

# THE FIRING LINE

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## President's Report

### Through the Spotting Scope



Your Nevada Firearms Coalition is moving forward on several fronts to protect your gun rights and to provide more programs for NVFAC members. The recent tragedy in Clark County has given the gun grabbing ghouls the opportunity to raise a large amount of funds to take away your freedoms. In order to raise funds for our legislative efforts, we are asking

Nevada gun owners to donate to our two current fund raising campaigns.

In this issue you'll find an appeal for donations to our Political Action Committee to raise money to increase our legislative efforts and for our Foundation to raise funds for our education, training, conservation and competitive

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

(President - Continued from Page 1) programs. Donations to the Foundation are tax deductible. Please be generous in donating to either one or both of these fund raisers. We are the only grassroots firearms organization in Nevada. We need your help, and you need our help. Please encourage your fellow gun owners and members of your gun clubs to join NVFAC and to donate to our PAC and to our Foundation.

On September 23, 2017 we held our annual members meeting in Pahrump. This was the first year according to our by-laws that we elected officers. The following were elected for a two-year period from 2017 to 2019. Randy Mackie was appointed as VP Legislative Affairs by the Board.

- Don Turner, President
- David Famiglietti, Vice President
- Megan Ferrante, Secretary
- Joe Luby III, Treasurer
- Brian Shoemake, Membership Division Director
- Dan Painter, Range & Retail Division Director

- Greg Ferrante, Communications Division Director
- John Jorgensen, NW Area Division Director
- Matt Hennager, Southern Area Division Director
- Johnnie Engberg, Competitions Division Director
- Julius Fortuna, Conservation Division Director
- Russ Martin, Education & Training Division Director

#### WE ARE SEEKING DIRECTORS FOR:

- Development Division Director
- Northeast Area Director

If interested, please submit your resume to [info@nvfac.org](mailto:info@nvfac.org).

#### WE NEED YOUR HELP!

**FOR FREEDOM**  
**Don Turner, President**  
**Nevada Firearms Coalition**

## Secretary's Report

### Exciting News from the Secretary's Desk

At our last membership meeting on September 23rd in Pahrump, I presented to the board and members present a proposal to utilize an outside company to process membership cards. After the presentation, the board and members present unanimously agreed to proceed. All members will be receiving new cards, which will basically look like their current card on the front, but also has a watermark in the background of the American flag. The back

of the card is a royal blue with some additional text. The cards themselves are made of a material that is similar to what is used for credit cards, so these new cards will be much more durable.

Be watching for your new card in the mail.

**Megan Ferrante, Secretary**  
**Nevada Firearms Coalition**



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is a member in good standing of the  
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FIREARMS FOR SELF-DEFENSE, COMPETITION,  
RECREATION & HUNTING

This card entitles you to membership benefits and participation in NVFAC events and competitions. Check out <https://www.nvfac.org> for the latest news and updates of firearms information in Nevada.

## Northwest Division Report Northwest Division Report

In the Northwest our major activities have been at the gun shows. Hopefully, you saw us at the last Crossroads of the West Show. Unfortunately, The Grand Sierra Resort cancelled the Rocky Mountain West gun show for October. There will be another one in January, and we will be there. We will be at the Big Reno Show November 10, 11 & 12th and the Cross Roads of the West show December 9 & 10th. Come by and see us or better yet help volunteer to run the table at the shows. Also bring new members to sign up and join NVFAC.

For those who know me well, they know that one of pet peeves is politically correct language. Especially language we use to describe what we do with respect to firearms. So here is one to think about:

Why do we call a "mass murder" when a firearm is involved a "mass shooting"? Shooting is something we do safely, quite frequently. It

involves a firearm and a paper or steel target. We shoot millions of rounds to have fun and we don't murdered or shoot anyone. When a terrorist runs a car or truck over people, why don't we call that a "mass driving"? It makes about as much sense as a "mass shooting".

Language frames the discussion with subtle images that are not always obvious. If you want to make the sport of shooting into an evil activity, then tying into the concept of mass murder can create an emotional response that makes shooting look like something terrible. Let's stop using the gun banners language. Or let's start calling driving over people a "mass driving". If you would like to get involved and help NVFAC in the Northwest contact me at [john@nvfac.org](mailto:john@nvfac.org).

**John Jorgensen, Director**  
**NVFAC Northwest Division**

## Membership Division Membership Division Membersh

What we are witnessing from the left following the recent shooting incident is nothing more than what we always see in the wake of such an event. Gun-grabbing politicians are tripping over each other trying to find a microphone and a camera where they can once again portray "guns" and the Second Amendment as the reason for mass shootings. Instead of

looking at the facts and discerning a motive as to why crazy (mostly leftists) find it appropriate to use mass shootings as a means of political expression, they can't wait to assign blame to the NRA and so-called "right-wingers", whereas it is never an NRA member who commits such atrocities.

In yet another over-the-top hypocritical rant, Senator "gun-grabber" Schumer went to the floor of the U.S. Senate on October 5th to once again place blame on the NRA and our inalienable rights for this mass murder.

"If we could talk to those brave souls who were killed and are now in heaven, they would say, "Do something." They wouldn't say, "Let's wait." President Trump, are you going to wait to hear what the NRA says first? You fashion

yourself as a strong man. Well, are you going to show that you are not beholden to anyone now? Are you going to show your strength now? Are you going to be the first president, Republican president in a generation, to buck the NRA? I say to President Trump, come out and say that you support and would sign a law to ban bump stocks."

I find it extremely rich and hypocritical for a gun grabber like Charles Schumer to invoke heaven and grieving families when discussing this incident. Since when has Charles Schumer become so "pro-life?"

The fact is, Slide-fire stocks were first pitched to the ATF by Texas-based "Slide Fire" back in 2010. The ATF responded with the following: "We find that the bump stock is a firearm part and is not regulated as a firearm under the Gun Control Act or the National Firearms Act."

Whether or not "bump fire stocks" should be re-evaluated will be a topic for future discussion. But, it seems to me that the ATF was entirely unambiguous in their decision at the time.

Maybe Schumer and the rest of his ilk should refer back to the Obama

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administration and the ATF regarding "bump-stocks" and quit trying to lay blame on our President and our inalienable rights as the reason for mass murders. And maybe we should wait to find out what the actual circumstances were behind this tragic event before we go laying blame on those of us who are lawful gun owners. Why is it whenever someone commits an insane atrocity with a firearm that the "knee-jerk left" has to politicize it and attempt to take away our freedoms? Could it be that freedom is not part of their long-term objective?

The recent mass shooting immensely saddens everyone at NVFAC, but we will be working hard

to prevent anyone from stripping our rights under the Second Amendment as a result of this horrible crime. We expect a fight from the left, but with your help, we can overcome any attempt to strip our gun rights as a result of this horrific and illegal act. If you're not already a member of NVFAC now is the time to join! When it comes to fending off unconstitutional attacks from the left, our success depends on you!

**Brian Shoemake, Director  
NVFAC Membership Division**

**Read this very slowly and think about it.  
Then read it again to help it sink in...**



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# Nevada Firearms Coalition Foundation

## Education & Training Division Education & Training Div

There is an upcoming series of courses that may be of interest to Coalition members. They are the NRA Personal Protection Outside The Home (PPOTH), Personal Protection In The Home (PPITH) and Basics of Pistol Shooting (BOPS) courses.

The PPOTH course enhances a person's ability to carry a concealed firearm for self-defense. The PPOTH course is being offered on October 28th (classroom) and November 05th (range).

The prerequisite for the PPOTH course is the PPITH course. The PPITH course enhances a person's knowledge and skills on how to make their homes safer and how to protect their homes with a firearm. The PPITH course is being offered on October 21st (classroom) and November 5th (range).

The prerequisite for the PPITH course is the BOPS course. This course provides the foundation of knowledge and skills to handle, use, maintain and store a firearm safely and effectively. The BOPS course is being offered on October 14th (classroom) and October 15th (range).

As a bonus, for Coalition members who complete all three courses (BOPS, PPITH and PPOTH) Alliance Firearms Training will provide a Nevada CCW (Concealed Firearms Permit) course free of charge (range fee and ammo not

included).

To enroll go to: [nrainstructors.org](http://nrainstructors.org) and select "Find a Course". From the menu select the course desired and "search". From the list select the course and "Click for Details". Then select "Register".

If you are unable to enroll in these scheduled courses do not fear. These, and other courses, will be on the schedule again in the future.

The low cost courses and FREE range times offered to Coalition members could not take place without the Instructors and Range Safety Officers who volunteer their talents and resources to the Coalition training program and the FREE classroom provided by the folks at The Safe Keeper. Thanks to all who have assisted with the Nevada Firearms Coalition training program.

For more information on courses or volunteering to assist, please let me know. You can reach me at: [russ@nvfac.org](mailto:russ@nvfac.org).

Happy Halloween, Nevada Day, Thanksgiving and Merry Christmas!

**Russ Martin, Director  
NVFAC Education and Training  
Division**

## Competition Division Competition Division Competitio

As the weather has cooled down, we have both a competition and a fun shoot planned for November and December. Our next fun shoot will be on November 4th from 12:00pm to 5:00pm at Clark County Shooting Park by the Education Center. Youths and adults are welcome to shoot in this event, make sure you follow NVFAC on Facebook for calibers and fees for this event.

I'm looking for volunteers to help run these competition if you are an NRA RSO or would like to help, please contact me by email at [johnny@nvfac.org](mailto:johnny@nvfac.org).

I would like to give a warm welcome to Tom Panagos to the Competition Division. Tom has many years in the shooting sports and will bring great ideas and experience to the Competition Division.

As always be safe and have fun!

**Johnnie Engberg, Director  
NVFAC Competition Division**

# NVFAC Foundation Fund Raiser



The Nevada Firearms Coalition (NVFAC) foundation is a 501c3 non-profit charity with the objective of promoting the shooting sports, conservation and firearm safety and shooting education in Nevada.

Current activities include the highly successful Annie Oakley Women's Shooting Program, held every Tuesday evening at Clark County Shooting Complex (CCSC), the BE AWARE suicide prevention program, and NRA firearm training.



In June 2018, the NVFAC Foundation is planning a conservation summer camp for 80 high school students who will learn about wildlife conservation, rifle, pistol, shotgun and archery shooting. In addition, future plans including sponsoring high school and junior shooting programs and organizing shooting competitions including regular monthly matches.

CCSC is supporting the NVFAC Foundation with use of their facilities and has graciously provided a space for a shipping



container to be located on-site for storage for all of the Foundations programs.

The plan is to procure a 40-foot shipping container to place at CCSC along with obtaining the needed materials to get programs started.



To fund this effort, which supports our existing and future programs, we need your help. Your generous contribution will help us reach our goal of \$4,000 to purchase and place this critical component.

Your charitable donations are 100% TAX DEDUCTIBLE and will help to bring more activities and programs to the NVFAC membership.

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## ALERT

from the  
NEVADA FIREARMS COALITION  
Political Action Committee

Preparing for What's to Come

Fellow Patriots,

The tragedy on October 1st has been felt by all Nevadans. But patriots, the other side is using this despicable event to line their coffers in an effort to push anti-gun legislation further down the road. We fought hard last legislation to keep guns in your hands and now we need your help again. But, unfortunately, Nevada legislators influenced and paid for by these gun grabbing ghouls are already pushing for added gun control laws.

Unfortunately, our legislative efforts--which lead to the elimination of the Clark County Handgun Registration program, the shredding of the "blue cards," the addition of occupied vehicles and self-defense situations, the addition of civil protection and justified self-defense, the elimination of all county, city and town gun laws and the close to successful defeat of the so called "background check" initiative-- has depleted our funds we need to fight these new laws.

We're asking all Nevada gun owners to donate what they can on our donor page. In appreciation of your donation, we're giving away raffle tickets for every \$10 donated, for eligible residents of Washoe, Humboldt, Pershing, Clark, Churchill, Storey, Lyon, and Carson City, Nye and Lincoln counties.

Thank you for your continued support and your efforts to keep guns in the hands of responsible Americans.

For Freedom,  
Don Turner



Click on the logo to make a donation or click [here](#).

## Editor's Note:

This issue of ***The Firing Line*** is unusually brief in order to allow Don Turner and others more time to work on our fund raisers, which are so crucial to our future. Hopefully, everything will be back to normal by the next issue. In the meantime, please send your comments and suggestions...as well as your donations. Thank you!

**By George**