

It is a Good Day for Liberty.

The Kansas City Star is doing a special investigative report on “gun violence;” no other violence need apply. Through a grant from Report for America the Star hired three young journalism graduates to investigate “gun violence.” In every article about a shooting the Star is promoting this project. The even ran it at the end of an article about a stabbing. They ran a quarter page article about it. The project will focus on causes and solutions to “gun violence.” In my experience when someone starts out by stating the problem is gun violence, they will conclude that the cause is guns and the solution is no guns. I’d like to know if the investigators talk to any of our people. I would be surprised, but I would like to know. The Star says that anyone who wants to participate should contact them at [jgibson@kcstar.com](mailto:jgibson@kcstar.com). I intend to participate. The more of us involved the better.

I met one of the ladies who is one of the first-time gun owners caused by the recent riots. She told me that she cried before she bought her .38 special revolver. After she got that stress out of her system everything was fine. She took a concealed carry class and things were even better.

I received an invitation to a seminar on handling a death. It promised to discuss the “documents needed at the time of death.” It appears that without these documents you will not be allowed to die. Good to know.

Congressman Nadler told a reporter on camera that the reports of riots in Portland are a “myth.” Perhaps this congressman does not own a television or is one of those people who only perceive what they want to perceive.

The Western Missouri Shooters Alliance is in desperate need of a webmaster. A webmistress is equally needed. I am told there are many gender possibilities for this job. But I cannot remember them all and we cannot take the time to ask.

Remington has filed for bankruptcy under Chapter 11. This means that they are trying to reorganize the company, get temporary protection from creditors and resume normal operations. It is strange that they are in bankruptcy when other gun companies and selling guns hand over fist. Some comments blame the troubles on poor quality control. A more likely reason is the last time they filed for bankruptcy, the white knight who swooped in to rescue them borrowed a great deal of money then structured the deal so that Remington got the debt, but not the cash. This is a little like a drowning man reaching for help and being attached to an anchor instead. This does not seem to affect the lawsuit from the Sandy Hook massacre. The plaintiffs claim that the killer was so powerfully influenced by Remington advertising that he killed his mother, stole her Remington-made AR 15 and then attacked the school. It is more likely that this was the only gun he had access to (after killing his mother).

I met one of the guys who served with the patriot militias who observed the southern border and reported illegal immigrants. In popular media they are portrayed as killers, but I have never heard of such a thing actually happening. He mentioned the first time he had seen a rape tree. I asked what that was. He explained that coyotes would rape women and then throw their underwear up the tree. People in Mexico know this. Deported people, people who went back for family reasons tell the stories. Men will be robbed, women will be raped, some will be left in the desert to die. When they get to the US they will be cheated by employers because they cannot complain. South of the Rio Grande they know all these things, and still they come. We must have created something wonderful here if they come through all that to get here. They come to a country with this Antifa mob who proclaim that we are worse than the hell-holes the immigrants have fled.

Moms Demand Action (against our gun rights) states that police violence is gun violence. This puts them on the side of criminals and rioters.

We are fighting to preserve rights for our grandchildren. If you don’t participate they will come and complain to you. It will be late some night. You won’t feel anything.

One hundred police agencies have refused to provide security for the Democratic Convention. The police agencies cite the party’s opposition to the use of tear gas in riot control and the party’s support for defunding the police.

I spoke to a guy who witnessed a woman being attacked. He drew his gun ordered the guy back from her. When the police arrived, the hero was arrested; he had the gun. He was quickly released, but months later no charges had been filed, no charges have been declined. He is in prosecutor limbo until they decide if he makes a case. This interferes with his job which requires a clean record. Remember this when you have a chance to be a hero. Your gun is there to keep you alive so you can be a witness.

The St. Louis prosecutor has decided that no charges will be prosecuted against the couple who defended their home from a mob. Of course, after the Attorney General has intervened in the case to ask

the court to dismiss and the Governor has strongly hinted that a pardon would be in their future; this would be the smart thing to do, finally.

I have made a small quantity of my DVD "Missouri Concealed Carry and Self Defense Law." This is the 2.5 version done in 2015. The DVD is the same quality as in 2015. I will be selling them out of the office. The label on the DVD is not as pretty but, many of you have met me, I don't do pretty.

The Missouri legislature has been called into special session to address the current homicide rate. But the legislature does not address anything, it passes laws. We are told that no law is contemplated that will affect our rights. But, (always a but) this is the Missouri legislature. Things shift, change and rules are broken. At least this will be an opportunity to push the other side's propaganda.

I met another man who is a new gun owner. He was smart enough to get training. This is exciting. The undecided are coming over to our side. The other side is embracing the rioters. If we win this next election we may actually get to that glorious land where our rights do not hang by a thread. If we lose, we will lose big, the thread snaps and our grandchildren will not know what we are talking about when we reminisce about gunshows.

We have to make our best efforts. Break the piggy bank, use the vacation money (you can't go anywhere anyway), send the money to the candidate of your choice.

I've read a book on the history of American homicide. The author claims that murder is more common when there are divisions in society. In the current client this may explain the recent number of murders.

We shall overcome.