

It is a good day for Liberty.

I heard of a lady whose son took two of her guns without permission. He made some general threatening remarks. The ATF seized the guns from him. The lady asked that the guns be returned. She provided records that the guns were hers and told the ATF that he did not have permission to have the guns. The ATF replied that there were different kinds of gun owners. He was the "beneficial" owner because the guns were in his possession. She was only the actual owner so she did not get them back. This is absurd. This is my world. This is our world. We need to fight it. We need to fix it.

The Kansas City Star reprinted an editorial demanding that the NRA disclose its "Russian Connection." The usual suspects cannot prove that the Trump Campaign had a Russian connection, and thus "reason" that the NRA must be guilty. The editorial was from "Bloomberg Press" which is owned by the former NY governor and used as an anti-gun propaganda organ. You will not see this admitted by the Star which re-printed the editorial as if it was from a legitimate source.

In a "Two and a Half Men" episode the men interview a new maid who has several guns. The men react with terror. It is much like an "Amos & Andy" episode in which they find a gun and behave according to stereotype. The Amos and Andy episode would not be played today as it is racist. Make the two men white and it is typical propaganda.

The usual suspects claim there have been 18 school shootings so far this year; in six weeks. This is true only if they include suicides, criminal incidents on school grounds after school, drive by shootings and accidental discharges (criminals seem to have a high rate of safety violations). There is a reason that "How to Lie with Statistics" has been in print for over half a century.

We are in GREAT need of a Gun Show Coordinator. The job involves calling members to man the gun show table, arrange to have the gun show materials set up at the gun shows and boss people around, shouting "off with his head" as you deem necessary. I would be very grateful to any volunteer. Gun shows are our major outreach to the shooting community. This is a very important job. It requires a few hours work a month but that work is critical.

Rally Day is 11 April, 2018 in the Capital Building in Jefferson City. We will have a bus going down there if there is enough interest. Otherwise we will meet at the Bass Pro Parking lot and convoy down there. Given the recent hysteria to "do something" there is a danger that we will be punished for crimes committed by others.

District 14 State Rep Kevin Corlew has introduced HB 2219 to criminalize SWATing. This involves calling the police and claiming that someone has a gun and is threatening people. Some anti-gun web sites advocate calling the police whenever a gun is seen under any circumstances. They advocating lying to the police and claiming the person is threatening people. The police come in hot and heavy, pumped with adrenaline and innocent people have been killed. It is difficult to prosecute SWATing cases according to prosecutors. On Rally Day stop by his office and state your support.

Since the Texas Church murders the military has added 4,000 dishonorable discharges to the NICS system. The killer had a dishonorable discharge for

abusing his wife. The conviction did not go into the NICS system as required by law. These are not bad conduct or general discharges; they are the military's equivalent of a felony.

The main difference between the Texas Church murders and the Florida school murders is that in Texas a nearby resident had an AR 15. Of course, it was in a safe and he had to stop and load a magazine, but the bad guy got no further.

The North Korean dictator's sister has been the media darling of the Winter Olympics. She is the minister of propaganda of a murderous regime and perhaps involved in darker pursuits. She does not appear to be charming. She does not appear to be eloquent. She is pretty. That is enough. We should remember this when we try to win friends and influence people. We need pretty. Looking around our Board, I do not see pretty. Support your local Association, go out and recruit some pretty.

Countess Elizabeth Bathary was also reputed to be very pretty. She was tried in 1610 for the torture, mutilation and murder of 650 virgin girls. She was convicted of 80 murders. She was later reputed to have bathed in the blood of virgins in order to keep her good looks. I think about her when I see the North Korean dictator's sister.

Some of Countess Bathary's defenders insist that she did not bath in virgin blood; that the claim is an evil lie. They say she only tortured, mutilated and murdered a number of girls. Other monsters have been defended by the usual suspects. Idi Amin was said to have murdered 300,000 people. One of the victims was said to have had her arms and legs cut off and sown back where they did not belong. Idi Amin's defenders say that this is a lie, he only killed her and after all Amin was an anti-imperialist. I believe these people miss the point.

Since the Florida school murders the usual suspects have sent a children's crusade to campaign against our rights. Theirs is an emotional appeal to "do something." The point is not to do "something" the point is to do the right thing. We have gone along with background check schemes, licensing and registration programs which have produced reams of paper, a plodding bureaucracy, incredibly high numbers of false connections to crimes; but no results. There are demands that people cannot buy long guns until they are 21 years old. There are demands to ban semi-automatic guns. If the usual suspects achieve their immediate goals will things be any better?

Other than the Oklahoma City bombing the worst mass murders in the United States have been arson attacks. We have more arson attacks than other countries as well. The record was a 1958 school arson in Detroit which killed 92 children and three nuns. Eighty years ago a farmer was upset by new taxes for the school, so he blew it up, with the children in it. In Norway, where even the police are not routinely armed a lunatic shot to death 69 children and adults on an island retreat. He had the only guns on the island. He killed another eight with a bomb. A Toronto killer went through a women's school with a Mini-14. At that time only five round magazines were generally available for the Mini-14, but he had the only rifle in the building. A killer at the Navy Yard used a pump-action shotgun. The "Texas Tower" killer of 53 years ago used a bolt-action hunting rifle to murder people in the streets below.

We must demand that the usual suspects tell us what guns they will absolutely never ban, that if someone else tries to ban them will they stand with us to protect them, and –most importantly- ***why should we believe them?***
We shall overcome.