

It is a good day for Liberty.

A 'documentary' called *American Rifle* concerns the AR 15. Like many such "documentaries" it includes some comments for our side but the overall effect is heavily slanted. At one point it implies that AR 15's inflict more severe wounds than shotguns. This is a function of the cartridge, not the rifle. The cartridge makes different wounds than shotguns. The round tumbles in the wound, other rounds do as well. The 5.56mm/.223 bullet is about the width of a pencil. To say that it is more deadly than a shotgun slug nearly  $\frac{3}{4}$  of an inch in diameter, or a buckshot pattern the size of a fist is ballistic nonsense. Still, a lie told often enough becomes part of the popular culture. To this day J. Edgar Hoover pops up in TV references as a drag queen. The evidence for this is the claim of an unreliable witness who hated Hoover. She claimed that she saw him in a dress with street hustlers in a hotel. It is absurd to think that the intensely private Hoover would disport himself in a place where he could be seen; with company likely to blackmail him. None of his bodyguards has ever reported homosexual behavior. There would have been money in it for them if they had. The media would have welcomed any stories about Hoover that would have been denounced as homophobia in any other context.

A police officer carried an AR-15 with an ejection port cover with the slogan, "You're \_\_\_\_\_." This is a family newsletter and we cannot quote verbatim. The slogan was only visible after the weapon was fired but his superiors thought that it was inappropriate, and so do I. I have seen samples of these aftermarket ejection port covers. I would never use one. If I obtained a rifle with such an ejection port cover I would remove it. Even if the thing said "Peace on Earth Good Will Towards Men" it would be gone at the first opportunity. I know lawyers. They will spin meanings and not to your benefit. Yes, I can defend such things, but making my job harder is not a way to stay out of prison or bankruptcy. It is bad enough that gun companies name their products "Cobra," "Python," "Pitbull," and so forth. I have a Charter Arms "Bulldog." This is style of revolver which has been around since fixed ammunition. I could defend it as a traditional style. It would be harder to justify a "Punisher" skull logo or Confederate grips. I could give all the arguments about states' rights and a client's Confederate ancestors but a jury would not believe me.

Names mean something. My father told me that as a boy he had a puppy called "Rolly-Polly." When it grew to a 60 pound bulldog they changed its name to "Butch."

I've seen graduates of Citizens Police Academies arrested for doing things they learned there.

I've seen an excellent video "Cartel Land." It is a documentary about Dr. Jose Mireles and his Mexican Autodefensas militia. It spends significant time on Tim "Nailer" Foley's Arizona Border Recon, which it treats fairly. The Autodefensas are a group of citizen militias determined to drive drug cartels out of their communities. They are opposed by the cartels and the Mexican government out of corruption and jealousy that they intrude on government power. The Autodefensa weapons include Mini 14s, AKs many obviously full auto, FAL, extended magazine pump shotguns, AR-15 or 16 rifles, some hunting rifles, .22's, an old Mauser, and pistols, primarily 1911s. The militia loots cartel homes which looks bad. It is very easy to slip from stealing back, to just stealing. It generates opposition from locals. In one sequence the Army disarms the militia. Then locals confront the Army with sticks and the Army retreats. The government offers to "legalize" them as Rural Forces but insists they must first disarm. The issue divides the militia. There are demonstrations with signs citing Mexico's Second Amendment. Mexico has one but it is casually ignored. The government issued the Rural Forces new registered rifles. This seems encouraging but it is not. In the documentary's last scene, a man in Rural Forces shirt makes meth. The Militia's founder is in a maximum-security prison on weapons charges.

The MVACA Gun Show will be at the KCI Expo Center on 28-29 July, 2018.

There was a non-massacre in a Wal Mart. The killer began shooting. Citizens pulled guns. The killer ran. The police complained they had to review security video for hours to determine which armed person was killer. It is much easier if the killer is last one standing.

Bob, WMSA treasurer, finds the Citizens Bank & Trust very gun friendly. Save up for that AR with them.

In an article about violence in Lawrence Kansas a woman is quoted, "You put a gun in someone's hand and you get angry." This is nonsense as well as ungrammatical. I carry on a daily basis and I'm not mad at anyone. Another person asks why a 20 year old has a gun. Claiming

that the presence of a gun causes violence is the voodoo theory of crime; an inanimate object controls human behavior.

With the explosion of revelations of sexual abuse I am astounded to see an article stating women die of heart attacks more often than men because bystanders do not want to do CPR. It seems that there is a reluctance to touch a woman's breasts. CPR instructors advise that the procedure involves pushing BETWEEN the breasts. Experts say that a little sexual abuse is better than death. Although it must be noted that none of these experts has ever died, which puts their expertise in question. Lawyers advise that it is not sexual abuse unless done for sexual excitement. Common sense says that when there is a question; choose life. There is a great song to that effect in "Fiddler on the Roof."

Jay Anger from Springfield has joined Missourians for Personal Safety, the umbrella group for grass roots gun activists. I worked with Jay during an election. He was working with NRA-ILA. He asked for advice and I told him "Don't kill and eat people." He thought this was odd advice. It is really very simple. You can kill people under certain circumstances and it is the defense of justification. You can eat people under certain circumstances like the Donner Party and the soccer team that crashed in the Andes. It is when you do both that people get upset. Alfred Packer, one of Colorado's earliest and hungriest residents was snowed in with his partners. He was convicted of killing and eating them. A famous case involved survivors of a sunken ship starving in a lifeboat. They drew lots and the cabin boy lost big. When rescued they were arrested, tried and convicted. The case has always put me off gambling. The moral of the story is under extreme circumstances extreme behavior is forgiven. Extremely extreme behavior may not be. As a practical matter; advocate for the widespread possession of semi-automatic rifles. Don't wear a T-shirt with a skull on it when you do; that is going too far.

An Ax throwing business exists at 1101 Mulberry St in the West bottoms of Kansas City. It's called Blade and Timber. For \$20 an hour one can throw an ax at a target. Instructors exist to assist the novice. It is said to be popular in Canada. I bet the people in the Zombie shows wish they had patronized such a facility.

We shall overcome.