

# THE FIRING LINE

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## Through the Spotting Scope

### NVFAC President's Report



#### Welcome to 2016!

This is going to be a critical year for gun owners in Nevada and for the Nevada Firearms Coalition. Not only are we going to be implementing new programs, but we will also be focused on issues, campaigns and defeating Bloomberg's Ballot Initiative, the first step to national gun registry. History shows the nasty outcomes that brings.

In order to carry out all our programs, the Secretary of State and the Internal Revenue Service have rules and regulations which set up the criteria for the various activities as part of organizations. In order to help you understand all this, please see a short description of each part of our organization. Also please remember that three of these four organizations have their own web page, their own Facebook page, their own twitter feed and their own bank accounts.

Our primary organization is the Nevada Firearms Coalition (NVFAC) which is an IRS 501(c)4 nonprofit organization. Up to 49% of our time can be issue related, but no candidate support and no donations to campaigns are permitted. The NVFAC board are the

board of directors. Donations are not tax exempt.

NVFAC Foundation which is a 501(c)3 nonprofit charitable organization. Its funds must be used for Education and Training, Competitions or Conservation. The board is the President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. Donations are tax exempt. The Foundation is new and was just established at our February 2016 board meeting.

NVFAC PAC is a political action committee and is managed by Amplify Relations, our lobbyist company. This PAC can support candidates and contribute to campaigns. Our VP of Legislative Affairs is in charge of this PAC and the President, Vice President and Vice President of Legislative Affairs serve as the board of directors.

Nevadans for State Gun Rights PAC is a political action committee and is also managed by Amplify Relations. This PAC is required by the Secretary of State for opposition to the Bloomberg Ballot Initiative only. Once the ballot initiative is voted down, the PAC will cease to exist. The President and both Vice

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

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Presidents serve as the board of directors. Donations are not tax exempt.

Links to each of these organizations can be found on our web page at [www.nvfac.org](http://www.nvfac.org). Thank you for your

help and support as we move into 2016, which is going to be a very active year for all of our organizations.

**For Freedom**  
**Don Turner, President**

## In the Crosshairs In the Crosshairs In the Crosshairs



### NVFAC Legislative Affairs Division Report

2016 is in full swing, as is evidenced by the race for the Presidency of the United States, with its primary elections and party caucuses as our union goes about the sometimes-messy business of electing a new chief executive and commander-in-chief. That race comes to Nevada in February when parties hold their caucuses for delegates. We urge you to consider the Second Amendment when deciding for whom to cast your all-important vote.

Think your vote doesn't count? Think again! In politics, no man or woman can be smaller than their vote. Remember the 2000 general election, when 538 votes separated Al Gore and George W. Bush. That election took a painfully tortuous recount process in one state and several court challenges to sort out the winner. That election wasn't decided until December 12, more than a month after the votes were cast. Do your civic duty and help protect the Second Amendment with your vote. Make sure you are registered, update your registration if you have moved since the last election, and encourage your friends and like-minded citizens to register and vote. Your gun rights depend on it!

NVFAC's PAC, Nevadans for State Gun Rights, is deep into planning and organizing efforts to oppose the Bloomberg background check initiative. Michael

Bloomberg used his immense fortune to buy enough signatures to place a so-called "universal background check" initiative on the 2016 ballot in Nevada. Mr. Bloomberg could have spent his money on ways to improve reporting of criminal records and mental health adjudications to the existing state and federal background process, which would have significantly improved the existing background checks, but that made too much sense! Instead, the former New York City mayor could have given his money to charities to help alleviate sickness and suffering, but he chose instead to attack your natural rights.

Stay tuned for things you can do to help defeat that initiative, which is so poorly written it will only impede the free exercise of a constitutional right and very little to achieve its stated goal of keeping firearms out of the hands of bad guys. However, it has the leverage to establish a national firearms registry of gun owners, which is the true objective of the initiative.

Thank you for your support! We cannot be successful without you!

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

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## Competition Shooting 101: USPSA/IPSC

*By Nick Leghorn on May 5, 2011*

All right class, settle down. It's time to start the next lesson. First we looked at 3-gun competitions, king of the shooting sports. Then we looked at CMP / NRA High Power, the classiest of the shooting sports. In this tutorial we examine USPSA, the original "run and gun" shooting sport.

Before we go any farther, I want to share some sage advice I got from one of the old timers at Quantico. When I asked him some USPSA related questions, he handed me a stack of papers with the following list on the top. These apply to just about everything, but especially here.

- All NRA safety rules apply, no matter how fast you think you are going.
- It's just a pistol match.
- Guns don't go off by themselves, no matter what the Washington Post says.
- It's just a pistol match.
- Shooting is fun, don't forget it.
- It's just a pistol match.
- You can't recall a bullet.
- Some guns don't work very well, no matter what the shooting press says.
- It's just a pistol match.
- All guns fail at some time, be ready.
- It's just a pistol match.

### What is USPSA?

USPSA stands for United States Practical Shooting Association, an organization which is the American arm of the International Practical Shooting Confederation. IPSC matches are all about shooting pistols, moving through courses, and doing it fast (although USPSA does have a set of rules for 3-gun as well). IPSC/USPSA was the predecessor to the modern 3-gun competition, so a lot of things overlap between the two sports. There are quite a lot of rules, but we should just about cover everything if you read carefully.

Guns. Targets. Split second shoot / no shoot decisions. MOVING targets. Steel. And all for the price of admission and some cheap pistol ammo. The "practical shooting" name originally came from the

real-life scenarios that were constructed for the shooters to run. Modern USPSA matches have become more of a game than practical shooting practice.

I was talking to Jeff Hoge (old dude who's been involved since the stone age) a few weeks back about the history of USPSA. He detailed the schism in the mid 1990s, when "race guns" (pistols designed specifically for USPSA, typically with compensators and red dot sights) were becoming popular. He said that there was a part of the membership (led by Mr. Wilson of Wilson Combat) that wanted to stay true to the "practical" shooting roots. They eventually broke off and founded IDPA shooting competitions, which we'll discuss later. Since then USPSA has become more "game" like and less about the practical side.

### What kind of equipment do you need?

All you really need is a pistol, a holster, and some ammo. If you're running a semi-auto you'll probably need magazines for that too. The divisions (SURPRISE SURPRISE there are divisions! Extra credit if you saw that one coming!) are broken up by the equipment you use, so you'll never be directly competing against someone with a Karl Lippard 1911 and a red dot. There typically is a minimum caliber of 9x19mm Parabellum, but some matches run entire divisions of .22lr pistols.

### The basic divisions are:

**Revolver** – Just what it sounds like, revolvers only. Speedloaders are welcome, but loading one at a time works too.

**Production** – This is the division in which you want to start if you have a "modern" pistol. Production division was designed with police officers in mind so they can use their duty equipment to get some practice. Only production models are allowed, no custom pistols here. There is a list with the "official" production guns, but as long as it's a mass produced pistol you're fine. Holster must completely cover the trigger and be "duty style," and you're limited to 10 rounds per magazine to make it fair for everyone (10+1 in the chamber is cool to start, though). All pistols are scored as "minor" to further level the playing field, more about that later.

**Single Stack** – The 1911 only club. Seriously, 1911s only here. Not even a Browning Hi-Power makes the

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cut. Pistols must be of the standard design (no fancy ported barrels or red dots) and holsters must be “duty style” as well. 8 rounds per magazine max. A good division to start if you have a 1911.

**Limited** – Now we’re getting into “race gun” territory. This division technically has most of the same rules as Production, with two major changes. First difference is that there is no limit on the capacity of the magazines, so load those suckers up. The second difference is that “race” holsters can be used. These are specially designed holsters to allow for lightning fast draw speed, and barely hold onto the gun. Not something you’d want to open carry down Main Street with, but it works just fine for USPSA.

**Open** – Just about anything goes, as long as it’s safe. Want a red dot sight? Go for it! Gigantic muzzle brake? Slap it on there! Double stacked 45 ACP? Sure, why not! I’m sure if you could figure out how to get a gyroscopically stabilized computer aiming system to fit in a holster it would be legal. The only real restriction is that the magazine cannot exceed 171.25mm in length.

### How does scoring work?

Scoring is identical to the 3-gun scoring system, with the exception that “power factor” is in use. What is power factor? Glad you asked.

Take the weight of your bullet, in grains. Multiply that by the muzzle velocity of your ammunition, in feet per second. Now divide that number by 1,000. That, my friends, is your “power factor.” Power factor was designed to level the playing field in terms of recoil. Larger recoil rounds means slower follow up shots, and in order to balance that out USPSA gives larger rounds a little leniency. A hit that’s worth 3 points for a small bullet is worth 4 points for a large one, and so on. Keeps things fair.

The minimum power factor for “minor” scoring is typically 125, and the minimum power factor for “major” scoring is 165. Some matches allow smaller calibers, check with your local match director.

The trick to getting a good score is going really, really fast. Most matches use comstock scoring only, meaning whatever score you get is divided by your time. The sooner you’re done, the more points you have. Don’t try to get a perfect sight picture every time, just get a “good enough” picture, take the shot, and move on. That’s the difference between the two videos above, I was getting that “perfect” picture and the smokin’ hot babe was basically point shooting. As long as you hit the target somewhere you’re good, just move on.

Giving up that “perfect” picture has moved me into the top 10 among the shooters here, including some of the FNH USA team.

### How do matches / stages typically work?

Listen very closely to this first part. When you get to a match, DO NOT holster up at the car. Leave your gun in your bag, but strap everything else on. When you’re ready to put your pistol on, head over to a “safe area.” These will be clearly marked and have other people standing around fingering their pistols. In a safe area you may handle your pistol to put it on or take it off, and is the only place on the range you can do so unless an RO is standing over your shoulder and telling you to do it. Failure to pay attention to this rule can earn you a match disqualification, so pay attention. DO NOT handle any ammo in the safe area, this will also get you in trouble.

Other than that small difference, USPSA matches basically run the same way a 3-gun match runs. Go re-read my 3-gun post if you haven’t already done so. The two things that are probably going to trip you up in this sport are the start positions and the stage design.

The “start position” is how you start the stage. For the vast majority of the stages you run it’s going to be “pistol loaded to division capacity, holstered, hands at sides” or some variation on that. Hands are often placed on specific marks, like the steering wheel of a car or two blue marks on a piece of PVC pipe. Where you’re going to get tripped up is something like the above picture, where the start position was “pistol with loaded magazine, empty chamber, safety engaged, seated with hands on table.”

This means at the buzzer you need to get up, disable any safeties, rack the slide, and then start firing. A lot to remember, and certain to trip up a new shooter. Start position can be whatever the match director wants, so be ready for anything.

The other thing that can trip up new shooters is the stage design. Some designers intentionally have shooters moving right to left with a loaded handgun. Now, stop and think about this. If you’ve got a gun in your right hand, and you want to run to the left, where is the muzzle going to be if you do a reload? Pointed right towards the crowd, of course.

Designers think this is a great idea, and try to disqualify people that way, but personally I think it’s dangerous and dumb. Oh well, nothing I can do about it. It happens all the time. Just remember to always keep the muzzle of your gun pointed downrange and you’ll be fine.

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The best advice I can give new shooters was said in the quoted list at the beginning of the article. It's just a pistol match. You're out to have fun, so relax. When shooters get tense they rush things and bad things start to happen, like negligent discharges and hands being blown off. Take a breath, you'll do fine. Relax. Have fun.

### How do I find matches near me?

Thankfully USPSA has a match listing function on

its website. If that doesn't help, Brian Enos' forum is always a good place to look.

### Is it worth it?

If you already own the pistol and the magazines, there's no reason not to do it. The training you get, while not necessarily directly applicable to defensive shooting, will at least give you an idea of how you perform under pressure. Plus, it's just so damn fun!

**David Gates, Director  
NVFAC Competitions Division**

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

**H**ere is a question for all of you. What do you talk about when you go to the range?

If you're anything like me and my friends, the conversation always starts with a discussion of the guns and gear everyone brought with them. Then it migrates to a wish list of things we would have if we had the money and training we want. Finally, it ends up turning to the Second Amendment and politics. To me this is what makes a trip to the gun range just for fun or for some serious training so important. Having access to a local range gives us a place to meet, talk and exercise our 2nd Amendment rights. Without local ranges the ability to exercise that right is greatly hampered and can begin a slow but steady loss of what some would call "gun culture".

It's not "gun culture" though is it? It is freedom we are losing when we can't go to the range or there isn't a

range near your home. Just look at places like Chicago and DC to see how the lack of gun ranges has helped destroy the 2nd Amendment in those cities. This is the goal of many anti-gun groups and politicians. These groups are having success especially in closing of public lands to shooting. There has also been a push to get OSHA involved and the EPA to shut down indoor ranges due to supposed lead contamination. We can't let this continue and we must fight back. So next time you go to your local range, remember how important they are to maintaining our rights. If you haven't been to your local range for a while, GO! Show them your support. They are essential in our fight to preserve the 2nd Amendment!

**Nathan Jones, Director  
NVFAC Range & Retail Division**

## On the Cleaning Bench On the Cleaning Bench On the

## Remember Justice Scalia this November

From NRA-ILA -- If Barack Obama and those like him fail in their goal of "fundamentally transforming the United States of America," it will be in large part because of United States Supreme Court Senior Associate Justice Antonin Gregory Scalia. Sadly, Justice Scalia passed away over the weekend. Since his nomination to the Court by President Ronald Reagan in 1986, Justice Scalia championed the view that the U.S. Constitution should be interpreted according to the intent of those who wrote it, not according to shifting social conventions or judicial preferences. The Constitution, Justice

Scalia once said, "means today not what current society, much less the court, thinks it ought to mean, but what it meant when it was adopted." As William Murchison of the Dallas Morning News wrote on Tuesday, Scalia's understanding of the constitution "came from his respect for the wisdom of the document, which was tailored to preserve freedom."

So what can you and I do to assure that Justice Scalia's fight to preserve the Second Amendment was not in vain?

**VOTE!!!**

**By George**



# In the Classroom In the Classroom In the Classroom

## FIRSTSHOTS<sup>®</sup> An introduction to shooting

### A good day for a great start.

The National Shooting Sports Foundation sponsors a National educational outreach program to help promote firearms awareness and safety to those who might have never had any experience with firearms before called First Shots.



*The calm before the crowd*

The Nevada Firearms Coalition along with 5 other locations throughout the Las Vegas valley participated in this citywide event: (The Gun Garage, Bass Pro Shops, The Range 702, Green Valley Range, and Discount Firearms) along with the volunteer hosts (ADAPT Academy, Silver State Shooting Academy and more...)

All opened their doors, donated their time as well as volunteer Instructors and Range Safety Officers



*One on one instruction*

to deliver the NSSF First Shots curricula to the over 300 attendees (almost 60 of which attended under the NVFAC

first guided shots).

Consisting of 1.5 hours of classroom instruction followed by 1.5 hours of range instruction the attendees received the fundamentals of firearms safety, vocabulary, and marksmanship. All weapons and ammunition were provided free of charge to the participants from various local donors (New Frontier Armory, Silver State, etc...) and corporate sponsors (Smith and Wesson, Beretta, Sig, and Browning to name a few)



*Safety on the line*

We were so very pleased to see such a great turnout even with the cold January air being whipped around by 10-15mph winds, and we are looking forward to the Second Round soon. (We even had international visitors in the way of a Japanese Film Crew recording the event.)

The NVFAC will be hosting more events and sponsoring local programs such as this in the upcoming months, look for our Be Aware, and S.A.F.E. programs in an area near you.

If you are interested in helping to organize an event for your group of friends, family, co-workers, or neighborhood group please reach out to our Education and Training Division Director at the address below.

Stay tuned for these updates. Stay safe. Train hard.

**Eric Loden, Director**

**NVFAC Education and Training  
Division**

## 2016 Injured Police Officer Fund

In January, Captain Richard Fletcher of METRO organized a benefit shoot for the Injured Police Officers Fund (IPOF) at Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department's shooting range. The event was for raising money for the IPOF fund. This is the second year that NVFAC participated in helping out for this fund raising event.

**David Gates, Director**

**NVFAC Competitions Division**

# Beyond the Backstop Beyond the Backstop Beyond the

## Solar Energy

What is the long term conservation effect of government funded “Solar Cities” which, according to a NV federal land agency, is available on 70% of Nevada’s accessible lands?

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) designated over 50 million acres of public land available for solar development in Nevada, including nearly all of Bunkerville, the home of the Bundy Ranch.

The “Proposed Solar Energy Zones” map prepared by the BLM in 2010 revealed that the government deemed over 70 percent of Nevada open to applications to lease public lands for solar projects. According to the BLM, 9.6 million acres were available for applications through the “Solar Development Program,” and an additional 40.8 million acres were available, though no action had been taken. The accessible land totals 50.4 million acres, or 71.7 percent of Nevada, which spans 70.3 million acres.

President Barack Obama has prioritized using public lands for green energy projects. “When President Obama took office, there were no solar projects permitted on public lands,” the Interior Department stated in July 2012, announcing a “roadmap” for the development of more than a dozen solar plants. “Since 2009, Interior has approved 17 utility-scale solar energy projects that, when built, will produce nearly 5,900 megawatts of energy—enough to power approximately 1.8 million American homes.”

Shouldn’t we be talking about this? How important is wildlife access on federally managed lands in our state for you, and your family? Many articles have

been written on the primary concerns about bird deaths. This wasteful slaughter is not hyperbole, although I’m certain the estimated number of wildlife lost is underrepresented. Remember what a few mating pairs of spotted owls did?

The next question to contemplate; if 70 percent of Nevada public lands are totally “open to applications to lease for solar projects” how’s that going to affect our multiple use land rights, especially since NV taxpayers are the funding vehicle for our land agency’s budget. Ask yourself if their road map could put a dent in your children’s and grandchildren’s recreational freedoms? Is the return worth it or are there other more viable and less caustic energy sources?

Being from Vegas and having a certain proclivity to gaming, I’d be willing to wager that 1000s of new and vulgar NO TRESPASSING signs will start greeting sportsmen and recreationalists for miles at the boundary fences of these massive governmentally subsidized “cities.”

We must get involved and take advantage of the land agencies offers to hear from their constituents. It’s a well-publicized process; so let’s get involved now! Support proven and effective multiple-use strategies, which have been a founding principle for our nation’s great abundance wildlife, and public access to pursue our liberties. If you miss voicing your opinion on these “page 39” news clips, you may wake up one day to a hell of lot more NO TRESPASSING signs... even on your own lands!

**Julius Fortuna, Director  
NVFAC Conservation Division**

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## Membership Division Report

### New Membership Director

**E**arl Loewen grew up in Salem Oregon in a hunting and fishing family with a passion for the outdoors. He has been a gun owner since the time he could hold a BB gun upright. Earl has a passion for the Constitution and in particular the 2nd amendment.

He has created many social media pages on Facebook for gun sales, firearms-related conversation and the 2nd amendment. He has a vast knowledge of our gun laws and tries to educate the masses on these pages. Earl's group, EPES Logistics Services, now runs pages

in 6 states for sales and in 3 states for all things 2nd amendment.

Earl's group has a large outreach on these Facebook pages in Nevada to include well over 40,000 members of the various pages. With this reach he hopes to immediately impact NVFAC's membership numbers. He says that in his experience money and manpower are the keys to success for a nonprofit. Earl has some exciting ideas to help grow our membership, and he looks forward to introducing some of them soon.

**Earl Loewen, Director  
NVFAC Membership Division**

# Around the State Around the State Around the State

## Southern Division Report

**G**reetings freedom lovers!  
The coming few months are the beginning of a very important time for protecting our 2nd Amendment rights in Nevada. We need volunteers to help with various activities to boost our membership numbers. The NVFAC has specific tasks that need to be completed so that volunteers can concentrate on membership to defend our 2nd Amendment rights in Nevada.

We also have a new membership director, Earl Loewen, who is organizing volunteers to help at gun shows, recruiting new members, streamlining the membership process, and developing grassroots support for 2nd Amendment issues. We are also looking for volunteers to help in areas of competitions, training and conservation.

Unfortunately, the US Constitution alone will not guarantee our inalienable rights. By voting, supporting pro 2nd Amendment organizations such as the NVFAC, safely introducing new people to shooting, and volunteering we can take steps to protect our rights for future generations.

If you are interested in helping, please let me know at [matthennager@gmail.com](mailto:matthennager@gmail.com). Thank you for your support!

**Matt Hennager, Director  
NVFAC Southern Division**

## Northwest Division Report

**I**t is my privilege to introduce myself as your new Northwest Director. I am taking over from Miles Ugarkovich, who for personal reasons has had bow out for now. I am stepping into some very big shoes and do hope I can be as effective as Miles has been in this role. I thank Miles for getting us started and wish him all of the best. He is a true friend to all gun owners in Northern Nevada.

I am fairly new to Nevada and have not met most of our members in this division. I have worked in the semiconductor industry for over 40 years and will soon be retiring from that work. It is time to pass the torch in this fast-paced industry to the young. I am looking forward to retirement in Northern Nevada with all of the great recreation available here like shooting, fishing and hunting.

I am a Life Member of the Second Amendment Foundation and an Endowment Member of the NRA. Up until a couple of years ago, I was very active in a group in San Jose called the Golden State 2nd Amendment Council. This group is fighting for our rights in the "belly of the beast." I am also an annual member of the Gun Owners of America. I consider myself a "Second Amendment Absolutist". The right secured by the Second Amendment is a fundamental human right that exists for all mankind. The words in  
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the Second Amendment, "shall not be infringed", mean what they say and not some weasel language dreamed up by those who seek citizen disarmament.

My goals for 2016 are to increase our membership, promote firearm safety, educate people about NVFAC and, of course, defeat the Bloomberg gun registration initiative. I won't be able to do this alone and will be seeking help from our membership in the Northwest Division. If you think you can help me, please let me know. I can be reached at [john@nvfac.org](mailto:john@nvfac.org).

**John Jorgensen, Director  
NVFAC Northwest Division**

## Northeast Division Report

**G**reetings! As the new Northeast Division Director, I'm honored and excited to have this opportunity for more involvement with the Coalition. I am a life member of NVFAC, but only in the last year or so have I learned about the dedicated team that Don Turner has pulled together. In meeting Don, and learning about that team and NVFAC's tools and resources, I feel very optimistic about the very challenging months leading to the November election.

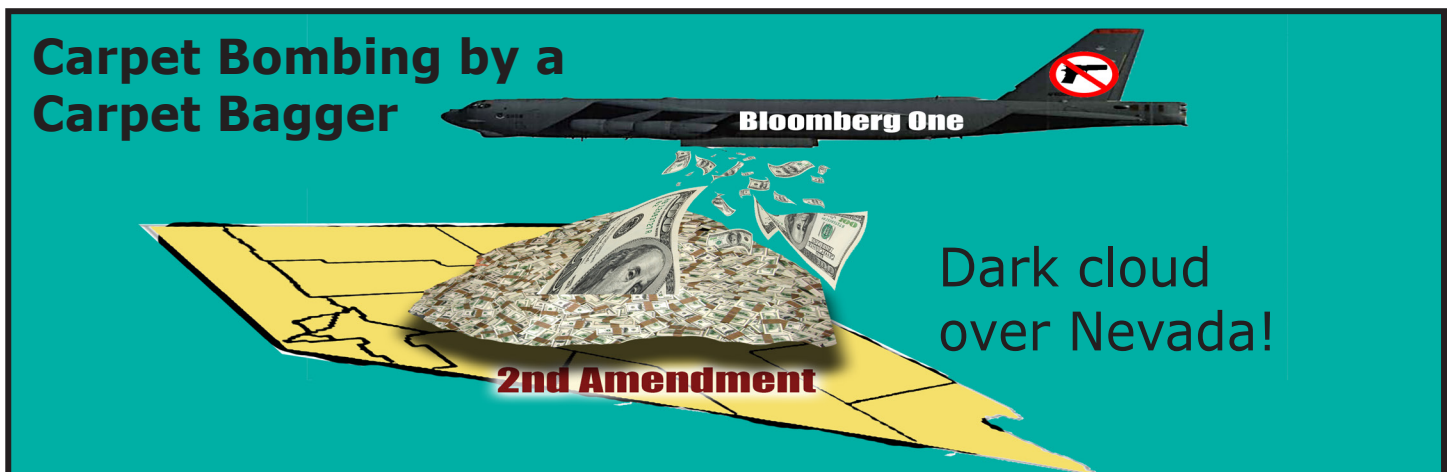
I live in Ely where I work both as a private attorney and as a County Commissioner. Most of my career work has been as an attorney in federal administrative law work, mostly with the US Department of Justice. Now I get to work the other side, so to speak. Aside from my professional work in firearms law, I'm a long-time firearms instructor and hunter. More than anything, however, I'm dedicated to keeping law-abiding citizens protected and informed about their firearms ownership rights. Like you, I know with certainty how burdensome and futile layer upon layer of firearms restrictions are in addressing crime. Personally, I believe that the ulterior

motives of the few fanatical anti-gunners -- and the big money behind them -- is to demonize gun ownership and to increase the cost and time required for the exercise of those rights.

As part of the state wide effort to inform gun owners and freedom-seeking Nevada citizens, we can make a huge outreach effort before the November election. Nevada voters need to know that the Universal Background Check initiative will have no measurable impact on criminal possession of firearms and, even worse, it will build the database for statewide gun registration. Registration can only move one way: more control and possible confiscation. It may be of certain "bad" guns or only limited circumstances at first. However, I do believe it's the duty of every citizen to vigorously safeguard their constitutional rights of all kinds. I see the NVFAC mission as the state-wide guardian of the Second Amendment. With a mix of media exposure, gun show contacts and effective lobbying work of NVFAC, enough citizens can be informed as they go to the polls.

My area of responsibility includes White Pine, Elko, Lander and Eureka counties. I will be looking for events where I might have a chance to meet you and, when possible, speak briefly to shooting clubs or community groups. We want informed voters and should be able to increase our membership at the same time. More membership funds the pre-election information campaign and a stronger presence in Carson City. Outside of White Pine County in particular, I need your help to find events on the calendar. If you are interested in helping or have suggestions, please contact me at [mikerkba@aol.com](mailto:mikerkba@aol.com) or call me at 775-293-2933. Thank you!

**Mike Coster, Director  
NVFAC Northeast Division**



## Nevada Safes donates to NVFAC programs

J.D. Dillon presents check to Don Turner for NVFAC programs. Nevada Safes is a corporate member of NVFAC, and we ask members to visit their store at [www.nevadasafes.com](http://www.nevadasafes.com) and to secure your firearms.



## New Frontier Armory has become much more than a North Las Vegas gun store

### Nevada SHOT SHOW Exhibitor

New Frontier Armory, LLC was started in summer 2009 by David Famiglietti as a hobby while he was still in the military. At that time it consisted of a 1200 sq ft retail store but didn't keep regular hours, mostly did gun shows, events and special orders for friends. It quickly grew in popularity, and by that winter began hiring employees to keep regular hours at the store and stock the shelves. For the next 3 years, it grew by another 1200 sq ft every year and now encompasses 4800 sq ft of retail space at its current location in North Las Vegas. In 2012 David added a 2600 sq ft warehouse behind the store and got his manufacturers license. He started building firearms and targeting wholesale business. The manufacturing business grew so quickly that his contract suppliers couldn't keep up with the demand.

When David got out of the military in 2013, he bought a 9,000 sq ft facility just down the road and started his own CNC manufacturing shop to make their products in-house. They specialize in AR-15 receivers. For the last 2 years, that business has run 24 hours a day, seven days a week. They make AR-15 lowers, uppers and other components on contract for over 300 companies nationwide. They also wholesale their name brand AR products to over 5,000 dealers all over the world. They're rapidly growing the manufacturing and wholesale side of the business by adding employees as well as new equipment and machinery almost monthly. New Frontier

Armory is projecting a record year for 2016.

2016 was the first year that the company exhibited at SHOT Show. They were overwhelmed with the number of people who stopped to see their humble little booth. They wrote enough contract manufacturing orders at the Show to book them to capacity for the next 8 months. They released their new billet AR-style lower that takes Glock 9mm magazines, and it was a huge success. There were only 3 other companies making them at the time of release and theirs is priced about \$100 less than the competition. By using their mass production capabilities and network of contract manufacturers, they also drove down the prices on associated components to the 9mm AR-style carbine, helping it become a mainstream weapon platform domestically! Learn more about their operation at [www.newfrontierarmory.com](http://www.newfrontierarmory.com).

New Frontier Armory is a SDVOSB (Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business) and a charter corporate member of NVFAC. David helped us with raffle efforts that allowed NVFAC to hire a lobbyist in Carson City. That was instrumental in getting rid of the Clark County Handgun Registration program as well as to give us one gun law for all of Nevada. In celebration with NVFAC and the NRA-ILA, New Frontier Armory hosted a "shred your blue card" party at their store last July with an attendance of over 1,000. David Famiglietti is Vice President of NVFAC.

**By George**



# NSSF Shooting Sports Fantasy Camp to be held March 31st to April 2nd in Las Vegas

INFORMATION

Say, did you notice how high up on the Bill of Rights we placed the right to bear arms?

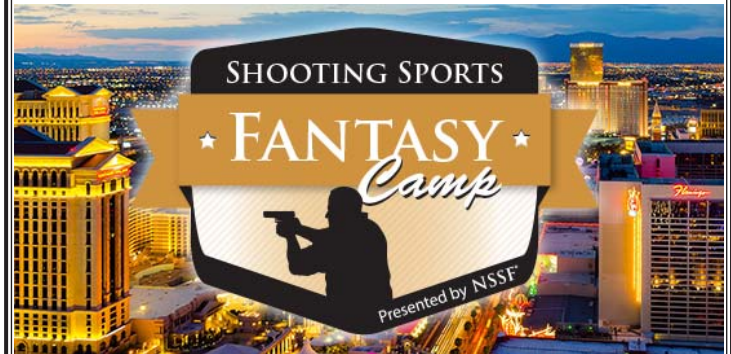
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Once it gets started, it's difficult to stop.  
I suggest you start giving a damn.



## NEVADANS FOR STATE GUN RIGHTS

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#### YOUR RIGHTS VS.

##### "UNIVERSAL BACKGROUND CHECK" INITIATIVE

This initiative is funded by former New York Mayor Michael Bloomberg and his lackeys: Every town and Moms Demand Action. **This initiative is not about stopping criminals from getting guns.**

#### STATES RIGHTS

This proposal eliminates Nevada's current background check law and forces the federal laws and rules on all person to person transfers. The State of Nevada and its citizens lose state authority. Voting for this ballot initiative gives your 2nd and 4th Amendment rights to unelected federal politicians who do not answer to the citizens of Nevada. We are signing more of Nevada's power 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 (FFL), 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 private property and adds additional fees.

#### PERSONAL RIGHTS

##### With this initiative, you lose your right to be represented.

Instead of having laws and rules from the State of Nevada where voters like you have influence on laws, the authority over your property is in the hands of federal bureaucrats who do not answer to Nevada voters. It is unjust to 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 been on record stating that requiring all guns to be entered into the 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 this is necessary to allow confiscation.



An out-of-state politician is paying to take away your property 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.

**VOTE NO!**

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#### THE FACTS

The background check initiative is a surrender of your rights.

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

Nevada **already** allows a phone call to the state to verify if the person you want to sell 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 have to pay to get it back.

##### Creates a loophole, does not close one

Nevada is one of 13 states that runs background checks through a state database 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 would potentially create a loophole by avoiding the state law and using the federal system.

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