



Wyoming State Shooting Association News Letter



NO PUNISHMENT, IN MY OPINION, IS TO GREAT, FOR THE MAN WHO CAN BUILD HIS GREATNESS UPON HIS COUNTRY S RUIN. *George Washington*

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THE PRESIDENT'S COLUMN:

Since the last newsletter, the entire country has been devastated by the COVID 19 pandemic. Those with traditionally high populations have seen high numbers of infection while the country has shut down many businesses and activities. In the months behind us we have seen some increase of activities.

The Wyoming State Shooting Association has been somewhat affected as well. Our plans on attending the 4-H shooting Sports State Shoot in Douglas has been cancelled by the event sponsors. We are continuing to support them in other means. Our high power state championship will be held in Laramie Wyoming on June 20-21 while our Mid-Range Championship will be held in Casper on July 11-12. I am personally planning on holding a Long Range clinic in Rawlins on July 17th prior to a match that weekend. In addition to the turmoil created by the COVID 19 virus, the United States is seeing increased carnage created by "protesters" in many of our cities in the name of George Floyd who died during a police arrest.

This difficult situation is caused by those who resist incarnation by local police that escalates USUALLY in a hand to hand struggle with the arresting officer and involves a weapon. This puts the officer in a quick decision mode and involves more lethal means. It is time for unlawful public to learn how to interact with police while lowering the risk of a dangerous situation. Now repeated calls to defund the police seems to follow an agenda that you would expect from a Hollywood Movie.

The Joe Biden Campaign has a dangerous scheme in the works involving the 2nd Amendment. (<https://joebiden.com/gunsafety/>). This will stop the production of most semi-automatic firearms and high capacity magazines, require licensing of those who want to purchase firearms, stop online sales of firearms, parts, ammunition, "Empower law enforcement to effectively enforce our gun laws", "Reform, fund, and empower the U.S. Justice Department to enforce our gun laws", "Prohibit the use of federal funds to arm or train educators to discharge firearms", Red Flag laws, gun buyback programs, install liability methods for Firearm manufactures and parents. The recent HR 5717 is doing much of the same while eliminating ownership of a multitude of fire-

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arms. Many of my rifles are not on the approved list, like my single shot 1413 Anschutz 22, my 8mm Haenal bolt action rifle, all three of my 1903 Springfield bolt action rifles. Taxation of upwards of 50% for guns and ammo are in this bill. **THERE IS NOT ONE WORD ABOUT EDUCATING OUR YOUTH OR ADULTS IN THE PROPER USE OF FIREARMS!**

It is unfortunate that electing a democrat President will result in the most aggressive gun taking in American history while democratic cities are demanding the defunding of our local police departments, while Joe Biden's plan is to come up with a whole new Federal force to implement it. We are entering a dangerous time for the 2nd Amendment. Stand up and let your votes protect it and form your own grassroots pipeline to ensure others are aware of what is going to happen going forward, should the Democratic Party control Congress, the White House and possibly our local offices.

Kenny Lankford



From The Vice President

Greetings:

Greetings, I am greatly troubled by the continued attacks on our Country by enemies foreign and domestic seeking to end the Constitutional Republic . The only natural course if left unopposed is the death of Liberty and the rise of totalitarian rule . This agenda has been perpetrated for many years and has enlisted many knowing and unknowing participants in the corruption of our Institutions and the moral character of Society . Our Republic can only exist so long the citizens adhere to the code of conduct than perpetuates the principles put forth in the Declaration of Independence . The idea that there is a Natural Law ordained by Natures' Creator . That Rights are not granted by government but are unreliable from birth bestowed from the Creator.

The Citizens need to know that the only just purpose for government to exist is the protection of these Rights. That the just authority of government is derived from the con-

sent of the governed . We the People. The government was instituted for that very purpose. Those holding office and the multitude employed in government are servants of We the People, not the other way round.

I implore everyone to stand for Our Republic, speak out against the relentless push to end Liberty . Become politically active, VOTE !! It matters. Encourage Family , Friends and Co-workers to become fluent in the founding principles and documents: The Declaration of Independence , The Constitution of the United States ,The Bill Of Rights. Publications like Common Sense by Thomas Paine , accounts of the Constitutional Convention in Philadelphia , The Federalist Papers and The Antifederalist Papers , both compilations of editorials espousing for and against the Constitution as presented to the several States

considering its ratification . Become familiar with the events leading to and the history of the Revolutionary War . There are incredible events that show the Hand of Providence in the successful outcome.

This is truly a great Nation . Some of You may have taken an Oath to Preserve Protect and Defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies foreign and domestic , if not consider its meaning . It is only We the People who can ensure the continuance and restoration of Our Constitutional Republic.

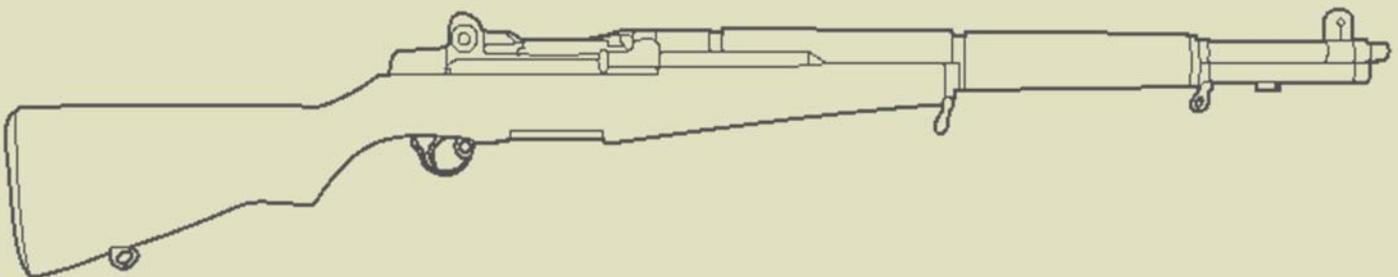
I pray things are better by the time you read this. But do not become complacent

VOTE !!

God Bless America
Paul Garbin

GOD CANNOT GIVE US A HAPPINESS AND PEACE APART FROM HIMSELF, BECAUSE IT IS NOT THERE. THERE IS NO SUCH THING.

C S Lewis



From The Legislative Director

Greetings:

With all the imposed events, the Wuhan Virus, the shutdown, then reopening, the protests and the insurrection, plaguing our Wonderful state and country,

It is ever more important to remember the importance of our Constitution and remaining vigilant to protecting our "Big R" Rights.

At our May 30th Annual Spring meeting, I presented a set of WSSA Pronouncements.

These will be available to view on the WSSA webpage. It was also decided that to have more membership involvement on refining the pronouncement on Fix-Nic we would post on WSSA Facebook page the information I shared at meeting. Please email me at legislativedirector@wyoming.com with your input.

I end with this note of "Good News" that came out of Wyoming 65th Legislature Session

Gov. Gordon signed in to Law on March 24, 2020 SJ0001-Firearm and hunter educa-

tion which provides firearm and hunter education, as a voluntary physical education elective. This bill reaffirms Wyoming's traditional values. Lastly I state, We Can and Must remain vigilant and focused on Keeping our State and our Nation a Representative Constitutional government. Stay informed and Vote both in Aug 18th primary and Nov 3, 2020 General election.

The choice is ours!

Respectfully
Cynthia

DO YOUR DUTY IN ALL THINGS. YOU CANNOT DO MORE, YOU SHOULD NEVER WISH TO DO LESS

Robert E Lee

Wyoming State Shooting Association
Pronouncements
May 30, 2020



The Wyoming State Shooting Association (WSSA) believe in the "2nd" Second Amendment.

A Well regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a Free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed.

So Say We:

I

That those who are law abiding citizens of the state of Wyoming in these United States of America, should have the right to Conceal Carry in any business in Wyoming and will choose not to do business with those who will infringe our right to (CC) defend ourselves.

II

With the goal, to extend Conceal Carry Reciprocity & Recognition with states that Wyoming does not currently have. The WSSA advocate for the establishment of necessary and prudent firearm training for qualifying for Conceal Carry firearm proficiency in those states.

III

WSSA advocate the concept "No Soft Targets" therefore prioritize "Keeping our schools Secure" We shall keep vigilant watch and support Wyoming Legislature that promotes Security and authorized concealed carry on School campuses.

We also recommend further development of the 2017 Wyoming Department of Education School Safety and Security Allowing possession of firearms by school district employees on school property Non-regulatory Guidance (booklet) <https://edu.wyoming.gov/downloads/safety/SchoolSafetyGuidance.pdf>

And the use of the NRA School Shield Program as an added resource <https://www.nraschoolshield.org/>

Cynthia Garbin
Legislative Director
Wyoming State Shooting Association

**Next
Membership Meeting
November 7 2020
"1 pm"
Irma Hotel
1192 Sheridan Ave,
Cody, WY
(Governors Room)**

All Members Welcome

PUBLISHER: I am going to paraphrase Robert E Lee here.

Donald Trump made a great mistake in the beginning of his term, and I fear, it could be a fatal mistake. He appointed all our worst Correspondents, Editors and Writers to command our armies, manage our agencies, & direct our Departments. Then he put all our best Generals, Directors, and Managers in charge of producing the news media shows, and editing the newspapers.

RARELY DO WE FIND MEN WHO WILLINGLY ENGAGE IN HARD, SOLID THINKING. THERE IS AN ALMOST UNIVERSAL QUEST FOR EASY ANSWERS AND HALF-BAKED SOLUTIONS. NOTHING PAINS SOME PEOPLE MORE THAN HAVING TO THINK. Martin Luther King Jr.

Just so ya know!

We could use some help on the board of directors !

With this mailing you should find one election ballot. Affiliated Club are allowed 5 votes, but they must mail in their ballot, via the post office. Individual members must mail in their ballot if they cannot be at the election meeting. There are open positions on the board. Here is your opportunity to get involved and make a difference. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact, 307 347 8852 or e-mail, wssa.sectrea-spector@wyoming.com

“Memberships”

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

