



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

Here begins 2015. This brings Missouri into our 11th year of Concealed Carry. The years have shown that we in Missouri are worthy and well qualified to exercise our God given right of self protection of ourselves and our families.

The uninformed are starting to blame our right to personal safety for the lawlessness that is occurring in areas of our community. When possible you must inform them of current state law. Letters to the editor or call-in shows are a good forum to issue these facts. You must be 21 years of age to purchase a hand gun or hand gun ammunition. You must be 18 years of age to purchase a long gun or shot gun and ammunition. All purchasers of a hand gun, long gun or shot gun at a licensed dealer must fill out a 4473 form for a NICS check.

The violent thugs that are causing the chaos among us **DO NOT FOLLOW OR ADHERE TO THE RULE OF LAW!** The justice system must make sure the thugs are removed and prosecuted to keep our quality of life intact.

The Missouri Annual Gun Rights Rally on April 8th at 10:00AM in Jefferson City is the best way to inform our elected State Representatives and Senators that the gun rights in Missouri are not what is wrong. The certified good people that exercise these rights will support and defend all good elected officials that stand to protect our rights.

See you in Jefferson City in April.

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:

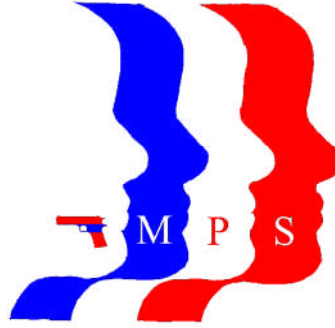
- Monitoring and acting on pending legislation at the local, state, and federal level.
- Encouraging voter registration and participation in the political process.
- Promoting public and personal safety, education and training, and the defense of the nation.

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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MPS



WMSA

Annual Missouri Statewide
 Gun Rights Rally Day Sponsored by:
MPS-Missourians for Personal Safety
GCLA-Gateway Civil Liberties Alliance
WMSA-Western Missouri Shooters Alliance
MSSA-Missouri Sport Shooting Association

ATTEND THIS YEAR'S GUN RIGHTS RALLY DAY

In the Capitol Building in Jefferson City
 Wednesday, April 8th, 2015 - 10:00am-12:00 noon

Celebrating 11 years of Missouri Concealed Carry
 Tell our legislators that your Rights are important

Make plans to be there. Bring your family and friends!

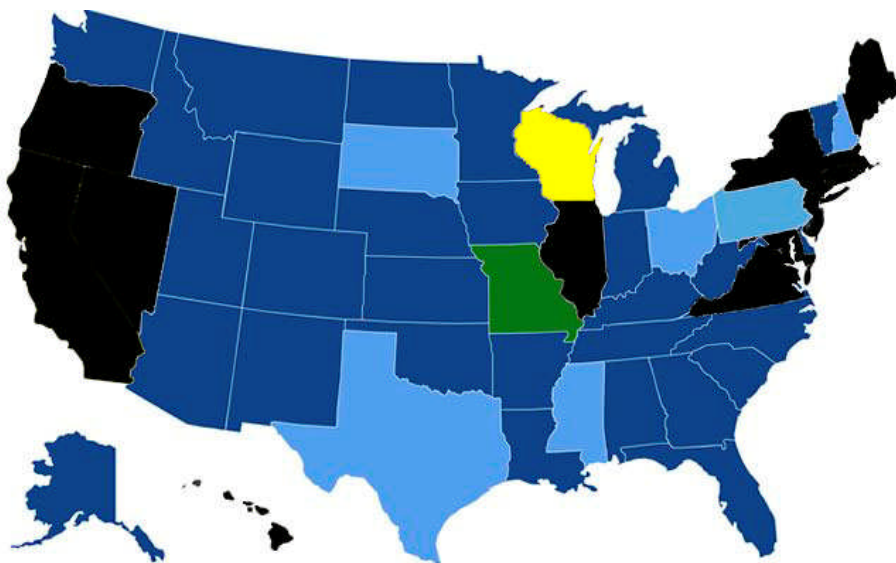
For all other information about the Rally call
 GCLA at (314) 385-GUNS (4867) or email GCLA at questions@gclastl.org
 Rally sponsored by MPS, GCLA, WMSA & MSSA and other pro-Freedom groups
www.gclastl.org, www.moccw.org, www.wmsa.net, www.missourisportshooting.org

Missouri Concealed Carry Reciprocity

Missouri's concealed carry law provides recognition of concealed weapons permits from every state that issues them. Below is a list showing which states recognize Missouri concealed-carry permits.

Weapons laws in different states can and do have different definitions and restrictions. Because of those differences, Missourians who have CCW permits and are planning to carry concealed weapons while traveling in and through the states that now recognize Missouri permits may still want to contact law enforcement authorities in those states to clarify any specific questions.

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Key			
Does NOT Recognize Missouri Permits	Written Agreement with Missouri	Recognizes Missouri Without Written Agreement	Recognizes Missouri Permits Issued or Renewed after 8/28/13

List showing concealed carry reciprocity with Missouri

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| Alabama | Indiana | Nebraska | Rhode Island |
| Alaska | Iowa | Nevada | South Carolina |
| Arizona | Kansas | New Hampshire | South Dakota |
| Arkansas | Kentucky | New Jersey | Tennessee |
| California | Louisiana | New Mexico | Texas |
| Colorado | Maine | New York | Utah |
| Connecticut | Maryland | North Carolina | Vermont |
| Delaware | Massachusetts | North Dakota | Virginia |
| Florida | Michigan | Ohio | Washington |
| Georgia | Minnesota | Oklahoma | West Virginia |
| Hawaii | Mississippi | Oregon | Wisconsin |
| Idaho | Montana | Pennsylvania | Wyoming |
| Illinois | | | |

RESERVE THE DATE ON YOUR CALENDAR

Gateway Friends of NRA Dinner and Auction

Saturday, March 21st, 2015 - 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 & 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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Is the Threat of an Ammo Ban Past?

A bit of good news out of The Swamp for a change. The ATF says it's scrapping plans to ban a popular round of ammunition after loads of negative public feedback. The Associated Press reports, "The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives says the agency received more than 80,000 public comments on the proposal to outlaw some types of 5.56 mm rounds, or .223 caliber. The agency says the comments were overwhelmingly critical of the proposal." The ban was (supposedly) motivated by the "discovery" that "pistols" can now shoot armor-piercing ammo, but perhaps the ATF feared a successful court challenge to the National Firearms Act's definition of "pistol." Certainly, Second Amendment defenders think the NFA is in many ways incompatible with the Supreme Court's Heller ruling.

But is this really good news, or just a tactical retreat? According to the ATF, "Although ATF endeavored to create a proposal that reflected a good faith interpretation of the law and balanced the interests of law enforcement, industry, and sportsmen, the vast majority of the comments received to date are critical of the framework, and include issues that deserve further study. Accordingly, ATF will not at this time seek to issue a final framework [emphasis added]. After the close of the comment period, ATF will process the comments received, further evaluate the issues raised therein, and provide additional open and transparent process (for example, through additional proposals and opportunities for comment) before proceeding with any framework." So it really isn't over..

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Feds Abandon Plan to Ban Popular Rifle Ammo

Amid an onslaught of criticism, the Obama administration has dropped plans to ban a popular type of rifle ammunition that can pierce a police officer's protective vest if fired from a handgun, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives said Tuesday.

More than 80,000 people have commented on the proposal to ban certain types of 5.56 mm, or .223 caliber, ammunition since the agency announced its proposal last month. An ATF spokeswoman, Ginger Colbrun, said the vast majority of comments were critical of the proposal. Objections also came from 291 members of Congress —

majorities of both the House and Senate.

The ATF had proposed banning some types of ammunition used in the popular AR-15-style rifles. The rule change would have affected only "M855 green tip" or "SS109" rounds with certain types of metal core projectiles.

In a letter to ATF Director B. Todd Jones last month, House Judiciary Committee Chairman Bob Goodlatte, R-Va., objected to the plan. On Tuesday, he applauded the reversal, saying he was "pleased that the Obama administration has abandoned its attack on the Second Amendment."

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Police Organization Undermines Ammo Ban Rhetoric

The executive director for the Washington office of the Fraternal Order of Police, James Pasco, undermined the Obama administration's rhetoric in its proposed ban on M855 "green tip" ammunition. The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives says it wants to ban the popular AR-15 ammo because it can penetrate the bulletproof vests popular with law enforcement. But Pasco blew the cover off the ATF's insincere concern for police officers. He told The Washington Examiner, "Any ammunition is of concern to police in the wrong hands, but this specific round has historically not posed a law enforcement problem." He continued, "While this round

will penetrate soft body armor, it has not historically posed a threat to law enforcement." Instead, the Obama administration is using law enforcement as a political excuse -- even as Obama continues slandering racist policing strategies. Like most of Obama's executive "tweaks," this proposal will rewrite laws. The Second Amendment Foundation's Alan Gottlieb told Fox News, "Almost any hunting rifle bullet will go through body armor, so you could prohibit almost any rifle bullet with this. This is the administration redefining the law on its own."

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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 2-4 Orlando's Garden South, 4300 Hoffmeister

January 10,11 Belle-Clair Expo Center, Belleville Il. *

January 23-25 Machinist Hall, 12365 St. Charles Rock Rd.

January 30-February 1 The Heart of St. Charles, 1410 Fifth St.

February 14,15 Pacific Eagles Hall, 707 Congress, Pacific

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

April 25,26 St. Charles Convention Center

May 2,3 Belle-Clair Expo Center, Belleville Il. *

May 16,17 Pacific Eagles Hall, 707 Congress, Pacific

June 5-7 Machinist Hall, 12365 St. Charles Rock Rd.

June 27,28 Belle-Clair Expo Center, Belleville Il. *

July 11,12 St. Charles Convention Center

August 7-9 The Heart of St. Charles, 1410 Fifth St.

August 22,23 Belle-Clair Expo Center, Belleville Il. *

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

October 3,4 Belle-Clair Expo Center, Belleville Il. *

October 10,11 Pacific Eagles Hall, 707 Congress, Pacific

November 7,8 St. Charles Convention Center

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

December 19,20 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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<p>(636) 861-1055 Buy • Sell • Trade Firearms Reloading Supplies</p>  <p>Karl Schoenbeck 590 Vance Road Suite 109 Valley Park, MO 63088</p>	 <p>TargetTalkSTL.com KTRS.com TargetTalkSTL@yahoo.com (314) 368-GUNS (4867) On-Air (888) 550-KTRS P.O. Box 4169 St. Louis, MO 63042</p> <p>Steven King Amy Chase</p>	 <p>(314) 805-6021 robb@tacticalcareconcepts.com</p>
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<p>C & S Metall-Werkes Ltd. <i>Missouri's Finest Specialty Weapons Purveyors</i></p> <p>4025 Old Hwy 94 South, Suite "H" St. Charles, Missouri 63304 (636) 928-1511 www.csmetall-werkes.com</p>	<p>(314)-821-3999 DAVID J. HART (president) Buy, Sell, Trade and Consignments</p>  <p>10716 MANCHESTER ROAD KIRKWOOD, MO 63122 Guns, Ammo, Knives and Collectables</p>	 <p>www.stlweaponcollectors.com</p>

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 membership for \$25.00 per year 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 2014 elections.

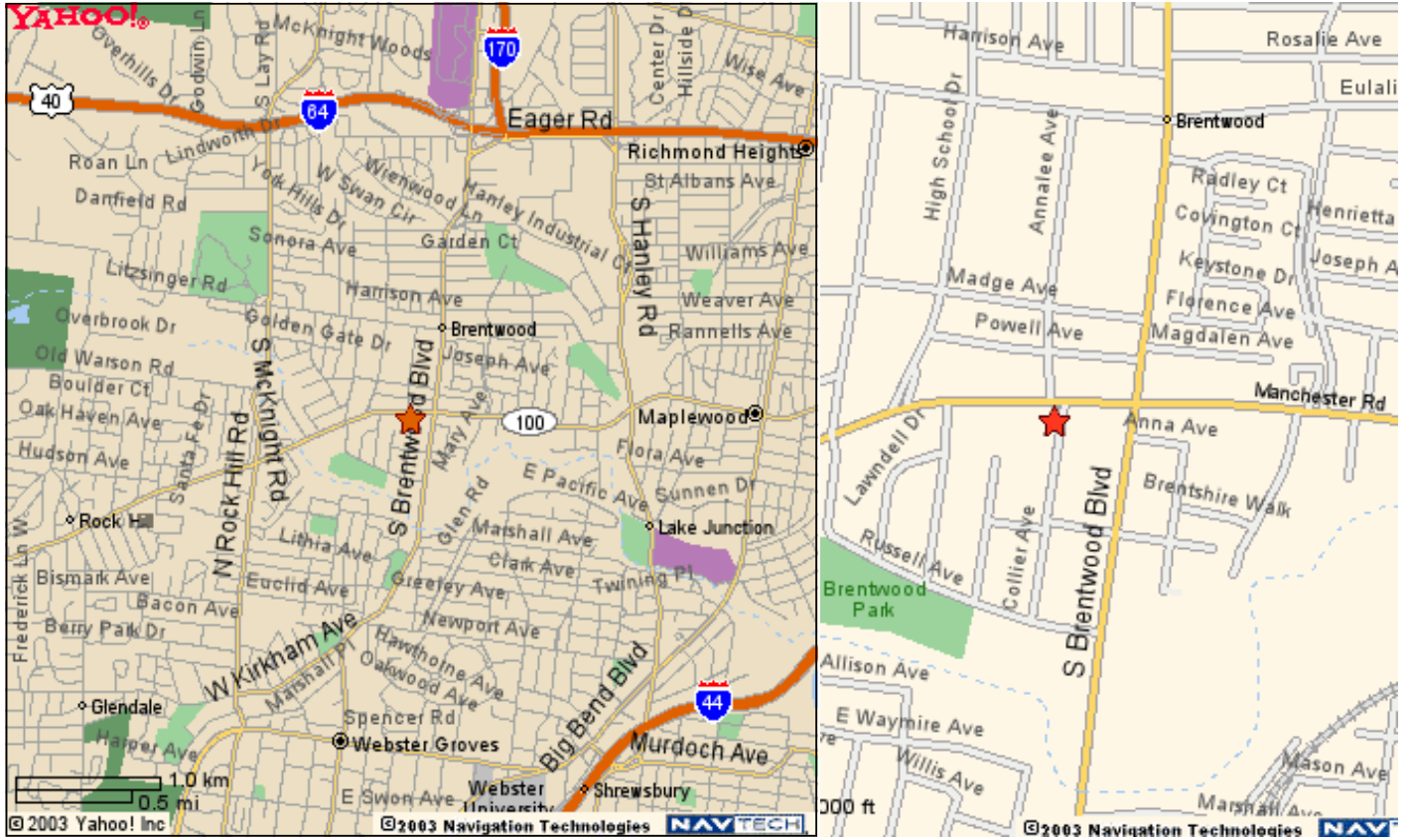
Send donations to GCLA-PAC, P.O. Box 440280, St. Louis, MO 63144

NOTICE: All proceeds from our current Gun Drawing are going to the GCLA PAC. The prizes are: First prize is a Ruger Mini 14 Ranch Rifle .223 Caliber, (2) 20 Round Magazines, Hard Case. Second prize is a Red Cross Emergency Kit. The drawing is scheduled to be held at our members' meeting on Tuesday May 5th, 2015.



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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: \$_____ []

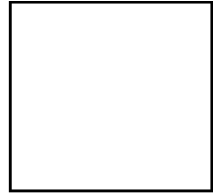
NRA Member: Y / N If an NRA annual member, your expiration date: / / .

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

We are particularly interested in your comments.



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