



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)

President's Corner

This is a major Election Year, nationally, state and locally.

Making the general public aware of how important our rights are to us here in Missouri takes center stage. These opportunities are popping up to participate in public awareness events.

The first one was put on by "Overpasses for America" the location was in Kirkwood on the Cragwold overpass over Interstates 270 and 44. There were about six GCLA members present on that Sunday morning holding signs supporting our gun rights. The response was overwhelmingly positive with honks of approval. The one finger salutes were too few to notice.

The best event was the 4th of July parade in Webster Groves. Chris Brown led this effort, getting a deuce and a half truck decked out with NRA and American flags. There were about 80 to 100 good people that showed up and participated. The parade walkers gave out NRA "Eddy Eagle" coloring books to the kids as well as parent information books to adults. The inspiration came upon the attendance of "Moms Demand Gun Sense" anti gun group. They are a splinter group of Michael Bloomberg's financed "Everytown" guns are evil people. We experienced many of their tactics of Saul Alinsky. The anti gun group sent parade walkers ahead of us to stand behind parade watchers to heckle and boo the NRA. The police accompanied us for most of the parade route on motor cycles to keep the Moms people civil. The response, in general, from the residents watching the parade were 80 percent very pro NRA and gun rights.

The opportunity to show support for rights given to us by our creator is the best method to poke the Snow Flake Element in the eye!

Have fun! Get active!
Steve Marx
President, GCLA

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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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Show Me the People Rally In Jefferson City on August 25th.

The rally will be on Saturday, August 25 at 2 PM - 5 PM.

At the Missouri State Capitol building, 210 W Capitol Ave, Jefferson City.

This is a speaker oriented Second Amendment rally, to encourage people of all walks of life to take a stand for their rights and freedoms as written in the Constitution. At this time, we have six confirmed speakers: Kristi Nichols, Jesse Three Eagles, Kevin Dixie, Courtland Sykes, Tony Monetti, Gayle Turner Nieters, and Aynaz Anni Cyrus. We appreciate

our speakers, all of whom stand firm for the 2A. Also in attendance will be Sandra McDowell, Kevin Roach, Paul Curtman, Noga Sachs, Michael Scott Phillips, and Roi Chinn.

Bring your families, bring your friends, and enjoy the diverse unity of gun owners from across Missouri...everyone from sportsmen, competitors, hunters, veterans, LEO, and more. WE, together, truly are the people. .

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NRA Challenges Andrew Cuomo in Court

The National Rifle Association of America has filed a lawsuit against the New York State Department of Financial Services (DFS), New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo and DFS Superintendent Maria T. Vullo alleging violations of the Association's First Amendment rights.

The lawsuit, filed in the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of New York, contends that Cuomo, Vullo and the DFS engaged in a "campaign of selective prosecution, backroom exhortations and public threats" designed to coerce banks and insurance companies to withhold services from the NRA.

The NRA argues that such tactics overstep the DFS' regulatory mandate and, moreover, seek to suppress the speech of Second Amendment supporters and retaliate against the Association and others for their political advocacy.

"Political differences aside, our client believes the tactics employed by these public officials are aimed to deprive the NRA of its First Amendment right to speak freely about gun-related issues and in defense of the Second Amendment," said William A. Brewer III, partner at Brewer, Attorneys & Counselors and counsel to the NRA. "We believe these actions are outside the authority of DFS and fail

to honor the principles which require public officials to protect the constitutional rights of all citizens."

The lawsuit seeks millions of dollars in damages to redress harms inflicted by the DFS campaign.

Among other things, the lawsuit cites a pair of "guidance" letters issued on April 19 by the DFS to the CEOs of banks and insurance companies doing business in New York. Styled as regulatory "risk management" advisories, the letters encourage institutions to "take prompt actions" to manage "reputational risk" posed by dealings with "gun promotion organizations." The same day, Cuomo issued a press release in which Vullo directly urged "all insurance companies and banks doing business in New York" to "discontinue their arrangements with the NRA."

The lawsuit states: "As a direct result of this coercion, multiple firms have succumbed to defendants' demands and entered into consent orders with DFS that compel them to terminate longstanding, beneficial business relationships with the NRA both in New York and elsewhere. Tellingly, several provisions in the orders bear no relation to any ostensible regulatory infraction. Instead, the orders prohibit lawful commercial speech for no reason other than that it carries the NRA brand."

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Supreme Court Nominee Kavanaugh's Gun Views Are Clear

Supreme Court nominee Brett Kavanaugh says he recognizes that gun, drug and gang violence "has plagued all of us." Still, he believes the Constitution limits how far government can go to restrict gun use to prevent crime.

As a federal appeals court judge, Kavanaugh made it clear in a 2011 dissent that he thinks Americans can keep most guns, even the AR-15 rifles used in some of the deadliest mass shootings.

Gun rights advocates believe Kavanaugh interprets the Second Amendment right to bear arms more broadly than does Anthony Kennedy, the justice he would replace. As a first step, some legal experts expect Kavanaugh would be

more likely to vote for the court to hear a case that could expand the right to gun ownership or curtail a gun control law.

Kavanaugh would be a "big improvement" over Kennedy, said Erich Pratt, executive director of Gun Owners of America. Kennedy sided with the majority in rulings in 2008 and 2010 overturning bans on handgun possession in the District of Columbia and Chicago, respectively, but some gun rights proponents believe he was a moderating influence.

"Kennedy tended to be all over the map" on the Second Amendment, Pratt said.

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RESERVE THE DATE ON YOUR CALENDAR

The Annual Missouri Gun Rights Rally will be
Wednesday April 10th, 2019
In the Capitol Building Rotunda in Jefferson City.

RESERVE THE DATE ON YOUR CALENDAR

Gateway Friends of NRA Dinner and Auction
Saturday, April 13th, 2019 - doors open at 5:30PM
MOOLAH SHRINE CENTER

located at 12545 Fee Fee Rd., St. Louis, MO 63042

For information contact Chris Brown

Phone: 314-346-5816 or Email: c.brown285@sbcglobal.net

Aiming for the Truth with Kevin Dixie of NOC Firearms

Kevin Dixie of No Other Choice Firearms spoke at our August Members' meeting. Kevin's topic was Aiming for the Truth! Which is an event that NOC Firearms puts on. Kevin makes some really great if not eye opening points and they really do challenge the average persons way of thinking.

Aiming for the Truth seeks to answer and addresses the root causes as to why are people and communities violent.

Kevin presented us with a very good scenario what if you had a crystal ball, you could see into the future and you say that you were going to get robbed? Now what if this program got to that individual before they decided to rob you. That individual is now in a better position does not have to resort to violence to make ends meet or provide for their kids. Their quality of life has exponentially improved and they are a positive part of not only their community but the 2nd amendment community as well.

This program helps the youth in the community now so later down the road they don't squander their 2nd Amendment

rights. It dangles the carrot of future firearm ownership to them as well as provides them a positive moral compass as well as positive family and community standards.

We like what Kevin is doing to make positive changes in not only the community but the 2a community as well. NOC has a Patreon and GoFundMe set up for those who are willing to join or donate.

www.gofundme.com/aimingforthetruth

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Election for 2019 Board of Directors

The annual election for members of the Board of Directors of GCLA will be held at our September 4th Members' Meeting. The expiring board members are: Gene Dultz, Mark Luther, John Zeman and the open alternate board member position. Nominations will be taken from the floor. Board members elected at the meeting will serve a three year term.

The 2018 Board of Directors of GCLA are:

Term expires in 2020
John Cuba
Steve Marx
Dale Barron

Term expires in 2019
Terry Brookman
Don Childers
Kevin Ketterer

Term expires in 2018
Gene Dultz
Mark Luther
John Zeman

Alternate Board member for 2018
- open -

At the October 16th Board of Directors' Meeting the board will elect from among themselves the officers for 2019.

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Some Police Officials Betray Their Constituents on Right-to-Carry Reciprocity

On April 19, the International Association of Chiefs of Police sent the US Congress a letter expressing their opposition to the Concealed Carry Reciprocity Act of 2017 (H.R. 38/S. 446). This legislation would ensure that a person who is licensed to carry a concealed firearm in one state could do so in all other states. The letter was adopted by 473 officials from all over the country.

The list of supporters includes officials from states that either already recognize the permits of all other states or do not require a permit to exercise the Right-to-Carry. As out of state permit holders are already allowed to carry within these states, the officials' actions only serve to curtail the rights of their residents.

The following officials in Missouri have abandoned their constituents in order to curry favor from out-of-state political interests:

Chief of Police David Starbuck, Grain Valley Police Department, Grain Valley, MO

Commissioner/Chief John W. Hayden, St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department, St. Louis, MO

Police Chief Timothy John Lowery, Florissant Mo. Police Department, Florissant, MO

Chief Paul F. Williams, Springfield Police Department, Springfield, MO

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Why Isn't Anyone Up In Arms About Illegal Gun Dealer's Probation?

Travis Pike writes:

"Dontray Mills, 24, purchased a total of 27 firearms, mostly handguns, between December 2012 and April 2014 and pleaded guilty to one of the charges on April 22, 2014, after an ATF DEA investigation," jsonline.com reports. "As a result of the conviction, Mills will never again be able to buy firearms legally." Result? Yes and no. "In giving probation with no jail time to a Milwaukee man charged with 55 counts of buying firearms with fake identification and dealing them without a license, a federal judge delivered a message: 'People kill people,' U.S. District Rudolph Randa [above] said, echoing a common gun rights slogan. 'Guns don't kill people.'" Hang on...

While I can certainly agree people kill people, and in a perfect free world firearms could be sold without the government's permission. That's not my point here. My point here is why isn't this guy being run up the flagpole by the Anti gun establishment? The anti guns call for new laws constantly, but have no opinion on a case like this?

Do any of them honestly believe that this guy would have had his clientele do background checks if it was required by law? Or that any UBC law would have stopped him?

Randa said he had seen plenty of people facing similar charges who bought firearms for friends and then took no responsibility for their actions. Mills, he said, has accepted responsibility.

Well ain't that swell. People who buy one firearm for a friend or family member are criminals, but they didn't take responsibility, but this guy did it 27 times, and used a forged ID, but thankfully he cried at the trial.

Still, where are the calls from Bloomberg front organizations calling for this man's head? What am I missing here? Is the

NRA really the bogey man they should be focusing on, or is it guys like this? He received probation on a count that carries a 5 year sentence, and 55 counts and 27 weapons. That shouldn't add up to probation. Why isn't the Shannon calling all 11 member of Moms Demand action to protest this?

But Mills, Randa said, did not come across as a typical defendant because of his good behavior since the charges and his life ambitions, which include becoming a rap musician. While on bail, Mills twice traveled to Los Angeles to work on a film and to pursue his musical aspirations.

What? A guy wanting to become part of a genre of music that has a long history of glorifying crime, and criminals within it's wake is a good ambition for a criminal? Not only that, but as far as realism and success in the entertainment industry is very slim, and the court jester doesn't offer much in the way of contributing to society.

As a result of the conviction, Mills will never again be able to buy firearms legally.

You mean until he finds someone like him who will do so. A background check wouldn't have stopped this guy, he filled out at least 27 4473s so he knew what he was doing was already a crime. But one more law would have stopped him right?

I don't agree with everything the NRA says and does, but if you wanted to combat gun violence, like really combat gun violence, you wouldn't go after them. You'd go after guys like this, hold the Justice Department accountable, run this guy up a flag pole. But as we all know it's not about the guns, it's about the control.

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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.



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

July 7,8 St. Charles Convention Center

August 18,19 Cabela's, St. Louis Mills, Hazelwood **

August 18,19 Bass Pro, St. Charles **

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.



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.

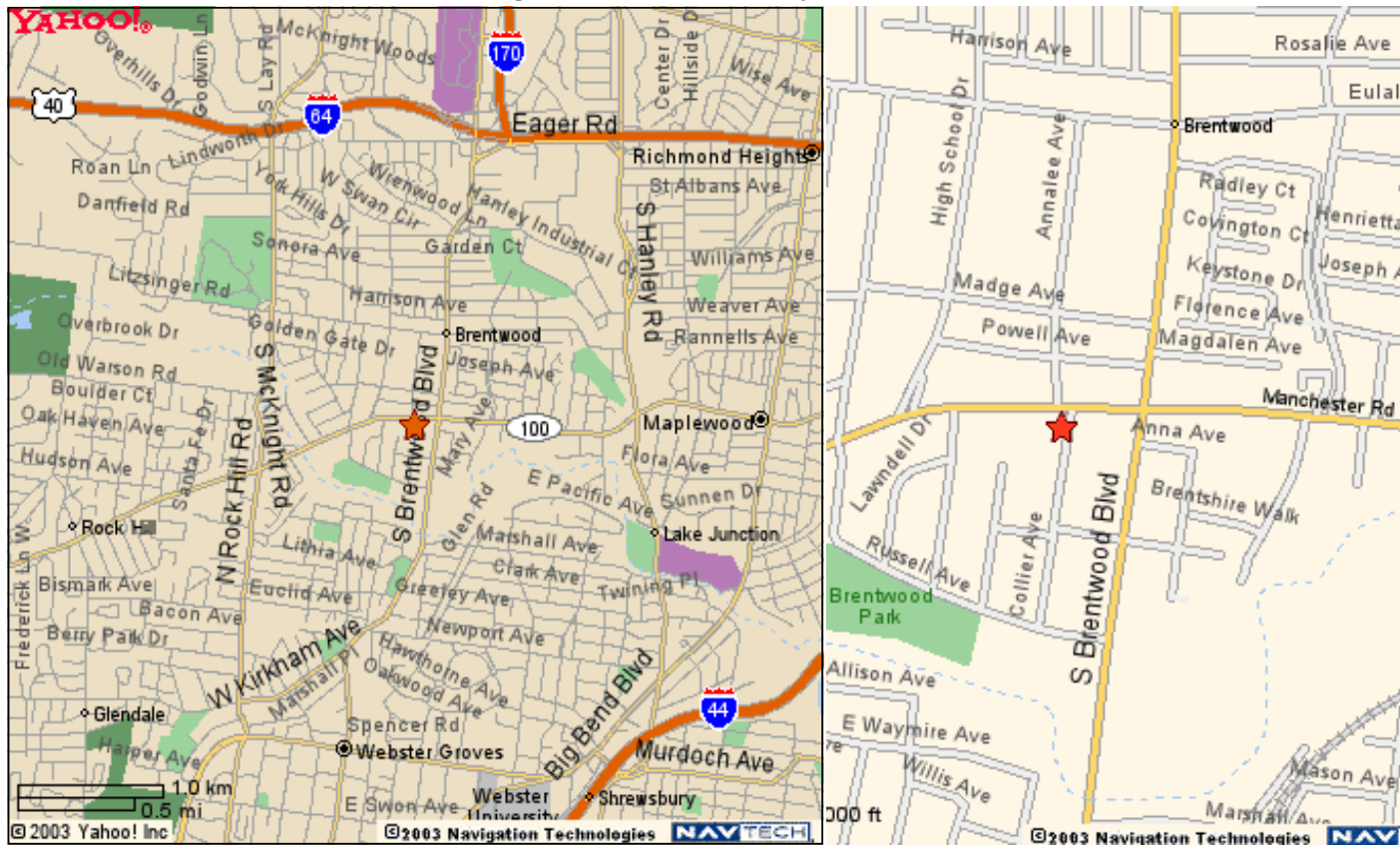
Send donations to GCLA-PAC, P.O. Box 440280, St. Louis, MO 63144

NOTICE: All proceeds from our current Gun Drawing are going to the GCLA PAC. The prizes are: First prize is a Ruger Precision Rimfire 22LR (Model 8400) with 15 round magazine & hard case. 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 November 6th, 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

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: \$_____ []

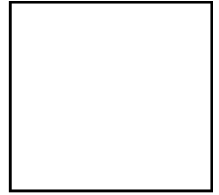
NRA Member: Y / N If an NRA annual member, your expiration date: / / .

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

We are particularly interested in your comments.



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