

It is a good day for Liberty.

The usual suspects in Chicago demonstrated against “gun violence” by blocking interstate highways. This is the mentality. They think traffic jams will make people less violent.

It appears that African poachers have been eaten by lions. That sounds fair.

The California Supreme Court has ordered that no guns made since 2013 can be sold without the ability to mark the cartridge with the gun’s serial number. Testimony was that this is impossible, but the court said that this does not matter.

California law requires persons owning “assault weapons” to register them online. This has proved to be impossible due to technical difficulties with the government’s website. People have been unable to register their guns and it is impossible to extend the deadline for registration. The system has also randomly given personal information about other registrants to persons trying to register.

That’s California, the impossible state. The really bad news is that Californians are moving to Missouri for lower home prices and cost of living. The really, really bad news is that they are voting for the same type of legislators who have created the laws they have fled.

The good news is that the US State Department has agreed that 3-D printed guns are legal as free speech. Several years ago Defense Distributed put a program on line to enable printing guns on 3-D printers. The gun the program produced was a single shot plastic pistol. The State Department accused him of exporting weapons technology. Under pressure the company shut down. The company continued a legal fight and the State Department finally agreed that regulated armaments do not include small arms under .50. The agreement includes AR-15 receivers. This is good. This is great. This is not perfect. It is an agreement with a department of the federal government. A different president can force a change. A congress elected by the usual suspects can make a change. For today it is a victory. If 3-D printers decrease in cost and/or become more common more such guns will be made. That will make it more difficult to take this agreement away from us.

Anyone making a gun at home, by any means, must place identifying markings and a serial number on the gun.

The primary elections will be over by the time this is published. We will endorse people who will support us. We need to get people out to work for our friends. Each person may be able to do a little, but all can do something. Little things add up. Sign locations, yard signs and even bumper stickers help.

I now have a .22 NAA Mini-Revolver. If I am attacked by very small dinosaurs I am ready.

It is said that we live in a “post-civil” society. In such a society rudeness is the norm. Gentlemen cannot disagree and remain gentlemen. Disagreement requires abuse, insults, and accusations against the other party’s extended family. Even a trivial perceived difference makes the other party unfit for existence and must be hounded out of society. I have done divorce law for nearly 35 years. I can assure society that life is too short to go looking for arguments. One does not win friends and influence people by being abusive and demanding. We are abused and insulted and lied about by the usual suspects however, they are not our teachers.

I grant you, it is difficult to call someone a liar while being excruciatingly polite. Give it a shot. Say that they have been misinformed, or that the person who told them that lied to them.

It is important for members to write to their senators asking them to vote to confirm Judge Brett Kavanaugh for the Supreme Court. Even if you believe that one of them will not listen, put the pressure on.

After the Mandalay Bay massacre in Las Vegas there were the inevitable lawsuits. Mandalay Bay, by its parent company MGM, has responded by suing all possible plaintiffs in federal court. The suit seeks a declaration of rights, that the hotel is not responsible for the massacre. I might have some sympathy for its position but the Mandalay Bay declared itself a “gun-free zone.” When it created a policy it could not possibly enforce, it became responsible for what has become the common result.

Summer causes perspiration; the old conspiracy. I keep a silicon wipe where I store my carry gun. A quick wipe before bed prevents rust. The magazines need the same attention. A small brush deals with surface grit. In the Army we were given toothbrushes for this purpose but I found a small brush at a gun show that needed a home. It told me so. Great care must be taken so that there is not another “cleaning a gun and it went off” incident. Unloading an automatic requires taking the round from the chamber. Rechambering the same round repeatedly pushes

the bullet back into the case. This causes a change in interior ballistics which is never good. It also breaks the seal around the neck of the case. This allows moisture, solvent, oil and possibly beer to seep in and dampen the powder. Some people put the chambered round into their box of practice ammunition.

We shall overcome.