

## March of the Mad Munchkins

By Larry "Lorenzo" Swickard



Demonstrating brainwashing works if captured early enough, Trotskyite Munchkin victims of educational malpractice, surrounded by a sea of bitter angry middle-aged women, descended on the nation's capital like flying malefactors from the Land Oz. Their demand? A federal Congress pound a "national" stake through the heart of an already liberal trampled Bill of Rights. *Munchkin March* observers reported crowds so tightly packed movement was all but impossible and Porta-Potties an unreachable oasis. Perhaps it wasn't numbers causing kids to huddle so closely together but rather, fear. Among the March's backers was Planned [un]Parenthood, you know, those reconstructed Josef Mengele organ harvesters, brain blenders in one hand, suction hoses in the other, ensuring as many unwanted kids as possible not survive the womb. Some of the marchers were young, very young. Considering on average abortionists take more lives weekly (21,069.484)<sup>1</sup> than all school shootings combined, will marchers be protesting outside the doors of Planned [un]Parenthood?

An ecstatic liberal media heralded the *March of the Mad Munchkins* as a student-led protest, organized by Marjory Stoneman-Douglas High School survivors [I thought more than 10 survived]. In "cooperation," of course, with *Everytown For Gun Safety*, a radical anti-2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment Michael Bloomberg front group.<sup>2</sup> Was the March really a student-led grassroots movement?

March organizers, and liberal media cheerleaders, claimed attendance swelled to 850,000 including many high school teenagers. But Alex Pappas, writing for FOX News, reported only 10 percent of the marchers were teens, 90 percent were adults, the average age was just under 49, and the real attendance number was only 202,796,<sup>3</sup> about the same number of people camping out at Walmart waiting to claw and tear out each other's hair and eyes come Black Friday. Notions of unemployed high school kids organizing this gala event are preposterous. Instead, Hollywood actors and directors, pro-athletes, a motley crew of extremist leftwing organizations, and the Democrat Party elite organized and bankrolled the March. Baltimore Mayor Catherine Pugh, using tax-payer dollars from a city sliding into decrepitude,<sup>4</sup> bussed students, truant Monday through Friday, to D.C., that Saturday. The *Marjory Stoneman-Douglas Duped Ten* were merely props in a staged drama.<sup>5</sup> Just like my lefty colleagues in public education, some will chortle you can't trust statistics and reporting from FOX News. Well, let's see what the *Washington Post*, daily talking points for liberals, had to say.

University of Maryland Professor of Sociology, Dana R. Fisher, writing for the *Washington Post*, conducted thorough research as to who, why, and how many attended the March. Relying on camera and satellite imagery, reports from police and other official authorities, and interviews with Marchers, she concluded most (70%) were women, educated, and slightly under 49 years old. Gun control was the driving issue for only 12% of Marchers. Peace causes drew 56%, hatred of Trump brought out 42%, and 79% self-identified as "left-leaning" [Marxists]. As

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can be expected, 89% voted for Hillary Clinton.<sup>6</sup> In order to transport, house, and provide nourishing earth-friendly food for the *Mad Munchkins* and Leftist rabble going to Washington, logistical and financial support was required. They had plenty.

For transportation, the New England [un]Patriots and owner Robert Kraft provided team Boeing 767s. Kraft even wrote a letter of support for the *Duped Ten* vindicating my rooting for the Philadelphia Eagles in the Super Bowl. Apparently abandoning any connection with the NRA wasn't enough for Delta Airlines. Flaunting their recent self-castration, Delta also provided free flights to the nation's capital and back for the Stoneman Ten and their handlers.<sup>7</sup> In order to induce people to congregate in close proximity with so many raging feminists, a carrot was needed. It came in the form of celebrity appearances. Model Chrissy Teigen and Tonight Show host Jimmy Fallon<sup>8</sup> were joined by comedians Amy Shumer and Jason Sudeikis as well as singers Paul Simon, Willow Smith, Jennifer Hudson, Ariana Grande, Vic Mensa, Disney's Miley Cyrus (Hannah Montana), Demi Lavato, Paul McCartney formerly of the Beatles (a group I liked before their Hash-and-Hindu days), and a slew of actors, including Reese Witherspoon,<sup>9</sup> all calling for an end to your 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment rights. But it had to be paid for.

Stepping into the financial breach with cash swollen wallets bigger than most people's homes were the glitterati. Oprah Winfrey, George Clooney, Steven Spielberg and wife Kate Capshaw, and Jeffrey Katzenberg each ponied up \$500,000 dollars with Taylor Swift donating an undisclosed amount toward abolishing the Bill of Rights.<sup>10</sup> They were joined by Eli Broad, wealthy businessman who donated \$1 million dollars to Bloomberg's front group, *Everytown For Gun Safety*. Salesforce.com CEO Marc Benioff donated \$1 million dollars, Italian fashion house Gucci coughed up \$500,000, the Miami Dolphins tossed in \$100,000, and Joshua Kushner, brother of presidential adviser and Trump son-in-law Jared Kushner, gave \$50,000 dollars. AT&T, Office Depot, Ultimate Software, and Starbucks donated to a student victim's fund.<sup>11</sup> Not to be left out, support poured in from jocks including basketball stars, past and present, LeBron James, Bill Russell, Dwayne Wade (who donated \$200,000 dollars), Chris Paul, Caron Butler, Dennis Rodman, and Carmello Anthony who helped bus the Baltimore kids to Washington. Moral support came from Golden State Warriors' head coach Steve Kerr, L.A. Lakers president Jeanie Buss, baseball player Anthony Rizzo, soccer player Kyle Martino, and football player DeMarcus Ware.<sup>12</sup> Actors, singers, and athletes typically have large followings on social media. It seems Americans determine the veracity of what stars say based on how much they like them. If not for huge amounts of money stars derive from those patronizing their careers, they'd have no platform. Stop patronizing them. Boycott.

Students did not plan, organize, or coordinate the *March of the Mad Munchkins*. Instead it was done by *March for Our Lives* (sic) an umbrella organization created by *Everytown For Gun Safety*, itself a Bloomberg front group with assistance from the Joyce Foundation. *Everytown* collected and disbursed cash and arranged for statements and appearances by stars. *Everytown's* webpage answers the question the liberal media failed to ask; what specifically would you do to end "gun-violence?" Their answer; Congress should end the federal government's ban on gun-violence research at the Center for Disease Control (CDC) in Atlanta.<sup>13</sup> Like mosquitos that won't go away, Liberals incessantly claim the CDC is banned from studying "gun-violence" (sic) which is a lie. In 1996, following publication of a CDC funded controversial study on so-called gun-violence, in reality political advocacy masquerading as science paid for with tax payer's dollars, Arkansas Republican Jay Dickey attached an amendment to a CDC funding bill prohibiting studies done to "promote or advocate gun control." It was signed into law by Democrat President Bill Clinton. The CDC could continue to study "gun-violence" but research couldn't be tailored to achieve a political outcome. Like other "federal" agencies, CDC research is at times farmed out to universities which, in turn, are dominated by Leftist professors whose careers depend upon receiving federal grants. Grants are dependent on "finding" what benefactors are paying for. In 1996, CDC researchers wanted to declare "gun-violence" a "public health crisis" a designation which, to some degree, empowers the

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CDC to impose rules, regulations, and direct action to deal with a health crisis.<sup>14</sup> Treating biological causes of epidemics and disease outbreaks means neutralizing the bacterial, viral, and other causes. In this case, the viral agent was firearms.<sup>15</sup> Bill of Rights Trampers also demand ending “absurd” restrictions on the BATF to “digitize records for all guns sales.” This would constitute gun-owner registration which is illegal under federal law. Rights are not registered with governments. Registration transforms rights to privileges dispensed by government. In addition, the *Trampers* demand universal background checks meaning the .22 rifle parents give to sons or daughters as Christmas gifts would be illegal. It would have to go through government becoming part of an already existing (form 4473) registration list. Gun and gun owner registration has always been THE prerequisite to government confiscation. Ten-round magazine capacity limits are also part of their shopping list. Apparently it’s okay to shoot 10 but not 11 people. The *Trampers* damn semiautomatic rifles as “weapons of war” and “assault weapons” (sic) declaring they have no place in any community and must be banned. At first, gun buy backs would be used to convince people to voluntarily hand them over. How can government buy back what it never owned? To maintain legal possession, gun-owners would have to register semiautomatic rifles with the government and transfers to anyone other than authorities prohibited.<sup>16</sup> Why would they be allowed to keep “weapons of war” having no place in any community? They wouldn’t. Once registration was deemed complete, they would be banned. Turn them in or go to prison. During the colonial era, Great Britain never possessed the largest of armies but they were sufficient to execute what amounted to door to door searches for weapons in their colonies including Scotland, Ireland, North America, and later Asia and India. It’s necessary to point this out because anti-2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment organizations and activists deny they want registration and confiscation. History is the first to call them liars. I’m following suit.

Stoneman Ten students Emma Gonzalez and David Hogg, are too egocentric and full of youthful ignorance and hubris to disguise what they really want. Interviewed by Alisyn Camerota, a conservative before moving from FOX to CNN, she began with a question judges would throw out in a trial as “leading” to wit; could anything be done about gun-violence when needy politicians have no choice but to take campaign donations from the NRA? For some reason Camerota failed to put her question in perspective by noting the NRA has donated \$3,533,294 dollars to current members of Congress since 1998, equivalent to Democrat comedian Jimmy Kimmel’s salary for three months.<sup>17</sup> Labor Unions, including the American Federation of Teachers and the National Education Association, two of the most virulently Leftwing unions in existence, donated \$1.7 billion dollars in 2016 alone, and almost all went to liberal Democrat candidates who want to ban and confiscate firearms and abolish the 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment.<sup>18</sup> Neither did Camerota note the NRA’s source of funds for campaign donations comes in small dollar amounts from members while unions typically confiscate their huge haul from the paychecks of workers voluntarily or not. It’s no surprise liberals lie, statisticians have done this throughout history. It’s alarming how easily they get away with it.

Seething with anger, Gonzalez replied to Camerota declaring: “The NRA should be disbanded and dismantled. Don’t you make a new organization under a different name. Don’t you dare come back here. We need to fix our country. Gun control is just the first thing. We keep telling them [politicians] that if you accept this blood money [from the NRA], you’re against the children. They

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are against the people who are dying. You are funding the killers [NRA] or you're standing with the children." Wow, if you belong to the NRA, and by extension, any similar civil rights organization like the WMSA, you're a killer. You're the ones shooting and killing kids! Gonzalez's thinking is not merely an immature and grossly ignorant misunderstanding of history and the Constitution (she's an Advanced Placement student, too), it is deranged, totally divorced from reality. Her partner in historical illiteracy, a constantly glowering angry pinch-faced almost trembling with rage David Hogg, made even more bizarre and irrational claims saying politicians took money from the NRA to "make it easier for these horrifying people to get guns. If you can't get elected without taking money from these child murderers [the NRA], why are you running?"<sup>19</sup> What are they teaching kids in public schools today? Emma Gonzalez, sporting a Cuban flag on her clothing, a communist dictatorship that tramples the rights of Cubans, starves kids, and murders people young and old, and David Hogg, who calls for revolution, damns the NRA as baby killers? The Left, which has schooled these sock-puppets, and once called American boys serving in Vietnam "*baby killers*," now hangs this appellation around the necks of NRA members? Mental health officials, take note.

Piling on the NRA, Huggies Pull-Ups wetting Washington Post "journalist" (sic) Adam Weinstein complains the NRA are big mean bullies because they insist those writing about "gun-control" issues know something about the subject including use of proper terminology. Whimpering Weinstein condemns this as "Gun-splaining" adapting the term "man-splaining" invented by radical feminist college professors outraged by any hint of DNA dictated masculinity. Broadcasting from behind enemy lines (Washington, D.C.), radio talk show host Chris Plante wondered if, while other little boys were off playing the games little boys play, Weinstein was in his backyard playing with his Easy Bake Oven.<sup>20</sup>

Instead of indoctrinating American kids into a Leftist social, political, and economic worldview, instead of confusing them about the purpose of biological genitalia, instead of demonizing masculinity and traits like self-reliance and rugged individualism, principals should ensure kids are being taught every sentence doesn't begin with "so" and the Constitution and history of our founders. Teaching for decades in a public high school socialIST studies department, I know it ain't happening.

One cannot lend support or donate to a movement without also embracing its cause and the cause of gun *control* organizations is banning private possession of semiautomatic rifles. Hand-guns come next. Once ownership is no longer a right, its turn them in or go to prison. CVS, Dicks Sporting Goods, and Krogers' are among those aiding and abetting the demonization of gun-owners. The following is a letter I sent to CVS Pharmacies:

"Dear Mr. Merlo, CEO, CVS Pharmacies

I've been a CVS customer 20+ years. Near the end of December, 2017, I noticed the usual wide variety of firearm related magazines had disappeared from your stores. I thought perhaps magazines were discarded at year's end. Several weeks later a pharmacy employee told me CVS's corporate office had decided to remove all such magazines. I confirmed this with Kristen, CVS Customer Relations, at your corporate office.

I am both a retired police officer and public high school teacher with an extensive background in firearms. As a member of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment and sports shooting communities, I was chagrined by your decision. By removing these magazines, you deem something is wrong with them, that they are socially unacceptable. If true based on content, logic dictates the same be true of those who read them. In deciding to slander and discriminate against millions of law-abiding Americans and CVS customers, you have moved from the commercial to the political realm. In so doing, you have de facto allied yourselves with those whose political agenda is abolition of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment and the individual right to keep and bear arms. If you were in my shoes, would you remain a customer?

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To offer as a defense, striving for social responsibility, begs several questions; are you going to remove the *Sports Illustrated* Swimsuit issue featuring scantily clad girls? Women displayed in sexually provocative poses perpetuate notions that our wives, daughters, and sisters are sex objects playing a role in sexual harassment and rape. Considering negligent drivers murder 37,000-40,000 people each year and injure, maim, and cripple 2-million more, will you remove car, truck, and ATV magazines? Since beer, wine, and liquor appear to be staples at your pharmacies, (is a statistical recitation of the misery and death caused by their misuse necessary?), will you remove alcoholic beverages from your shelves?"

In addition, I announced unless CVS changed their policy, I was initiating a boycott and transferring my accounts to Walgreens, which I did. Executive Support Coordinator Waldemar Kepa responded thanking me for my letter writing he would share my concerns with the merchandising team responsible for magazine selection. He didn't answer any of my questions or address the boycott. Unless you fight back, gun owners will become as demonized as political conservatives and Christians holding to traditional morality; deemed socially unacceptable, marginalized, pariahs, and driven from the public square.<sup>21</sup> "Ho ho, liberal indoctrination has got to go."

<sup>1</sup> Center for Disease Control, "Abortion/Data and Statistics/Reproductive Health/CDC, at <https://www.cdc.gov/reproductivehealth/datastats/abortion.htm>.

<sup>2</sup> Michael Bloomberg, with an estimated worth of \$50.8 billion dollars, the 7<sup>th</sup> richest man in the U.S. and 10<sup>th</sup> in the world, was the virulently anti-2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment of New York City, 2002-2013. A Democrat before he became a liberal Republican, he remains, along with George Soros, the biggest financier of political efforts to abolish the 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment. Income statistic from *Forbes*, January 6, 2018. In 2016, not only did he endorse Hillary Clinton for president, he spoke at the Democrat National Convention. At <https://web.archive.org/web/2018106213340/https://www.forbes.com/profile/michael-bloomberg/>.

<sup>3</sup> Alex Pappas, FOX News, March 28, 2018 at <https://foxnews.com/politics/2018/03/28/despite-media-narrative-study-says-teenagers-made-up-just-10-percent-march-for-our-lives-crowd.amp.html>.

<sup>4</sup> I know whereof I speak. Compelled to attend Baltimore's Margaret Brent School 53, the miseducation, and the wounds and injuries I suffered, should be presumptive grounds for a lawsuit. Don't worry Mayor, Philadelphia was worse.

<sup>5</sup> Ibid.

<sup>6</sup> Dana R. Fisher, Professor of Sociology, University of Maryland, "Here's Who Actually Attended the March for Our Lives, (No it wasn't mostly young people)," *Washington Post*, at <https://www.washingtonpost.com/amp/html/news/moneykey-cage/wp/2018/03/28/heres-who-actually-attended-the-march-for-our-lives-no-it-wasn-t-mostly-young-people>.

<sup>7</sup> Benjamin Zhang, March 26, 2018, "Delta Airlines and the New England Patriots donated free flights to Florida High School Students headed to the March for Our Lives Protest," *Business Insider* at <https://www.businessinsider.com/new-england-patriots-delta-free-flights-march-for-our-lives-2018-3/>. Reports that Southwest Airlines had done the same are false helping to keep my boycott list smaller.

<sup>8</sup> Ariella Phillips, "Celebrities and Cash Pour Into 'March for Our Lives' Protest," *The Chronicle of Philanthropy*, March 21, 2018, at <https://www.philanthropy.com/article/celebrities-cash-pour-into/242879>.

<sup>9</sup> "Celebrities Supporting March For Our Lives," *USA Today* at <https://www.usatoday.com/picture-gallery/life/people/2018/03/24/celebrities-supporting-march-for-our-lives/33259633/>.

<sup>10</sup> *CBS News*, "Who pledged donations to 'March for Our Lives?'" Kathryn Watson, March 24, 2018 at <https://www.cbsnews.com/amp/news/march-for-our-lives-who-donated/>.

<sup>11</sup> Ariella Phillips.

<sup>12</sup> Daniel Rapaport, *Sports Illustrated*, March 24, 2018, "Athletes Take to Social Media to Show Support for the March for Our Lives" at <https://www.si.com/extra-mustard/2018/03/24/march-our-lives-washington-gun-control-athletes-social-media/>. Lists may be tedious but are necessary in order for citizens to know who is trying to destroy the Bill of Rights and respond accordingly.

<sup>13</sup> At <https://www.marchforourlives.com>

<sup>14</sup> At <https://www.cdc.gov/php/docs/ph-emergencies.pdf#pager>.

<sup>15</sup> David Harsany, "No Government Isn't Banned From Studying Gun Violence," *The Federalist* 2018 at <http://thefederalist.com/2018/03/09/no-government-isn-t-banned-from-studying-gun-violence/>.

<sup>16</sup> March for Our Lives.

<sup>17</sup> Louis Jacobson, October 11 2017, "Counting up how much the NRA spends on campaigns and lobbying, Politicfact at <https://www.politicfact.com/truth-o-meter/article/2017/oct/11/counting-up-how-much-nra-spends/>.

<sup>18</sup> Bill McMorris, April 18, 2017, *Washington Free Beacon*, Fox News Politics, at <https://www.google.com/amp/www.foxnews.com/politics/2017/04/18/labor-spent-1-7-billion-on-politics-in-2016-mostly-for-dems.amp.html>.

<sup>19</sup> Alisyn Camerota, "Shooting Survivor Calls NRA 'Child Murderers,'" CNN at <https://www.cnn.com/videos/politics/2018/02/19/florid-shooting-survivor-emma-gonzalez-nra-gun-control-intv.newday.cnn>.

<sup>20</sup> Chris Plante, 710 AM KCMO Talk Radio, Kansas City, Missouri. Broadcast 9 March 2018.

<sup>21</sup> Both letters are in my files/archives.

## BOYCOTT CVS, DICKS SPORTING GOODS, KROGERS, AND OTHERS

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

It is a good day for Liberty.

The attorney-client privilege is supposed to be sacred. President Trump's private lawyer had his office and home searched on the chance he might have evidence that can be used against the President. In early May the Missouri Court of Appeals, Southern District ruled that monitoring phone calls between an attorney and the jail is not a violation of the attorney-client privilege. This ruling makes it more difficult to represent incarcerated persons. I know something of this case; I was the first attorney the defendant spoke to. Every call was prefaced with the statement that this was an attorney-client privileged call. The court did not think this was important. The defendant and I spoke about the facts of the shooting and possible defenses. The court said there was no evidence of this. It seems that the presumption is that the attorney-client privilege is not violated. The defendant decided to go with a local attorney. This is a good decision and has no relationship to a violation of the attorney-client privilege.

I was giving a concealed carry class and one of the students looked up my book on her phone. She found it advertised for \$400.00 on the internet. This is sixteen times the cover price with tax. It seems I should be selling on the internet.

WMSA member Eric Burger has disputed my estimate of attendance at Rally Day. He points out that there were 200 chairs in the rotunda and most seats were filled and there were people standing. A more accurate estimate after the Rally began is 250 people. Eric has set the next Rally Day for 10 April, 2019, the second Wednesdays in April.

Dick's Sporting Goods has elected not to sell AR15 type rifles and to destroy existing inventory. They refuse to sell long guns to persons under 21. This is their business, although if I was a stock holder I would think it bad business. However, they went further. They have hired anti-gun lobbyists to promote gun restrictions on the federal level. This was too much. The National Shooting Sports Foundation, the association of gun manufacturers and sellers has ejected the company from their organization. Further, Mossberg, Springfield MKS, Hi-Point and Inland Manufacturing have decided to refuse to do business with Dicks in the future. Also, a 20 year-old Dicks employee has quit over the policy. Good on him.

Kansas City based Lockton Insurance was sued by the New York state Insurance Commissioner for underwriting the NRA's "Carry Guard Program." The commissioner claimed that it was insuring criminal actions. This is a lie. For the protection to kick in there must be a credible claim of self-defense. The usual suspects do not allow facts to get in the way of hysteria. Instead of protecting its insureds Lockton folded, paid a \$7 million fine and broke its contract with the NRA. NRA is suing for damages. I have not heard of similar actions against other self-defense insurance programs in New York or other states.

The usual suspects constantly cry for the Center for Disease Control to be allowed to study the effect of guns on our society. We have protested that they manipulated data to produce propaganda. We now know that the CDC studied the number of self-defense incidents using guns in 1996, 1997 and 1998. They found that over these three years there were 2.5 million defensive gun uses in each of these three years. They buried the reports. Government money was used to produce these studies, but the CDC made a conscious decision to withhold them from the American public. The studies contradicted their prejudices. Since we cannot trust the CDC to investigate and report honestly, why should we waste more money on their studies?

A man in Seattle stole an ice ax and walked down the street threatening and assaulting people. Officers followed ordering and cajoling him to put down the ax. Finally Officer Nick Guzley grabbed the man while he was disarmed. No injuries to anyone. Officer Guzley is threatened with discipline by the Office of Professional Accountability for failure to de-escalate the situation. They seem to think that he could have done more to cause the man to surrender. When a threat refuses to de-escalate there is no choice except force. Unlike civilians the police could not just walk away and

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leave him to assault strangers. Persons with concealed carry licenses have often been accused of aggravating a situation, simply by being armed. This same “cloud-coo-coo-land” thinking will be applied to us.

Two women argued and one rammed her car into the other’s vehicle; where a child was sitting. The mother of the child drew her gun and the aggressor drove away. She drove straight to the police station. The mother was charged and convicted on the grounds that the other party made the first police report. You may never have to fast draw your gun; you will have to fast draw your cell phone.

Public television did a program about Missouri gun laws. It was in a room off the Westport Flea Market in Kansas City. State Representative T. J. Berry (Republican) from Kearney and Representative Carpenter (Democrat) from Gladstone gave opposing views. The room was filled with the usual suspects and a number of WMSA members. Representative Berry had contacted us for some talking points. None of these came up in the discussion but he presented our position very well. There was time for questions from the audience and the usual suspects presented the usual nonsense. It was tempting to expose all of their nonsense but a great general once said, “He who tries to hold all, holds nothing.” I confined my remarks to Representative Carpenter’s claims that a Missouri bill allows persons convicted of adult abuse to carry guns (it does not). If someone gave me talking points that were so often wrong I would put the source down as unreliable. The usual suspects, I fear, are not listening or do not care. Representative Berry sent us a nice note expressing his appreciation for our show of support.

The Civilian Marksmanship Program has 1911’s for sale. The prices seem a bit high for guns that have been “rode hard and put away wet.” They are veterans and should be valued as such.

The Star comics includes the “Hagar the Horrible” strip. Hagar is a Viking who pillages Europe to make his wife happy. In the 19 May, 2018 strip Hagar is in a line in front of a bouncer who declares that he must frisk everyone for weapons. The bouncer sends away a wretch with the advice, “You can’t come in without a weapon.” Hagar declares, “Viking bars are the best!”

SB 954 has passed. This bill adds carrying a concealed weapon to the crimes which may be expunged. Carrying a concealed weapon is not a crime anymore and so it is just that it be added to the list. I did not expect the expungement statute to be expanded so soon. I am glad to see it. I had hoped that the bill reducing the number of “gun free” zones in Missouri would pass. It did not. The next Rally Day is the Second Wednesday in April, 2019.

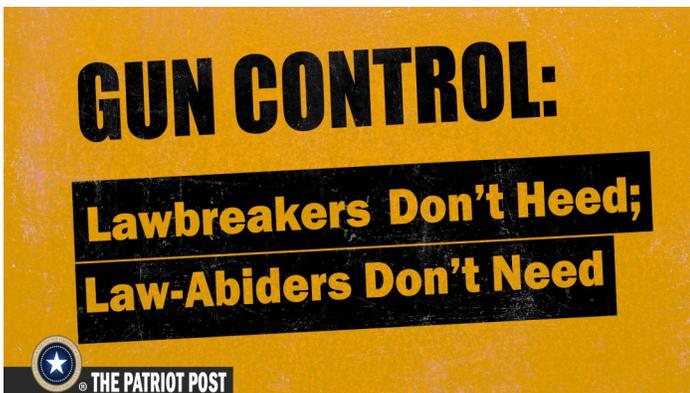
We shall overcome.

"The natural right of each individual to defend his own person and property against an aggressor, and to go to the assistance and defense of everyone else whose person or property is invaded, is a right without which men could not exist on earth."

—Lysander Spooner

"A leader, once convinced a particular course of action is the right one, must have the determination to stick with it and be undaunted when the going gets rough."

--Ronald Reagan



"We have no government armed with power capable of contending with human passions unbridled by morality and religion." —John Adams



## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

NO

It is a wonderful word. Say it with me

NO

As Americans we have the right to say no. If the government wants to enter our homes we can say no. We can make them get a warrant. We can contest the warrant in court. We can use variations on the word no. If the government wants to search our car we can say no; and we should. There is no possible way such a search will work to our benefit. One of my clients said yes and a brick of crack cocaine was found under the seat. He had loaned his car to a drug addict who, in the way of drug addicts didn't have the brain cells to remember his cocaine. If the government wants you to speak; you have the right to say no. A Pennsylvania State Trooper stopped a driver and asked her if she knew why he had stopped her. She declined to testify against herself. This infuriated the Trooper who arrested her for obstruction of justice, and read her the Miranda right to remain silent. His sergeant knew stupid when he saw it and dismissed the charge. The lawsuit continues. There is a constitutional right to say no. Say it with me

NO

Not only do we have the right to say no, we have the means to say no. The Second Amendment protects the right to keep arms of a type commonly used for self-defense; at least according to the Supreme Court. Mexico has a similar provision in its Constitution. However it has been interpreted to apply only to people the government considers reliable and then only to certain types of firearms. Say it with me

NO

We have the ability to say no to petty tyrants. A lady was pulled out of her car by a petty tyrant intent on rape. She produced a .25 automatic from her bra and fired. She missed. But suddenly it wasn't fun anymore and the tyrant ran in search of a less equipped woman. It was illegal to carry concealed weapons at the time. But responding officers did not question how the pistol appeared. Another lady was on the porch cleaning her revolver. She saw her violent and recently ex-husband pull up in front of her house. She recognized the old look in his eye. She showed him her revolver. It was unloaded but he ran squealing to his car and drove away. He called the police and complained that she had scared him. This took some work to resolve. It is important to be the first to call 911. Condoleezza Rice tells of the KKK shooting up her neighborhood for political intimidation. The neighborhood fathers contacted the NRA and became an NRA gun club. This qualified them to purchase guns and ammunition from what is now the Civilian Marksmanship Program. The next time the Kluckers did a drive-by there was a response. Suddenly it wasn't fun anymore. To have the right to say no, without the ability, is a hollow right. We protect and restore the right to say no. Say it with me

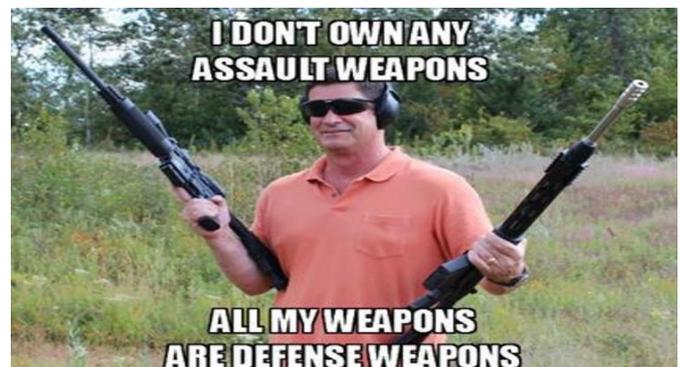
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# We're having a raffle!

## We're raffling off a Ruger 10-22 Rifle with Mannlicher Stock

We've limited the number of raffle tickets to only 750. We will not mail tickets to members to sell. Tickets will be available at all General meetings and at events where WMSA has a table. Additionally to building our treasury for the coming year, this year's raffle is aimed towards gaining more WMSA members.

The tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20. If you buy one ticket, you have one chance in 750 of winning. If you buy five tickets, your chances rise to five chances in 750. 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 rifle will be at the January 2019 RK Gun Show at the KCI Expo Center.

Go recruit new members, get a free ticket for every member and exhaust our limited number of tickets.

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