



# G.C.L.A. NEWS

The Newsletter of the Gateway Civil Liberties Alliance

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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)

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## President's Corner

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November 8th is election day. The issues pertaining to our individual rights have never been so precarious.

When you observe what has passed in California with background checks for ammunition, AR restrictions, magazine capacity restrictions, lead is projectiles being eliminated. This nitwittery knows no bounds. All of these new rules will not prevent one evil act by crack pots. This is the new standard that will be pursued state by state.

Missourians have been putting good people into office every cycle. This election is so important for Missouri and the nation. It is time to help the candidates for Missouri House and Missouri Senate as well as county Sherriff races. These are the guardians of our rights. Help hand out flyers, signs or send a check to help defray campaign costs.

Get registered to vote as well as all family members. You are voting for continued support of our God given Rights.

Have fun! Get active!  
Steve Marx  
President, GCLA

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## Missouri Annual Gun Rights Rally - 2017

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Please make plans to join us in the Capitol Building in Jefferson City on Wednesday, April 12th, 2017 from 10:00am to 1:00pm for the Annual Gun Rights Rally Day.

Join us! Come spend the morning at the capitol to help save our guns and protect our rights.

The anti-gun crowd is always working hard to ban guns and restrict our gun rights.

Your attendance at the rally is critical. Only a strong turnout can help make the difference. Law-abiding gun owners are not the problem. Our rights are not what is wrong.

Be there! Bring others! Tell your family, friends, neighbors, co-workers.

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## GCLA's Purpose

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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.

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## Election for 2017 Board of Directors

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The annual election for members of the Board of Directors of GCLA will be held at our October 4th Members' Meeting. The expiring board members are: Terry Brookman, Don Childers, Kevin Ketterer and the alternate board member Carter Dunkin. Nominations will be taken from the floor. Board members elected at the meeting will serve a three year term.

The 2016 Board of Directors of GCLA are:

Term expires in 2018  
Gene Dultz  
Mark Luther  
John Zeman

Term expires in 2017  
John Cuba  
Steve Marx  
Harry Smelcer

Term expires in 2016  
Terry Brookman  
Don Childers  
Kevin Ketterer

Alternate Board member for 2016  
Carter Dunkin

At the October 18th Board of Directors' Meeting the board will elect from among themselves the officers for 2016.



## GCLA Supports Missouri Youth Shooting

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At our members' meetings held on August 2nd & September 6th, GCLA made donations of \$750.00 each to six youth shooting groups. In the pictures below, from left to right, GCLA President Steve Marx presented the donations to Y-HEC at Busch Wildlife represented by Frank Scott, Scout Troop 443 represented by Vincent Hoffman, Team Hedges represented by Nathan Stoner & Dan Applbaum, Arnold Junior Shooters SCTP represented by Jim Dickerson, Gateway Gun Club Youth Shooters represented by John Cross and pictured to the right Y-HEC at Arnold represented by Chris Wills.

GCLA is committed to supporting youth shooting in the state of Missouri. Getting the next generation involved in shooting and later into the politics of the gun rights is critical in the battle to preserve the true intent of the Second Amendment to our Constitution



## Candidate Speaks at GCLA Meetings

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During election cycles GCLA has many candidates for Missouri State offices speak at the monthly GCLA Members' Meetings. The 2016 election cycle is no different.

Jean Evans - candidate for Missouri State Representative for District 99 was the speaker on Tuesday September 6th, 2016. The GCLA PAC made a \$500 donation to the Committee to Elect Jean Evans.

GCLA will continue to have candidates for

Missouri State offices speak at our monthly members' meetings.

All of these candidates will support our Second Amendment rights to keep and bear arms.

The General Election is November 8, 2016, the last day to register to vote in the General Election is October 12, 2016 .



# Missouri Legislature Overrides Governor Nixon's Veto of Senate Bill 656

Governor Nixon's veto of pro-gun self-defense legislation, Senate Bill 656, was overridden by the Missouri General Assembly.

Sponsored by state Senator Brian Munzlinger (R-18) and state Representative Eric Burlison, (R-133) SB 656 would:

- Recognize Missourians right to Constitutional/Permitless Carry.
- Create Stand your Ground laws.
- Expand Castle Doctrine protections for anyone legally allowed into your home, vehicle, business and property.
- Implement 10, 20 and 50 year options for non-reciprocity issued permits.
- Allow components of firearm training for RTC permits to be online.

CCS/HCS/SB 656 - This act modifies provisions relating to county sheriffs, self defense, unlawful use of weapons, and concealed carry permits.

## COUNTY SHERIFF'S REVOLVING FUND - 50.535

Under current law, any unexpended balance in a Sheriff's Revolving Fund must remain in the fund to accumulate from year to year. **This act provides** that the unexpended funds are not required to remain in the fund and may be expended for other purposes or transferred to discretionary funds for the sheriffs so long as no claim for inadequate funding has been made within the last five years resulting in reimbursement from the Office of Administration. **In addition, this act specifies** that funds received by the sheriff for concealed carry permits must be used to supplement funding for sheriffs and prohibits the county commission from reducing any sheriff's budget as a result of funds received from concealed carry permits.

## BACKGROUND CHECKS BY THIRD CLASS COUNTY SHERIFFS - 57.281

**This act provides** an optional procedure for sheriffs of third class counties to provide criminal background checks to certain specified state agencies. Fees assessed for the searches must be paid by the applicant or in the manner prescribed by the sheriff and must be deposited to the credit of a fund that contains civil service fees the sheriff charges. **This act provides** that all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the state, municipal, or county agency making the record request.

## SELF DEFENSE - 563.031

Under current law, a person who owns or leases private property may use deadly force in self defense or defense of others against a person who unlawfully enters or attempts to unlawfully enter the property.

**This act provides** that deadly force may also be used by a

person who occupies private property pursuant to specific authority of the property owner to occupy the property.

Currently, a person does not have a duty to retreat from a dwelling, residence, or vehicle where the person is not unlawfully entering or unlawfully remaining or from private property that is owned or leased by such individual. **This act provides** that a person does not have a duty to retreat from any place such person who is not engaged in an unlawful activity has a right to be.

## UNLAWFUL USE OF WEAPONS - 571.030

Under current law, a person commits the offense of unlawful use of weapons if the person carries a concealed knife, firearm, blackjack, or another weapon readily capable of lethal use. **This act provides** that the crime is committed if a person carries one of the above types of weapons in an area in which a person with a concealed carry permit is restricted from carrying firearms. The penalty is lowered from a class D felony to a class B misdemeanor.

Current law exempts prosecuting and assistant prosecuting attorneys and circuit and assistant circuit attorneys from provisions criminalizing certain unlawful uses of weapons. **This act specifies** that municipal and county prosecuting attorneys, assistant prosecuting attorneys, circuit attorneys, and assistant circuit attorneys are exempt and adds municipal, associate circuit, and circuit judges to the list of persons who are exempt.

Current law also exempts full time chiefs of fire departments and fire districts from certain otherwise unlawful uses of weapons. **This act expands** the exemption to apply to full-time fire department and fire district members.

The act of carrying a concealed weapon onto private property whose owner has posted the premises as being off-limits with appropriate signage is declared not to be criminal act. The person may be removed from the premises and fined. This provision has a delayed effective date of January 1, 2017 and provides that certain Class D felonies of unlawful use of weapons will be Class E felonies to align with penalty modifications that will take effect on that date.

## CONCEALED CARRY PERMIT FEES - 571.101

Under current law, an applicant for a concealed carry permit may be charged a fee that does not exceed \$100. **This act specifies** that no additional fee may be charged, including any fee for fingerprinting or criminal background checks. The act also allows for an additional fee to be charged for each credit card, debit card, or other electronic transaction equal to the charge paid by the state or applicant for the use of the credit card, debit card, or other electronic payment method by the applicant.

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**CONCEALED CARRY EXPIRATION FOR MILITARY - 571.104 & Section B**

**This act provides** that if a concealed carry permit expires while the permit holder is on active duty in the Armed Forces, active state duty, full-time national guard duty, or active duty with the National Guard, or the permit holder is incapacitated due to an injury incurred while in military service, the permit may be renewed within two months of the permit holder's return to Missouri after discharge from duty or recovery from the incapacitation. Once the two-month period has expired, the provisions governing late renewals apply except the penalties begin to accrue upon the expiration of the two-month period rather than on the permit's expiration date.

This provision contains an emergency clause.

**CONCEALED CARRY PERMIT TRAINING - 571.111**

**This act allows** an alternate method of certification with regard to training requirements for concealed carry applicants.

**LIFETIME CONCEALED CARRY PERMIT - 571.126 to 571.230**

Under current law, concealed carry permits must be renewed once every five years. **This act allows** a Missouri resident

who meets the requirements for a concealed carry permit specified under the act and pays a \$500 fee to receive a concealed carry permit that is valid for the duration of the person's life. **This act also allows** Missouri residents who meet the requirements for a permit to pay \$200 to receive a Missouri extended concealed carry permit that is valid for 10 years or \$250 for an extended permit that is valid for 25 years. To renew an extended permit, the permit holder must pay \$50. The lifetime and extended permits are only valid throughout the state of Missouri.

The lifetime and extended permits are still subject to the same suspension and revocation provisions that apply to permits that expire every five years. The sheriff must conduct a name-based criminal background check on extended and lifetime permit holders once every five years. The lifetime and extended concealed carry permits must include a statement that the permit is valid only throughout the state of Missouri.

If the holder of a lifetime or extended concealed carry permit becomes a resident of another state, the permit is suspended. It may be reactivated if the permit holder reestablishes Missouri residency, meets the requirements for a concealed carry permit, and passes a name-based criminal background check .

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## House Democrats Renew Push for Gun Control Votes

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Sept, 14, 2016 - Nearly a dozen House Democrats gathered at the center of the House floor on Wednesday to call for gun control legislation, but they stopped short of launching another sit-in like the one that shut down the chamber's proceedings this summer.

Democrats made a show Wednesday of delivering floor speeches to push for votes on gun control bills as House GOP leaders move toward formally rebuking them in the coming days for their late June protest.

Rep. John Lewis (D-Ga.), a civil rights icon and leader of the nearly 26-hour sit-in, called Wednesday for votes on gun control measures before Congress adjourns this month until after Election Day.

"The people demand that we act and that we act now — not next week, next month or next year, but now — before we leave and go home," Lewis said, surrounded by 10 other House Democrats.

Lewis then stood silently for about 15 seconds, until the five minutes allotted for his speech expired. He yielded back his time, unlike at the start of the sit-in, when House Republicans put the chamber into recess and shut off the cameras while Democrats were still speaking.

House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi (D-Calif.) said last week that she expected the GOP to unveil a punishment measure, likely a resolution rebuking the tactics used in the sit-in, sometime this week. So far, a resolution has not emerged.

House Republicans have wanted to punish Democrats in some form for breaking House rules. They say the incident could set a dangerous precedent.

Democrats, meanwhile, remain defiant and stand by their decision to launch the sit-in, which occurred shortly after the June mass shooting at a gay nightclub in Orlando, Fla.

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**RESERVE THE DATE ON YOUR CALENDAR**

**Gateway Friends of NRA Dinner and Auction**

**Saturday, March 18th, 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](mailto:c.brown285@sbcglobal.net)

## Annual Membership Renewal

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.



### 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

July 9,10 St. Charles Convention Center

July 23,24 Bass Pro Shops, 1365 South 5th Street, St. Charles \*\*

August 13,14 Cabela's, St. Louis Mills, Hazelwood \*\*

August 19-21 The Heart of St. Charles, 1410 Fifth St.

August 20,21 Bass Pro Shops, 1365 South 5th Street, St. Charles  
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August 27,28 Belle-Clair Expo Center, Belleville Il. \*

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

October 1,2 Belle-Clair Expo Center, Belleville Il. \*

October 8,9 Pacific Eagles Hall, 707 Congress, Pacific

October 29,30 St. Charles Convention Center

November 18-20 Machinist Hall, 12365 St. Charles Rock Rd.

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.*



### 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.



### 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



### 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.

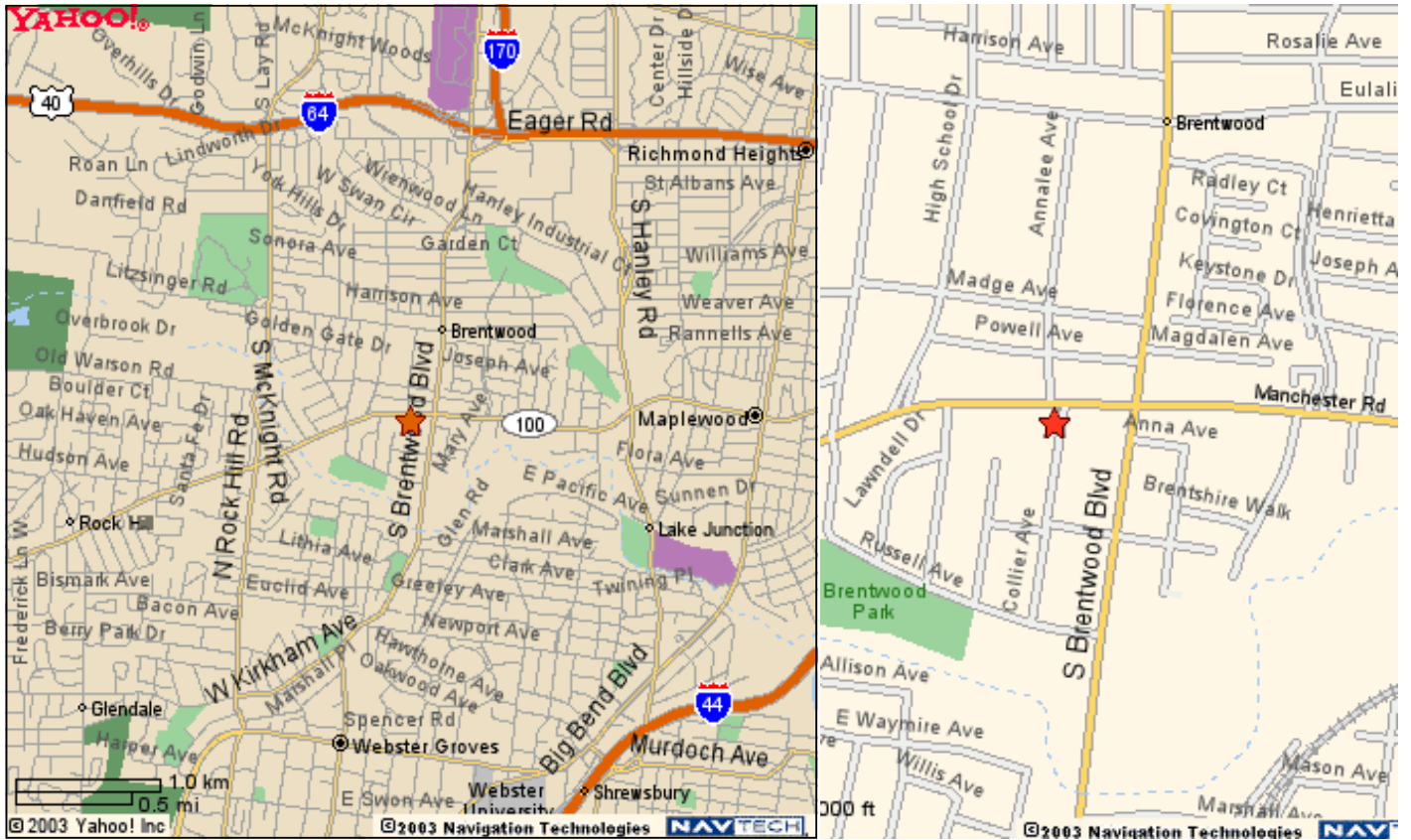
**Send donations to GCLA-PAC, P.O. Box 440280, St. Louis, MO 63144**

NOTICE: All proceeds from our current Gun Drawing are going to the GCLA PAC. The prizes are: First prize is a Henry Golden Boy Lever Action 22 LR with 500 Rounds of Ammo and Hard Case. Second prize is a Benchmade 3" Self-Folding Knife with Friends of NRA Logo on Blade. The drawing is scheduled to be held at our members' meeting on Tuesday November 1st, 2016.



Member meetings location - American Legion Post (Goff Moll) #101 at 2721 Collier Ave. Brentwood, MO  
 just west of the Schnucks Store at the intersection of Brentwood Blvd and Manchester Rd.

**Member's meetings are on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00PM.**



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**APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP**

GATEWAY CIVIL LIBERTIES ALLIANCE  
 P.O. Box 440280  
 Brentwood, MO 63144

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Dues are \$24.00 per calendar year (first year can be pro-rated).

Membership: \$24.00 [ ] Donation: \$\_\_\_\_\_ [ ]

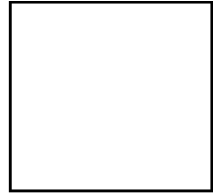
NRA Member: Y / N If an NRA annual member, your expiration date: / / .

MSSA Member: Y / N Sponsor (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

We are particularly interested in your comments.



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