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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 Gun Rights Rally on April 11th in Jefferson City is coming up. Plan to attend this year.

There is a great push from the radical left and the main stream media trying to push their emotional agenda as reasonable. The Bloomberg funded radical groups, formed to destroy the Second Amendment of our constitution, are now in overdrive. Witness this with the high school kids being organized to speak with pure emotion at press conferences and then setting up prepaid bus rides to the state capitol, Tallahassee Florida, to emotionally appeal to the state legislature to ban your availability to purchase a Terrible Firearm.

Bloomberg doesn't let a tragedy go to waste. There has been an organized effort to prepay bus trips to Washington, DC and put the arm on the national level.

The efforts of the anti-gun groups are marching in full force on state and national government, further restricting and if possible neuter the Second Amendment. Membership and participation with GCLA on the local level in Missouri is absolutely needed. All politics are local and building a sound pro-gun rights effort on the state level is needed to further the national efforts of the NRA and the GOA (Gun Owners of America). Do speak with others and educate with fact, logic and reason the importance of our gun rights.

To give you weekly inspiration, on Sunday evenings is the Mark Walters radio show (Armed American) broadcast from the Crossbreed Holster Studios at 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm on AM 1380 and FM 105.3 .

Have fun! Get active!
Steve Marx
President, GCLA

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Missouri Annual Gun Rights Rally - 2018

Please make plans to join us in the Capitol Building in Jefferson City on Wednesday, April 11th, 2018 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 now working overtime to ban guns and restrict our gun rights.

Your attendance at the rally is critical. Only a strong turnout can help make the difference. 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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“Stand Up For Your Constitutional Rights!”

Attend This Year's

GUN RIGHTS RALLY DAY



**In the CAPITOL BUILDING
in JEFFERSON CITY
Wednesday, April 11th, 2018
10:00 am to 1:00 pm**

**Business Rights
Hunter's Rights
Worker's Rights
Gun Rights
Civil Rights**

*Celebrating 14 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:
GCLA 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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Tell Your Lawmakers TODAY: Punishing Law-Abiding Gun Owners is Not the Answer

Even as the nation was grieving the terrible loss of life in Parkland, Fla., gun control activists were doing what they do best: exploiting tragedy to advance their political agenda. Gun control activists are pushing a message that you are to blame for the criminal violence that took place last week. They're attempting to capitalize on this tragedy to convince members of Congress and State Legislatures to vote for their gun control wish list. Proposals to ban the most popular rifles in America, arbitrarily limit magazine capacity, require a waiting period on all firearm sales, and restrict the right of law-abiding young adults to acquire rifles and shotguns have been suggested as

"solutions" by those who wish to curtail the rights of law-abiding gun owners. Legislation encompassing these proposals could be voted on in the U.S. Congress in the coming weeks.

That's why it's imperative that you contact your U.S. Senators and Congressional Representative today and ask them to oppose all gun control schemes that would only impact law-abiding gun owners.

It is also imperative that you attend the Annual Gun Rights Rally Day in Jefferson City, Missouri on April 11th.

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Moms' group marches to Missouri capital for sensible gun laws

February 20, 2018, by Roche Madden - Jefferson City, Mo. - Hundreds of moms marched to Missouri's capital Tuesday to demand lawmakers pass sensible gun laws. Organizers admitted they have not been very successful with legislation since they were founded five years ago, but they believe the tide has turned in their favor.

"Our organization supports the Second Amendment, but we do feel with rights comes responsibilities," said Becky Morgan, Moms Demand Action.

Three years ago, 70 mothers showed up. But on Tuesday, well over 400 filled a Jefferson City hotel meeting room. The mass shooting in Parkland, Florida was on their minds.

"There is increased outrage increase passion and people just want to come here and talk to their lawmakers face-to-face because they've had it," Morgan said.

From the hotel, the group walked in the wind-whipped rain to the Missouri Capitol Building, where they pleaded with

lawmakers to defeat House Bill 1936, which would force state universities to allow students to have guns and also permit guns at daycares and bars.

"I think we can all agree that guns and alcohol don't mix so it's not a smart move," said Kim Westerman of Moms Demand Action.

State Representative Jered Taylor (R-Nixa), who sponsored the bill, said he believes if people are armed they can protect themselves and others, but gun free zones only allow the criminal to carry out the crime.

"(Criminals) know they're not going to be stopped in a significant way and they're able to carry out their attack," he said.

Meanwhile, the Moms Demand Action group has a planned meeting next week in Webster Groves, but they've had such a response that they're searching for a larger venue.

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Republican Chairman of the Judiciary Committee Wants to Work with Democrats on Gun Control

After the Feb. 14, 2018, school shooting in Florida, Democrats and Republicans have agreed to come together and discuss "what sort of agreement we can reach on legislation," Sen. Chuck Grassley (R-Iowa) reportedly said during a Senate Judiciary Committee meeting.

According to CBS News, Sen. Grassley is planning to sit down with Sens. Dianne Feinstein (D-California) and John Cornyn (R-Texas) to talk about possible gun control legislation.

"Today, grief and sorrow on our part is really not adequate because, for the past 25 years, I have seen this committee do exactly that and do nothing," Feinstein said. "This isn't going to stop, members. This is going to continue. And we become culpable when we do nothing to stop it."

On top of adding more gun control, legislators also claim they will take a look at the glaring mental health issue in America.

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RESERVE THE DATE ON YOUR CALENDAR

Gateway Friends of NRA Dinner and Auction

Saturday, March 17th, 2018 - 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

NRA backlash: These are the companies cutting ties

By Jade Scipioni Published February 23, 2018 FOX Business

Several companies are ending their ties to the National Rifle Association in the wake of last week's massacre at a Florida high school that left 17 dead. Four major companies, Enterprise Holdings, First National Bank of Omaha, Symantec, and MetLife are among the first to call it quits after a #BoycottNRA hashtag started to pick up steam online late Thursday.

The NRA was initially mum on the event but later went on offense during an annual gathering of conservatives at the Conservative Political Action Conference outside Washington Thursday, igniting the boycott.

The gun rights group's chief executive Wayne LaPierre openly criticized gun-control advocates and the media for its coverage of the shooting.

"They don't care about our schoolchildren," LaPierre said Thursday. "They want to make all of us less free," adding that Democrats are pushing a "socialist" agenda to deprive gun owners of their weapons.

Those comments, however, did not sit well with people who later took to Twitter urging companies to halt partnerships with the organization.

Here are the companies that have promptly responded to customers and severed their relationships with NRA.

Delta

The airline announced in a tweet on Saturday that:

"Delta is reaching out to the NRA to let them know we will be ending their contract for discounted rates through our group travel program. We will be requesting that the NRA remove our information from their website." 7:32 AM - Feb 24, 2018

United

Shortly after Delta announced that it would sever its partnership with the NRA, United Airlines tweeted that:

"United is notifying the NRA that we will no longer offer a discounted rate to their annual meeting and we are asking that the NRA remove our information from their website."

9:26 AM - Feb 24, 2018

First National Bank of Omaha

The Omaha bank was the first company to respond to the boycott. It tweeted that:

"Customer feedback has caused us to review our relationship with the NRA. As a result, First National Bank of Omaha will not renew its contract with the National Rifle Association to issue the NRA Visa Card." 1:25 PM - Feb 22, 2018

Enterprise Holdings

The rental car company followed a few hours later on Thursday, tweeting "all three of our brands have ended the discount for NRA members. This change will be effective March 26. Thank you again for reaching out."

National Car Rental

We ended the program – effective March 26.

6:29 PM - Feb 22, 2018

Symantec Corporation

On Friday, the software company announced in a tweet:

"Symantec has stopped its discount program with the National Rifle Association." 10:24 AM - Feb 23, 2018

MetLife

The insurer also announced on Friday that it would break off from the NRA. It released a statement on Twitter saying:

"We value all our customers but have decided to end our discount program with the NRA." 11:44 AM - Feb 23, 2018

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U.S. Military Updates FBI's Background Check System With Over 4,000 Prohibited Former Service Members

In the months since ex-airman Devin Kelley opened fire in a Sutherland Springs, Texas church, the U.S. Military has reportedly added more than 4,000 names of dishonorably discharged military members to a national background check system.

You probably recall this horrific attack and the disturbing facts that arose afterwards, which revealed that the Air Force failed to submit Kelley's court records to the FBI's background check

system; he had previously been in court for assaulting his wife and stepson back in 2012, and should have been banned from purchasing a firearm.

To fix this troubling issue, the Department of Defense has worked diligently to update the FBI's background check system. According to The Hill, this effort has weeded out 4,284 names that need to be updated in the FBI's background check system.

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Blaming Gun Rights For FBI, Sheriff's Failures In Fla. Is Insane

The devastating revelation that sheriff's deputies stood outside while students were being murdered inside a Florida high school shows that the government failed massively, and efforts to blame gun rights for the tragedy are dishonest and insane.

Since the horror in Parkland the country has learned that the authorities had multiple warnings about the shooting suspect and repeatedly failed to act. The gun-free school zones law failed. And yet anti-gunners want to blame firearms and penalize law-

abiding gun owners.

Honest citizens and the Second Amendment are through being the national whipping boy for these abysmal failures. For years, we have endured the efforts of anti-gun elitists and their political lap dogs to erode our rights and hold honest gun owners responsible for crimes they didn't commit. We are being slandered, marginalized and demonized.

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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 5pm for Sat. And 9am to 3pm on Sun.

When a show has a Friday date it will be open from 4pm to 8pm

January 13,14 Belle-Clair Expo Center, Belleville Il. *
January 26-28 Machinist Hall, 12365 St. Charles Rock Rd.

February 3,4 St. Charles Convention Center
February 9-11 Arnold Eagle's Hall, Arnold
February 10,11 Pacific Eagle's Hall, 707 Congress, Pacific
February 10,11 Cabela's, St. Louis Mills, Hazelwood **

March 10,11 Belle-Clair Expo Center, Belleville Il. *
March 17,18 St. Charles Convention Center

April 20-22 Lamborghini Athletic Ctr., 49 Lawrence St., St. Charles

May 5,6 Belle-Clair Expo Center, Belleville Il. *
May 19,20 Pacific Eagle's Hall, 707 Congress, Pacific

June 1-3 Machinist Hall, 12365 St. Charles Rock Rd
June 23,24 Belle-Clair Expo Center, Belleville Il. *

July 7,8 St. Charles Convention Center

August 25,26 Belle-Clair Expo Center, Belleville Il. *

September 14-16 Machinist Hall, 12365 St. Charles Rock Rd

October 6,7 Belle-Clair Expo Center, Belleville Il. *
October 13,14 Pacific Eagle's Hall, 707 Congress, Pacific
October 19-21 Arnold Eagle's Hall, Arnold

December 8,9 Pacific Eagle's 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 2018 elections.

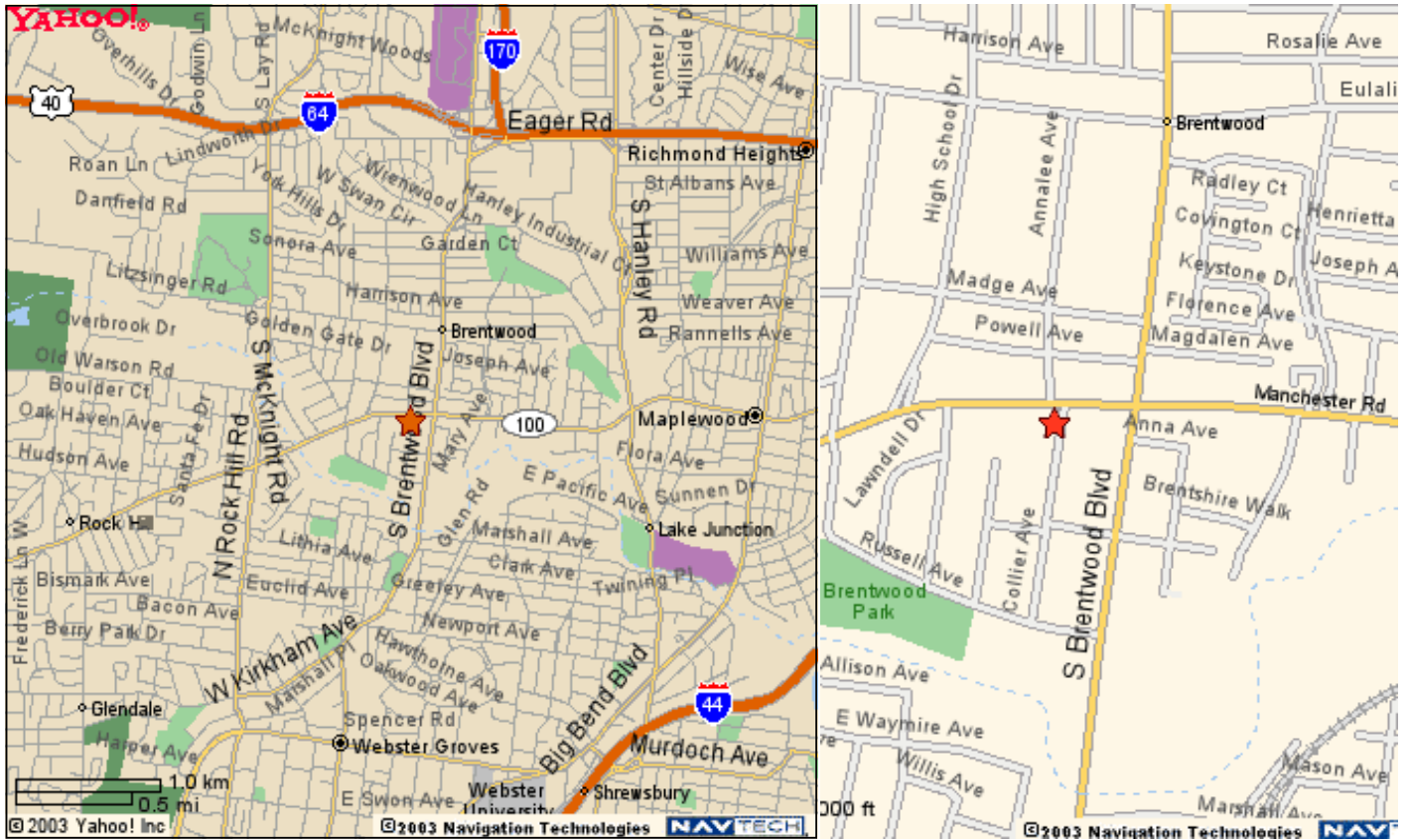
Send donations to GCLA-PAC, P.O. Box 440280, St. Louis, MO 63144

NOTICE: All proceeds from our current Gun Drawing are going to the GCLA PAC. The prizes are: First prize is a Remington Model 783 .308 Scoped Rifle. Second prize is an Armscor .38 Special 2" Barrel, 6 shot. The drawing is scheduled to be held at our members' meeting on Tuesday May 1st, 2018.

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just west of the Schnucks Store at the intersection of Brentwood Blvd and Manchester Rd.

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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP Date: _____

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: \$_____ []

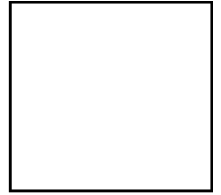
NRA Member: Y / N If an NRA annual member, your expiration date: ____ / ____ / ____.

MSSA Member: Y / N Sponsor (optional): _____

We are particularly interested in your comments.



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