

# THE FIRING LINE

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## Through the Spotting Scope



### NVFAC President's Report

The first two months of 2015 have been critical for NVFAC. We are growing in membership and in organizational clout. Our legislative team has been working with legislators and the NRA-ILA to clean up some of the confusing and restrictive Nevada gun laws. We are also working towards the fight with NYC Carpetbagger Bloomberg and his 2016 ballot initiative that he has already paid a great deal of money to get on the 2016 ballot in Nevada. All of our divisions are now actively engaged, and you'll be seeing more and more reports of their activities.

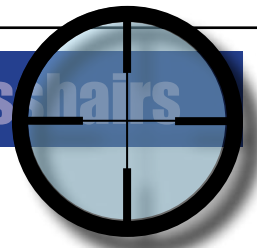
To help with the legislature, the Bloomberg initiative and the anti-firearms messages that are being proliferated, we have established a SMRT team (Second amendment Message and Response Tactics) team. This team is comprised of people with social media and communications skills and experiences who have volunteered to help us respond to press releases, TV stories and other media. When a propaganda press release is published, they will prepare well thought out and messaged responses for us. Once again we have a full time lobbyist in Carson City.

As you will read later in this newsletter, we have a new system to make our messages to the legislature more effective. Our members are our strength. Last legislative session you and your friends generated between 1,500 and 3,000 letters and email contacts to your elected representative per issue. So please keep up this effort and make sure you respond to our Alerts immediately and send them to your contacts, "liberty trees", as soon as you get them.

Our major goal this year is the elimination of the Clark County handgun registration program and the elimination of all the various gun codes in Henderson, Boulder City, Mesquite, Las Vegas, North Las Vegas and Clark County. We have two states when it comes to gun laws, Clark County and the rest of Nevada. With your help we can all become one state with one gun law for all Nevada citizens. Stay Safe!

*For Freedom*  
*Don Turner, NVFAC*

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



## NVFAC Legislative Affairs Division Report

### The 2015 Nevada Legislative Session

The 2015 Nevada legislative session is upon us. Fortunately, we are ready, thanks to the many citizen-activists who are ready to fire up their Liberty Trees in support of pro-gun rights legislation, and in opposition to those bills that will infringe on the hard-fought Second Amendment rights handed down to us from our forbearers. As Ronald Reagan observed, "Freedom is just one generation away from extinction!" It is up to each of us to do the hard work necessary to preserve and expand our rights, the same rights and liberties that the many patriots who have gone before us have purchased for us with the blood. Let us honor their efforts, and be worthy of their sacrifice. Let us not allow our freedoms to be lost on our watch!

Thanks to your efforts and those of like-minded Nevadans, the Silver State has the most Second Amendment-friendly legislature in generations. Now it is up to each of us to use our influence to support pro-gun rights legislation and oppose anti-rights legislation. Encourage your friends, family, and like-minded neighbors and acquaintances to do the same. Visit the NVFAC web site frequently to stay abreast of developments, and watch for e-mail alerts about things you can do to protect your gun rights.

### Enhanced Citizen Outreach and Communication Tools

The Engage software acquired with a grant from the NRA's Recreational Programs & Ranges Division is up and running. Access it through the NVFAC web site and make use of it to let your elected state representatives know that, like NVFAC, you support bills that protect and enhance our gun rights and oppose those that infringe on them. You can access the software easily by visiting <http://engage.nvfac.org>.

We hope to grow our network of Second Amendment supporters to help us make positive and common sense reforms this year. Please help us by urging your network to join our mailing list at <http://engage.nvfac.org>.

### Legislative Update

The 78th Nevada Legislature was called to order on Monday, February 2, 2015 and they wasted no time scheduling a hearing on Assembly Bill 2, a positive, common sense bill to solve a problem many Nevadans encounter when carrying a firearm. Assembly Bill 2 (not to be confused with Campus Carry) would allow you to securely store your firearm in your vehicle when you cannot carry it on your person.

Our lobbyist was present in Carson City to speak on behalf of NVFAC. Even though we have a lobbyist, we still need Nevadans to write letters and to attend these hearings. Typically, bills receive a hearing and then are brought back for a vote later. We will let you know when AB2 is scheduled vote and ask you to contact the members of the committee. We will also be in touch as other bills we are following are introduced and scheduled. You can also check <http://engage.nvfac.org> for updates and opportunities to contact your legislator.

### NVFAC Legislative Priorities

- NVFAC supports legislation that will result in one gun law for all Nevada citizens applied equally throughout the state.
- NVFAC will support any legislation where analysis shows an enhancement of personal liberty and significant public benefits.
- NVFAC will actively work to repeal existing firearms codes and ordinances that only apply to local jurisdictions.
- This includes the elimination of the Clark County Handgun Registration Ordinance and conflicting ordinances in Mesquite, North Las Vegas, Las Vegas, Henderson, Boulder City, and Clark County that are in violation of statewide pre-emption laws.
- NVFAC will oppose any firearms legislation where analysis shows that the public safety benefits are an intrusion into personal liberty.
- NVFAC is Party to the amicus curia brief filed against Colorado gun rights restrictions.

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- NVFAC joined 13 other gun rights organizations from across the country in a “friend of the court briefing” in a case challenging restrictions on the Second Amendment rights of Colorado citizens passed by that state’s legislature in the wake of the 2010 Sandy Hook School shooting. Those restrictions include a ban on so-called high-

capacity ammunition magazines. The case against those restrictions is now pending a hearing in the United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit.


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

## PAC News PAC News PAC News

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**O**ur lobbyist, Megan Bedera, is present in Carson City to speak on behalf of NVFAC. Even though we have a lobbyist, we still need Nevadans to write letters and attend these hearings. You can also check <http://engage.nvfac.org> for updates and opportunities to contact your legislator.

### Bills we are watching:


 AB 2 - Sponsored by: Assemblyman Hambrick – Strongly Support (unless amended)

This bill will allow you to store your firearm in your vehicle when on school property.


Letter of Support sent to Assembly Judiciary Committee, February 4, 2015

 AB 100 - Sponsored by: Assemblyman Ellison – Strongly Support


This bill would give authority to the Nevada Attorney General to defend our Second Amendment Rights.

 AB 121 - Sponsored by: Assemblyman Wheeler – Support


This bill would revise the zero tolerance policy in regards to students simulating a firearm in play or the use of firearms in logos, on clothing or awards.

 AB 127 - Sponsored by: Assemblyman Hambrick – Strongly Support


This bill would revise Nevada law in regards to statewide gun laws and eliminate the Clark County handgun registration program (blue cards).

 AB 136 - Sponsored by: Assemblyman Ellison – Support


This bill will allow you to carry a firearm while bow hunting for personal protection.

 AB 139 - Sponsored by: Assemblyman Wheeler – Strongly Support

This bill will expand CCW permit reciprocity.

 AB 143 – Sponsored by Assemblywoman Fiore – Strongly Support

This bill will allow students the option to carry a firearm on a college campus.

 SB 143 - Sponsored by: Senator Gustavson – Support

This bill will remove the CCW permit requirement and institute Constitutional Carry in Nevada.

### Bills we’re waiting to introduce:

This is subject to change every day. Some of these may be introduced by the time The Firing Line is distributed.

*Megan Bedera  
Amplify Relations*

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Web page: Nevadans For State Gun Rights

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# Michael Bloomberg's "Universal Background Check" Comes to Nevada

In 2014, Washington State's I-594 initiative on universal background checks on firearm sales and transfers, basically outlawing private gun sales, with a roughly 60/40% vote. I-594 was the brainchild of former New York City mayor and billionaire Michael Bloomberg's many-headed gun control groups, including Every Town for Gun Safety and Mayors Against Illegal Guns. A similar petition is headed for the 2016 ballot in Nevada. Why is Nevada the next big battle ground for gun control?

First, we need to look at why the initiatives are being used to push gun control. Initiatives are not subject to party-line votes in the legislature or vetoes on the governor's desk, as Gov. Sandoval vetoed the universal background check bill in 2013. In a way, initiatives bypass the checks-and-balances system to take the matter directly to the public. Direct democracy was seen by our founding fathers as mob rule. Wisely, they instituted a representative republican form of government that we know today. While initiatives are great tools for the voters to change things, they are subject to abuse.

If enough people go along with something, right or wrong, it becomes law. Many criticize the initiative system as being inflexible; poorly-written bills cannot be changed or deficiencies corrected.

Partisan politics is replaced with sound-bite politics. Let's face it, people today have too much going on in their lives to truly care about a system that often changes despite their wishes or input. Americans feel disconnected from their political process and don't spend a great deal of time educating themselves on the topics. That's why 30-second TV spots and 'attack ads' are such a big deal—short snippets of information is how we get our opinion on new ideas, candidates and new laws.

Where an inflexible initiative and short blurbs about the issue go wrong is they turn the initiative into a form of mob rule. You're either for it or against it; there is no middle ground and no mediation. If a poorly written initiative is passed, as many, many problems with Washington's I-594 bill have been found, there is no remedy, aside from the courts, to address those issues, until the statutory period passes when the legislature may alter the law. Once the people have spoken, there can be argument with the law that they have passed, for

good or for bad.

Initiatives have emerged as a favorite of gun control proponents because they bypass checks-and-balances. No congress or governor can stand in the way. All it takes is votes. And lots and lots of money.

Money is important. It takes a lot of effort to get the approximately 100,000 signatures to put a ballot on the petition. But backed by billionaires like Michael Bloomberg, or in Washington's case, the founders of Microsoft, hiring signature gatherers is no obstacle.

When the signature gathers go out, they are often paid by the signature. Forget your noble ideas of a concerned citizen rallying his fellow voter to the issue with a rousing argument. Nope. It's often just a one-sentence question, phrased to be as unobjectionable as possible. Since it sounds reasonable, the citizen signs, usually not bothering to read the description of the initiative printed at the top of the petition page or even the full text, as must be attached too.

In the case of universal background checks here in Nevada, the spiel I received was "Hey, do you want to keep guns out of the hands of criminals?" Imagine if I said "Sure!" and signed away. Now imagine if that bill was written to say that the right to own guns would be abolished. Wouldn't that be stupid?

That's an extreme example, but in the case of the initiative here in Nevada, it's not far from the truth, except in the goal of the petition. Universal background checks will require that all private face-to-face gun sales to go through a licensed dealer who runs a background check through the established FBI system. Currently, it's perfectly legal to sell your gun to someone without a background check. 150 years and it's worked for Nevada. Essentially, private gun sales, just like when you sell your car, would be dead.

Signature gatherers here in Nevada basically pitched the idea that no background checks were done on any gun sales or that requiring checks on private sales would magically stop gang members from selling guns to each other. An example that I heard was the Sandy Hook School shooting and how "Wouldn't you want to keep guns out of the hands of people like that?" Well yes, except that murderer killed his mother in order to steal her guns. Most of the infamous mass murderers either passed a background check or they obtained

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their guns in a way that universal background checks wouldn't have stopped anything.

Nevadan's should be upset that people are lying and misrepresenting facts to get signatures and ultimately votes. Misleading statistics and out-of-context statements are used to sway voters every election. Just think of any election ad you can remember. It's all about emotion and making the other person look terrible in as short as time as possible.

With tons of money flooding in, voters can be bombarded with newspaper articles, Twitter links, TV and radio commercials, and even billboards. This is the scary part. If one side has more money, they can pump out more ads that skew to their side more than the other. I'll rephrase that again: whoever has the most money can run the most ads and reach the most people. If voters are being educated by partisan 30-second commercials, are they really informed? Doesn't the idea that hundreds of thousands of people make decisions on a TV commercial scare you?

Now I've been down in the weeds giving out a lot of background information. Nevada itself is a battleground ripe for these new tactics. We have a population that has swollen over the last twenty years, full of those who have left other states. Nevada of the 1950s onward

is a mélange of Americans. Most importantly to the gun control crowd, there are about ten percent more registered "progressive" voters than "conservative" voters. The party of the progressive voters is known for supporting gun control.

Gun control supporters see Nevada as an easy win. We only have two major metropolitan areas and a whole lot of tiny, rural communities. Northern Nevadans are largely conservatives, yet are outnumbered by Clark County, home to about 2 million, who vote mostly as progressives. Gun control supporters think they can win here and start a domino effect across the nation because they are taking advantage of Nevada's composition.

Essentially, it's gaming the system. Two concentrated areas of voters with the largest block predisposed to vote for you. With the millions of dollars they can easily garner from out-of-state interests and casino billionaires, the small TV and newspaper market can be dominated with advertising that supports gun control. There is no large, spread-out rural population that thinks differently which can balance the vote.

Gun control supporters are taking advantage of Nevada because they can engineer it through deceptive, but not illegal, campaign practices to become a win for them.

*Garrett Johnson, Nevada Carry*

## At the Pro Shop At the Pro Shop At the Pro Shop

### Public Ranges Are a Good Thing

The reason the Nevada Firearms Coalition and other organizations support public ranges, such as the Clark County Shooting Complex, and the Washoe County Range is because they give shooters a place to safely and conveniently take our guns to shoot – and to take people new to guns to learn about shooting, and thus grow the ranks of sporting and shooting enthusiasts

In a country that has guns and shooting of all kinds in its cultural DNA, that is no small thing. It gets even bigger when one remembers that less than half of the 310 million people in America are shooters – and that number is dropping, not growing. Recall that guns are seldom seen in a positive light in movies and on TV. It is also no accident that the default position of public schools and universities is one of zero firearms tolerance, a policy that goes so far as to decry even pictures of guns in text books, and the hands of children on playgrounds when they hold up a thumb and

forefinger and say "bang!" Gun ranges of any kind, including public ones, let us show the positive side of firearms in a venue that is safe, legal and convenient. The Lone Ranger and Hopalong Cassidy taught generations of children something of the good side of guns, and presented firearms in a positive moral setting. Not any more

For the shooting sports, and indeed the Second Amendment itself, to survive, we need more places to shoot, where the recreational and defensive shooters among us can take new shooters, and grow the sport and the culture. Ranges, public and private, make it possible for us to enjoy our guns today, and help us make sure our grandchildren will be able to do the same for years to come.

Think of them as insurance for the future health and well-being of the Second Amendment.

*Don Turner*

## NVFAC Letter to the BLM



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January 7, 2015  
BLM Southern Nevada District Office  
Las Vegas/Pahrump Field Offices  
Draft RMP/Draft EIS  
4701 N. Torrey Pines Drive  
Las Vegas, NV 89130

RE: Public comments: Revision of the 1988 Las Vegas Resource Management Plan (RMP)  
Clark and Nye County Draft Resource Management Plan and Environmental Impact Statement

In 1988, the demand for recreational shooting on BLM lands was not as significant as it is now due to the tremendous increase in southern Nevada population in Clark and Nye County. The National Shooting Sports Foundation estimates that over 49% of the residents of Clark County own firearms.

Since 1988, large areas of BLM land have been closed to recreational shooting. In addition, a \$65 million dollar recreational shooting complex was built on 2,500 acres of transferred BLM lands while using Southern Nevada Public Lands Management Act funding. Despite this significant increase in use and demand for public lands for recreational shooting, the only indication that the BLM is even aware of recreational shooting appears in the Appendix Q Maps for the Las Vegas and Pahrump Field Offices RMP. Maps 30, 31, and 32 which addresses three alternatives for "Recreational Target Shooting Closures." The Plan does not even define what it considers a recreational shooting area. More important, it offers no analysis of the amount of recreational shooting that occurs on public lands or where it occurs, an analysis that should be central to any discussion about closures. The only management option expressed is closure, no other management strategies are presented, and there is no section of the plan which addresses recreational shooting.

The BLM has not sought input from the public regarding potential closures of public land that recreational shooters have used for decades. Indeed, the textual body of the Plan does not set forth factual justifications or specific details that support closing any recreational target shooting area or prohibiting such shooting in areas where it may not have heretofore existed. If the BLM is basing the proposed closures on potential/alleged environmental damage or safety issues, those matters should be addressed and documented with facts.

Clark County encompasses a huge area. It is eight times the size of Rhode Island, more than three times the size of Delaware, one-third larger than Connecticut, and nearly as large as New Jersey, Vermont, and New Hampshire. It contains vast stretches of remote land, which are neither populated nor near heavily populated areas, that are suitable for both short-range and long-range target shooting. Yet they are apparently being

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designated for closure despite shooters posing no documented, serious risk in those areas to the general population. The fact that other recreational users may wander into those areas when people are shooting firearms is no reason to close them. The areas can be prominently posted to warn the public of their use just as wilderness areas are posted. Clark County residents mainly inhabit the Las Vegas Valley where recreational shooting rarely occurs on public land except in established, pay-for-use ranges such as the Clark County Shooting Complex. The current proposed closures will make it onerous for urban residents to find a place to shoot without paying a fee to a private or public range. In addition, no other alternatives except closures are presented.

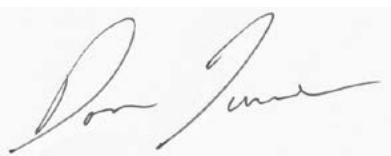
Outdoor shooting on public lands has always been a traditional western activity. It usually involves only an individual or small groups of shooters who are not acting under the auspices of any organization. Although multiple use is a required planning function, recreational shooting invariably has been omitted from land management plans. The present Plan is no different. A revised Plan should include the location and proposed development of recreational shooting sites, i.e., informal designated locations near areas with high shooter activity, after soliciting comments from the public for their designation. Clark County residents should not have to drive to a very distant area, including another county, to practice their sport. Public lands exist for public use, and should accommodate recreational shooters that are a growing part of the recreational public. We are aware that there are some who shoot items that are not paper targets and do not clean up their trash. However, banning recreational shooting on land that the BLM controls is not a responsible solution.

Instead, the Plan should seek the budgeting of funds to establish, regulate, and police designated outdoor areas set aside for recreational shooting in the same manner as areas designated for off-road vehicles, watercraft, etc. even if the areas are not supervised by full-time employees. They should be established with buffers of additional public land around them to prevent encroachment. Recreational shooting is not a sport engaged in by only a small minority of the public. Closing large areas to recreational shooting and not planning for recreational shooting is a draconian action that will punish the larger segment of responsible shooters.

In Summary the Nevada Firearms Coalition finds fault with the proposed document and recommends that the Plan be revised to incorporate the management of recreational shooting on public lands as a significant management responsibility. The BLM is a signatory partner in the Federal Lands Hunting, Fishing, and Shooting Sports Roundtable and has promised to increase the management planning of recreational shooting on its managed lands, yet this document does not reflect that agreement which states in part: "b. The primary mission of the FS and BLM is multiple-use management of the federal lands they administer. Under the multiple-use mandates of the FS and BLM, hunting, fishing, and shooting sports activities (defined for purposes of this MOU to include activities conducted at target ranges and appropriate dispersed shooting sites) are legitimate uses of those lands, except where specifically prohibited for safety or other reasons." The omission of recreational shooting from the RMP needs immediate correction.

Thank you for this opportunity to comment,

Sincerely,



Don Turner, President  
Nevada Firearms Coalition  
cc: Susan Recce, NRA-ILA

# In the Classroom In the Classroom In the Classroom

Nevada Firearms Coalition Presents

## FIREARMS RESPONSIBILITY IN THE HOME



**Thursday, April 9th @ 6:00 PM**

Green Valley Library

2797 North Green Valley Pkwy

Henderson NV 89014

The Nevada Firearms Coalition, in collaboration with NSSF and Project Childsafe, invite all Southern Nevada families to attend this free presentation on Firearms Responsibility in the home. You will learn common sense rules parents and children can follow to prevent firearm related accidents in the home, general firearms safety and handling, recommendations for safe storage of firearms and ammunition, protecting your firearms from at-risk and prohibited persons, and more, in an informative and friendly environment.



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*Lauren Boitel, Director  
NFAC Education and Training Division*



## **CMP Scholarship Program**

**T**he Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP) offers \$1000 one-year scholarships assistance to encourage and reward outstanding and deserving high school seniors on the basis of merit to selected high school seniors who are currently enrolled in a team or club that is participating in rifle or pistol marksmanship competitions. The CMP seeks applications from high school seniors who are currently compete in marksmanship competitions.

CMP Scholarships may be used to pursue a post-secondary education during the upcoming school year. Scholarships are one-year awards that may be used to fund any accredited post-secondary education or vocational program.

The scholarships are paid to the scholarship recipient but must be countersigned by the financial aid offices of the college where the student is enrolled. The check may then be used to pay other fees or expenses that are not covered by other awards or grants.

Eligibility requirements for CMP scholarships are:

- Be a U.S. Citizen.
  - Be of good moral character.
  - Have achieved a minimum 3.0 cumulative grade point average.
  - Be a graduating high school senior.
  - Demonstrate acceptance to a university, college or trade school leading to a diploma or trade certification.
  - Qualified for CMP JROTC Service Championships.
- OR
- Demonstrate rifle or pistol marksmanship competition experience.



## **Scholarships**

If you are planning on enrolling in a Military Academy you are not eligible.

To obtain specific scholarship program regulations and application forms for the Civilian Marksmanship Program scholarship, click on the appropriate heading below. They will be available in PDF format and may be printed for completion and submission.

### **Scholarship Regulations**

### **2015 Scholarship Application**

The Civilian Marksmanship Program is proud to provide this scholarship program for deserving high school seniors who excel in rifle or pistol marksmanship. If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Williams at 419-635-2141, ext. 1109, Email: [kwilliams@thecmp.org](mailto:kwilliams@thecmp.org).

Winners of CMP Scholarships: To see the names and schools of past CMP Scholarship winners, click on **CMP Scholarship Honor Roll.**

*David Gates, Director  
NVFAC Competitions Division*

**Attention all NVFAC members! The Firing Line needs your stories and photos. Please submit stories about your hunting and shooting experiences or any related topic to me at [george@nvfac.org](mailto:george@nvfac.org) . Please don't worry about getting every word just right. That's my job.**

**Thank you!**

*By George*

**Please visit the NVFAC online store at [www.nvfac.org](http://www.nvfac.org) and patronize our supporters.**

## NVFAC Survey Results

During 2014, NVFAC surveyed our membership to obtain feedback so we could improve our services. A feedback loop is vital for any organization to remain competitive and growing and this survey was our first one. The outcome of this “continuous process improvement” philosophy has resulted in a growing and strong organization. Several comments were received that resulted in improvements to our web page and newsletter. Altogether 21 questions were asked and 55 members responded.

- 76% read every issue of The Firing Line.
  - 62% said the legislative section was the most important.
  - 91% found the length of The Firing Line (6-9 pages) to be about right.
  - 87% thought the bi-monthly frequency was about right.
  - 45% use Facebook.
  - 22% have visited the NVFAC site on Facebook.
  - 16% would use a NVFAC twitter feed.
  - 62% visit the NVFAC web page at least monthly.
  - 19% shoot in competitions.
  - 76% Share the NVFAC legislative Alerts.
- Special thanks to all the members who took time to participate.

## NVFAC Featured Corporate Member NVFAC Featured Co

### California's anti-gun environment drove Franklin Armory to expand to Minden

#### Nevada SHOT Show Exhibitor

Franklin Armory expanded to Nevada in 2013 due to pending California legislation and the inhospitable, anti-gun environment there as befits the company's slogan, Libertas et Salus. The parts are still manufactured in California, but they do all the assembly, quality control, warranty repairs and distribution of everything from AR rifles to machine guns in Minden. Nevada's lower tax rates and skilled “gun culture” work force are also huge benefits.

At last month's SHOT Show, Franklin released their “Militia Model” 308 rifle. It has a 14.5” barrel. Even with its very slim handguard, it has a low profile piston system in the miniscule dimensions normally reserved for a gas tube. The receiver sets include a flared magazine well, textured frontal area for offhand grip, a memory index point for your finger, integral trigger guard, QD sling mounts and an internal tensioner. Soon to be offered is a lightweight version with a 20” barrel and featuring a carbon fiber stock and handguard.

At the 2014 SHOT Show, Franklin unveiled the

F17-L, a unique AR with a 20” barrel chambered in the 17 WSM rimfire. Several other variants will soon be offered including the F17-V4 with a forged receiver and the F17-M4, a 16” version with collapsible stock, as well as an upper kit. In a review by [www.ar15hunter.com](http://www.ar15hunter.com), the tiny 20 gr. V-Max bullet achieved 3,000 fps with the 20” barrel and the 25 gr. pill left the muzzle at 2,600 fps. This is the first gas-operated AR-15 chambered for Winchester's new 17 WSM cartridge.

Franklin has also developed a revolutionary trigger they call the Binary Firing System. Essentially, the trigger mechanism has three positions: Safe, Semiautomatic and Binary. In the unique Binary mode, the firearm fires with each “function” of the trigger. The “pull” and the “release” are each functions. The ATF has opined that this concept is legal, and it is expected to be on the market soon. This trigger design might just change the industry. Check out their website at [www.franklinarmory.com](http://www.franklinarmory.com). Franklin Armory is the newest corporate member of NVFAC.

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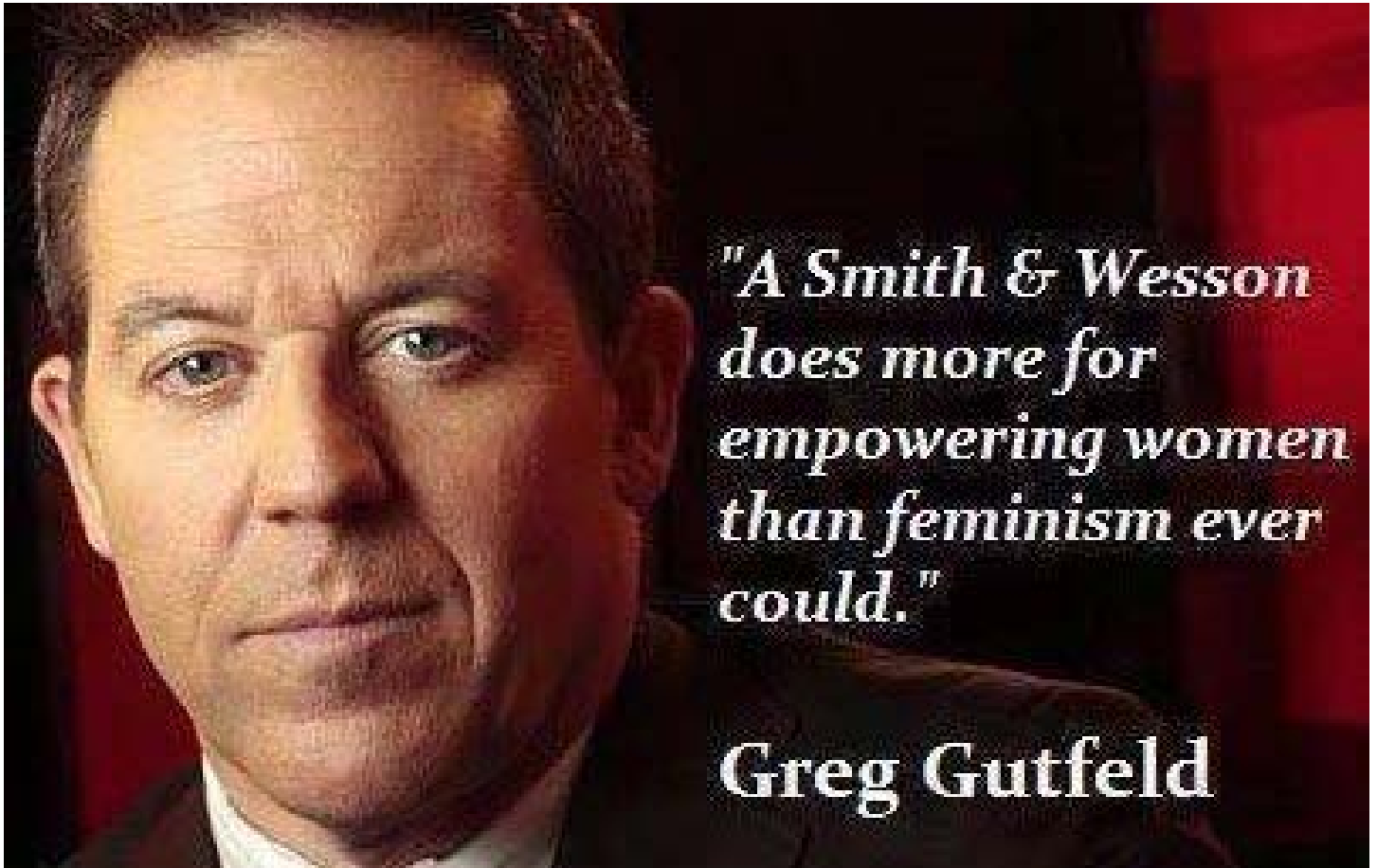
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## Around the State

Second Amendment Supporters, I'm still working the gun shows in Northern Nevada. We see increasing interest in the Nevada Firearms Coalition. We will be at the CarsonCity gun show on Feb. 21st-22nd and the Big Reno gun show on March 27th-29th. I plan to be there all day on Saturday.

It is most important to join the Nevada Firearms Coalition for the protection of your firearm rights and donate to our political PACs. If you live or are in Northern Nevada, come by and visit us at our table. In the future, I will be contributing articles on our issues. Be safe and God Bless!

*Miles Ugarkovich, Director, NFAC Northwest Division*



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