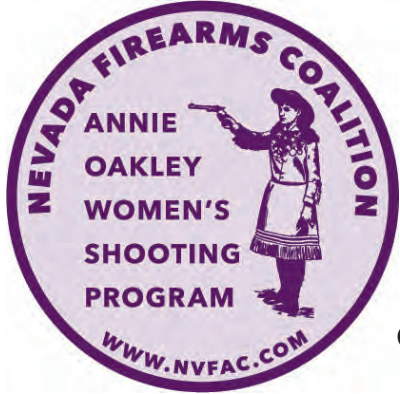
there's limited space. Match Practice starts on Friday May 29th with a range safety briefing for this event at 7:30 am and match will be held on May 30th and 31st. If you have any questions please contact the event coordinator Ben Lucchesi at benlucchesi@gmail.com or 775-250-3396.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING DIVISION

Paul Chafee, Education & Training Division

Members, as an NRA Training Counselor, USCCA Training Counselor, Regional Counselor for Refuse to be a Victim, CPR Instructor and State Approved CCW Instructor, I would love to hear about courses you would like to see the Education and Training Division present. In addition to the classes we

traditionally present, we could offer customized courses for NVFAC. All of my classes are listed at www.LowProLV.com. Nevada Firearms Coalition members get a 15% discount off the classes listed on the site, please email me if you have any question and/or would like to register for any or our classes. paul@NVFAC.org



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“Now Is the Time . . .”

Duncan Rand Mackie, VP Legislative Division

To paraphrase Patrick Henry, now is the time for all gun owners to come to the defense of that most basic of rights, the right to arms.

That right has taken a beating lately, but the worst is yet to come if Silver State gun owners and like-minded people do not come out and vote in sufficient numbers to capture at least one chamber of the state legislature in the upcoming November general election. Currently, Democrats hold a 13-8 majority in the state senate, and a 28-13 majority in the state Assembly, as well as holding the Governor's mansion. While Democrats are not automatically anti-Second Amendment, as I like to say, that's the way to bet. The current crop of Nevada Democratic state legislators, as I reported in the last Firing Line, gave us so-called Universal Background Checks; and Extreme Risk Protection Order, otherwise known as gun seizures without due process. Still on their legislative wish list is a semi-auto ban (they call it an assault weapon ban); a ban on magazines carrying more than ten rounds; a waiting period for all gun purchases; an increase in the legal age to own and purchase firearms to 21 years; and a repeal of the state pre-emption law, which will allow counties and local governments to pass gun regulations, thus returning Nevada to the crazy-quilt of gun laws that existed prior to NVFAC's successful passage of the 2015 pre-emption revisions.

The national situation looks not much better. Every Democratic candidate for President of the United States has come out in favor of what they call “common sense” gun regulations, including all of the above-mentioned items and more. Chief among them is former New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg, who would expand the above list to include firearms owner identification cards (required before any gun purchase in addition to background checks).

The one bright spot on the gun-rights horizon is President Donald J. Trump. He may be the strongest supporter of the Second Amendment ever to occupy the White House. His record-

breaking appointment of conservative, originalist, strict-constructionist judges to the federal bench may prove to be his best legacy, and hopefully those jurists will prove themselves to be strong supporters of gun rights – not by any ideology they may hold dear, but by simply enforcing the Constitution as it is written.

That should make the re-election of President Trump a priority for Second Amendment supporters. There is much to not like about his demeanor, and his failure to have a throttle for his mouth, or his seeming lack of impulse control, but his solid support for the Second Amendment and the other results he is getting are hard to argue with.

Every election is a choice between at least two alternatives. A rule that I use when making personnel retention decisions comes to mind: if the good outweighs the bad, then you keep 'em, and vice versa. In my opinion, for gun owners at least, the good that will come with retaining the President in office outweighs the irritation of his manner, and far outweighs the bad that will come in the train of a Democratic administration, especially so if the Democrats take control of the federal Senate as well as the Presidency.

That's why I say that this is the time to come to the defense of the Second Amendment, both in the Silver State, and our republic. You can do that by registering to vote, then encourage your friends and family to register to vote, then get them to encourage their friends and family and acquaintances to register to vote. Come election day, actually get out and vote for your gun rights, and take family, friends, neighbors, and co-workers to the polls with you so they can vote for their gun rights.

If you can afford it, donate to the party and candidates that you think will best defend our gun rights, and donate to the NVFAC-PAC, which helps us defend your gun rights. No NVFAC board members, or PAC members, receive a penny in compensation. Those are entirely grass-roots organizations, so every penny you

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Your rights, and your guns, are yours to keep, or to lose. Defend them, or lose them!

Yours in Liberty,

Randy



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Editor's Endnote:

Hi I would like to introduce myself.

I am the new editor of our newsletter and am looking forward to working with all of you in bringing NVFAC information to our members. Thank you all so much for your excellent feedback! Keep it coming! If you aren't already, please make sure you're following us on social media and turn the alerts on to be notified of updates. Also, The Annie Oakley Women's Program is now on Instagram (@annieoakleyWSP).

- Nina