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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)

President's Corner

The election cycle is over and done with, and our Republic is in good hands.

The Missouri state offices reflect on the hard work of many, in GCLA and the GCLA PAC Fund, to affect the election of good solid gun rights candidates. It has been discussed that GCLA must encourage the reintroduction of concealed carry on city transit (Metro carry). It got close to passing in the 2016 session. When this is introduced in 2017 the chances to attend the Senate and House hearings are very important to show sound support. The Moms Demand Gun Sense take the time to gather about 6 to 10 members to testify against it. We should have twice that number to talk in favor.

The annual gun rights rally is planned for Wednesday April 12th, 2017. This is where we make points in numbers to support the agenda for 2017. The board of GCLA has discussed about having a bus for the 2017 rally. Please attend the December members' meeting to show how many are willing to ride the bus to the rally.

The city of St. Louis mayoral primary is coming in April. Alderman Lyda Krewson is running for mayor. She is a most evil anti-gun rights person. She has filed a bill that would ban so-called assault weapons inside the limits of St. Louis City. Her past history of suing to over-turn the Missouri concealed carry law in 2002 is well remembered. She lost then and Missouri WON.

Have fun! Get active!
Steve Marx
President, GCLA

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

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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

GCLA's purpose is to preserve and protect the 2nd 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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Missouri Permitless Carry of Concealed Weapons under SB 656

Permitless Carry / Unlawful Use of Weapons (571.030)

On January 1, 2017, a new permitless carry law goes into effect.

Currently, carrying a concealed firearm without a ccw permit is a class D felony in Missouri.

The enactment of SB 656 is not “Constitutional Carry” as in effect in 10 other states at this time. The correct term for the Missouri statute is “permitless carry.” With constitutional carry, the rights/privileges of someone holding a concealed carry permit are equal to those carrying without a permit. There are a number of restrictions on permitless carry that do not apply to Missouri concealed carry permit holders.

Those with a Missouri concealed carry permit are allowed to carry concealed in Missouri +36 other states. If you are carrying without a permit in Missouri, you may only do so in Missouri. Currently, carrying a concealed firearm without a permit is a class D felony anywhere in Missouri, with limited exceptions. This new law decriminalizes concealed carry for those citizens who can lawfully own firearms; i.e., those free of felony convictions, not dishonorably discharged, not adjudicated mentally incompetent, not convicted of misdemeanor domestic violence, and a few other violations.

These are the 17 prohibited places where no one can carry without permission of owners or managers: 1) police, sheriff, and highway patrol offices; 2) within 20 feet of a polling place on election day; 3) into an adult or juvenile detention or correctional facility; 4) into any court house or building used by a court; 5) any government meeting including the state legislature; 6) government owned buildings, except for public housing; 7) bars; 8) airports with TSA offices; 9) anyplace prohibited under federal law, like post offices; 10) into any school or college; 11) into any childcare facility; 12) into a casino; 13) into a gated amusement park; 14) any church; 15) into any private property conspicuously posted off-limits to concealed firearms; 16) any sports arena or stadium seating more than 5000 people; and 17) into any hospital accessible to the public.

The statute states that a person with a permit who carries a concealed firearm into one of the above places can be asked to leave, and if they refuse to leave, the police may be called and the offender issued a summons for an infraction with a fine of not over \$100. An infraction is not a criminal violation, it's a civil penalty.

Item 15, listed above, is the only place permit holders and those carrying permitless face the same penalty.

In the other places, if someone is doing the exact same thing exercising permitless carry, the police are called, and the person is arrested and charged with a class B misdemeanor weapons

offense. The different treatment between permit holders and those carrying without a permit are substantial.

Other people affected by SB 656 include 18-year-olds who can carry permitless under the new law, but who cannot yet get a Missouri permit until their 19th birthday.

Local jurisdictions cannot ban permitless concealed carry, but are still allowed to ban permitless open carry.

New Types of Permits (571.101 and 571.126 to 571.230)

Currently, there is only one type of concealed-carry permit in Missouri, the standard 5-year permit.

Effective October 14, 2016 – the different types of cc permits available will include:

- Standard 5-year cc permits. Valid for reciprocity with 36 other states. Application and processing procedure, same as before. Fees cannot exceed \$100 for a new 5-year permit or \$50 for renewal, including the cost to reimburse the MO State Hwy Patrol for fingerprint and background checks. New fee: if a credit/debit card is used, an additional fee will be added to the charged amount equal to the cost of the card service processing fee.
- Extended 10-year and 25-year cc permits. Marked as being valid in Missouri only. Application does not include submitting fingerprints (no biometric data shall be collected). Fees cannot exceed \$200 for a new 10-year permit or \$250 for a new 25-year permit or \$50 for renewal.
- Lifetime cc permits. Marked as being valid in Missouri only. Application does not include submitting fingerprints (no biometric data shall be collected). Fee cannot exceed \$500 for the lifetime permit.

Castle Doctrine (563.031)

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

Effective October 14, 2016 – use of deadly force under these circumstances is extended to include other persons who have been given specific authority by the property owner to occupy the property.

No Duty to Retreat / Self Defense (563.031)

Currently, a person has no duty to retreat from a dwelling, residence, or vehicle, or from one's private property.

Effective October 14, 2016 – a person has no duty to retreat from any place they have a lawful right to be.

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GCLA Participates in the M1 for Vets Program

Arnold Rifle and Pistol Club's M1 for Vets Project held a presentation ceremony Saturday morning September 17th.

Pictured below ARPC Public Relations Officer Jim Dickerson presents the M1 donated by GCLA to SSG Jason Sterling United States Army Reserve.



GCLA nominated SSG Jason Sterling to the M1 for Vets Project. Jason Sterling was born in Springfield, MO, and raised in the small town of Fordland, MO. Here is his story, in his own words:

"Growing up, I was very active in sports, and great at taking tests in school. Not nearly as good at showing up, completing assignments, or staying out of trouble. I was very heavily using drugs and alcohol by the time I just barely graduated high school, and knew I was going to be dead or in jail very soon. I decided my only choice was to restart my life. I left for basic 2 weeks after I graduated in 2004.

"In the first few weeks at Fort Benning, I sweated the drugs out of my system and for the first time in years, I could see a purpose in myself again with a sober mind. I graduated easily, enjoyed the Infantry, and I was good at it. I reported to Fort Campbell and was assigned to C co 1/327th 101st ABN INF. I trained hard and appreciated every lesson, soaked in sweat and covered in dirt. I married my high school girlfriend and was deployed to FOB McHenry in the Kirkuk area of Iraq in September 2005.

"Within a month, we had interrupted the main supply line of small arms and explosives being distributed in Iraq. By November the insurgency was retaliating heavily. Daily roadside bombings, multiple small arms conflicts weekly, and constant sniper and artillery threats had become the norm. On November 11, while conducting an inspection of a corrupt Iraqi police station, I was the first casualty in our company when the luck ran out. A well aimed Draganov round found its mark in the left side of my face while I was behind the 240 in the gunners position on our Humvee. He had fired from a rooftop doorway several blocks away. I was initially unaware that I had been hit and immediately let loose a spray of 240 in the direction of the muzzle flash before realizing there was blood pouring out of my face all over the weapon and truck. I dropped into the truck and yelled "I'm hit." The other truck gunners had begun to suppress and our medic, Doc Roberts, rushed to our truck, wrapped my head and the medivac process began. I was flown to COB Speicher and the Air

Force removed the remains of the round from the joint of my left jaw cleaned up the wound and sealed me back up. Most of those details are foggy due to the amount of morphine I was given, but I remember the surgeons face and a lot of the mortality conversation I was having with God.

"I was sent to Qatar for a month of R&R. When I returned to McHenry I found out that several others from our company had been injured by small arms and IEDs while I was gone, and tragically a very large IED had taken the lives of four of our soldiers at once.

"I was enraged, and argued with the medic to pull the remaining stitches; he would not, although I started going back out on missions again anyhow. Things in our AO had only gotten worse. After a couple weeks, while conducting a route clearance, I was the gunner for the rear truck when a smaller IED was detonated on our lead truck. While pulling security, another truck identified a possible trigger man who fled on a motorcycle with another military age male with a 2-way radio in hand. Our truck was the closest, so we were ordered to catch them. We had nearly caught up with them when the second IED went off directly beneath the rear of our Humvee, with enough force to stand it on its nose. Due to the high speed we were traveling our vehicle rolled end over end, four times. My squad leader had grabbed my leg during the initial roll, and somehow I had fallen back into the truck before the following three rolls destroyed the truck and treated us inside like rag dolls in a washing machine.

"When we came to a stop, our truck was barely recognizable, and we all had severe injuries. Along with broken ribs, and too many bruises and cuts to count, my face and all the fancy surgical work had been mangled by the gear under the turret. But we were thankful to be alive, and I somewhat enjoyed the medivac flight back to Speicher (under heavy doses of morphine) where I was surprised to be put back together by the same surgeon - who was not at all thrilled with me being back on his table. After another facial repair, they again tried to send me to Qatar to heal. I wasn't interested and managed to catch a ride back to McHenry on a mail delivery. I was reprimanded for not following orders and ordered not to go on mission again until I returned from mid tour leave.

"I found being home away from my brothers very difficult, and shortly after returning my marriage took a steep downward spiral. Getting back to the FOB was met with more bad news of injuries, then we lost another truck to an IED taking five of our brothers with it. We lost soldiers to small arms, RPGs and one accidental during a nighttime air assault. All total, 13 brothers in arms were taken from this world, and 70% of our company received a Purple Heart for injuries.

"I came home, divorced, met my current amazing wife Jessica, and deployed again in November of 2007, with more rank and a lot more responsibility. The deployment had many threats and conflicts but was very different from the first. When I was home for mid tour leave, my first son was born. When that deployment ended and I came home, Garrett was 8 months old. My heart and perspective changed. I left active duty in June of 2009 after five

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years in the Army and began learning how to be a husband and father. I couldn't walk away from everything military, so I took a position as a drill sergeant with the reserves. To make sure I don't get bored in life raising three incredible sons, we started our own business while my wife is still in school to be a teacher, and we

serve as youth pastors in our church. I am thankful every day that God has allowed me the perspective I have and to have stood shoulder to shoulder with the greatest men I know, and be permitted to walk this earth with my amazing wife and awesome children.

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Drawing Winners

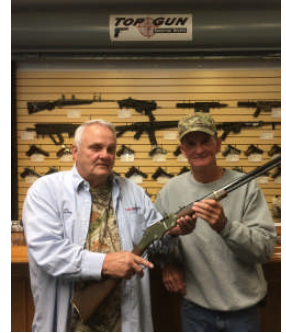
The most recent GCLA drawing was held at our members' meeting on Tuesday November 1st, 2016.

Jim Bowling of Festus, Mo (right) was the winner of the first prize, a Henry Golden Boy Lever Action 22 LR with 500 Rounds of Ammo and Hard Case.

The second prize, a Benchmade 3" Self-Folding Knife with Friends of NRA Logo on the Blade, was won by Diane Warmann.

The next GCLA-PAC drawing will be at our members' meeting on Tuesday May 2nd, 2017. First prize is a Kel-Tec PMR-30 Pistol with 100 rounds of .22 WMR Ammo, Hard Case and 2 Magazines. Second prize is a Benchmade 3" Self-Folding Knife with Friends of NRA Logo on the Blade.

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St. Louis Alderwoman Introduces Bill to Ban Assault Weapons

In St. Louis, MO, 28th Ward Alderwoman Lyda Krewson is taking steps to remedy what she is referring to as a major health crisis in the area: gun violence.

On Tuesday November 15th, Krewson announced she had filed a pair of bills to balance Missouri's new Constitutional carry law; the first bill aims ban assault weapons inside St. Louis city limits.

"I've been thinking about this for a while," said Krewson, who is also a candidate for mayor. "I think it's time to push back against some of this. These are common sense provisions, and they're worth fighting for."

The bill would make it illegal for anyone to import, sell, manufacture, transfer or possess an 'assault weapon' in the city of St. Louis and would only exclude members of law enforcement and military.

If signed into law, St. Louis residents who own firearms identified in the bill would have 60 days to either dispose of the weapon or remove it from the city. Any guns found in violation of the law would be subject to seizure and forfeiture by the city and a hefty punishment: 90 days in jail and up to a \$500 fine.

In 2015, more than half (233) of the murders committed with firearms (418) were committed with handguns. Apparently, the thought process on gun control is 'The overwhelming majority of gun crimes committed in St. Louis are not committed with 'assault weapons', so this assault weapons ban will be an

effective way to crack down on gun violence in our city!'

The bill has a very broad definition of what would be considered an assault weapons, with Krewson herself referring to them as "military-style weapons". This also leaves a big question mark when it comes to what firearms would be classified as such under a number of individual interpretations of the bill since many politicians consider AR-15s a 'military-style weapon'.

"Most people don't think assault weapons are essential to self-defense or hunting," Krewson said.

Krewson's second bill would require gun owners to lock firearms in secure containers when leaving them in unattended vehicles.

"There are law-abiding, good folks carrying guns in cars," she said. "We just want them put into a locked box," when the vehicle is unattended.

"As we know, most guns used in crimes were not bought by the perpetrator of that crime," Krewson said, stating police estimate more than 2,000 guns seized from criminals last year were either possessed illegally or used in connection with a crime.

If signed into law, gun owners would also be required to report a stolen or lost firearm to law enforcement within 48 hours of discovering their weapon stolen or lost. Gun owners in violation of the law would also face up to 90 days in jail and a fine of up to \$500 .

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RESERVE THE DATE ON YOUR CALENDAR

Gateway Friends of NRA Dinner and Auction

Saturday, March 18th, 2017 - 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

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 for 2017 & 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

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

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

January 14,15 Belle-Clair Expo Center, Belleville Il. *

January 27-29 Machinist Hall, 12365 St. Charles Rock Rd.

February 4,5 St. Charles Convention Center

February 11,12 Pacific Eagles Hall, 707 Congress, Pacific

February 11,12 Cabela's, St. Louis Mills, Hazelwood **

February 17-19 VFW Post #3944 10815 Midland Blvd.

March 11,12 Belle-Clair Expo Center, Belleville Il. *

March 25,26 St. Charles Convention Center

May 6,7 Belle-Clair Expo Center, Belleville Il. *

May 20,21 Pacific Eagles Hall, 707 Congress, Pacific

June 2-4 Machinist Hall, 12365 St. Charles Rock Rd.

June 24,25 Belle-Clair Expo Center, Belleville Il. *

August 26,27 Belle-Clair Expo Center, Belleville Il. *

September 15-17 Machinist Hall, 12365 St. Charles Rock Rd.

October 7,8 Belle-Clair Expo Center, Belleville Il. *

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* 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 2018 elections.

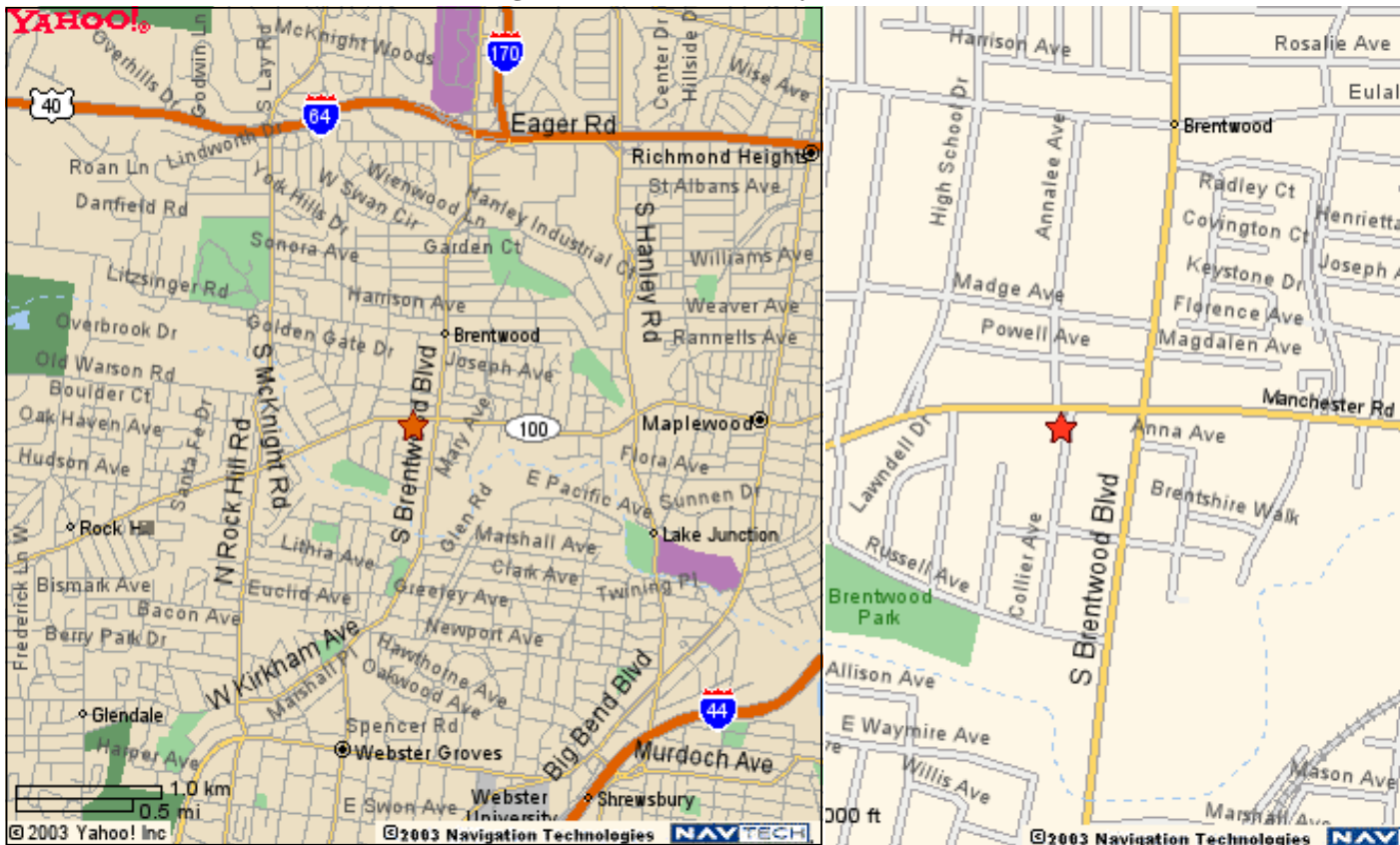
Send donations to GCLA-PAC, P.O. Box 440280, St. Louis, MO 63144

NOTICE: All proceeds from our current Gun Drawing are going to the GCLA PAC. The prizes are: First prize is a Kel-Tec PMR-30 Pistol with 100 rounds of .22 WMR Ammo, Hard Case for 2 Magazines. Second prize is a Benchmade 3" Self-Folding Knife with Friends of NRA Logo on the Blade. The drawing is scheduled to be held at our members' meeting on Tuesday May 2nd, 2017.



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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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