



WSSA NEWSLETTER

If you're not careful, the newspapers will have you hating the people who are being oppressed, and loving the people who are doing the oppressing. Malcolm X

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From the President,

One of our action plans is to address the biased reporting of 2nd amendment related issues by the local media. Of course this escalates into the national media scene. The Wyoming State Shooting Association also wants to start working with Wyoming K-12 schools to treat this constitutional right with respect versus fear.

One question always being asked is why illicit use of firearms and violence is becoming more prevalent in our society. We didn't have mass shootings in our public schools and workplace 30-40-50 years ago. What has transpired during this time? From my experience, the American family was much closer as a social unit. The family did things together, ate together, attended functions together. Usually one of the parents worked while the other kept close tabs on the younger ones. Many families exist this way today but most parents need a dual income to keep up with life. New technologies take the place of parenting with the use of television, computers, which introduce youngsters to the mainstream of life via production companies, actors, and software. This is big business and big business makes big money supplying what sells. Extended drama, violence, lack of respect, invade our homes every day through television shows, movies, video games, magazines smart phones etc. Many kids are exposed to this almost as much as they are exposed to education within their schools.

The American media in present day will dramatize facts to become the channel that everyone wants to watch. Very few media outlets will stick to presenting facts without shaping these facts into strong opinions that is desired to change facts into a way of thinking. It is becoming increasingly difficult to view news programs without hearing or viewing news without a manipulated twist. And much of the media is taking political sides as well, especially with the 2nd Amendment. Recently I reported a hugely positive event to the local paper. They edited and eliminated 75% of the reported event, dropped the picture submitted and stuck it between suicide prevention and enrollment in a bible study group. The same paper will spend countless reporting on college football players involved in assault cases locally on the front page.

Notable of late is evidently accurate news of how the violence and lack of respect towards each other is escalated with the illicit use of firearms. ABC News reported about a 15 year old boy in Florida arrested after making threatening messages while playing a video game. His mother spoke of his innocence by saying "he's just a little boy playing a video game". Just a couple days ago, the Cronicle in San Francisco reported that the San Francisco Board of Supervisors passed a resolution declared the NRA as a domestic Terrorist Organization.

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This is the same NRA that defends our constitutional rights, trains our public in the safe use of firearms, provides safe shooting events and promotes safety in the home. NPR reported that the conviction of a homeless undocumented immigrant who admitted to handling a gun that killed a San Francisco woman on a city pier, had his firearm convictions thrown out by the 1st District Court of Appeals. The basis being that this immigrant, who had previously been deported five times, "did not know he was holding the gun" when he shot and killed the victim. This illegal immigrant is used as a poster child by the ones supporting San Francisco as a sanctuary city. A huge part of this society supports violence, supports unlawful activity,

and is willing to throw law abiding citizens into jail while fighting to keep non-citizens out of jail. And many media outlets are using their 1st amendment rights to sway opinion that the 2nd amendment is the problem within our society? Please give this some thought. I am hoping that the WSSA can promote the 2nd amendment by providing positive experiences for its members, the State of Wyoming, and our children, by working with the media and promoting lawful safe activities in our schools.

"Our Constitution was made only for a moral and religious people. It is wholly inadequate to the government of any other."

John Adams "

Kenny Lanford



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Greetings:

As we move closer to 2020 "Elections", we hear more about what is wrong with our current administration and what is NOT being done to protect us from "Gun Violence".

Here in Wyoming we are of the "Cowboy Mind" and personal responsibility. But, that does not mean we can look the other way and not pay attention to what some of our Wyoming Legislators are "aiming to infringe".

Even though we are at the end of this year's Legislative Session, The Joint Judiciary Committee met August 15th & 16th and discussed: Fix NICS-20LSO-0097 vo.4,

Reporting mental illness adjudications to firearms dealers.

For your own self edification (to see and hear what is being done) you can look at:

<https://www.wyoleg.gov/Committees/2019/J01> (click on Aug 16th morn session, about hour 3:11)

I believe we all need to remain vigilant to protect our "God given unalienable Right", to protect our Families and community.

"We share One Heart, One Home, and One glorious destiny." President Donald Trump

Sincerely

Cynthia Garbin



Greetings WSSA Members,

We have had another wet spring and summer this year, which has produced lots of feed this is again going to influence game behavior. (Plenty to eat in most places, so no need to leave where they are to find food). Luckily they still need to drink so focus scouting on paths to water, and hunt these areas. The abundance of vegetation creates danger of fire, be mindful of your location and plan for the possibility of an unexpected retreat.

As of this writing I have yet to find any reports of human contraction of Chronic Wasting Disease. The Wyoming Game and Fish is recommending you have your animal tested and if positive, dispose of your animal in a land fill. Links are included below with more information.

https://phys.org/news/2018-11-soil-compound-chronic-disease.html?gclid=EA1a1QobChMI9qTvxKW65AIVEqvsCh39WgEaEAAYBSAAEgKWB_D_BwE

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chronic_wasting_disease

<https://wgfd.wyo.gov/Wildlife-in-Wyoming/More-Wildlife/Wildlife-Disease/CWD-in-Wyoming-Wildlife/CWD-News>

<https://wgfd.wyo.gov/Wildlife-in-Wyoming/More-Wildlife/Wildlife-Disease/CWD-in-Wyoming-Wildlife/Lymph-node-removal-video>

Good Hunting.
Respectfully
Paul Garbin

“those people who will not be governed by God will be ruled by tyrants.”

William Penn

Mankind are governed more by their feelings than by reason.

Samuel Adams

Hell yes we are going to take your AR-15, & your AK-47. I'm the original co-sponsor of an assault weapons ban.

Beto O'Rourke

Gun violence is an epidemic in this country that must end. We have a gun crisis right now,” “40,000 people a year are getting killed. In 1988, when it wasn't popular, I ran on a platform of banning assault weapons and in fact lost that race for Congress.” Our job: take on the NRA, expand background checks, end the gun show loophole and ban the sale and distribution of assault weapons. Democratic socialism means that we must reform a political system that is corrupt, that we must create an economy that works for all, not just the very wealthy.
Bernie Sanders

“If the personal freedoms guaranteed by the Constitution inhibit the government's ability to govern the people, we should look to limit those guarantees.”

**Bill Clinton,
August 12, 1993**

“If the opposition disarms, well and good. If it refuses to disarm, we shall disarm it ourselves.”

Joseph Stalin

If I could have banned them all - 'Mr. and Mrs. America turn in your guns' - I would have!"

Diane Feinstein

“All political power comes from the barrel of a gun. The communist party must command all the guns, that way, no guns can ever be used to command the party.”

Mao Tse Tung

I use emotion for the many and reserve reason for the few.”

“The victor will never be asked if he told the truth.”

“If you tell a big enough lie and tell it frequently enough, it will be believed”

Adolf Hitler

As socialists, we are opponents of the Jews, because we see in the Hebrews the incarnation of capitalism, of the misuse of the nation's goods.

Joseph-Goebbels

“The Scriptures tell us righteousness exalted a Nation.”

Abigail Adams .”

****NOTICE****

There is no such thing as “Gun Show Loophole” or “Gun Safety Legislation” or “Common Sense Gun Control”. Because the premise of these are based on lies and opinion.

WSSA Newsletters

This will be the last newsletter for this year. Beginning in January of 2020, we will start using a new format to reflect our 100 year anniversary. While all wssa newsletters are posted on our website, beginning in 2020, the news letter will look a little different. All members should receive a snail mailed paper copy around mid January.

E-Mail

Remember, we need your e-mail address. There is only one paper copy newsletter planned for next year.

Election.

Remember, our election is at the fall meeting this November. If you can not be there, be sure to mail in your ballot if you have not already done so. Any questions or concerns about the election, let me know.

Membership Renewals

When you received your WSSA newsletter next January, it should state your membership status or renewal date on the envelope. If your envelope says “Time to Renew” then you should fill out the membership application and mail it in with dues. Also, I would like to thank our members for early renewals.

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*I have examined all religions,
and the result is that the
Bible is the best book in the
world.*

– John Adams

Next WSSA Annual Fall Membership Meeting

Will be on

**Saturday 1pm November
2nd 2019**

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**Holiday Inn Express
1741 Fleischli Pkwy
Cheyenne, WY 82001**

“Cheyenne Room”

All Members Welcome

STATE CHAMPIONSHIP MATCHES

*WSSA would like to thank all of
the Match Directors, assistants
and helpers for their hard work
in conducting the State Cham-
pionship Matches. Because of
your efforts, we are able to pro-
mote the shooting sports in a
very positive way.*

