

Why They Fought: What Your Taxpayer Financed Compulsory School Centers Are Not Teaching

Part XII

By Larry "Lorenzo" Swickard

"The spiritual nature of the American resistance became so clear that even in the debates of the British Parliament: Sir Richard Sutton read a copy of a letter relative to the government of America from a [Crown-appointed] governor in America to the Board of Trade showing that...If you ask an American 'who is your master?' He will tell you he has none, nor any governor but Jesus Christ."¹

David Barton, Wallbuilders



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(Which of the two tracks above did I photograph and which is from a Naturalist's website?)

March 19, 2017 and it is 85 degrees (15 from 100). Hiking canceled. Distaste for summer's insalubrious heat has led to suggestions I move to Massachusetts. The Bay state's climate would be to my liking, and I have much in common with certain of its historical figures, (witch hunts), but sometimes political outweighs natural climate. At the conclusion of January's (2017) WMSA Board meeting, I mentioned my failure to identify a strange and eerie sound heard during several nighttime hikes (December 2016). Beginning as a low wail, audible from a fair distance, it built rapidly in volume and pitch reaching a crescendo sounding like a woman's blood curdling scream. I heard this terrifying sound at three different points, each separated by a couple of miles, along the trail I was hiking. Maybe an owl? Three of them? The next day I began on-line research at the kitchen table with our two cats at my feet. They like my stories of the wild. First up were owls, barn to screech. None came close. One of the cats was frightened away. An audio smorgasbord of animal sounds, including the red fox, also proved a bust. Wondering how the remaining cat would respond, I played sounds of the great cats; lions, tigers, leopards, and jaguars. They got his attention but he held his ground. Only the mountain lion remained on my play-list. Bingo. That's what I heard on the trail. A Naturalist explained the cat's wail and scream is a warning cry to would-be intruders on his territory. Wait a sec. That meant, there weren't three mountain lions, only one. It was following me.

While hiking during a hard rain a week later, I found mountain lion tracks in a muddy trail where I had heard the screams. Soon thereafter I was hiking off-trail close to an area where I knew three white tail bedded down. On a large flat rock at a nearby creek I found the remains of a deer brutally torn apart. Apparently she had been attacked while taking a drink. All that remained was her head and two front legs. Hiking alone is inherently risky especially at night but I don't venture into harm's way unprotected. Accompanying me is a Swiss Army knife, a hiking stick Moses would be proud of, and a pistol. Word has it on the street going about bristling with weapons is known as being "Jamisoned-up" but I've yet to confirm this with *Urban Dictionary*. Blood thirsty behavior by dangerous predators; wolves, cougars, bears, and coyotes is dictated by their biology. So what, then, drives the violent rage and behavior of those on the far (is there any other kind) Left?

Speaking before a radical Leftist's women's rally, (1/17/17), former pop-singer 'Madonna' confessed she thought a lot about blowing up the White House and killing newly elected president Trump. Posting on social media, (2/19/17), actor Alec Baldwin declared "*Only raw political power will rid us of Trump. Those who put him in power and will not learn from that mistake must be vanquished.*"² Vile and enraged denunciations promoting mass violence against Americans holding dissenting views represent acceptable views on the Left. This is especially true from *Commie-Wood* and the music industry which pumps out cultural indoctrination disguised as entertainment. No need for back-

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

DUCKS

At the U.S. Concealed Carry Association Convention John Lott had a booth. He offered, and autographed, copies of his books *More Guns Less Crime*, *The Bias Against Guns* and more. He also had a quantity of small plastic ducks. "Why ducks?" I asked. They symbolize that we are sitting ducks in a "Gun Free" zone. This is a great idea. It would be even better if the ducks had little targets on the side.

The FBI definition of a mass murder is four or more deaths in a specific area excluding the perpetrator. It is incontrovertible that some 96% of mass killings are in "gun free" zones. The usual suspects deny this and claim that a minority of such killings occur in "gun free" zones. They do this by changing the FBI definition to include general criminal activity. Even if they are right, in a "gun free" zone we are sitting ducks. To the person involved it is 100% of the time.

We have a right of self-defense and these "gun free" zones deny us that right. A letter in the local paper cannot imagine a reason to have a gun in a hospital. We are not responsible for this writer's lack of imagination. We know that people act in self-defense. We know that psychopathic killers have been stopped by private citizens. When confronted by opposition the psychopathic killer's plan falls apart. He then surrenders or more commonly commits suicide. They are not difficult for an armed citizen to combat. There would be more such occasions if "gun free" zones were abolished.

It wonders me that some people think that putting up a "no guns" sign will stop a psychopath. It wonders me that people put up those signs after a bloody history that they do not work.

People need to get their ducks in line.

I thank-you for the honor of being your president.

**LIBERTY NOTES***By Kevin L. Jamison*

It is a good day for Liberty.

In the 13th season of NCIS there is an episode called "After Hours." A lady kills a very bad person who was doing very bad things. The lady is concerned that it will be considered murder because the bad guy had raped her years ago. Her gallant boyfriend claimed that he had seen the guy attacking the woman and went to her defense. Classic defense of another. However. There is always a however. There is always an investigation. Little bits did not fit the story and the NCIS team begins to suspect murder. Improvised self-defense claims do not work.

The Terrorists claim that they will win because they love death and we love life. Death is easy. Life is hard.

My firm did new pictures for our website. I have just seen the proofs. I remember when we took the pictures. I swear, I thought I was smiling.

The Missouri Sport Shooting Association had its annual dinner at the American Legion in Rosebud Missouri. It was in the tough part of Rosebud. I could tell it was in the rough part of town; it had a tank out front.

The Civilian Marksmanship Program may receive a quantity of M-1 Rifles from the Philippines. The military's inventory of 1911 pistols will not be released to the CMP until authorized by Congress. I would like to assume that this Congress under this President would do so. Experience shows that politicians only do things when voters motivate them to do so. As Dean Martin used to say "Keep those cards and letters coming."

Rally Day was attended by a group of the hard corp. It was worth doing to keep reminding legislators that we are still here and still have concerns. A "Gun Court" in Jackson County or surrounding counties is unacceptable. We want these "Gun Free" zones abolished. That is just a start.

I attended the US Concealed Carry Association's Annual Conference. I am on their Legal Advisory Board and they wanted me to show up and legally advise. The Board met to discuss improving the self-defense insurance program and other matters. There were presentations on self-defense issues. There was an exhibit hall full of holster makers and more. The holster makers were outnumbered by women's wear vendors. There were safes and shirts and of course guns and ammunition.

At the Legal Advisory Board a dozen lawyers from around the country exchanged ideas and horror stories. I learned that Florida has a "Partially Consumed Pastry Law." It prevents school administrators from disciplining children for playing with pretend guns, such as partially consumed pastries in the general shape of a gun (or Idaho). The horror is that such a law is necessary. Schools have disciplined children for being children. Pretend guns are substantially different than real guns. However the schools claim that pointing a finger like a gun violates their "zero tolerance" (because thinking is just so *hard!*) I recently heard of a five-year old girl who was pretending to be the guard for a fairy princess. She picked up a stick and pretended to shoot an entirely imaginary attacker. The school acted like she was a gangbanger threatening real people with real guns. Children should be allowed to use their imagination.

The Ulticlip company (www.ulticlip.com) had a place in the Exhibit Hall. I saw them last year at the NRA convention. It replaces the clip on a knife or holster. It has a lever attachment that clamps down hard on a waistband or boot top. I thought it was an innovative gadget but I needed one that would fit on a belt. The nice lady at the booth told me that my dreams had come true and they would have one that fit a belt out by July, in time for my birthday.

The Heizer Defense company (www.HeizerDefense.com) also had a booth. They had a prototype of their new semi-automatic pistol, PKO-45, last year at the NRA convention and I have drooled over the memory ever since. It is .45ACP or 9mm. It is less than an inch in diameter and weighs 25 ounces. This seems like more in the metric system but still quite small. It has no plastic parts. It is made of stainless steel and titanium. It has a magazine capacity of 5+1 with the flush magazine and 7+1 with the extended magazine. Distribution has been held up due to magazine production. For such a unique design this seems remarkable. They tell me that distribution will begin in July; just in time for my birthday. I know what I want for my birthday and possibly Christmas.

I will attend the NRA convention at the end of April. Doubtless I will find more unique and useful products. But I already have plans for my birthday.

Al set up a Western Missouri Shooters Alliance table at Bass Pro in Independence. The response was very good. This is an excellent idea. I should have taken credit for it.

Bonnie, a Board Member of WMSA, has set up a blog. It can be found at BonniesBibleMusing.blogspot.com. Bonnie is desperately trying to be a good influence on us. We should cooperate.

A great many rumors circulate. The internet which allows us to hear of self-defense incidents also allows fake news to circulate. When we repeat fake news it degrades our movement. The usual suspects will claim that all of our information is fake news. It is hard to detect fake news. Certainly the usual suspects receive the usual suspicion. Some entrepreneurs send out startling claims to entice people to click on a link. Advertising is sold on the link but the information is largely fiction. Some claims are said to come from secret sources not available to the public. Certainly Julian Assange has his sources. We have no way to check his sources. The stories that are not cited to a date and place raise my suspicions. There are various web sites which purport to investigate the truth of various claims. Regrettably, one must check multiple sites to get a clear idea of the truth. Some stories just do not pass the smell test. There is a common internet story called "Rambo Grandma" which claims that an Australian grandmother hunts down the men who raped her granddaughter, shoots them and marches into the police station to report what she had done. The story is

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that no one wants to prosecute. This seems unlikely in any society with an organized system of justice. There are often details which seem to offer "artistic verisimilitude to an otherwise bald and unconvincing narrative." But there are never dates or exact places or newspapers reporting the incident. The various "Truth" sites declare it to be a fraud and they are undoubtable right. Some claims are just too convenient. There is a Hitler quote claiming that gun control in Germany is an example to the world. The nazis recorded everything the demented psychopath ever said. The quote is often given a year and publication. Jews for the Preservation of Firearms Ownership researched this quote; they really wanted to find it. They failed. The newspaper of citation did not exist and no nazi gun control law was passed in the year claimed. The nazis confiscated guns based on the laws of the Weimar Republic. We are left with reviewing claims based on the smell test. Yet sometimes this is not an accurate test. I remember defending a murder case. The defendant told me that a burglar broke into his house, attacked him and he defended himself. Yet, he was being prosecuted. I thought there had to be something else to it. There wasn't. Sometimes the outrageous is reality.

We shall overcome.

"How did it happen? How did our national government grow from a servant with sharply limited powers into a master with virtually unlimited power? In part, we were swindled. There are occasions when we have elevated men and political parties to power that promised to restore limited government and then proceeded, after their election, to expand the activities of government. But let us be honest with ourselves. Broken promises are not the major causes of our trouble. Kept promises are. All too often we have put men in office who have suggested spending a little more on this, a little more on that, who have proposed a new welfare program, who have thought of another variety of 'security.' We have taken the bait, preferring to put off to another day the recapture of freedom and the restoration of our constitutional system. We have gone the way of many a democratic society that has lost its freedom by persuading itself that if 'the people' rule, all is well."

--former Arizona senator Barry Goldwater

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masking with them. My boycott list grows longer. Dropping all pretenses of journalism let alone objectivity, CBS even spiked the news with a false story claiming the Statue of Liberty was originally a "Muslim woman."³ How many people actually believed this? Why does it seem so many Americans, especially the young, appear oblivious to the fact that they are being brainwashed? Why do they appear incapable of applying critical analysis to the extremist proclamations of pop-culture stars and the Liberal-media? To some degree they have been disabled by a public education system guilty of malpractice. This is not a consequence of incompetence but rather, the result of a concerted campaign indoctrinating your kids into proper politically correct Leftist views on everything from same-sex marriage, the proper role of government in their lives, to acceptable attitudes toward guns and self-defense.

For example, on Monday, 2 May 2011, the principal at my former high school announced over the classroom PA system Osama bin Laden had been killed, and then called for a school-wide moment of silence. Caught off guard, it took me a moment to grasp the import of what I heard. Students were confused as well. Moments of silence are usually reserved to honor the passing of great, heroic, and or significant individuals. Why was he extending such reverence to a terrorist mass-murderer responsible for the horrible death of thousands of innocent Americans? Outraged, nevertheless I kept silent. Once this macabre moment passed, and seeing the distressed look on my face, students asked what should have been the proper response to news of Osama's death. "All of us out in the halls cheering, hugging, celebrating, and chanting 'God bless the Navy Seals'" I answered.⁴ What did a moment of silence for a mass murderer teach kids too young to remember 9-11? Did the principal call for a moment of silence to honor Navy Seal Chris Kyle, murdered Saturday 2 February 2013?⁵ No!

Biased curriculum is a potent weapon in Liberal's arsenal used to indoctrinate your children. But even more powerful is what they leave out. When it comes to the Biblical view on social issues, only one view is taught or tolerated and it is very hostile to Christianity and the Word of God. Liberal views of history, government, and constitutional interpretation are hegemonic in schools brooking no opposition. Conservative voices are silenced. How can young Americans evaluate what they learn in school and across popular culture if pro-

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hibited exposure to the other side? Parents, your kids are essentially being inoculated against the truth. This is no coincidence.

A colleague in my high school's *Socialist Studies* department, 'J,' dropped by my room uninvited to complain and argue about what I taught concerning Shay's Rebellion. Insisting it was the same as Ferguson, Missouri, he said black protestors (including those engaged in violence, rioting, and looting) were analogous to American colonists fighting for freedom against the British. For blacks in Ferguson, the police were the British. I was appalled. This analogy is both false and dangerous and I said so. That this badly misinformed point of view is taught in universities and some public schools is not uncommon.⁶

My goal for this series is to un-censor what liberals excise from the history of America's Founding Fathers derisively referred to as DWM's, *Dead White Males*. Because people in general are acquainted with American protests over taxes and trade policies and the Boston Massacre and Tea Party, my focus is on what I understood to be secondary issues; the role of Christianity and British confiscation of privately owned arms in Americans' decision for independence. I learned these most certainly were not secondary issues but instead were primary motivating factors in Americans' decision knowing it meant war. This is typically not taught in schools and universities. Even though I attended six public schools and three universities, I wasn't taught this. Essentially, liberals filter out (censor) the importance of Christianity and gun ownership (it didn't revolve around hunting by the time of the Revolution) to colonial Americans. Smelling the all too familiar stench of a liberal agenda, I knew I was on to something.

It is important to keep in mind English settlers migrating to New England were religious separatists. Their separation was from England but unto God, their true King. They held the right of self-rule precious but were careful not to provoke the monarchy with expressions of independence. They were after all, still Englishmen. Considering the distance between England and the New World, as well as the crude nature of settlements, Americans were in practice independent from the start. It could not have been otherwise for so-called "Puritans" (separatists) declared, as must all Christians, fidelity and dependence on God, who they looked to, not England, for their sustenance. "Within thirty years of their founding, these colonies were being run by men who had been born in America." They had no experience living under monarchy but were, instead, acquainted with "republican democracy, in its purest, town-meeting form." Long before England purposed to stamp out independence in the colonies, Americans had become steadfastly attached to their level of self-rule and freedom.⁷ Eventually reports of this reality reached Britain.

Almost a hundred years before the Revolution, British leaders recognized the level of independence exhibited among Americans would ultimately pose a threat to Royal control. Philosophical support for independence was provided by American clergy especially Congregationalists. King Charles II advisors "urged him either to regulate them or to replace them with Episcopal priests." In 1682, Charles II decided to act.⁸ He "demanded Massachusetts either swear allegiance to the Crown, administer justice in the King's name, repeal restrictions on suffrage (only church members could vote in the colony founded on denominational Christianity), and allow Episcopal clergy to form churches, or relinquish its charter." In short, abandon their reasons for coming to the New World surrendering all they believed to a government and state religion with very liberal latitudinarian ministers dedicated to the destruction of all they held dear.⁹

The dilemma facing Massachusetts was critical; renounce God or go to war with England whose military power they had no hope of defeating. An emergency meeting attended by Increase Mather was called in 1684 by colonists to weigh options. In a standing room only meeting hall, Mather outlined scriptural support for "resistance" insisting if they remained true

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to God, He would defend them. The colony voted not to submit to the demands of Charles II. Now the ball was in his court.¹⁰

Enraged, Charles II decided to dispatch Colonel Percy Kirk, "and five-thousand troops," to occupy Massachusetts bringing it "to heel once and for all." Colonists were aware of Colonel "Bloody Kirk's" reputation as a ruthless and bloody governor of Tangier. When news of the king's plans reached Massachusetts in 1685, Increase Mather "shut himself up in his study" to pray for Divine deliverance. Two months later Charles II died and was succeeded by James II, who sent Sir Edmund Andros instead of Kirk to "impose the authority of the crown." Andros' orders were to "strike at the heart of resistance" which the king, his advisors, and Parliament believed sprang from the colonist's "religion." Therefore, the rites of the Anglican (Episcopal) Church of England were to replace the church services of the colonists.¹¹ This Americans could not allow without destroying their reason for being. Instead of wholesale invasion and subjugation of the colony, England attempted to bring it under control slowly and incrementally in the 1690s through regulation, corruption, and contamination. This came to a head approximately seventy odd years later.

British General Gage was sent to Massachusetts in the 1770s with a small force to regain control of Boston and suppress rebellion. Once there, Gage realized the extent of private firearms ownership among Americans and requested and received additional troops. Additionally he was granted sanction for operations to seize arms and powder first from towns and villages and then from individuals as well. Prior to open confiscation, Parliament, the King's advisors, and General Gage denied there had ever been a plan in the works to confiscate powder and arms, even though this had been their strategy to force Irish and Scottish submission to Royal authority. They lied.¹²

Who in the 2nd Amendment restoration movement hasn't heard liberal anti-self-defense organizations make the same protestations? They deny any desire to take away people's guns and then praise "sensible (sic) gun laws" like those in Australia whose centerpiece was confiscation. They lie. Why is it so important for the Left to disarm law-abiding Americans with no history or intention of ever misusing them? If your city or town held a public meeting to discuss unconstitutional violations committed against it by the federal government, and the latter dispatched a large army its way, would there be cause for concern? If this meeting's attendees sent a letter to Washington, D.C. protesting its illegal actions and threatening nothing, and the U.S. military responded with arrest warrants for their leaders and door to door searches in their town confiscating arms and ammunition, what conclusions would you draw? This is what happened in Massachusetts. Citizens in Worcester County drafted and delivered (1774) a letter of grievance to General Gage over arms and powder confiscations. Colonists asserted rights as Englishmen to provide for their own de-

fense noting there was no legal justification for the British to engage in seizures.¹³

British leaders contended colonial protests over tax and trade policies, which at times turned violent, were a threat to the public safety therefore justifying, as an exigent circumstance, seizures of arms and powder as a means to restore order. Police confiscations of private arms in New Orleans following Hurricane Katrina were based on the same exigent circumstances argument. Today, responding to threats of terrorism, liberals argue disarming everyone is the only way to be safe, as in Europe. It doesn't seem to occur to them that an armed populace, proficient in the use of firearms, might serve as a deterrent and an on-the-spot counter-response to those attempting to hurt and kill them. The Founding Fathers knew better. Saying no to stupid ideas like "gun free zones, lock-downs" and "shelter-in-place," while facing one of the world's most proficient killing machines, The British military, American farmers, merchants, tradesmen, and laborers, prepared for war.

General Gage knew Americans were armed to the teeth and well trained in their use. Long before conflict with the Crown, Americans established militias "to protect the colony against outside threats and ensure order within." This tradition was obsolete in Britain. Fearing arms in the hands of the lower-classes might lead to potential uprisings, Queen Elizabeth I had created "select-militias" made up of men from the "middle classes or higher whenever possible."¹⁴ Americans were having none of this.

From the beginning English colonists in North America faced annihilation by Indians, the French, and Spaniards. Therefore, colonial settlements had for the most part required every man be armed at all times. An English right to arms included the right to protect oneself from criminals as well as foreign invaders, including England itself.¹⁵ America's founders understood the natural inclination of governments, foreign and domestic, is to grow and tend toward tyranny over time. The only real check on them is an armed populace.

¹ David Barton, "Was the American Revolution a Biblically Justified Act?" *Wallbuilders* at <http://www.wallbuilders.com/resources/search/detailphp?ResourceID=40>. Page.

² Editors, "The Vicious Left," *The Limbaugh Letter* 3 (March 2017), 11-13.

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³ Editors, "Fake News Whoppers," The Limbaugh Letter 3 (March 2017), 14.

⁴ I wanted to make an issue of this outrage. But I was already the target of a Liberal witch hunt. When "they" are looking for witches, they find witches. The principal told me teachers, who he refused to name, for the crime of being a conservative, wanted me demoted and or fired. They had been successful with the former (March 2010), and, in April (2010) rumors spread I was going to be fired. Teachers came to my class telling me they too heard I was going to be fired. Then students, in front of the entire class announced they had heard I was going to be fired. It was a humiliating experience not to mention what I went through waiting for the "other shoe to drop." One student even said he heard I was dead. Although bizarre, it provided comic relief. A teacher started calling me "Snake Plisken" referencing *Escape From New York* a movie in which people greeted Kurt Russell (Snake Plisken) with "I heard you were dead..."

⁵ Taya Kyle with Jim DeFelice, American Wife: Love, War, and Renewal (New York, N.Y., 300 Spartans, Harper Collins Publishers, 2015), 157.

⁶ This occurred on Friday, 12 September 2014. 'J' heard the reason I was "fired" from teaching American Government was for an answer I told my students to put on the Missouri End of Course (EOC) government Exam, (a rumor circulated by Liberals trying to get me fired). The question assumed the Articles of Confederation were a failure and then, in multiple choice format, asked them; this failure led to...What did it say? I have no idea. Because it's a state-controlled test, teachers are not permitted to see or know what was on it beforehand. The box of exams were delivered to my room by an assistant principal moments before I administered it for the very first time. There is no way I could look at the test. He remained in my room during much of its administration. When done, he took possession of the tests. Chain of custody for those who deal with evidence. I never saw or have seen the test. How could I tell kids what answers to put on a test I never saw? It was at the end of the semester when a student told me about the question on the Articles of Confederation, I explained there were different scholarly views with respect to the assumed failure of the Articles of Confederation. I told 'J' this in an email. He, like many other colleagues by then, refused to respond to emails from me. I was told no one wanted a paper trail linked to me. So, 'J' came to my room and commenced the argument with me. Why? Because the alleged failure of the Articles, supports Liberal's argument in favor of a more centralized powerful Statist government permeating curriculum and what they teach. Arguments supporting the viability of the Articles undermine their claims. For those thinking, 'But Larry, the federal Constitution doesn't allow for a consolidation and centralizing of power in Washington, D.C. With respect to how liberals interpret the Constitution, is that really true?' 'J' and other colleagues in the SocialIST Studies department constantly rifled through my handouts spied on me (hiding in an adjoining storeroom and or outside my door), spread rumors and false stories about me, and much more, until I was forced to retire.

⁷ Peter Marshall and David Manuel, The Light and the Glory (Grand Rapids, Michigan, Fleming H. Revell, A Division of Baker House, 1977), 255-257.

⁸ IBID. 258.

⁹ IBID. 258.

¹⁰ IBID. 258-259.

¹¹ IBID. 259.

¹² Stephen P. Halbrook, The Founder's Second Amendment: Origins of the Right to Bear Arms, (Chicago, Illinois, Ivan R. Dee, Publisher, 2008), 46.

¹³ IBID. 46.

¹⁴ Clayton E. Cramer, Armed America: The Story of How and Why Guns Became as American as Apple Pie (Nashville, Tennessee, Nelson Current, Inc., 2006), 3.

¹⁵ IBID. 4.

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Dems' Dire Warnings After Heller Prove False

A recent analysis has determined that since the 2008 District of Columbia v. Heller Supreme Court decision overturning DC's handgun ban, there has been no increase in violent crime. If anything, there has been a slight *decrease* in the number of murders committed with a firearm — from nearly 80% of all homicide victims between 2000 and 2007 to 74% in 2008, the year following the court's decision. That number has continued to decline since the decision.

The pre- and post-Heller numbers also show that the worst year for gun-related homicides in the District was 2002 with 262, while, after the ban's removal, the worst year was 2015 with a total of 162 such homicides. John Lott, president of the Crime Prevention Research Center, said, "I expect murders to fall. How they fall is a different question. The people who generally obeyed the ban were law-abiding citizens and not criminals."

This sentiment certainly wasn't shared by many anti-gun groups or Democrats at the time of the Heller ruling. Then-DC Mayor Adrian Fenty warned, "More handguns in the District of Columbia will only lead to more handgun violence." And the queen of anti-gun hyperbole herself, Dianne Feinstein, falsely predicted, "The people of this great country will be less safe because of it."

While DC still has some of the strictest gun control laws in the nation, Lott noted the Heller decision has "legalized people being able to use guns in self-defense." In reality this analysis of the numbers comes as no surprise to those of us who have ardently defended the wisdom of our Founding Fathers in crafting the Second Amendment, which was specifically intended for the right of citizens to protect themselves — not just from crime but from tyrannical government.

Speaking of tyranny, recent news out of Venezuela serves as yet another reminder of the aforementioned truth. Having outlawed private gun ownership in the recent past in the name of combatting crime, Dictator Nicolas Maduro's increasingly oppressive government is now arming his own thugs in order to enforce control over the growing dissident movement of citizens who are fed up with his authoritarian rule and literally starving. Feinstein and Co. must be looking on with envy.

--Patriot Post

"We are fast approaching the stage of the ultimate inversion: the stage where the government is free to do anything it pleases, while the citizens may act only by permission; which is the stage of the darkest periods of human history, the stage of rule by brute force."

--author Ayn Rand

ATF Proposes Sweeping Rollback of Existing Gun Laws

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"Restriction on imports serves questionable public safety interests, as these rifles are already generally legally available for manufacture and ownership in the United States," Turk wrote.

"Those firearm types are now standard for hunting activities. These restrictions have placed many limitations on importers, while at the same time imposing a heavy workload [on those responsible for certifying importation]."

While many are applauding the white-paper, it has its detractors. "This white paper offers a disturbing series of giveaways to the gun industry that would weaken regulatory oversight of the gun industry without adequate consideration of the impact on public safety," Chelsea Parsons, vice president of guns and crime policy at the Center for American Progress, told WAPO.

"ATF has long described its regulatory function as a core part of its law enforcement mission to fight gun crime, yet this paper seems to prioritize reducing perceived burdens on the gun industry over an interest in protecting public safety from the illegal diversion of firearms," Parsons said.

Memorial Day Tribute

"From Bunker Hill to the walls of the Alamo, from the farm fields at Gettysburg to the beaches at Normandy and Iwo Jima, from the Afghanistan Mountains to every other piece of hallowed ground where Americans have fought and died in freedom's name, Old Glory still proudly dances in the wind of freedom. In paying the ultimate sacrifice,

American warriors ensured that not only would America continue to be free but that America would continue to be a beacon of freedom so intense that it no threat of oppression can extinguish it. So long as Old Glory flutters in the wind, there is hope. So long as American warriors are willing to carry Old Glory into battle, freedom's flame will never be extinguished. Our enemies can knock sometimes down our buildings, but mortar, brick and steel does not America make. It is the irrepressible spirit and undying

love of freedom that is uniquely America and it is the American warrior who is willing to fight and die to protect the God-given freedoms and rights of all people. On this

Memorial Day, I encourage each of you to spend a few moments and quietly offer a prayer of thanks to those who paid for your freedom with their lives. If you have the chance, take your children and walk quietly and reverently through a military cemetery. Stop at each white cross.

Read the names carefully on the tombstones. These are the names of freedom. Look up at Old Glory as she dances in the breeze. Surely you will agree there is no more solemn and beautiful sight than to see our sacred stars and stripes fluttering quietly in the breeze above a military cemetery. It is our duty as parents and citizens to ensure that our children and grandchildren know that freedom is not free, that it is paid for with the blood and lives of warriors. Do not shirk this responsibility. It is one of the most important lessons you can ever impart to your children.

To quote President Reagan: 'We will always remember. We will always be proud. We will always be prepared, so that we may always be free.' Memorial Day is the most important American holiday. May God eternally bless the American warrior -- the protector of freedom and liberty."

--musician and columnist Ted Nugent

"Wars may be fought with weapons, but they are won by men. It is the spirit of the men who follow and of the man who leads that gains the victory."

--George S. Patton

"A really great people, proud and high-spirited, would face all the disasters of war rather than purchase that base prosperity which is bought at the price of national honor."

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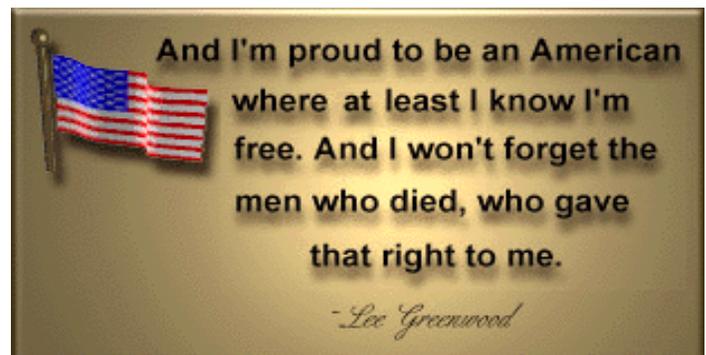
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“Surviving A Mass Killer Rampage”

Senator Snort as driving down the road when he passed Farmer Browns place. He hadn't called in a while so he stopped in. Hello Farmer Brown. Hello Senator what's up. Well I just thought I would say high and see how those nine boys of yours are. All fine Democrats / Republicans I suppose. Farmer Brown suddenly looked stricken and said, “Well all but the youngest, darn fool kid he got to reading.” Well Kevin loaned me a book and I have been reading “Surviving A Mass Killer Rampage” by Chris Bird. Oh my have my eyes been opened. He discusses in detail the stopwatch of death. Where most of the victims are killed in the first few minutes of the attack. It takes almost a minute for people to decide to call 911. Then, at best, the police arrive five to ten minutes later. All the while the killings continue. Then, depending on the department policies, the police will engage the killer. The author makes the case frighteningly clear that the time to stop the killer can be measured in lives as well as seconds. The faster the killer is confronted the sooner the killing will stop. Lives are at stake. The only way to confront a killer in time is to have an armed person on the site who can react in the first few moments. I already knew all of this intellectually but the author hit me at a gut level to understand how vulnerable our children are. I am more determined than ever to see an end of the gun free killing zones our schools have become.

I learned something that I did not know and all us need to know. A shooting event is so upsetting that we will not remember all the events. We will be limited by tunnel vision, shocking scenes and just plain fear that will block out or juxtapose the events. Once we calm down, we will remember the events more accurately. The police will want to take a statement at the scene when we are still not thinking clearly. We should not do that. When you calm down and your memory clears you will remember things differently than in the police statement. Any discrepancy between the first statement and when your memory clears will be used against you. The correct response to the officers' request is to state that you are too upset to comment and you will give a full statement the next day with your lawyer. All the more reason to carry a business card of a good lawyer in your pocket.

This is a well written book packed with information we all need. It isn't a pleasant subject but we are the ones that face reality and we all need this information to defend our loved ones and continue to spread the truth.

Carl Smart
WMSA Vice-President

"Constitutions are checks upon the hasty action of the majority. They are the self-imposed restraints of a whole people upon a majority of them to secure sober action and a respect for the rights of the minority."

—William Howard Taft

"After a shooting spree, they always want to take the guns away from the people who didn't do it. I sure as hell wouldn't want to live in a society where the only people allowed guns are the police and the military."

—William S. Burroughs

The Democrats are the party that says government will make you smarter, taller, richer, and remove the crabgrass on your lawn. The Republicans are the party that says government doesn't work and then they get elected and prove it.

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The tickets are \$10 each, 3 for \$25 or 7 for \$50 dollars. Only 500 are being printed. If you buy one ticket, you have one chance in five hundred of winning. If you buy two tickets, your chances rise to two chances in five hundred. As an added incentive, bring in a new member at a General Membership Meeting and get a free raffle ticket. Any current member who brings in a new WMSA member gets a free raffle ticket for each new member added to our rolls.

Bring your prospective new member to a General membership meeting and when the new member completes the membership application and pays their dues, you are handed a ticket, no charge! The drawing for the pistol will be at the July 2017 Missouri Valley Arms Collector Show at KCI Expo Center.

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