

# G.C.L.A. NEWS

The Newsletter of the Gateway Civil Liberties Alliance January - March 2016

#### **President's Corner**

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Member's meetings are on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00PM at the American Legion Post (Goff Moll) #101 2721 Collier Ave. Brentwood, MO just west of the Schnucks Store at the intersection of Brentwood Blvd and Manchester Rd. (see map on page 7) The political season is starting here in Missouri's General Assembly. There have been several good bills filed from both houses. The one that has caught my attention is SB782 which was introduced by Senator Robert Onder Jr. from District 2 (by Lake St. Louis). SB782 allows the concealed carry of firearms by CCW holders on the public transportation system. To keep it as simple as possible all that needs to be changed is for a valid concealed carry endorsement holder to be added to the list of exempted people that can ride armed. There are many areas of St. Louis that when waiting for a bus or Metro train you are at great risk to your safety.

April 13th will be here shortly, the date of the annual "Gun Rights Rally Day" at the Missouri State Capitol Rotunda. Plan to attend and bring extra people, neighbors, friends, family, to fill the seats. The more seats that are filled the more relevant our cause.

To further our cause getting involved in running for political office goes a long way. We have GCLA member Dan Hyatt running for State Representative for the 72nd District. I admire him in his undertaking and he is worthy of support. This is how a difference is made in quality government.

I would like to thank GCLA Board Member Mark Luther for arranging a gathering at Metro Shooting in Bridgeton to introduce Mr. Hyatt. All who attended got range time and a chance to meet and greet. It was nice to see some GCLA members present. John Stevenson helped in arranging to use the facility. John is also a GCLA member.

Hope to see a large group at the rally in Jefferson City on April 13th.

Have fun! Get active! Steve Marx President, GCLA

#### **GCLA's Purpose**

GCLA's purpose is to preserve and protect the 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment of the Constitution of the United States of America by:

- Monitoring and acting on pending legislation at the local, state, and federal level.
- Encouraging voter registration and participation in the political process.
- Promoting public and personal safety, education and training, and the defense of the nation.

GCLA holds a monthly members' meeting which often features a guest speaker, the fielding of open questions, sharing of news and information, and intelligent discussion.

### Annual Rally Info. Inside

# "Stand Up For Your Constitutional Rights!" Attend This Year's

# GUN RIGHTS RALLY DAY

In the CAPITOL BUILDING in JEFFERSON CITY Wednesday, April 13th, 2016 10:00 am to 1:00 pm

## "No Blood in the Streets" Rally

Celebrating 12 years of Missouri Concealed Carry. Tell our legislators that your Rights are important. Make plans to be there. Bring your family and friends!

#### For all other information about the Rally call: GLCA at (314) 385-GUNS (4867) or Email GCLA at questions@gclastl.org

Rally sponsored by: MPS (Missourians for Personal Safety), GCLA (Gateway Civil Liberties Alliance, WMSA (Western Missouri Shooters Alliance), MSSA (Missouri Sport Shooting Association) and other Pro-Freedom Groups

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#### Bills filed for the Missouri 2016 legislative session

The list below is taken from the January 2016 issue of WMSA's newsletter, "The Bullet". The list is divided into two categories, the Good, and the Bad. The Bad were filed by the usual covey of democrat socialists.

2016 Legislation as of December 29, 2015.

#### The Bad:

**HB1397.** Stacey Newman (D-Clayton); Establishes guidelines a person must follow to purchase a firearm in the state of Missouri (LR# 4538H.01)

The bill requires a firearm purchaser to undergo a background check, sign consent forms, receive parental consent, and be provided with specified information mandated by the state including physician information on the risks of firearm misuse and videos and pictures depicting firearm injuries and victims prior to the purchase.

After a firearm purchase he or she must meet with specified individuals who have been a victim or associated with a victim of violence.

The firearm dealer shall provide the purchaser with specified information including alternatives to purchasing a firearm which includes materials regarding peaceful and nonviolent conflict.

**HB1502.** Rochelle Walton-Gray (D-St Louis); Modifies provisions allowing law enforcement officers to use deadly force in certain circumstances and establishes a task force on the use of force (LR#4396H.01)

**HB1535.** Joe Adams (D-University City); Changes the laws concerning the use of force by law enforcement officers. (LR#4094H.01)

**HB1536.** Joe Adams (D-University City); Creates a Citizen Review Board in the Department of Public Safety to investigate civilian deaths resulting from an officer-involved shooting (LR#4105H.01)

**HB1560.** Gail McCann Beatty (D-Kansas City); Specifies that if charges are filed against a law enforcement officer based on an officer involved shooting, the judge must appoint a special prosecutor. (LR#4087H.01)

**HB1595.** Stacey Newman (D-Clayton); Establishes gun violence restraining orders and gun violence seizure warrants, and prohibits certain persons involved in domestic violence for possessing a firearm. (LR#44041H.01)

**HB1596.** Stacey Newman (D-Clayton); Requires that all sales or transfers of firearms be processed through a licensed firearm dealer (LR#4032H.01)

**HB1597.** Stacey Newman (D-Clayton); Creates the offense of making a threat to the security of a building or a public school (LR#4244H.01)

HB1772. Shamed Dogan (D-Ballwin); Establishes the

forfeiture process and Private Property Protection Act. (LR#5043H.01)

**HB1825.** Joe Don McGaugh (R-Carrollton); Establishes the offense of unlawful discharge of a firearm across a property line. (LR#5283H.01)

**SB691.** Jamilah Nasheed (D-St. Louis); Requires the reporting of lost or stolen firearms.

**SB726.** Jamilah Nasheed (D-St. Louis); Modifies the statute specifying when police officers are justified in using deadly force.

**SB739.** Maria Chappelle-Nadal (D-St. Louis); Creates the crimes of failing to stop illegal firearms possession, negligent storage of a firearm, and failure of notifying a school of firearm ownership.

**SB740.** Maria Chappelle-Nadal (D-St. Louis); Creates the crimes of failing to stop illegal weapons possession, negligent storage of a weapon, and failure of notifying a school of weapon ownership.

**SB741.** Maria Chappelle-Nadal (D-St. Louis); Creates a cause of action for persons who have been deprived of certain rights and modifies the statute specifying when police officers are justified in using force.

#### The Good:

**HB1468.** Eric Burlison (R-Springfield); Allows any person to carry a concealed firearm anywhere that isn't expressly prohibited by law. (LR#4577H.01)

**HB1578.** Galen Higdon (R-St. Joseph); Allows members of the National Guard to carry concealed weapons at any time. (LR#4120H.01)

**HB1586.** Justin Hill (R-Lake St. Louis); Specifies lawful owners of firearms may transport or store firearms in locked, privately owned motor vechiles. (LR#4199H.01)

**HB1744.** Rick Brattin (R-Harrisonville); Changes provisions relating to the use of force when defending persons. (LR#4667H.01)

This bill specifies that a person does not have a duty to retreat from any location where they have a right to be present. (This is the Stand Your Ground bill that is one of the WMSA legislative priorities for 2016.)

**HB1746.** Rick Brattin (R-Harrisonville); Authorizes a tax exemption for firearms and ammunition. (LR#4643H.01)

**HB1765.** Robert Cornejo (R-St. Peters); Exempts firearms, firearm accessories, and ammunition up to \$1500 from attachment and execution for most types of judgments and court orders . (LR#5163H.01)

HB1899. Jaren Taylor (R-Nixa); Removes the current ban on

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carrying concealed firearms in higher education institutions. (LR#5391H.01)

**HB1901.** Jaren Taylor (R-Nixa); Authorizes a tax holiday for a new firearm purchase on the Saturday following July Forth. (LR#5490H.01)

**HB1910.** Mike Kelley (R-Lamar); Removes the ban on carrying concealed firearms in higher education institutions, but allows institutions to ban concealed firearms under certain conditions. (LR#5410H.01)

**SB589.** Bob Dixon (R-Springfield); Removes the ban on carrying concealed firearms in higher education institutions.

**SB731.** Brian Munzlinger (R-Williamstown); Removes the ban on carrying concealed firearms in higher education institutions but allows institutions to ban concealed firearms under certain conditions.

**SB661.** Bob Dixon (R-Springfield); Modifies a provision when law enforcement officers are justified in using deadly force.

**SB656.** Brian Munzlinger (R-Williamstown); Specifies that no additional fee beyond \$100 may be charged to process concealed carry permit applications and allows military

members extra time to renew their permits.

**SB782.** Bob Onder (R-Lake St. Louis); Allows the carrying of conceal firearms on public transportation systems and the transporting of nonfunctional or unloaded firearms on public buses.

#### The Questionable: (needs more study.)

**HB1764.** Robert Cornejo (R-St. Peters); Requires a church or other place of worship to provide explicit notice that firearms are not allow on the property. (LR#4845H.01) Note: currently, firearms are banned unless allowed by the church leadership. This bill would allow concealed carry in a church unless specifically banned.)

**HB1819.** Joe Don McGaugh (R-Carrollton); Modifies provisions relating to the use of force and modifies provisions relating to firearms. (LR#5267H.01)

**HB1828.** Joe Don McGaugh (R-Carrollton); Allows certain persons who have lost the right to possess firearms to have their rights restored under certain circumstances. (LR#5274H.01)

These are the bills that were prefiled before the start of the legislative session..

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#### KrisAnne Hall to Speak at GCLA Meeting May 3rd

Constitutional Educator, Speaker. Author – KrisAnne Hall will be the speaker to the May 3rd GCLA Members' Meeting.

KrisAnne Hall is an attorney and former prosecutor who travels the country teaching the Constitution and the history that gave us our founding documents. KrisAnne will connect the dots for you like no one else can! Host of The KrisAnne Hall Show, she pulls no punches, puts Liberty First and gives no quarter to those who hide behind party labels. Like no other host, KrisAnne will tell you what the founders had to say on today's relevant issues.

KrisAnne is a disabled Army veteran, a Russian linguist, a mother, a pastor's wife and a patriot, born and raised in St. Louis, MO.

KrisAnne teaches, on average, 265 classes in over 22 States every year to people of all walks of life about the the Constitution, our Bill of Rights and what we can do to defend, promote and preserve liberty for generations to come.

The presentation topic will be:

2nd Amendment

The right to bear arms, the nature and purpose of the militia have been under constant assault for as long as guns and tyrants have existed together. Our founders understood that to keep tyranny from having free reign, the people must be armed. Listen to KrisAnne as she makes plain the meaning and intent of our framers in regard to our natural right to defend life, liberty and property from all enemies foreign and domestic.

As always, GCLA Members' Meetings are open to the public. See page 7 of this newsletter for the meeting location.

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#### RESERVE THE DATE ON YOUR CALENDAR Gateway Friends of NRA Dinner and Auction Saturday, March 5th, 2016 - doors open at 5:30PM ORLANDO GARDENS located at 2050 Dorsett Village Plaza, Maryland Heights, MO 63043 For information contact Chris Brown Phone: 314-346-5816 or Email: c.brown285@sbcglobal.net

All current members of GCLA should have received their renewal letter in the mail. If you haven't done so already, please return the renewal form & your annual dues in the return envelope. Your membership is vital to the success of GCLA in the pursuit of our primary goal, fighting for your Second Amendment Rights.

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#### GCLA Gun Show Schedule

Show times are generally 9am To 4pm for Sat. And 9am to 3pm on Sun. When a show has a Friday date it will be open from 4pm to 8pm

January 9,10 Belle-Clair Expo Center, Belleville II. \* January 22-24 Machinist Hall, 12365 St. Charles Rock Rd.

February 5-7 The Heart of St. Charles, 1410 Fifth St. February 13,14 Pacific Eagles Hall, 707 Congress, Pacific

March 12,13 St. Charles Convention Center March 12,13 Belle-Clair Expo Center, Belleville II. \*

May 14,15 Belle-Clair Expo Center, Belleville II. \* May 21,22 Pacific Eagles Hall, 707 Congress, Pacific

June 3-5 Machinist Hall, 12365 St. Charles Rock Rd. June 25,26 Belle-Clair Expo Center, Belleville II. \*

July 9,10 St. Charles Convention Center

August 19-21 The Heart of St. Charles, 1410 Fifth St. August 27,28 Belle-Clair Expo Center, Belleville II. \*

September 16-18 Machinist Hall, 12365 St. Charles Rock Rd.

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December 3,4 Pacific Eagles Hall, 707 Congress, Pacific

\* indicates GCLA will **not** have a table at this show \*\* indicates NRA Membership Recruiting table only

Any Member Who Would Like To Work At A Gun Show Please Call:

Don Childers 314-288-8881 -or- 636-677-6104

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#### **Associate Membership**

GCLA will send a free annual Associate Membership including "GCLA NEWS" to any active duty service member from Missouri. Here is how this free annual membership works:

- Be full-time active military duty.
- Be a current or former Missouri resident and register Missouri as your state of residence.

- Be recommended by a current GCLA Regular Member, or request your free annual Associate Membership in writing. If you qualify or know of someone that qualifies please fill out an application from the back of the "GCLA NEWS".

Instead of a membership dues check please send a signed note or pledge that you/they are active duty military and a current or former Missouri resident & register Missouri as your/their state of residence.

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#### Have you joined MSSA?

MSSA is the Missouri Sport Shooting Association. MSSA seeks to support and promote the shooting sports in Missouri, and to encourage participation. Are you participating?

See http://www.missourisportshooting.org

#### **MSSA Mission Statement**

The mission of the MSSA is to protect and preserve the shooting sports at the state level. MSSA will promote and improve the shooting sports by sponsoring marksmanship training and competitions throughout the state of Missouri.

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#### GCLA is an NRA Recruiter

Don't forget that GCLA is also an NRA recruiter. Help your organization and renew your annual, two year or three year membership through GCLA. We can do the annual membership for a discounted rate and give you a new hat to boot.

If you are not an NRA member and you want to become one, we can also do that.

GCLA earns money through commissions for every new member and renewal application that we send in to the NRA. This is a good deal for both you and GCLA

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#### GCLA-PAC

Gateway Civil Liberties Alliance has a Political Action Committee. This PAC allows GCLA to support the Missouri candidates that believe in our gun rights. The PAC needs funding to be effective and we need to start preparing now for the 2016 elections.

#### Send donations to GCLA-PAC, P.O. Box 440280, St. Louis, MO 63144

NOTICE: All proceeds from our current Gun Drawing are going to the GCLA PAC. The prizes are: First prize is a DPMS Panther Oracle AR-15, .223 Rem., flat top, (3) 30 and (2) 20 round magazines, hard case & cleaning kit. Second prize is a Remington Adult R3200 Premium Electronic Earmuffs and Shooting Glasses Kit.

The drawing is scheduled to be held at our members' meeting on Tuesday May 5th, 2016.

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We are particularly interested in your comments.			

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