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UPDATE: Nassau Handgun Ban Lawsuit Benefits Gun Owners – AGAIN!

Mineola, NY – June 17, 2009 – An important new ruling from a New York intermediate appellate court found that the fundamental right to possess a handgun applies in New York. On this point, the court relied on the decision in *Chwick v. Mulvey*, the lawsuit that challenged Nassau County’s ban on the possession of handguns mislabeled as “deceptively colored.”

People v. Perkins, a decision of the Supreme Court Appellate Division, Third

Dear Second Amendment Supporter:

On behalf of SCOPE, I would like to take this opportunity to invite you to participate in the extravaganza of the year which is taking place on Friday, October 2, 2009. Our 44th Annual SCOPE (Shooters Committee on Political Education) Banquet is being held at Lucarelli’s Banquet Center, 1830 Abbott Road, Lackawanna, NY 14218. There will be a cash bar at 5:30 pm and dinner will be at 7:00pm. Tickets are \$40.00 per person, \$75.00 per couple and \$350.00 per table of ten.

This year we are honoring U.S.M.C. Marine Gunnery Sergeant Retired Brian Zins. Gunny Zins has retired from the Marine Corps and has accepted a position as the National Manager of Pistol Programs for the NRA’s Competitive Shooting Division. He is one of the most prolific championship pistol shooters in the history of the sport – achieving 8 national championship titles at the NRA National Pistol Championships held at Camp Perry, Ohio.

Our guest speaker is NRA Executive Vice President Wayne LaPierre – the highly outspoken champion of Second Amendment rights and leader and spokesperson for all NRA legislative activities at every level of government.

New York State has been victimized by anti-gun politicians who have constantly and consistently introduced bills to further limit your gun rights. If we don’t continue to fight, we can expect to see much more of the same in coming legislative sessions. 2009 is a critical local election year. Some

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Department, cites *Chwick* for the proposition that the United States Supreme Court’s *Heller* decision, which held that the right to possess a handgun is a fundamental right, applies to challenges of New York gun laws through Civil Rights Law § 4. That state law mirrors the Second Amendment in the United States Constitution. In briefing *Chwick*, the petitioners argued that *Heller* must apply to New Yorkers because prior New York rulings held that the interpretation of the right to keep and bear arms provision in state Civil Rights Law follows federal case law on the Second Amendment. Nassau County did not contest the *Chwick* petitioners’ argument that *Heller* applies in New York via the Civil Rights Law, and the state Supreme Court accepted it as well.

Post-*Heller* cases challenging New York’s weapons laws, such as *Maloney v. Rice*, have been unsuccessful because the Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit has ruled that *Heller* does not apply. This is because *Heller* reviewed a District of Columbia gun ban and did not explicitly address whether the Second Amendment applies to the states. The *Perkins* decision, relying on *Chwick*, is thus highly significant because it bypasses the need for incorporation of the Second Amendment to the states via the Fourteenth Amendment. That issue will likely come before the United States Supreme Court via appeal of the *Maloney* decision and possibly also an appeal decision of the Seventh Circuit denying the challenge to the Chicago gun ban. Both of those decisions conflict with the decision of the Ninth Circuit in *Nordyke*, which found that the Second Amendment was incorporated and thus applies to state gun control laws.

The holding in *Chwick* was the direct result of the petitioners’ strategy to neutralize the incorporation issue. With the decision in *Perkins* building upon the foundation laid in *Chwick*, it is now the law within a significant part of New York that handgun ownership is an individual right protected by

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a quarterly newsletter. Our Meet
their Candidates Night will be at
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Street West Seneca NY on Sep-
tember 20th. Free to SCOPE
Members, includes a chili dinner,
beer and soft drinks.

Take the time to come to a chapter
meeting and get involved. We are
in need volunteers to lead com-
mittees and take charge of several
projects. Remember, SCOPE is a
grass roots, volunteer organiza-
tion. We need your help to make
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our target location of the month.

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Under The Gun

By Tommy Thompson

"Democracy is two wolves and a lamb arguing over what to have for lunch. Liberty is a well armed lamb contesting the vote"---Benjamin Franklin

Please read it again, until you understand it. That lamb represents the weaker good citizen evening the odds against the mob, the wolves of current politics (those who say we live in a Democracy while ignorant of the Republic...the stupid educated Americans) promote gun control... Politics keeps threatening more gun

control, even while the 2nd Amendment still stands...(while guns are legal..) When you watch the Boob tube, as it indoctrinates many layers of issues and behavior...one could only assume that anyone other than the police or military who possesses a firearm (pistol) must be a criminal.. I dare say by the sound of things that most people, let's take Illinois for example, must believe that by being an unarmed sheep, that the wolves will be compassionate and go along with the rule of law when public opinion has manipulated you to think in a way that is other than law or historical truth....Hoplophobes (cowards who fear guns) have an inordinate fear of firearms and are lost in understanding

you and I as being normal in owning and enjoying firearms (Liberty). They don't "get" the activity and sense of safety...the learned responsibility and self preservation...much like the lamb of old Ben...nope you must be a red-neck, cause guns kill kids. When you are told things like that all your life, you tend to believe in it. Too bad, cause you've been "taught" out of one of your most important Civil Rights ...The one that can only stand to protect the rest of your wounded civil rights..The 2nd Amendment.

We are in the midst of new lessons to be learned from the gun control crowd. Pay close attention to
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TURNING A CRISIS INTO AN ADVANTAGE

By Budd Schroeder

A crisis is usually a terrible thing to deal with, but sometimes it can turn into an advantage if handled properly. Think of all the anti-gun politicians who are dealing with the debacles and what we can do to publicly criticize them and damage their chances of re-election in 2010. Now is a good time to start.

Think of Krystin Gillibrand who started with a reputation of being pro-freedom and even got an A rating from NRA. She was appointed to the Senate and then decided to vote with Charles Schumer on the gun bills. What do you suppose will happen if she campaigns in her home district and finds scores of protestors opposing her candidacy because of her turncoat actions? Most people (politicians included) hate rejection.

So far, two of the three congressmen in Western New York have been good supporters of Second Amendment rights. Only Louise Slaughter has a hatred for guns and honest gun owners. However, she is a very senior citizen and we may lose her by attrition. If not, we have to find a person to oppose her in a primary.

Politicians hate primaries, and for incumbents who are supporting President Obama's financial disasters and other policies, this is a great opportunity to use as a way to create the real change Obama promised. Get rid of his cronies.

In many of the Gerryman-

dered districts, the race is won or lost in the primary and running a primary is easier and less expensive than a general election. In the first place, a person can get on the ballot with just five percent of the registered party voters in the district. If a district has 50,000 registered party voters, petitions with just 3,000 signatures should get the candidate on the ballot. You need a surplus of signatures because the party bosses will challenge the petitions for valid signatures and the election laws do not favor challengers.

Since gun owners are not a majority in New York, we have to use guerilla tactics and hit the opponents in the weakest areas. Primaries are the weakest areas since they usually have a very low turnout of voters. A good door-to-door campaign can upset an incumbent because they may consider themselves to be invincible and not campaign.

If they do campaign, it opens them for even more criticism on the issues and voting records. Getting their voting record and making an issue of it will force them to defend some unpopular votes. The more uncomfortable you make the incumbent, the more mistakes he or she will make. Even if you lose the primary, it can create wounds the challenger can use to his advantage. This works only if the challenger is pro-gun.

It doesn't matter if an anti-gun vote is cast by a Republican or Democrat because we still lose. This is why it is vital for us to get involved with all parties in the state.

In 1975, this columnist ran a Conservative Party primary against the incumbent Erie County Executive, Ned Regan. The plot started with seven people who decided that

Regan was not a good Conservative and didn't deserve the line. We made our own petitions, got about ten percent of the registered Conservatives to sign the petitions and the fight was on.

I did a lot of door-to-door campaigning and a couple of mailings. One of the best mailings involved a picture of Mr. Regan and governor, Nelson Rockefeller with Ned Regan quote "I am a dedicated fan of that great American Nelson Rockefeller."

The Conservative Party originated because of the spend and tax policies of Mr. Rockefeller. He was not very popular with Conservatives.

In spite of the fact that our campaign treasury as small, and sometimes it came up either heads or tails, we managed to get the message out. Mr. Regan was a huge favorite to wipe the floor with the rebel upstart. Until election night when the results started to come in from the polling places, the commentators did not take the efforts seriously. When the votes were finally tallied, I won by 18 votes. I was the Conservative candidate,

This was a visible race and all the local TV stations held debates. The results were interesting because I played the game with straight facts, the Conservative Party Platform and a bit of humor. I had a friend who was a mole in Republican campaign headquarters and found out that my entry into the race changed Regan's whole campaign strategy.

Of course I lost the race, but the win came the following year when the Conservative Party enrollment jumped by a whopping twenty percent. The point was made and I became a member of the Executive Committee of the Erie County Conservative Party.

What did that accomplish? Check the record. The vast majority of those who get the Conservative Party endorsement are not anti-gun.

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Taxation and State Sovereignty

By Paul Rusin

Governor Paterson stated that he was glad to see Rush Limbaugh leave NY State permanently, and that if he'd known he could chase him out simply by raising taxes he'd have done it much sooner. Are he, and his Democrat cronies now running both chambers of the state congress, targeting gun owners next? Tom Golisano has decided that he, too, will leave NY State for warmer climes, and lower taxes. Of course, Mr Golisano made his own bed by supporting Democratic Party members as a means to change NY. Yeah, right?

His business remains in NYS, however. He is simply leaving for personal taxation reasons. Who can argue with the logic of either Rush, or Golisano?

Being subjected to the same taxation, and a desire by our state bosses in the Democratic Party, I will be looking for warmer climes, and lower taxation, as well. Tea Parties aside, gun owner apathy, taxpayer apathy, too, for that matter, has led us to the brink, and we are teetering on the precipice. NY is a dead state as far as freedom, and individual liberty is concerned. It is the state of welfare queens, and socialist experimentation. Our anointed President Obama would subject us to the same taxation at the federal level, but if taxation becomes too burdensome for the people will they not head for other countries even? Who can stay in a country where they cannot eat lest the government return some of the money stolen from them in taxation? And, at what point does open revolt, rebellion, take place? At what point would you decide to take matters into your own hands?

Montana, and Texas have already done this, and several other states have such legislation pending to declare themselves sovereign states,

declaring that the federal government cannot use mandates to keep these states in line. They cannot use the power of the purse to "force" the states to do what is not in their best interest(s).

The Texas (HCR50) legislation reads: WHEREAS, The Tenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States reads as follows: "The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people"; and

WHEREAS, The Tenth Amendment defines the total scope of federal power as being that specifically granted by the Constitution of the United States and no more; and

WHEREAS, The scope of power defined by the Tenth Amendment means that the federal government was created by the states specifically to be an agent of the states; and

WHEREAS, Today, in 2009, the states are demonstrably treated as agents of the federal government; and WHEREAS, Many federal laws are directly in violation of the Tenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States; and

WHEREAS, The Tenth Amendment assures that we, the people of the United States of America and each sovereign state in the Union of States, now have, and have always had, rights the federal government may not usurp; and

WHEREAS, Section 4, Article IV, of the Constitution says, "The United States shall guarantee to every State in this Union a Republican Form of Government," and the Ninth Amendment states that "The enumeration in the Constitution, of certain rights, shall not be construed to deny or disparage others retained by the people"; and

WHEREAS, The United States Supreme Court has ruled in *New York v. United States*, 112 S. Ct. 2408 (1992), that congress may not simply commandeer the legislative and regulatory processes of the states; and

WHEREAS, A number of proposals

from previous administrations and some now pending from the present administration and from congress may further violate the Constitution of the United States; now, therefore, be it RESOLVED, That the 81st Legislature of the State of Texas hereby claim sovereignty under the Tenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States over all powers not otherwise enumerated and granted to the federal government by the Constitution of the United States; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That this serve as notice and demand to the federal government, as our agent, to cease and desist, effective immediately, mandates that are beyond the scope of these constitutionally delegated powers; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That all compulsory federal legislation that directs states to comply under threat of civil or criminal penalties or sanctions or that requires states to pass legislation or lose federal funding be prohibited or repealed; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Texas secretary of state forward official copies of this resolution to the president of the United States, to the speaker of the house of representatives and the president of the senate of the United States Congress, and to all the members of the Texas delegation to the congress with the request that this resolution be officially entered in the Congressional Record as a memorial to the Congress of the United States of America.

NY State wouldn't have the courage to declare such, even though it pays out more in taxes to the federal government than it takes in. Why so kowtowed to the process? Is it the fact that the federal government is controlled wholly by the Democratic Party, and the state, as well? Are they simply two peas in the same pod, against the Constitution and all for which it stands-Freedom, Individual Liberty, small government, low taxation, inability to have the force to push a socialist agenda? I have been

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SCOPE Leadership Inspires Political Activism

Sportsmen and women converge on Albany to defend the right to keep and bear arms

By Christopher Lane, Genesee County Chapter Chairman

The 2009 legislative session presented a significant challenge to gun rights in New York State. For the first time in over 40 years the Democratic Party controlled all three state houses - the Assembly, the Senate, and the Governor's office.

Most threatening to the civil rights of law-abiding gun owners was the loss of the republican controlled senate during the elections of 2008; for it was in the state senate that egregious gun control bills were blocked from advancing to a floor vote. In contrast, the assembly democrats enjoy a greater than two-thirds majority, and we held no expectation that the house which authors some of the most reprehensible gun control bills would vote against their own legislation, or the desires of their party leadership.

Not confusing the battle for the war however, SCOPE developed a multifaceted plan to exploit the Assembly's seemingly comfortable position. We had four goals in mind:

Demonstrate the righteousness of our cause, the determination of our members, and the strength of our organization; gain positive media attention and counter prejudicial stereotypes; encourage neutral or politically inactive sportspersons to stand with us; and most importantly, leave an indelible impression on Albany politicians, especially the members of the senate who would consider these bills next.

Ken Mathison, President of SCOPE Inc, believed that gun owners must challenge this year's "gun bill day" scheduled for Wednesday, April

29th in Albany. Traditionally, this day is devoted to celebrating the passage of antigun legislation in the assembly, and coincides with demonstrations by New Yorkers Against Gun Violence. During this media event, antigun activists bus students to the capitol where they give speeches, hand out literature, and stage 'die-ins' designed to generate emotional responses to the tragedies associated with the so called modern gun culture.

Knowing that our counter protest would be judged, at least in part, by our attendance, each chapter was tasked with assembling and transporting all available members to Albany. The media soon learned of our preparations however, as multiple news stories and interviews spread the word about our efforts. Although we lost the element of surprise, we gained a wider following for our cause. There was little doubt that gun owners were far better informed and committed to action this legislative session than in any previous year.

Whether by duplicitous de-

sign, or by a genuine scheduling conflict, the Assembly moved gun bill day to Tuesday, April 28th. Nevertheless, SCOPE was well represented by an early contingent, including Ken and Bill Gibson, who arrived in Albany on Tuesday to meet with key state legislators and deliver SCOPE's official position papers opposing the worst of the antigun bills under consideration this session.

Meanwhile, republican members of the assembly stubbornly debated these bills, successfully frustrating democrat efforts to pass the entire antigun package on Tuesday as their leadership had hoped. There was yet one bill under consideration when cars and bus loads of patriots pulled into Albany's Empire State Plaza on Wednesday.

Members from SCOPE, and other pro-gun organizations immediately set out to make their presence and positions known: SCOPE members filled the Assembly balcony and refused to yield until recognized. Members from multiple chapters de-



livered thousands of signed petitions, letters, or statements to state representatives opposing these infringements upon our civil rights. Some members engaged the NYAGV in polite conversation, representing our cause in a professional manner and perhaps overcame some lingering prejudices. We also took the time to thank our pro-gun legislators like senators Nozzolio, Libous, Winner, and Ranzenhofer, as well as assembly members Hawley and Bacalles, among others, for their continued support. Importantly, we made time to impress our opposition upon antigun legislators such as assembly member Amy Paulen, and Codes Committee Chairman Eric Schneiderman. In each instance we were well represented, and well received, despite the sometimes partisan environment. Several people commented that they have never seen so many people so well mobilized in support of a single issue.

Although we are confident that we left a lasting impression upon Albany and achieved much of our intended goals that day, our efforts necessarily did not end there. Sportsmen and women through out New York State have joined our political action campaign and mailed thousands of post-cards and letters and made hundreds of individual phone calls to influential state senators asking them to support the civil rights of New York State citizens by voting against these illiberal bills.

At the time of this writing, the New York Senate lacks both a recognized majority leader and a quorum necessary to successfully pass any legislation. The 31 versus 31 voting blocks remain gridlocked, and there seems to be little willingness for either side to compromise. Consequently, we are hopeful that much of the antigun legislation will be tabled for the remainder of this session. Whatever the result, rest assured that SCOPE will continue to work diligently on your behalf to maintain and protect your right to keep and bear arms, and we ask you remain alert, for we will surely have need to call upon you again.

SCOPE PAC Needs Your Help

We rarely ask our members for money other than their dues or the occasional raffle, and when we do ask for money, you our members, have been most generous.

SCOPE PAC was formed to collect contributions of money to be distributed to qualified candidates for state offices. These candidates must have the highest regard for the Second Amendment or if they are an incumbent must have a record of unwavering support for the rights to citizens to keep and bear arms.

We are now in the beginning of probably the most important and dangerous periods for the rights of gun owners in the history of New York. The State government is now held by the Democrat Party. Gun restrictions will surely become law at the whim of the Democratic Party.

One party control of our entire state government is not a good thing for your gun rights or for the state in general. We are asking you, our members, to donate to SCOPE PAC. Donate as much as you can afford, any amount will be greatly appreciated and put to good use.

Thank you in advance for your generosity.

SCOPE-PAC

Announcing **SCOPE-PAC**, a political committee affiliated with SCOPE, Inc. but a separate organization conforming with New York State Election Laws and applicable federal laws.

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state Civil Rights Law, though one subject to "reasonable regulation." Future suits will certainly be required to test the permissible boundaries of such regulations under *Heller*.

The *Perkins* ruling is a second direct benefit to gun owners resulting from the *Chwick* litigation. Immediately after being sued, Nassau County amended the original gun ban by deleting blue guns from the ban list, and also made other changes that narrowed the scope of the ban.

Despite the positive results from the *Chwick* lawsuit, the petitioners were unsuccessful in achieving

total reversal of the ban at the trial court level. The petitioners are therefore appealing the ruling to the Appellate Division, Second Department.

Recognizing the importance of the *Chwick* lawsuit and beneficial results like the *Perkins* ruling, the Shooters' Committee On Political Education (SCOPE), of Tonawanda, NY, and the Sportsmen's Association for Firearms Education (SAFE), of Commack, NY, are garnering their members' support for the appeal of *Chwick v. Mulvey*.

SCOPE, SAFE, and the petitioners are seeking donations to help with the appeal of *Chwick v. Mulvey*. A victory in this appeal may well be the springboard for challenging other burdensome and senseless New York gun control laws. Appeals are not inexpensive. Please donate whatever you can to either SCOPE or SAFE. Send donations to:

**SCOPE
PO Box 12711
Rochester, NY 14612**
Please make checks payable to **SCOPE, Inc.**

Please, note in the memo area of your

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All donations are greatly appreciated. Please, note in the memo area of your check "**Legal Defense Fund-Chwick v. Mulvey.**"

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The petitioners continue to express their gratitude to SCOPE, the Freeport R&R Association Junior Club, SAFE, and to those individuals that have donated to help us succeed in this appeal.

For more information, contact:
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saying for years that the notion that the Democratic party is liberal is phony. They have been hijacked by the socialist workers party, and they have control of the purse, the legislatures of several states, and the pockets of all Americans. Worse, they are spending money like it is water over the Niagara gorge. They have indebted us, our children and grandchildren to Social (in)Security (SinS), and other massive social programs, and are now seeking to indebt even more of our progeny.

It is unsustainable. Even the great Obama noted that recently. We are broke, I think were his exact words. Perhaps that is good for the country. Perhaps it will wake some people up

to what has occurred? Remember, SinS payments cannot come from a government without money, or the inability to print enough, fast enough. Will inflation like we've never seen but in Weimar Germany, or Zimbabwe, bring us to our senses?

Worse, Obama seeks to denigrate our country every chance he gets when in front of foreign nations. He hates America, and the freedom, and individual liberty for which it stands. He wants nothing more than to destroy us, is using the economy, government spending, and taxation, to do it. We are broke, but he proposes a massive new federal program that will "fix" the health care system? With what money? From whom will it come? At what expense to the overall

system, and the people it is meant to serve--we, the people?

Is it any wonder that the Democrats are trying to take our guns? Would angry people who see their monetary unit ruined; their government bankrupt; their promises to pay seniors, and welfare addicts, broken; their health care system that was a world leader now a shambles, unable to provide services; who promised to not raise taxes on those making under \$250,000 now have to break that pledge; would those people affected take up arms against the very people who created such havoc, and have perpetuated such fraud? God forbid it is necessary. Let us hope this government comes to its senses before such is!

Re-enacting For A Reason

By Tommy Thompson

We are re-enactors... We really are History Teachers. No matter how vocal or how silent, without us there would be no life among the historical buildings and grounds. With today's economy, our foundation of history is in jeopardy because money for everyone is going to get tight and our re-enactors as well as visiting public may be doomed to shrinking numbers. Looks like the old saying "The Good Old Days" may well be behind us.

But you know ...society always says that things are going downhill and that the good times are behind us. It's just a quirk of mankind...predictable behavior...bad times that test the metal of mankind. There is no-one amongst us re-enactors that takes the time and money to do what we do without feeling fulfilled in one way or another.

For me , I came to Old Fort Niagara and got hooked after a musket demo and chat with the local Lobsterback about modern gun control...I was hooked... previous to this encounter I was a 20 yr. Legislative Chairman and past President of a gun club, nationally certified NRA Highpower Rifle Sharp Shooter, organizer and "preacher to the choir." I was shooting Colt AR-15's. and M-1 Garands.

So here I am now shooting Flintlocks at historical landmarks. I'm talking not to the choir, but to people who are inclined to listen to me on an educational level as I defend The Declaration of Independence, The Constitution and The Bill of Rights...They have come to me...they may have paid a fee...they are more apt to listen...they may not agree, but they came to me and I would not have found them, to talk to them of Liberty ...at the gun club.



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After 12 years of enjoying every minute...I still want more. My hope is that we grow as a unit and hold on to our bond of kinship steeped in Heritage and History, and that the public will still thirst for that historical knowledge that will keep the ball rolling. After all, there is politics, and then there is the truth. Given the opportunity, the sheep will come to the shepherd if the message rings true. Re-enacting offers that ability to shout from the mountaintops in defense of our Civil Rights, to a following that hunger for knowledge of our great nation and our national heritage.

If you are inclined to be frustrated as to what you can do to save the Bill of Rights (and God) in this day and age...if you like camping and a friendly family atmosphere...become a re-enactor in the American Revolution...go back 234 years to an age when Liberty meant something and guess what? You will find multitudes of decent citizens thirsting for the message that you can offer them on the way things were vs. the way things are today. Guess what? You won't be talking to the choir, and your audiences will be the people who need your input and advice. Join or Die! (Rev War slogan)

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Teen Shooting Academy

The Teen Shooting Academy, Inc. is the only school in NYS that teaches young people the art of shooting a rifle, shotgun and a handgun. This is not a shooting gallery. Students must spend half of their time in the classroom and the other half on the range. This year, 2009, has produced some excellent shooters in the rifle and shotgun classes.

Brian Kaempf graduated in January 2009 as a Sharpshooter with 2 bars award in the rifle class. He is sixteen years old and an Eagle Scout. He lives in the Town of Williamsville. This spring he attended the shotgun class and graduated with a Marksman 1st Class award. This fall he will be trying the handgun class or will continue with the shotgun class to get another Sharpshooter award.

William Rogers graduated in June 2009 as a Sharpshooter with 2 bars award in the rifle class. He is sixteen years old. He lives in the Town of Eden. He is a member of the Civil Air Patrol. He said he just enjoys target shooting and is not interested in hunting. In fact, he will be attending this fall's rifle class to obtain his Expert Rifle award.

Philip Wharton graduated June 2009 as a Sharpshooter with 2 bars award in the

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Shotgun class. He is seventeen years old. He lives in the Town of Boston. He is a member of the Civil Air Patrol. He said he just enjoys trap shooting. He is also excited about going big game hunting this fall.

Yes, you can do it also. Just Call Teen Shooting Academy this fall and sign up to attend one of our classes. Teen Shooting Academy supplies all the equipment. All you have to do is come with a big smile. The Teen Shooting Academy theme is "Attitude is Everything". Please Call Bob Church, 716-

592-7211. Let's all congratulate these three SHARPSHOOTERS. They earned it.

Teen Shooting Academy, Inc
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716-592-7211

SCOPE Member Clubs

The following are clubs that are members of SCOPE. If you plan to join a club, please try to join one that is a SCOPE member. If your club would like to become a SCOPE club member please give Ken Mathison a call or drop us an E-mail.

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Allied Sportsmen of WNY Inc.
American Legion Riders, Post 355
Attica Rod & Gun Club, Inc.
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& Game Club, Inc.
Baldwinsville Rod & Gun Club, Inc.
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Bergen Rod & Gun Club
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Black Rock Fish & Game Club Inc.
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Bog Trotters Rifle & Pistol Club Inc.
Boston Valley Conservation Society
Branchport Rod & Gun Club
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& Game Club, Inc.
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Federation of Sportsmen
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Protection Assoc.
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& Camping Club Inc.
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Hamburg Rod & Gun Club Inc.
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Sportsmen's Clubs
Lloyd Rod and Gun Club Inc.
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Mad River Club Inc.
Mendon Conservation League
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Neighbors Gun Club
Newark Rod & Gun Club
Newfield Rod & Gun Club
New York Houndsmen
Conservation Association
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Niagara Frontier Pistol League
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North Forest Rod & Gun Club
North Star Sportsman's Club, Inc.
Northern Dutchess Rod & Gun Club
Oatka Fish & Game Club
Olean Rod & Gun Club Inc.
Ontario County ABATE

Oswego County Federation
of Sportsman's Clubs
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Pathfinder Fish and Game Club, Inc.
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Polaris Shooting Club
Ramapough Sportsmen
Association Inc.
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Richburg Rod & Gun Club
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Saranac Lake Fish & Game Club
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Waterloo Rifle & Pistol Club
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Yates Carlton Lakeshore
Sportsmen's Club
Yates County Federation of
Conservation Clubs
York Sportsman's Club

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Most of the candidates, when being interviewed for the endorsement will state their belief in Second Amendment rights.

In the Western New York delegation there are only three politicians who vote against us and they are in such safe Gerrymandered districts that getting them defeated is improbable. It is reality that we can't win them all.

The important lesson to be learned is that we can make a difference if we are willing to get involved, work hard when we commit ourselves to the principles and objectives. Even if we don't win the war, if we win small battles, we can encourage opponents to avoid further encounters with us.

Politicians classify people in three categories: 1. Those that can help me. 2. Those that can hurt me. 3. Those that don't matter.

In which category do you want to be in?

Membership needs your help

By Mike Mastrogiovanni, CNY

America has hit tough times, not only economically but the American gun owner will soon be assaulted on every front, federal, state and local. We need to join together and fight back. I am asking every member in SCOPE to sign up a friend, gun owner or not. If this friend does not have the money to join do it for him.

Signing up just one new member will both double our membership numbers and resonate with the politicians that gun owners are paying attention. The best part of it is that it's only \$20.00.

This small amount will help Scope continue to fight the good fight, resisting the anti-gun politicians

You are proud Second Amendment supporters - do not sit idle. The time to act is now before they pass their new gun control legislation (Membership application on page 16).

SCOPE Business Associate Members

The following are business members of SCOPE. If your business would like to become a SCOPE business member please fill out the application on page 7 or give Ken Mathison a call or E-mail.

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how they are going to weave into the fabric of the 2nd Amendment how the drug wars along the Mexican border are being fed with guns from gun dealers in the Southwest and beyond who glut the border with guns that must be banned (ie. your guns) Here is the catch, and we had better get very vocal in opposition to this leftist plot...THE WEAPONS THAT ARE KILLING PEOPLE ALONG THE MEXICAN BORDER ARE NOT SOLD IN SOUTHWEST GUN SHOPS OR GUN SHOWS, BUT YOU WILL BE TOLD THAT THE GUNS WE OWN MUST BE BANNED....Full auto rifles, rocket propelled grenades, hand grenades, M203 40-millimeter grenade launchers, fragmentation grenades, anti-tank weapons, dynamite, high grade bulk explosives and other military ordinance are not sold at your local gun shop or gun show...BUT WE MUST BAN SEMI-AUTO RIFLES AND PISTOLS...OUR LEGAL FIREARMS...TO END THE CARNAGE...THAT IS WHAT THEY'LL TELL YOU... HOOEY !!!!

Stupid- educated Americans will not see this fact and will become indoctrinated into the Mantra, that in order to stop this carnage on the border, we must ban assault weapons and pistols etc. Stupid-educated Americans wouldn't know a semi-auto from full auto, because the TV told them that they should repeat the mantra (lie) that we must ban semi-auto..blah , blah, blah. Bait and switch...as the stupid-educated Americans know what's good for you and I. Send your kid to college today and help another leftist professor earn 6 figures while teaching 2 classes a week, and you too may cultivate another stupid-educated American of your very own. Stupido-erudio Americanus elitists offer a veneer of politically-correct buzzwords, platitudes, and sophistry with nothing but ignorance underneath...Reminds me of Jay Leno's Tonight Show "JAYWALKERS"...All knowing of all things Opra...hypnotised by the Boob Tube...College educated nincom-

poops...(thank you Alan Korwin & Craig J. Cantoni.)

Be prepared, as the mighty leftist news media ratchets up every single criminal act in America that involves a firearm. I fear that the roar of the Wolves will be deafening...the much talked about Democracy (mob rule) that the Wolves think they live in, will attempt to avert the rule of law (a Republic) by saturating the airwaves with one sided slander against guns and gunowners. To take away or ruin an important basic Civil Right...The guardian of the Constitution. They will completely ignore the 2.5 million people who avert criminal tragedy each year with a firearm...that's over 6,000 uses, per day, of a firearm to save a life or lives. That's pretty stupid right there. To ignore those figures is just plain evil. Purposeful ignorance, by the elitist, hypocritical stupid-educated Americans in the News Media and beyond is real and wrong.

So here we go...the latest attack on the 2nd Amendment and sanity comes from a Dept. of Homeland Security (DHS) MEMO titled "Rightwing Extremism"...You don't have to be a whacko to get on this list...Janet Napolitano (Sen. Joseph McCarthy where are you?) thinks that "Veterans" ...especially returning Veterans (men & women).. and gun laws that could fuel a climate of Radicalization and Recruitment toward Rightwing Extremism amongst them, has been likened to "a paranoid rant" by the NRA. Napolitano stands by her un-American rant. Alan Gottlieb from the CCRKBA's noted that "the Presidents friend, Bill Ayers, is a leftwing terrorist bomber, but nothing in this report suggests monitoring his activities."

So you should clearly see, how Politics and Education (SCOPE) require eternal vigilance... as the Wolves of power eye and prey upon the weak and distracted lambs (sheeple)... while devoid of any hint of respect for them...(refer to the opening paragraph of this article for Ben Franklins cure for the mobs who would disrespect you and seek to con-

trol you)... Un-American anti gunners want you to be defenseless, weak and enslaved because of their acute medical condition of gun-phobia and cowardice. God forbid that your life is ever in jeopardy and your only help at hand is one of these anti-gun cowards, who require a security professional (Cop) to perform a rescue on their behalf because of the yellow (Red?) streak that is running down their back.

It's a strange world out there, and we must remember....It goes something like this...The worst thing that could happen is for good men to do nothing at all. Remember, Freedom is precious. Good citizens are being demonized . (even the Boy Scouts) ...We are going to have a tough road to follow, so our peers had better get politically involved or the Bill of Rights (and God) will become nothing but a memory, because the sheep were neither vigilant nor armed as was meant to be ...in a free society...as was spelled out by the Founding Fathers.

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Letter to Bill Brookover from the DEC

May 19, 2009

Dear Bill:

I would like to formally thank you for your service on the recently concluded WMU 8F Citizen Task Force on Deer Management. As you recall, the group collectively decided that the existing deer population in Unit 8F should be reduced by 25 percent.

Deer Task Forces are one of the cornerstones of our Deer Management program and have proven to be one of our most successful initiatives. Your commitment to this process has ensured that the deer population objective in WMU 8F for the next five years will be truly representative of the desires of the public that are affected most by deer.

Please accept the enclosed certificate as a token of our appreciation for a job well done.

Sincerely,
Arthur C. Kirsch
Sr. Wildlife Biologist
Region 8

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people believe their vote does not make a difference, particularly if major party choices for an elective office are both anti-gun. No matter what the party, Conservative, Liberal, Republican or Democrat, they all know how to count votes. We need to make a strong statement at the polls. The formula for success is simple, you must be REGISTERED to vote and you must VOTE!!! Take a stand – fight for your right to protect yourself and those that you love.

We need to strongly oppose destructive bills like H.R.45 and Program Bill #57 that further suppress our rights. YOU need to voice your opposition as an individual, a taxpayer, a supporter of Second Amendment rights, as a SCOPE member, as an NRA member as an AMERICAN! Don't rely on "others" to do your part.

We are asking for your support in the way of donations, either monetary or merchandise, to supply our door prizes and/or Chinese or Silent Auctions. I am also urging your organization / business to purchase ad space in the 2009 SCOPE Awards Banquet Program Book. Please mail your ad copy to me at the address below or email it electronically to joe.mcadams@rrd.com.

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SCOPE needs your help to fight for pro-gun legislation that will protect our rights and to hold back the continuing avalanche of anti-gun owner legislation. Your generous donation of One Hundred dollars, Fifty dollars, Twenty five dollars or whatever you can afford will help SCOPE continue to defeat the agenda of the anti-gun politicians.

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