



Wyoming State Shooting Association News Letter



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When you are wronged repeatedly, the worst thing you can do is continue taking it - fight back! **Donald Trump**

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THE PRESIDENT'S COLUMN:

I for one will be glad to close out the year 2020. There has been too much turmoil in the United States and some parts of the world as a result of the Corona Virus. Schools have been shut down as well as businesses, people have had reductions in their paychecks as well as increased wait times for services, products, and progress in our normal way of life. Many students are being taught now by teachers who may be or may not be qualified in online teaching and the rhetoric associated with it.

Our election process has been threatened by the recent "overhaul" of our election system. It makes me wonder how we ever decided by the eve of election day, the results of a national election in the past. The entertainment industry now puts out major movies on drug trafficking, criminal activity, and the destruction of society while the media has decided to become the pulse of the nation telling all how to think, how to react, and what is proper to read and what isn't. The Media tries

to come up with any sort of shocking, attractive headline to get the reader to immediately become emotionally aligned with the publisher before the text of the article is read. CNN has decided that some things will be broadcast while other things will not, depending on which political party is being quoted.

Peaceful protests have been allowed to become dangerous takeovers of our cities. Many large city administrations wish to defund the police and the enforcement of laws; while abusing their budgets to provide exclusive security for them and fund anti - 2nd Amendment rights guaranteed in the Bill of Rights.

And the social platforms and electronic age search engines decide what is proper for you to view and censure results to suit their agenda, not your knowledge base. I presented this as when I searched for the Bill of Rights, Google came up twice showing only five of the original 10 Amendments. The ones they decided were important enough for an individual to know are, Amendments 1, 7, 8, 9, and 10. Many social platforms are searching for firearm related Facebook pages to shut down, which could include our WSSA page.

We met again for our board meeting in Cody, Wyoming as

a group to discuss our State Association activities for 2020 and getting ready for 2021. As our activities have been curtailed by the quarantine policies throughout the year, our biggest disappointment has been the decline in youth activities that represent our future. We are geared up to hopefully pick up the pace to bring these activities back into normal operation and levels for 2021. The 2020 Wyoming State Legislature has focused attention to bring Hunter Education and similar programs back into our public schools with Senate Joint Resolution 0001. We hope to further this thinking with our support of the Wyoming Public Schools in implementing this as well as safe firearm training and sports. We plan to make sure the media is alongside to present this in a positive fashion. We hope to work with the State of Wyoming in any way we can to progress firearm responsibility and helping to relieve the budgeting burden Wyoming is facing.

We are also progressing towards supporting the 4-H shooting sports in their State Shoot in Douglas this coming year, as the 2020 activities were canceled. We gave some financial support towards this in lieu of the activities and will plan on providing a High-Power clinic to this group in 2021 at Douglas. We are asking affiliated clubs to assist us with continued State Championships as well as clinics in smallbore and high-power rifle.

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We are reviewing our assets and the best way to implement their use as well. We still have openings in Hunting/ Conservation as well as Junior High Power. We will be dedicated in researching any firearm legislation that infringes on our 2nd Amendment rights at a State or Federal level. This will put us in the gunsights of many “public” media organizations as well as social media organizations. Please review the Gun Safety platform of Joe Biden as well as HB 5717 Gun Violence Prevention and Community Safety Act of 2020 to get a firm grasp of what is coming in the guise of safety while openly attacking law abiding gun ownership. As the dust settles on the year 2020, we hope to move forward with steam into the year 2021. I hope that all of you and your families will see a great year in 2021.

Kenny Lankford



What separates the winners from the losers is how a person reacts to each new twist of fate. **Donald Trump**

From The Vice President

Greetings:

Hoping...

As of this writing, the future of the Republic is not known. It is my fervent hope that we are still a sovereign Republic, a Free People and NOT sliding into tyranny.

If the latter be the case, I would remind us that the government derives it's JUST powers from the consent of the governed. Not the barrel of a gun (Tyranny).

Back in the mid 80s we traveled to Italy to see ancient sights and visit relatives. The thing that struck me the most in speaking with a range of people, was their pragmatic attitude toward laws and regulations. If the rules made sense, they complied. If not, they ignored them as if they did not exist. I thought this was not a very good way to live. But considering the political reality at

the time, it was the best reaction to a situation they had no control over.

Which ever path the government has taken by the time you read this, remember “There be Dragons.” Powerful and power hungry individuals and organizations are seeking to bring down the United States, as the remaining obstruction to achieving their Utopian globalist dreams.

If we are still a sovereign Republic under the Constitution and the Bill of Rights, we can not allow the continuation of detrimental foreign and domestic influence and interference. We have been unaware and or unwilling to push back on the corrosive degenerative effects on our civil society.

If we are not a sovereign Republic under the Constitution and the Bill of Rights, we must seek Divine Providence

for a way forward(....deriving it's JUST powers from the consent of the governed). Will You consent to Tyranny?

Hoping this finds you in the continuation of the Republic.

Paul Garbin



From The Legislative Director

Greetings:

Wishing all a “Blessed” New Year 2021.

Without a doubt, 2020 has been a challenge, to all.

We can only hope that we have learned more about ourselves and those representing our Republic and will follow through with making the right and better choices in the future.

As the Legislative Director of Wyoming State Shooting Association I have worked diligently, reaching out and attempting make the needed contact with those who can help us fulfill our mission. W.S.S.A., having reached 100 years as an association, has a tradition and duty that each of us as Citizens

and Patriots must recognize and do our best to accomplish.

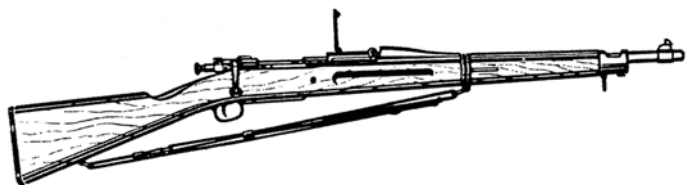
We must remain vigilant, to maintain and promote the standard of liberty established by the U.S. Constitution and protect the unalienable Rights endowed by our Creator, of which one is the right of the people to keep and bear arms (2nd Amendment).

I pledge to continue to Defend our Constitution and disseminate useful and timely information.

“God Bless America”

Respectfully

Cynthia



Next Membership Meeting

May 1, 2021

“1 pm”

**Holiday Inn
Convention Center**

1809 Sugarland Dr.

Sheridan, Wy

(Sibley Meeting Room)

All Members Welcome

I can't, in good conscience, allow the U.S. government to destroy privacy, internet freedom, and basic liberties for people around the world with this massive surveillance machine they're secretly building.

Edward Snowden

A Big Thank You to our Members.

Thank you for your past support to WSSA and the shooting sports. Please consider filling out the raffle tickets for a CMP M-1 Rifle, and send in your donation to the address on the ticket. If you would like to sell some extra tickets, please let me know, I will forward as many as you can sell. Thanks for your support. My number is 307-347-8852 or you can e-mail me at: wssa.sectrea-spector@wyoming.com

Sometimes the scandal is not what law was broken, but what the law allows.

Edward Snowden

Important Please Read

Ballot & Membership Application!

With this mailing you should find a single page with one side being a nomination ballot and the other side being a membership application. Doing it this way saves us money. If you can not be at the Annual Spring Meeting, and you wish volunteer for, or nominate a candidate to be on the Board of Directors, then please fill out and follow the directions on the ballot. Here is your opportunity to get involved and make a difference. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me by phone 307-347-8852 or e-mail wssa.sectrea-spector@wyoming.com

When you received your WSSA newsletter, it will state your membership renewal date, or status on the envelope next to your name and address. If your envelope had the words "Past Due" or "Time to Renew" then you should fill out the renewal application and mail it in with dues. This may be the only notice you receive.

Two things every American should know how to use



nether of which are taught in schools!

The Editor