

It is a good day for Liberty.

The US Concealed Carry Association, publishers of Concealed Carry Magazine, will have their annual concealed carry expo in Kansas City Missouri 20-22 March, 2020. It will be held at the KCI expo center where the RK gun show is held. There will be seminars, classes, exhibits of all manner of self-defense equipment and accessories.

Rally Day has been changed to 7 April, 2020 still in the Capital Building in Jefferson City. A great many anti rights bills have been filed and it will take a good showing just to maintain our existing rights. To expand our rights will take a great showing.

After a massive guns rights rally the Virginia legislature went ahead and passed anti-gun rights bills. Virginia shooters had a higher hill to climb than we do. They had a legislature that was rolling down hill on them. We have a legislature that is standing still. To prevent it from rolling down hill on us requires a certain degree of effort. It requires extra effort because the usual suspects are on the other side pushing. To make progress pushing the legislature further up the hill we will need a great deal more effort. We need people to show up. We need them to write their legislators and the governor. There is no substitute for voters paying attention.

A woman in Alabama killed her rapist. She was charged with murder. She asked for a hearing to dismiss the charge on a showing of self-defense. Missouri has a similar law. Her motion to dismiss was denied. The judge was concerned that her statements were inconsistent and that she had not escaped from her rapist when an opportunity seemed to appear. This could be a result of stress and fear. It shows the danger of making statements. Multiple statements will be compared, and minor inconsistencies will be exaggerated. I am reluctant to ask for these dismissal hearings. To have a chance at winning it is necessary to parade all of your evidence before the prosecution. If you lose the motion, the prosecution knows your defense. Judges are reluctant to dispose of cases. If they leave it to the jury, they cannot be criticized.

Shark attacks have dropped worldwide, except in the United States. There are those who would impeach President Trump on such evidence. It is a sign that some things happen on a random basis with little or no reason. People take a fluctuation in crime as significant. They attach it to something involving guns. To be meaningful it must take into account a multitude of facts. The percentage of 15 to 25-year-old males in the population is the first question. The drug competition in the area often leads to murder.

A man in Overland Park tried to buy a gun. He seems to have appeared erratic at the gun shop and was denied the sale. Very Good. This may have prevented a fatal shooting. His sister was strangled to death.

A conservative student at Lake Superior State University in Michigan posted a picture on Snapchat of himself with his AR-15. He captioned the picture "This ought to make the snowflakes melt . . ." One of the members of his group showed it to a leftist student. That was all it took. He was charged with making a terrorist threat. This shows how innocent comments can be misinterpreted, perhaps deliberately. The Founding Fathers treasured the right of free speech. They also valued the right to remain silent. Our ancestors fought and died for the right to remain silent. It would be unpatriotic not to use it.

A man who was shot by a mass killer is suing his synagogue for failure to take reasonable care. I will leave the merits of the suit to others. Many houses of worship are establishing defensive teams because many houses of worship are being attacked. They will continue to be attacked as long as they are perceived as soft targets. There have been magazine articles on the subject and books have devoted sections to the subject. Several churches have asked my opinion of the legality of defensive teams. Of course they are legal. They should not be necessary but churches are united in the belief that there is evil in the world. Defense teams are necessary.

The Kansas City police no longer give written Miranda warnings to suspects. They only give verbal warnings. This changes nothing. Talking to professional questioners without a professional to intercede is stupid.

The terrorist attack on London Bridge a few months ago could have been much worse. It did not become much worse because Britons fought back. The terrorist only had knives and Britons were able to fight back with bottles and chairs. In America we have a better chance. Close quarters battle with a terrorist anxious to die is by no means an equal battle. A gun is the great equalizer. Criminals and terrorists do not expect resistance. When they encounter it they are unprepared; they flee, surrender or commit suicide.

I have seen a number of cases in which a child finds a gun and there is a tragedy. The parent is then charged with endangering the welfare of a child. Some of the circumstances are drug induced gross negligence. In one case a father was charged because he did not lock the gun up. He was in the process of locking the gun up with his child snatched up the gun and fired it. This is likely to create a body of experience which presumes that having a gun and a child is endangerment. We must be very careful. We cannot help the drug addicts in our society endangering their children. We have to stress that we teach gun safety. We are the ones taking action to save children. A judge sentenced a man to probation on the condition that he attend a gun safety course. He was appalled to discover that none of so called "gun safety" groups had such a course. Only the NRA sponsors such classes.

We are still early in the election season. At this time we do not know who the democratic presidential nominee will be. There is an argument that any of the contenders could get the nod. It makes no difference to us. The democratic contenders all want to violate our rights.

Impeachment has been popular in some quarters. The recent circus made money for both political parties. We should have one too. We could have a howling screaming mob accuse me of tearing tags off of mattresses and demand impeachment. Evidence is superfluous and perhaps racist.

Arizona had 2,500 people attend their gun rights rally. Tell all your friends that ours is 7 April 2020 between 10 and noon in the Rotunda of the Capital Building in Jefferson City Missouri. Send it to all your social media. Tell your friends. If we can draw this kind of numbers our rights will be safe and we can make progress to hand down to our grandchildren.

We shall overcome.