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Through the Spotting Scope

NVFAC President's Report



Now that school has just started, I'm hoping that our members all had a safe, relaxing and enjoyable summer. Now is the time to start planning those fall hunts and visiting the range to make sure the 'ol shooting eye is still in good shape. NVFAC has been extremely busy the last two months. Our focus has been on making NVFAC stronger by growing our membership, implementing new programs, working on legislation for positive gun laws and defending from the out-of-state carpetbaggers and their Nevada pre-paid lackeys.

We started a recruiter program, and we now have twelve recruiters. We are in attendance at all Clark County gun shows, and our new NW Director has been extremely busy at gun shows and events in the NW region. One of the issues he has constantly been dealing with is the defunct Nevada State Rifle and Pistol Association (NSRPA) and its life members. We have tried repeatedly to work out an equitable solution with

its acting president with no feedback nor resolution. Consequently, our board of directors has just voted to allow NSRPA life members who can document their life membership (along with a \$25.00 processing fee), to obtain life membership in NVFAC. If you are one of these life members, please write info@nvfac.org and request a membership package.

We have several members who are involved in our social media campaign. We have a web page, www.nvfac.org, a Facebook Page (Nevada Firearms Coalition), a PAC Facebook Page (NVFAC-PAC) as well as a Twitter

account.

Please be prepared to help the cause of freedom. Keep informed and volunteer to help when you are needed. Until the next issue, please be safe, keep your powder dry and enjoy the fall hunting. Remember that Saturday, September 27th marks the 42nd annual National Hunting and Fishing Day.

For Freedom
Don Turner, NVFAC



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NVFAC Legislative Affairs Division Report

On the political side of the coin, we have started two Political Action Committees. The NVFAC-PAC deals with legislative candidates and the

Nevadans for State Gun Rights deals with the “universal background check” petition.

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Nevadans for State Gun Rights vs. Michael Bloomberg’s Universal Background Check

As some of you know, former NYC Mayor Michael Bloomberg is on full attack mode against gun owners across the country. He has started several groups (Mayors Against Illegal Guns, Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense in America and Everytown for Gun Safety) to attack and destroy your gun rights. Recently there has been a push on the state level for signature petitions to demand “universal background checks. The “Everytown for Gun Safety Action Fund” and the “Nevadans for Background Checks” groups filed paperwork to start a petition campaign in Nevada to impose unreasonable conditions on private sales. The primary thrust of the petition is to have all gun sales be logged into the federal database. Supporters of this action have gone on record that it is a necessary step to be able to legislate for a national gun registration system.

The Nevada Firearms Coalition was the plaintiff in a successful challenge to the Bloomberg-funded Everytown for Gun Safety’s ballot initiative requiring universal background checks through Federal Firearms Licensees (FFLs) for all firearms transfers in the Silver State. As a result of that court challenge, the ballot initiative had to be re-written before it could begin the signature-gathering process. This background check initiative is State Senator Justin Jones’ SB 221. Even with lipstick and a new dress, it’s still a pig for gun rights advocates. It is still an attack on state’s rights,

still infringes on the constitutional rights of law-abiding gun owners while leaving criminals and the mentally ill untouched, and is still unenforceable.

More than that, by requiring background checks to go through FFLs and the National Instant Check system, it by-passes the Nevada criminal records system, which has records of prohibited persons that NICS does not contain. It also deprives Nevada’s criminal records system of needed funding by by-passing our existing state Point of Contact system, fees for which go to maintain that state records system. The net effect: zero gains in public safety, more erosion of gun rights for law-abiding gun owners, more infringement of state’s rights and less money for Nevada’s criminal records system while leaving criminals untouched. Good job, Mikey and Justin!

We are working on strategies to fight the petition, but the biggest obstacle is funding. Please contribute and have your friends contribute. We will fight the petition, we will fight the legislation (if it gets that far) and we will fight the ballot initiative (if it gets that far). Our two PAC’s are managed by Amplify Relations in Reno and they are going a great job for our gun rights.

The following is being printed and will be part of our program regarding the background checks.

DON’T SIGN AWAY YOUR RIGHTS!

Know what you are giving up before you sign Bloomberg’s anti-gun-owner petition.

YOUR RIGHTS VS. “UNIVERSAL BACKGROUND CHECK” PETITION

The petition you are being asked to sign, funded by former New York Mayor Michael Bloomberg and his Nevada State Senator Justin Jones, is NOT the answer to preventing criminals from obtaining firearms. It would take away your rights.

STATES RIGHTS

This proposal eliminates Nevada's background check law and imposes the federal laws and rules on all transfers. The State of Nevada and its citizens lose state authority. Signing this petition gives your 2nd Amendment rights to unelected federal rule makers and enforcers who do not answer to the citizens of Nevada.

We are signing more and more of Nevada's sovereignty over to the federal government.

PROPERTY RIGHTS

Your firearm is your personal property.

This proposed bill requires you to surrender your firearm to a FEDERAL Firearms Licensee, who is regulated by federal bureaucrats. You must pay them a fee to sell your gun. If your firearm does not transfer, you must pay the federal fee to have the background check run on you before you get your gun back.

This bill takes away your right to manage your own property plus additional fees.

PERSONAL RIGHTS

You lose your right to be represented.

Instead of having laws and rules from the State of Nevada where you vote and have influence on laws that affect you, the authority over your property is being transferred to federal bureaucrats who do not answer to the voters of Nevada, including YOU.

We should never be required to have our names registered in a federal data base for exercising our personal property rights.

CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS

A congressional supporter of this effort has already been on record stating that requiring all guns to be entered into the federal FFL data base is the first step in a planned national gun registration system. This initiative paves the way for a national gun registry. History has shown that that is necessary to allow confiscation.

This petition is not about stopping criminals from buying guns.

An out-of-state rich politician is paying to take away your rights in Nevada.

Tell the gun control carpetbagger, Michael Bloomberg, to keep his money in New York.

Tell his paid lackeys that you want Nevada governed by Nevadans.

Don't sign the petition, and tell your friends "don't sign the petition."

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Learn the facts about Bloomberg's anti-gun petition.

THE FACTS

The background check initiative is a surrender of your rights.

A background check is already conducted on a majority of gun sales.

Most gun show vendors have a Federal Firearms License (FFL) and are required to perform a background check. Of the sales that take place without a background check, most are between relatives, which wouldn't be covered by the Background Check Initiative.

Private party background checks are available for FREE.

The state already allows a phone call to the state to verify if the person you want to buy a gun is a prohibited possessor FOR FREE.

More laws won't stop criminals.

Most criminals get guns from theft or from other criminals.

In 2010, of the 76,000 prohibited possessor attempts to buy firearms,

ATF only prosecuted 44 and only 13 were convicted.

It is already against Nevada law for criminals (prohibited possessors) to buy guns.

It is already against Nevada law for a person to sell a gun to a prohibited possessor.

This will make you a criminal for not going to a FFL, when it is already a crime to sell to a criminal possessor.

Pay to get your gun back.

YOU will pay additional fees to sell your property OR pay to get it back.

It would create a loophole, not close one.

Nevada is one of 13 states that runs background checks through a state data base that is more accurate than the federal data base. If there are errors, it is easier to fix them at the local level. This law actually creates a loophole by destroying the state law and using the federal system.

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NVFAC-PAC Candidate Surveys

We have sent legislative petition surveys out to candidates running for office. The results of these will be posted on the web page. Please check out our web page at www.nvfac.org for this vital information.

Watch your e-mail and our website for NVFAC candidate ratings before early voting begins for the general election.

Register to vote, and VOTE!

You can't vote if you're not registered! Your voting may also be delayed or complicated if you have moved since you last voted and your voter registration file was not updated. To help with that, following is some important information and dates to keep in mind this election season.

2014 General Election Dates to Remember

- Close of Voter Registration: October 14, 2014
- Early Voting Period: October 18 to October 31, 2014
- Election Day: November 4, 2014

YOU CAN HELP in the fight to protect your gun rights!

We need money and votes to have the influence we need to protect your gun rights. It's the votes that count the most, but money helps us to get them out on Election Day, helps us support the election of pro-gun

legislators, and to defeat anti-gun rights politicians. Donate to the NVFAC-PAC in any amount you can afford, and encourage your like-minded friends, family, and neighbors to do the same. No amount is too small, because it all adds up and it all helps the cause! **Contributions to the NVFAC-PAC are NOT tax-deductible.**

Update Your Liberty Trees! We also need engaged and informed gun owners to write, e-mail, call and visit their elected representatives and let them know what they think about issues facing Nevada's gun owners. Update or start a Liberty Tree, which is an e-mailing list of concerned citizens willing to spread the word about gun issues to fellow patriots, and forward legislative and electoral alerts from NVFAC and the NVFAC-PAC on to those lists to generate the grass-roots action that gets the attention of your elected representatives. In the 2013 Nevada legislative session, our grass-roots action enabled us to stop every anti-gun bill that came up, and to pass several pro-gun bills. That would not have occurred without the prompt, diligent, and dedicated action of Nevada's gun owners! By creating a Liberty Tree, or updating and expanding your existing Trees, you can make an invaluable contribution to protecting the rights we all hold dear!

*Duncan Rand Mackie
Vice-President, NVFAC Legislative
Division*

Around the Range Around the Range Around the Range

Are you a cartridge junkie?

My name is George and I am a “cartridge junkie”. I’m going to share my story with you. I invite you to share yours (for possible future publication in The Firing Line).

An article in the GUNS magazine October 2014 issue inspired this idea. The writer refers to a “cartridge fetish”, which by his own definition is more limited than what I will describe as my being a “cartridge junkie”. His article refers to getting hooked on a particular centerfire rifle cartridge, let’s say the 7mm Remington Magnum or the 270 Winchester, as having perceived performance advantages over all others.

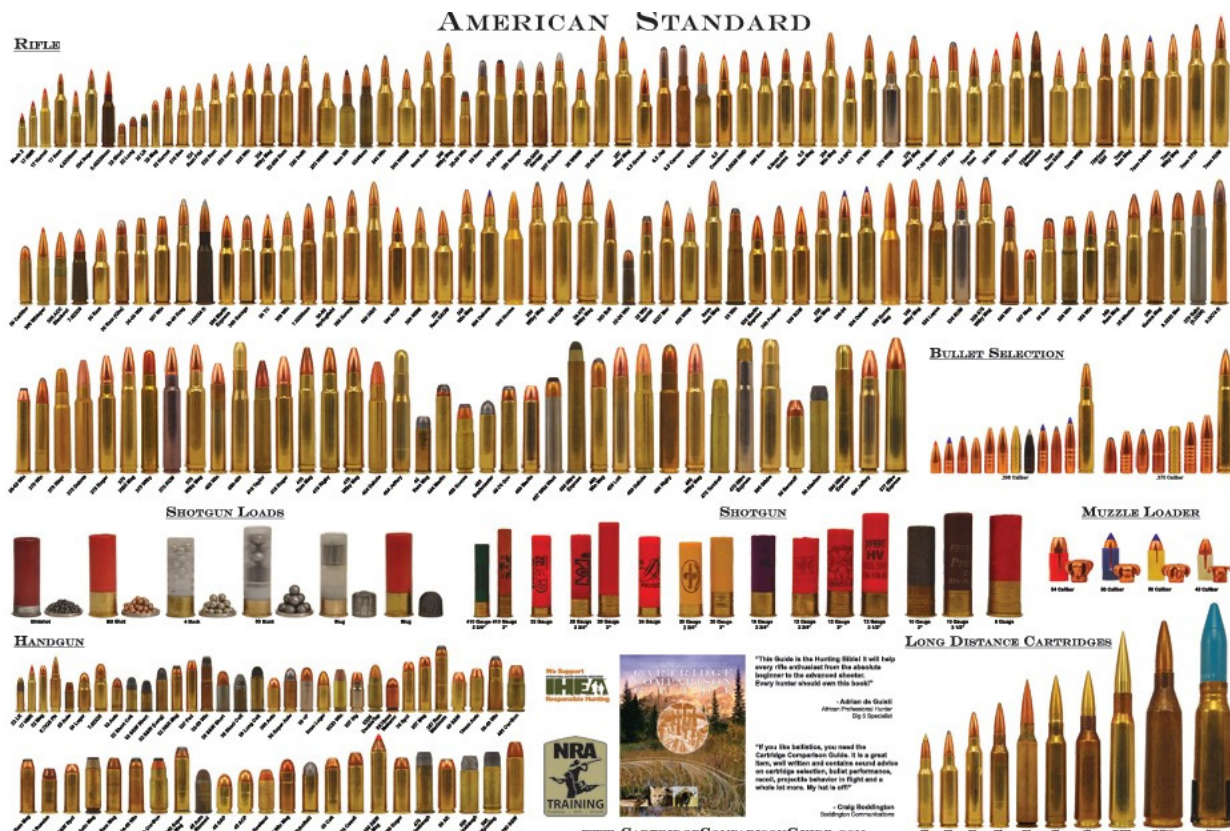
My interest, however, covers a large number of cartridges in various categories and is application-specific. It requires continual study and comparison as well as up-to-date information. I maintain a library of the latest editions of all the books on sporting ammo including current, obsolete, proprietary and wildcat cartridges. I study books on interior, exterior, terminal and forensic (wound) ballistics. The primary focus of

my study is interior ballistics, the only one of these four divisions that is relevant to cartridge case design rather than solely to projectile design.

In addition I have experimented with design and testing software such as Neco’s QuickLOAD and QuickDESIGN. I am particularly interested in cartridge efficiency, but not at the expense of performance. In the past I have designed and tested new high-efficiency, high-performance cartridges that closely resemble today’s 6.5mm Grendel and 6.5mm Creedmoor cartridges (sorry, no 26 Nosler) among others.

The high-performance 270 Winchester Short Magnum is my favorite long-range factory cartridge. My interest also extends to handgun cartridges. I shoot many common revolver and pistol cartridges as well as several not-so-popular pistol cartridges such as the 357 (Sig) Auto, 9x25mm Dillon and 10mm Auto. All of this definitely qualifies me as a cartridge junkie. If you consider yourself to be a junkie (cartridge or another shooting field), please send your story to george@nvfac.org.

By George



Guns & Ammo's "Finest Modern Sporting Rifle in America" made in Las Vegas

Nevada SHOT Show exhibitors

Arsenal, Inc. unveiled the SAM7SF rifle in 7.62x39 mm caliber in August 2013. It was called "the definitive Kalashnikov now on the scene" as well as "the last word in AKs" in the cover article for the January 2014 issue of Guns & Ammo magazine. The final sentence in the article states, "The side-folding Arsenal SAM7SF includes so many useful features that you may never have to explore the aftermarket for accessories." According to Arsenal's latest press release, "After successfully fulfilling military requirements, the new SAM7R-66 model is being made available to the public with Arsenal's latest design Picatinny Quad Rail Handguard System."

The largest distributor of Arsenal rifles, pistols and accessories in the country is K-VAR Corp. They are also a distributor for Saiga and Hawk shotguns, Head

Down ARs, as well as Sig Sauer, Bersa, SCCY and Metro Arms pistols. K-VAR also operates a retail website, www.k-var.com, and distributes to gun stores across the country. Both K-VAR Corp. and Arsenal, Inc. were exhibitors at the 2014 SHOT Show last January in Las Vegas.

According to K-VAR's general manager, the political situation in Russia is creating a shortage of Russian rifles and parts, and K-VAR is working to find as much Russian product as possible for their customers. Check out their rifles and articles (click on the magazine cover) at: <http://www.k-var.com/shop/SAM7-Series-7.62x39-Caliber-Bulgarian-Milled-Receiver-Rifles/>. K-VAR Corp. has been headquartered in Las Vegas since 1993, and they are the newest corporate member of NVFAC.

By George

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Effective Self-Defense with a Gun

In the wake of a second mass shooting at Fort Hood and more recently a stabbing-and-shooting rampage in California, self-defense with firearms again is a media topic. One of the best-kept secrets in the US is how often and how effectively ordinary citizens defend themselves with firearms against criminal threat or attack.

Some criminologists estimate that each year about 2.5 million ordinary people in the U.S. use firearms in confrontations with criminals. In the vast majority of cases, not a shot is fired, and frequently the incidents are not reported to the police. "The bias of the mainstream

media against portraying guns in a positive light results in these incidents remaining below the public's radar," said author Chris Bird.

The second edition of "Thank God I Had a Gun: True Accounts of Self-Defense" revises and expands on the first edition with additional stories. It lifts the veil surrounding the defensive uses of guns by recounting in detail 17 of these incidents. These are some of those stories.

- ▶ Vic Stacy was presented with a high-end semi-automatic rifle by Texas Governor Rick Perry after he shot a man who had just shot and killed two neighbors and was shooting at a police officer in an RV park a few miles north of Brownwood. Stacy is credited with probably saving the officer's life.
- ▶ When a man broke into her rural Georgia home, Melinda Herman retreated into an attic with her nine-year-old twins. When the burglar opened the attic door she shot him repeatedly with a five-shot revolver.

- ▶ Sarah McKinley's husband died of lung cancer on Christmas day and on New Year's Eve she shot and killed a home invader who was looking for pain-killing drugs her husband was prescribed. She was defending her three-month old son.
- ▶ Barbara Thompson, owner of a wholesale plant nursery, killed one burglar and wounded another with a shotgun, after a series of burglaries at her Fort Worth business. Eighteen years later her husband did exactly the same thing.
- ▶ In the wake of Hurricane Katrina, Vinnie Pervel, a contractor living on the unflooded West Bank in New Orleans, was hit in the head and his van hijacked. The experience turned him from a gun control supporter into a gun rights activist who defended his home with guns.
- ▶ Concealed-handgun license holder, Rory Vertigan, shot and captured a Mexican drug trafficker, who

had just shot and killed a Phoenix police officer.

- ▶ Ron Honeycutt had been delivering pizzas in Indianapolis for 20 years. When a robber tried to hold him up with a gun, Honeycutt shot his attacker 10 to 15 times, killing him. He was not prosecuted, but was fired by Pizza Hut.

Who are these ordinary citizens who fought back against criminals? The book looks at their lives, recounts both the incident and what happened afterwards, and reflects on lessons learned.

Chris Bird is a shooting instructor who lives in San Antonio. He is a former police reporter for newspapers in Texas and Canada, a former officer in the British Army's Royal Military Police, and author of *The Concealed Handgun Manual: How to Choose, Carry, and Shoot a Gun in Self Defense*, now in its sixth edition.

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The first rifle that I used it in is a 204 Ruger. This rifle had a rough barrel and was very hard to clean, usually taking me more than 30 minutes after about only 10 shots. I ran the products about 5 times through

the barrel, as per the conditioning instructions, and was pleased to discover how much easier and faster it was to clean. It now takes only about 10 minutes, and the accuracy has also improved.

Another gun that I used it in is my 22-250 Ackley Improved. I have shot this gun for about 15 years. Using a 55 grain bullet at a muzzle velocity around 3840 fps, I noticed the accuracy was going downhill, maybe grouping at 1 ½ -2" at 100 yards. After using the 3 products, I was immediately impressed by the smoothness of the action and excitedly found the accuracy went to a 1/2" shot placement. It smoothed out the throat of the barrel, and like the 204 Ruger, made cleaning a breeze.

When it comes to cleaning semi-automatic shotgun, I've concluded that nothing works better than Carbon Destroyer. This formula removed the carbon from the port holes like nothing I have used before. Just for kicks, I ran the Spartan Accuracy Oil through it and it made the velocity a little more consistent.

I feel that these products have made my guns come back to life. I highly recommend them and think that they are great for use in ANY type of firearm. Thanks for a great American-made product!

Sincerely,

Mr. Kent J. Butler – Trapper/Hunter – Utah

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The program focuses on proactive courses of action, rather than reactive, aimed toward teaching strategies to avoid situations all together where self-defense would be required.

Seminars cover a wide range of topics including home, personal, automobile, workplace, and technological security. Over 100,000 people have attended Refuse To Be A Victim seminars, and there are almost 5,000 instructors across the United States. In the state of Nevada, there are 12 active Refuse To Be A Victim instructors. To find out more about the program, please visit refuse.nra.org.

If you are interested in bringing Refuse To Be A Victim to your organization or community, don't wait! To find a scheduled seminar, please visit NRAInstructors.org and search by state or zip code.

If you don't find a seminar that fits your needs, please email refuse@nrahq.org to request a list of instructors in your area. Most instructors are happy to plan private seminars and can tailor the curriculum to fit your time constraints and audience. Do your part in keeping your community safe today!

For a schedule of RTBAV courses in the Las Vegas area, contact Russ Martin or Bill Schwartz at:

Safety First Firearm Training, a NVFAC Corporate Member.

www.safetyfirstfirearmtraining.com
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For a listing of RTBAV courses being offered by other instructors or in other locations, contact Bethany Mullen, Refuse To Be A Victim Program Coordinator, National Rifle Association, (800) 861-1166



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