

It is a Good Day for Liberty.

The US Concealed Carry Association expo for the weekend of 20 March, 2020 has been canceled. They anticipate rescheduling.

The NRA Convention in April has been canceled. They intend to reschedule. Under the NRA's articles of incorporation, it must have a members meeting annually so I expect it to be rescheduled.

The Missouri Sport Shooting Association annual dinner and meeting has been canceled. It also must have an annual members meeting, and elections are scheduled for the annual meeting. It intends to reschedule.

Rally Day has been canceled. We are unsure that it can be rescheduled before the end of the session. Gun rights supporters are encouraged to write to their legislators supporting Missouri's preemption law and opposing "red flag" laws.

The RK Gun Show for 28-9 March is cancelled. The Kansas City ban on gatherings of 50 or more people would be violated before the doors opened.

Bass Pro has canceled meetings, including the WMSA General Membership meeting. It could not be helped, and I do not blame them. We will continue in May.

Of course, these cancellations are due to the corona virus. The same government that tells us we must cancel events of 10 or more people tells us not to panic. You can let Wall Street panic for you.

The Lake Lottawana Gun Club still has their gun show scheduled for 4-5 April, 2020. The club gives away a round of skeet with every ticket. I hate skeet; every time I shoot at them, they move.

I shot a skeet once. It tasted terrible.

There has been a rush on guns and ammunition. Every movie about an epidemic shows a breakdown in law and order; some increase is to be expected. However, Champaign Illinois has used the epidemic to ban the sale of guns and ammunition. In the political climate this year it does not take very much of that to cause a run on the gun stores. Some Asian-Americans were afraid of being blamed for the virus. Any reason for a first-time gun owner helps us. Embrace these people—at a six foot distance. Then there was a first time AR-15 buyer. He said he was buying the rifle to protect his toilet paper. If this continues there will be shortages. There have been some rumors that the ammunition factories have shut down to avoid the virus. If true, this could mean a lean summer for cartridges.

Joseph Palmer wore a long flowing beard in Massachusetts in the 1830's. This was considered socially unacceptable and even blasphemous at the time. Two men tried to forcibly shave him. He drew his pocket knife and slashed back. They retreated to the sheriff and complained that Palmer had attacked them. They told their story first and he was convicted. He still wore his beard for the rest of his life. My hero.

A movie called "The Hunt" was briefly scheduled for release last year. It concerned a group of liberals hunting and killing conservatives. There was some outrage from conservatives. The producers attributed this outrage to recent mass murders and were astonished that we did not get the joke. It is coming out this year with a different ad campaign. A century ago there was a short story called "The Most Dangerous Game." It concerned a hunter who grew bored with hunting animals and took to hunting men on his island. It is a great story and became a movie. The theme is repeated in a number of movies and TV shows. Now this movie. I will withhold judgement until I see the movie. This may take some time; movie theaters are closed.

Last October WMSA Vice President Carl Smart spoke to Kansas City Mayor Lucas. He advised him to read "Bleeding Out" as a guide to reducing the murder rate. The book advises removing the violent persons in a community. This would seem obvious. The Mayor has made reduction of the murder rate a priority of his administration. In March Carl saw the Mayor again; he had not read the book. If the solution does not involve banning guns he is not interested.

The Democratic nomination seems to have come down to Joe Biden and Bernie Sanders. It seems so but Hillary Clinton has hinted that she is willing to appear at the convention and descend from the rafters proclaiming, "I'll be your President!" Anything can happen.

A pistol was found in the Metropolitan Correctional Center in Manhattan N.Y. It was not found in the possession of the guards. It was smuggled in for the use of an inmate. This is supposed to be one of the most secure prisons in America. Supposedly it is one of America's most "gun free" zones. The anti-gun rights crowd cannot explain how a gun got into such a gun free zone. They will change the subject. Do not let them. I have noticed that when refuted or talked into a corner the usual suspects change the subject. Do not bite the new argument. Insist that it means they have conceded the previous point.

In January both parties raised money through impeachment proceedings. That seemed helpful so we are trying the same. So, if you would like to impeach me, send your donation to WMSAPO Box 11144 Kansas City Mo 64119. If you don't want to impeach me send your donations to the same place. Let's get this sad duty on the road!

I remember hearing the government say that a 3 day reserve of food and essentials would be plenty. After that FEMA would be operational. It was the government so I doubled that. It assumed FEMA would save us so I tripled that. I did not factor in a national emergency. I did not factor in panic buying. Still, supply chains are not cut and trucks continue to delivery to stores. Some of this panic buying is now composed of speculators who will be selling at exorbitant prices. I shall have to re-evaluate my emergency reserves. This will not be our last emergency. Joe Biden might win.

It is against Missouri law for any law enforcement agency or local government to confiscate firearms or ammunition or to prohibit firearms use, display or storage during an emergency; RSMo 44.101. Federal law says the same thing at 42 U.S. Code section 5207. Federal law goes on to state that the guilty party can be sued in federal court for the return of guns and ammunition and the plaintiff gets attorney fees as well. Sometimes I love federal law.

Of course, there is always some petty tyrant who will use an emergency to see what he can get away with. In such a case record the identity of the petty tyrant, time, date and circumstances of the theft. The more details the better. At minimum record the agency involved in the theft. Citizens have the right to record law enforcement in action.

Tim Oliver, one of the early stalwarts of our movement, will be getting kidney surgery. Prayers for his recovery are welcome.

Take a moment. Check the expiration date of your concealed carry license. Take another moment. Check the expiration date of your driver's license. In October of this year we are required to have "Real ID." This will be required for boarding aircraft, federal buildings and I can see them requiring it to buy guns.

We shall overcome.