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President's Message

by Tom King

The Year in Review

At the end of 2020—after having been laid up for most of the year with COVID and Long COVID—I said to myself 2021 has to be better because it just can't get any worse and I was right.

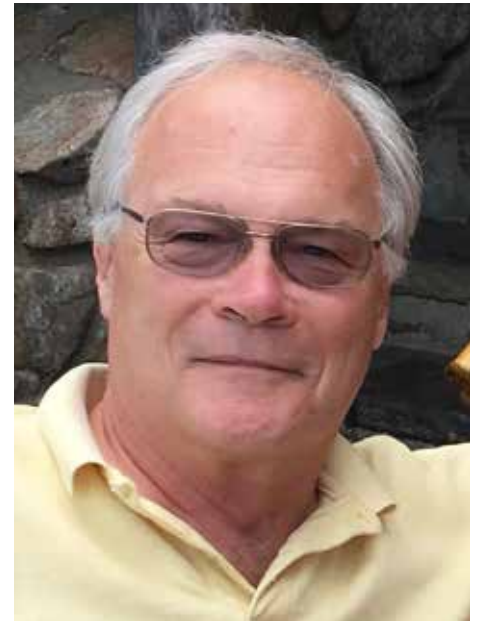
The pandemic lessened, and we had almost a normal summer despite all the rain. The shooting sports opened up; we had national championships in most disciplines; gun sales surged; women became more engaged in the shooting sports; and all races learned that the NYSRPA/NRA support all races, religions and genders right to keep and bear arms. More importantly, ammo became more easily available. The highlight of the year was that "Cuomo's gotta go" became "Cuomo's Gone." How's that song go? "Ding dong, the ..."

The NYSRPA also had a banner year in 2021! Membership continued to climb, finances are strong and we're back on Facebook after being de-platformed prior to the 2020 elections. Brenda retired after 20 years of service, which saddened us—but Nancy is working to fill her shoes and she is doing a great job. The move to East Greenbush is proving to be a wise decision as real estate prices continue to skyrocket, and we become more

integrated in the town by allowing community meetings to be held in our meeting room. The big news of the year was the U.S. Supreme Court's acceptance of *NYSRPA v. Bruen*. It could be a possible landmark case that many experts are claiming will rank with *Heller* and *McDonald* as landmark Second Amendment cases.

The NRA chose the NYSRPA as the State Association of the Year—a real honor considering there are 49 other state associations competing for this honor. Kudos to Carl, Nancy and Brenda for their efforts that made winning this prestigious award possible. Most importantly I would like to thank all the members for their support and belief in the Second Amendment.

On a personal note, it is with great pleasure and humility that I announce that I was elected by the trustees of the NRA Foundation as president of the foundation. The foundation handles raising the monies to support all of the charitable grants and 501C (3) endeavors undertaken by the NRA including overseeing the Friends Dinners. I was thankful this trust was placed on my shoulders and I promise to fulfill those duties. All of this would not be possible if you and all the other



members who voted to elect me to the NRA board of directors.

As you may know, NRA board members have to run for re-election every three years, and 2022 is my year to run. At this time, I would humbly ask for your support and vote in this 2022 election. Please keep me on the board and help me continue the work in New York state. As always, if you are eligible to vote, your ballot will be in your magazine of choice that you receive monthly from the NRA.

Thank you for the support and faith you place in me and this great organization. Please vote! ■

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Self-Protection and Preservation Starts with Training

by Charles Beers

“What would you think of me buying a gun?”

It's not an unusual question to populate my phone during the average week.

Most times this comes from a younger friend, or someone referred to me from a family member who I have trained.

Sometimes fellow shooters who I know well, call for advice or opinions about a particular firearm; this time it was a colleague with whom I had never shot. Within a few days another trusted colleague from a parallel industry had called wanting to get a pistol permit and pistol.

For the past two years, people seem to be waking up to the idea that the police have no specific duty to protect any one person. Other folks have had abundant free time and the ability to take on a new hobby or recreational activity. Always one to encourage a new shootist and advocate for early training intervention, I have cringed with the new prices that shooters have had to pay for guns. Early in the COVID pandemic, I remember the single mom who paid nearly \$5 a round for 12ga buckshot, and the engineer friend enthusiastically telling

me about a great deal on .22 ammo for just under \$100 a brick. Thankfully, I have avoided most new purchases while prices have been elevated.

The simplest question becomes a stumbling block. I have learned to lead up to my answer, and after a little warm up, I respond: “What do you want to do or accomplish with this gun?” I still squirm and feel discomfort when some folks feel the need to whisper when admitting to the desire for increased personal security.

Before we talk about firearms, we talk about, critical thinking, situational



awareness, lighting, locking home and auto doors and not looking like an easy target. Anyone who has read and internalized our own Declaration of Independence and U.S. Constitution should not shirk the ideas of self-protection and preservation. Talking about hardware (guns and ammo) is fun, sexy and great to engage in with fellow shooters. With folks new to the sport, I try to stick to safety, behavior, mindset and training. Even if you are prior law enforcement/military, if you show no willingness to train, the conversation and my advice ends abruptly. For the female friend, age appropriate to be my mother, the idea of training and a support system eased her mind. She will get to the guns and trigger time, but she is on a smart path with her willingness to learn.

A baby boomer I first interacted with professionally has become a friend. He was a Clifton Park kid long before the malls, shopping centers and pavement. Now with grown children and some discretionary funds he has found a passion in shooting. Autumnal hours of his childhood included a tube fed .22 and hunter education training. As an engineer, he recognized my approach when we first discussed his goals and aspirations with shooting: Step No. 1—Define the problem.

Now with a year of rekindled excitement, this near-retirement friend is planning shooting-related expenses into his budget. I wish I had been there for his first Light Rifle in-door match a few weeks ago, but I was on a ski trip. With only time, male ego and \$5 for entry at stake he took a Saturday and ventured into a new challenge. Hitting a target offhand at 50 feet



is simple to all but those who have tried it. Each target he shot improved, but the necessary scope adjustments seemed odd. We spoke over the phone while I skied, and two days later these adjustments made sense. A text arrived on my phone, in which he told me his scope had crept forward off the dovetail rail leaving a freefloating front ring. Above all, he stayed safe, shot well and will hopefully never miss loose-scope mounts again. Like a new car owner or motorcycle rider his voice leapt through the phone as he praised the shooters who ran the match and those present on the range. “It was great,” was all I needed to hear to know he was hooked and was thriving on the mental challenges of shooting in competition.

I have written and preached about teaching the younger generation to shoot. Prior to COVID, I had written an article after interacting with an inner-city couple at a range who were

trying to increase their personal safety with a firearm. Now I have a crescendo of boomers who want in or back into a sport we love. Help them, encourage them and include them in your mentorship. Money seems to be less of a concern for many and the dedication to *learning right* has been a blessing in my interactions.

With our current political winds, we need shooters of every age, gender and category. We can shift thinking of those willing to listen as we teach safety, respect and fun. Women On Target courses have long made inroads with often forgotten potential shooters. I continue to rely on Boy Scouts, summer camps and 4H to engage many kids interest in firearms. Make sure we also mentor at the water cooler, church, fire house, legion hall and barbershop. Teach your children well; don’t forget to help your peers. ■

10 Top Pistols for 2022

Though the 9 mm chambering still dominated many of the new offerings, we found a few surprises along the way at the 2022 SHOT Show.

It's always fun to peruse the aisles at NSSF's SHOT Show and handle an array of new offerings. While there were plenty of new calibers and other line extensions being offered, we did find a few surprises along the way, like a new chambering in some of the most current popular models of semi-automatic pistols, and more new models from some of America's oldest gunmakers. Of the dozens of new guns we handled, check out 10 of our favorite semi-automatics.

EAA Girsan MC1911 SC Ultimate

The EAA Girsan MC1911 Ultimate is not new for 2022. But with no 2021 SHOT Show, the pistol is new to *us*, and we think definitely worth highlighting in this crop of new offerings. After all, stumbling across a nifty single-action 1911 was like finding an oasis in the black polymer striker-fired desert. Optimally sized for concealed carry, this pistol has received praise for both its ergonomics and aesthetics. Besides the obvious factors—fully melded frame/slide; G10 grips with a visual capacity window; and custom texturing—the aluminum-framed Ultimate is offered in the standard 1911 caliber (.45 ACP) with a 6+1 capacity and also in 9 mm (7+1). Other options include a plate for a Far-Dot red-dot optic (which can be ordered with the pistol). Equipped with a 3.4" barrel, the pistol has an overall length of 7" and weighs in at 1.6 lbs. At only 1.22" wide and having a 6 lb. 7 oz. trigger pull, size and



weight make this a great candidate to ride in a holster or stash in a purse. We look forward to pulling the 1911 trigger on this one later in 2022. Finishes are Blue/Black or Flat Dark Earth. MSRP: \$732 (\$833 with red-dot optic). EAACorp.com.

Kel-Tec P15

What better way to celebrate your 30th birthday than to give yourself a new gun. And that's exactly what Kel-Tec did when it produced its first striker-fired pistol—the new P15 9 mm. Turns out the company dresses up nicely for its own party (albeit a few years late). For starters, how about a tritium + fiber-optic front sight with a fully adjustable, tritium, two-dot rear sight? Add in a 15-round magazine for a 15+1 total capacity and you are now meeting or exceeding the compact-carry competition. A flush-fit 12-round magazine makes the configuration even more compact. Dimensions are as

follows: 4" barrel length; 6.6" overall length; 5" height; and an incredibly thin .0875" width round out the size specifications. A 5-lb. trigger pull should offer a light squeeze. We were shown some other cool features on this pistol at SHOT Show 2022, but we'll wait to explain those after we've had a chance to fire it. The pistol is expected to be available second quarter of this year. MSRP: \$425. KelTecweapons.com

Kimber Mako R7

Another manufacturer a little late to the striker-fired pistol party is Kimber, but they have a good excuse, having built its brand producing and perfecting some famously nice 1911s. In late 2021, Kimber introduced its third striker-fired but its first polymer pistol—the 9 mm Mako R7—reviewed by contributor B. Gil Horman (www.nrawomen.com/content/5-reasons-to-check-

out-the-kimber-r7-mako-9-mm-pistol). As Gil reports, the gun is loaded with features, most notably its ambidextrous, no-snag controls; a “just-right” lighter trigger (about 5 lbs.); an optional intuitive red-dot sight system; and other popular features like a stainless-steel slide and barrel; and two double-stack magazines (a 14-round extended and a 12-round flush fit). The 18 women who fired this pistol in our 4th Annual Ladies Pistol Project were pleasantly surprised at the low recoil produced by such a small pistol and, because we included the red-dot optic, found their confidence boosted by being able to hit their targets where they intended. MSRP: \$599 (optics ready), \$799 (optics included). KimberAmerica.com

Mossberg MC2sc

America’s oldest family-owned gun company has been making up for lost time, introducing its third pistol in three years (after not having a handgun

in its lineup for a hundred years). We at NRA Women reviewed Mossberg’s MC2c (www.nrawomen.com/content/mossberg-s-just-right-mc2c-9-mm-pistol), a compact striker-fired, polymer framed 9 mm, which, as we have noted, turned out to have a great balance of features for home-defense or concealed carry. In 2021, red-dot optics-ready pistols and double-stack magazine “micro nines” were all the rage, which continues into 2022. All Mossberg needed to do was put together all their features in the same package to go forth with the launch of the new MC2sc pistol. One of the most important changes from the first iteration to the current is magazine capacity—now at 14 rounds with the extended mag; 11 with the flush fit mag. Additionally, the top of the MC2sc slide is milled to accept the smaller micro red-dot optics with a JPoint or Shield profile. Ammunition capacity, reliability and red-dot optics ready slide make this pistol ready to

take on the competition in the growing self-defense market. MSRP: starting at \$556. Mossberg.com

Savage Stance

After more than a century without a handgun in its catalog, Savage Arms recently announced a new EDC handgun. Stance, a micro-compact 9 mm, marks Savage’s return to concealed carry and self-defense, and is said to be the first in a complete family of handguns. While we await our sample pistol to test fire, here’s what we know: Stance utilizes a chassis as the serialized component of the pistol, which allows the flexibility for a wide variety of grip frames. The pistol comes with two interchangeable backstraps, both at the popular 18° angle. Other features include an ambidextrous magazine release and slide catch; stippling grip texture; a stainless-steel slide with Melonite finish; a beveled front slide; ported, wide slide serrations; short, crisp trigger with short reset; 3.2” stainless steel barrel; removable chassis for interchangeable grips; easy takedown with takedown lever; and snag-free functional sights. Ambidextrous manual safety and night sight models are available. Magazine capacity options range from 7, 8 or 10-round. A package option includes a Viridian E-Series Red Laser. MSRP: starts at \$478. SavageArms.com

Smith & Wesson CSX

M&P SC30 EZ

M&P Shield Plus SC30

Smith & Wesson brought an array of new pistols and line extensions to its invitation-only range session during SHOT Show 2022, and we’ve selected three that most piqued our interest.



First up is the CSX micro-compact (www.smith-wesson.com/product/csx), an aluminum alloy-framed pistol chambered in 9 mm Luger, and boasts an impressive 12+1 capacity (or choose the 10-round magazine for deeper concealment). NRA Women Editor-in-Chief Ann Smith fired several magazines through the CSX—and kept going back for more, reporting negligible recoil and incredible ease of use and functionality. Serrations on top of the slide, along with flared rear slide serrations, add to the ease of use and function. A flat-faced trigger, an optimal grip angle and interchangeable backstraps all contribute to yet another winning combination of features on a gun that women will want to shoot. MSRP: \$609.

Smith & Wesson is only one of two firearm manufacturers producing pistols chambered in Federal's new 30 Super Carry cartridge (www.nrawomen.com/content/meet-you-in-the-middle-federal-s-new-30-super-carry-cartridge), which falls somewhere in the middle of specifications for the .380 ACP and 9 mm Luger. And, what better pistol to chamber this exciting new round in than one of S&W's most popular polymer semi-automatic pistols, the M&P EZ. It's impossible not to love the award-winning EZ line. While the much beloved original .380 ACP model released in 2018, followed two years later by the more powerful 9 mm self-defense chambering, will continue to find favor with women, the new 30 Super Carry chambering could soon surpass them in popularity, as the in-between size (www.nrawomen.com/content/meet-you-in-the-

middle-federal-s-new-30-super-carry-cartridge/>) allows for two additional rounds to be loaded, which could make the difference in self-defense situation. Smith-Wesson.com

Another surprise at the range session was the M&P Shield Plus chambered in the new 30 SC. There is virtually no difference with this pistol in the new chambering—other than it can accept 12+1 and 15+1 rounds versus 10+1 and 13+1 in the 9 mm model. This gun scored high marks in the 4th Annual Ladies Pistol Project (9 mm), so we can't wait to include the 30SC in our next event. MSRP ranges from \$553 to \$595, depending on sight options (white dot versus optics-ready). Smith-Wesson.com

Springfield SA-35

In her review of the Springfield SA-35 (www.nrawomen.com/content/the-sa-35-springfield-armory-revives-the-iconic-hi-power), NRA Women contributor Holly Marcus said that when Browning announced in 2017 that the Hi-Power was being discontinued after 82 years of continual production, “it seemed like it would remain an object of obscure desire for most of us.” But, all of that changed at the end of 2021 when Springfield Armory announced it was rolling out its own iteration of the iconic design. Made in the U.S.A., the new SA-35 features subtle but significant upgrades, including rugged forged steel parts, improved ergonomics and enhanced controls, modern sights, an improved feed ramp design, and an increased 15-round capacity. The pistol is also configured without a magazine disconnect

for a drop-free magazine. MSRP: \$699. Springfield-Armory.com

Stoeger Sub-Compact STR-9

Stoeger Industries has extended its compact STR-9 series of semi-automatic to include sub-compact models, the STR-9SC Sub-Compact and STR-9SC Sub-Compact Optics-Ready. Based on the original STR-9 compact 9 mm introduced in 2019, the new sub-compact handguns fit the criteria of a deep-concealment defensive pistol, yet offers features similar to what one would expect in a larger handgun—but at a more palatable price point. Like their siblings, the guns are built on an ergonomic polymer frame with a striker-fired semi-automatic action. Notable features include a fiberglass-reinforced polymer receiver with steel inserts; Nitride finish; and aggressive front and rear slide serrations. All three subcompact models (Standard, Tritium night sights or Optics Ready) come with a medium backstrap, left- or right-side position magazine release lever, trigger safety, integrated accessory rail, front post/square notch rear sight configuration, and a 10-round magazine for 10+1 carry. The Optics-Ready model comes with a factory-milled optic cut in the slide and four mounting plates with patterns to accommodate the most common micro-red dot optics. Dimensions are 6.54” overall length, a 3.54” blued stainless-steel barrel. The unloaded weight is 22.4 ozs. MSRP \$329-\$399. StoegerIndustries.com. ■

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Your Firearm After You Die

by Glenn Hancock

Making plans for the inevitable is something few people want to discuss or disclose. However, the targeted audience of this admonishment are gun owners.

A many of us know: Family members don't always handle a deceased person's property the way the property owner intended. This can be especially true for any owned firearms. While you may want that old Winchester to go to your nephew, another family member may scrap it or sell it off for a pittance because he or she didn't understand its value.

Therefore, *you* must take it upon yourself to decide the fate of your collection—who will safeguard those items, and who will execute your will. I cannot emphasize the importance of perfectly clear documentation to indicate who is to receive what—if anything at all. If you're along in years, consider giving it to them now, so you can experience the pleasure of gifting. It'll mean so much more to both of you.

If you have no one who wants or is eligible to inherit your guns, I have a few suggestions:

No. 1: Donations. The NRA has a program to accept donated firearms. After examination, the association may auction them off and utilize the money for educational purposes. Personally, I would like to see this program adopted by NYSRPA. Truth be told, there are board members who have federal firearm licenses who operate gun shops that could accept the guns and send the ensuing funds to NYSRPA or a specific program, but I digress.

No. 2: Consignment. Find a reputable dealer who is willing to take consignment (especially for handguns in New York state). The standard is to receive the gun, appraise it and place it for sale, collecting a percentage after the sale for doing so. In my opinion, this is the best option as everything will be done lawfully. Plus, the dealer is going to ask for the best price possible because his or her percentage depends on it, and the whole process usually is easy.

No. 3: Auction companies. There are several well-known auction houses that specialize in estates that contain firearms and accoutrements—you didn't think about all those reloading components and equipment, did you? Representatives from the company will come in and collect all the items or hold the sale at the house. As a word of experience, I strongly suggest that family members not be present at the auction as there will be strong feelings and possible pain if some items are sold for pennies. However, at the end of the event, the survivor(s) will receive a check.

A word about the legal responsibilities

Regarding handguns, New York state's SAFE Act outlines the transfer of a handgun after the owner's death. What follows is a brief excerpt from a trust attorney's website and it should inspire you to get the ball rolling unless you want New York state to decide for you:

Pursuant to the NY Safe Act, when a gun owner dies, the law states that within fifteen (15) days of the death

of the owner, the person in charge of the decedent's personal belongings must either: 1. lawfully dispose of the gun(s); or 2. turn the gun(s) over to the police. Failure to do so can result in a charge of Criminal Possession of a Firearm in the fourth degree, a class A Misdemeanor, punishable by up to one year in jail or three years of probation, plus a \$1,000 fine.¹

Again, a New York state licensed dealer should be able to help you. Additionally, some counties allow dual registration, which makes the process even easier.

Eventually, we all will die. And, with diseases such as COVID-19—which literally have people here today, gone tomorrow—make sure your wishes are understood by someone you trust, or else the state's going to do it for you. ■

¹ www.conaelderlaw.com/what-should-happen-to-a-firearm-when-the-gun-owner-dies

Opinion: The Right to Own Firearms is as American as Apple Pie

by Jim Collins

A recent article in *The Wall Street Journal*¹ shared the results of an October 2021 Gallup poll regarding firearms in America. While the number of respondents who say they own a firearm has remained steady for more than a decade (31%), what has changed is Americans' support for tougher firearm control measures—it's declined.

The number of respondents who favor tougher control measure has fallen to its lowest level since 2014—52% of adults in this country want stricter firearm laws, which is down from 67% in 2018. Additional findings in the poll support this feeling as Americans purchased a record number of firearms in 2020, as violent crime rates have begun to rise—the number of homicides increased almost 30% in 2020, compared to 2019. In the past year, the violent crime rate rose 5.2%, while the property crime rate dropped 8.1%.

In fact, 88% of the respondents to the Gallup poll say that they own their firearms to protect themselves against crime—this number has jumped by two-thirds since 2005.

Not surprisingly, the feelings about stricter firearm control measures are divided among party lines—only 24% of respondents who identified as Republicans are in favor of stricter measures and 11% of American adults want less restrictive laws. Additionally, only 19% of the poll respondents support a ban on handgun possession—this is the lowest-ever percentage recorded by Gallup in response to the issue.

Lack of support from the top

President Joe Biden has charged Congress to pass new firearm restrictions, which would include expanded background checks and a ban on semi-automatic firearms with high-capacity magazines. Biden's initiative was sparked by several mass shootings last spring. To give some perspective to the current state of background checks: In 2020, the number of federal background checks for firearms purchases was 21 million—a record high according to an analysis by the National Shooting Sports Foundation, an industry trade group.

The statistics highlighted in this article make it plain to me that firearm ownership is one of our most critical freedoms in America. This freedom is as American as apple pie and the flag! By carrying and using firearms for lawful purposes, honest men and women exercise their liberty every day. We must always guard that freedom and never lose sight of its original purpose as enshrined in the Bill of Rights! It means we can defend ourselves, our property and our country from enemies either foreign or domestic.

As always, may God watch over and protect the brave men and women serving us, at war, in our patriotic Armed Forces and may God bless America! ■

¹ <https://www.wsj.com/articles/gun-control-support-drops-amid-growing-crime-and-firearm-purchases-11637139601>

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Women in the Shooting Sports

By Jackie Emslie

Supporting gun shows

Gun shows have been around for a long time. They are a great American tradition that allow gun lovers of all ages, genders and experience levels to walk around and see what there is to see. You fall in love with a gun that you really don't need, but really, really want in your collection. You find antique firearms and memorabilia that could easily be in a museum. You find ammunition, cleaning kits, range bags, holsters, T-shirts, gun parts and anything else you can imagine. You just don't know what you will find, who you will see, and who you will meet. It's all part of the fun. It's like Forrest Gump's box of chocolates!

In this new year, please support gun shows by just going to them. Even if you don't need anything, just go. Support small businesses—the promoter, gun dealers and all others who set up tables at these shows. We have a wonderful symbiotic relationship with them—they need us, and we need them. Some shows are crowded, some are lightly attended. However, there is always something interesting to see.

When I first got married in 1991, my wonderful father-in-law, Bill Emslie, took me under his wing and had me volunteer with him at gun shows for the Federation of Dutchess County Fish and Game Clubs. It was an information table with a raffle offering. To learn the nuances of gun shows from a master was quite the experience. I learned by watching and listening how to engage people in conversation, answer questions, sell raffle tickets—even if they were



not interested—follow up with information, smile and wave. Once he knew I could hold my own, he let me take the reins, which basically created part of who I am today.

To this day, I still volunteer at gun shows for my gun club and the local Friends of NRA Committee. Some things never change, but some things do! I am seeing a lot of brand-new gun owners or even people who are not sure if they want to get involved with firearms, but who figured that a gun show is where they could find someone to talk to and get more information. Since I am at a volunteer organization table, these folks tend to gravitate toward us since they are not yet in the market for a gun. We are always so happy to talk with them, assess their needs and get them going in the right direction—be it information on hunting, personal protection/self-defense, getting a pistol license, and especially getting training. We make a lot of great contacts and make it a point to follow up with them after the gun show and get them the support they need.

If your gun club is looking for members, spend the money and get

a table at the next gun show. Get a table covering, have club photos, membership forms, a one-page club information sheet, local county pistol license information and follow-up forms to help you capture their names, phone numbers and email addresses. Some gun shows are busy, others are less so. Some of you will get a lot of people stopping by, others not so many. But, your presence there is worth it.

Which brings me to my next point. Bring some extra dollars for any gun clubs or organizations that might be there and support their fundraising efforts. Yes, of course it's a donation and you might not win what is being raffled off, but every dollar is a winner because you are literally supporting the future of the shooting sports. The money raised is going to support shooting sports programs, range improvements and all sorts of great projects. So, please don't just walk by and ignore them. Even if they are raffling off a gun that you are not interested in, you can always sell it if you win.

Every gun show is a celebration of freedom, liberty, and a reminder that you are not alone. So, get out there, and I'll see you at the next show! ■

10 Women You Need to Follow on Instagram

These gun gurus are sure to elevate your feed with the spirit of competition, self-defense and the great outdoors.

Social media isn't always a friendly place and if you find yourself constantly unfollowing, replace negative accounts with inspirational women dedicated to the shooting sports! Your Instagram feed should be a happy place full of motivation, entertainment and education. Stop scrolling past trolls and start uplifting the female firearm enthusiast community.

Lena Miculek

Not only is Miculek a world champion shooter, but she's also an avid adventurer with a great sense of humor. Overlanding, archery, hunting, concealed carry, fishing and her adorable dog, Letty, just scratch the surface of her plethora of passions. Miculek's sparkling personality shines through all of her posts and you're sure to learn a thing or two along the way. You can keep up with her explorations, training tips and comedic relief by following her @lena_miculek.

Lanny Barnes

She's a three-time Olympic Biathlete (www.nrawomen.com/content/profiles-lanny-tracy-barnes) and professional 3-Gun athlete with a love of trick shots, hunting and teaching. Barnes is also a passionate concealed carrier and advocate for other women to carry while exercising for their personal safety. You can watch her shoot moving targets while standing on an exercise ball and other seemingly impossible firing feats by following her on Instagram @lanny_oakley.

Jessie Harrison

Harrison is always putting in work at the range. Her posts feature impressive videos from United States Practical Shooting Association (USPSA) competitions and insights into the life of a world champion pistol shooter. If you're looking for range-day inspiration, follow her @jessielharrison.

Emily Valentine

Valentine's Instagram is designed to show other women that you can be stylish *and* safe with concealed carry style tips. Always fashionable and armed, she consistently features new outfits, tips and best practices for carrying confidently and responsibly. Learn how to concealed-carry every day without sacrificing half your wardrobe from @stylemetactical.

Melissa Bachman

Hunter, shooter, wife, mother and writer: all words to describe Melissa Bachman. She also hosts her own television show, *Winchester Deadly Passion* (www.nrawomen.com/content/video-winchester-deadly-passion-vs-charging-bear), where she travels all over tackling hunting challenge after challenge. You'll find great photos of her hunting harvests, favorite products and beautiful family on her Instagram. An inspirational outdoorswoman like Bachman is sure to improve your social media experience. Find her @melissa_bachman.

Ginny Thrasher

A 2016 air rifle Olympic champion (www.nrawomen.com/content/ginny-thrasher-underdog-to-wonder-woman), when she's not training,

Thrasher is making educational videos on the Olympic shooting sports. Her goal is to grow the sport, educate the public and cultivate an appreciation for the skill and commitment Olympic shooters exhibit. If you want to learn how points are calculated, what typical training looks like and how difficult Olympic shooting events really are, follow @ginnythrasher to learn something new.

Britt Longoria

Accomplished huntress (www.nrawomen.com/content/2021-sci-diana-award-winner-brittany-longoria-honored-at-special-ceremony) and magnificent storyteller, Longoria shows her followers the deeper, primal and instinctual side of hunting. Conservation and philanthropy are at the heart of her hunting journey, driving all of her trips. She not only captures beautiful field photos of her hunts, but also the true feelings behind the experience. If you're interested in educating yourself about exotic hunting or interested in connecting with Longoria over the ancient and innate gratifications of hunting, follow @brittlongoria.

Kayle Browning

Browning is an Olympic medalist (www.nrawomen.com/content/kayle-browning-wins-silver-in-women-s-trap), hunter and instructor. She's all things shotgun and more! Her account features photos and videos of hunting, trick shots, competitions and, of course, medals. If you've ever wondered what the life of an Olympian is like or are interested in being

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WE THE PEOPLE
insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defence
and our Posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution

Section 1



Tom King: Working for 'We the people'

by Carl Gottstein

There are millions of good American people who stand between Democrats and their hair-brained agenda to end the NRA and heavily infringe on the Second Amendment. Tom King is one of those people. I say we keep Tom right where he is!

I make no apologies for my loyal support of the National Rifle Association and my favorite NRA Board Member Tom King. Thankfully, Tom is running for re-election in 2022! Yes, it's that time of the year again, and so I offer this reminder: The NRA 2022 board election is coming over the horizon! Your ballot to vote is in the February-March issue of your favorite magazine, which is distributed by the NRA.

I always look forward to reminding NRA Life Members (or 5+ years members) to cast a ballot and to thank you for helping defend our nation's highest laws by voting to place the best and most accomplished volunteers on the NRA board. Please make sure to share this idea and let's all help activate NRA friends who are eligible to cast a ballot in the 2022 NRA Board Election!

Let's vote to help empower the best patriots! Let's help to get out the NRA vote!

A concerning thing became apparent this year at the Albany Gun Show. Out of several mouths, I heard false and dangerous propaganda that Pro-Second Amendment, U.S. Constitution loving people should dismiss. When considering the original source is a Bloomberg publication—whose co-founder Michael Bloomberg is a self-declared *extremist gun-control fanatic* who pushes misinformation designed to weaken the NRA—how can you take it seriously? But sadly, this twisted, dishonest narrative seems to have wormed its way into our community's common beliefs. I'm quite serious.

It's shocking and frankly it's frightening to hear that gun owners who—one would normally consider to be well-informed, honest, and respectable—would quote a

Bloomberg publication when referring to the most active, effective, litigious, and vociferous organization in the country that works to defend the people's right to keep and bear arms! Of course, I speak of the NRA.

The NYSRPA takes a back seat to no one, but with all due respect, Tom King could not have taken three cases to our nation's highest courts in less than one decade without the enormous support he secured in his capacity as a board member of the NRA. The unity with gunowners across America and all the success experienced by our organization are directly related to and empowered by this symbiosis. It is clearly imperative we re-elect Tom King to his NRA board seat. He has my full confidence based on his ongoing actions and past results.

The NRA is weathering an unprecedented all-out coordinated assault—and in this writer's opinion that includes an obvious abuse of government power! Democrats involved in the witch hunt include New York's attorney general—even as her benefactor, Bloomberg is spending millions to drum up trouble and strife for the NRA—and they do not show any allegiance to truth nor are they respectful of the rule of law. They simply want the NRA busted up to slow the roll of the people's pro-Second Amendment lobby. In unity, we are at times easily the most influential and most organized wing of the American electorate. Therefore, the motivation for their actions should be clear and plain as day, but it matters not. The NRA leadership, supported by our membership, will fight them. Tom King and our membership have the NRA's back! We continue to do so even as the truth prevails in open court and every fight is won!



NRA NYSRPA award

The time to be distracted and confused by subversive leftist tactics is over. We have a Congress to take back, we have a governorship to win, we have a New York state Senate to secure!

Once again the New York State Rifle and Pistol Association proudly defends and stands with people who have been fighting the good fight relentlessly for many decades—people who ensure the U.S. Constitution will be around for the next century.

The good people of the NRA have so much to be proud of. Putting aside for a minute the many important court cases they help us with, maybe some of us have forgotten the NRA's work to propel victories in 2010 when Congress flipped to the GOP! How about in 2014 when the U.S. Senate was flipped, or in 2016 when the NRA, the GOP and Donald Trump shocked the world! Tom and the NRA was an important part of all these battles to victory and Democrats know this. That is why they have pulled out

all the stops to destroy the greatest civil rights organization in our nation's history. They are propagandizing on all other issues daily so why is it hard to fathom they would use lies to divide and destroy their most effective civil rights adversary? Look at what happened when the NRA was assaulted, and gun owners were intentionally and maliciously divided in 2020. Let us not be divided again.

In the coming months, the NYSRPA will be sharing the names and agendas of additional pro-Second Amendment patriots standing up to defeat Democrats in 2022. We will be rating the candidates.

But for now, the time to focus on the NRA board elections has come.

There are millions of people who stand between Democrats and their agenda to end the NRA. Tom King is one of them, and I know you are too. Please remember to vote. Please remind your

friends how much good Tom has done. You are among the best informed to share this time critical message—it is imperative Tom be re-elected. I thank you for supporting a deserving patriot. Thank you for supporting the good fight in New York by re-electing Tom King. Without Tom the truth is our reality in New York would be much worse, let's give Tom one more term while he is at the peak of his influence at the NRA, he has just been elected as president of the NRA Foundation. That makes Tom fourth in the line of succession at the NRA.

2021 was a banner year for New York State Rifle and Pistol Association!

Let's make 2022 even better! Re-elect Tom King! ■

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1:00 PM - 6:00 PM
WEEKDAYS



SAFS: Offering Instruction to NYS-RPA Members for 22 Years

by Ed Walden

For the last 33 years, the NYSRPA has offered the U.S. Service Rifle Small Arms Firing School to its members.

This two-day course is designed to provide you with the basic knowledge required to safely compete in a High-Power Rifle Match. During the program, participants are instructed on firing from position—both slow and rapid fire—with only sling support. Participants are instructed on the AR-15 A2 Service Rifle with iron sights, exclusively. Scopes are permitted in actual NRA and CMP competition, however, the course concentrates on the fundamentals by using iron sights for the course. Our host, The Peconic River Sportsman's Club has National Match AR-15 A2 rifles for loan at no additional charge.

The school provides detailed blocks of instruction on safety, sight alignment and adjustment, trigger control, match operations, and the fundamentals of marksmanship. This program is approved by the Civilian Marksmanship Program, and it fulfills one of the requirements for purchasing firearms from the CMP.

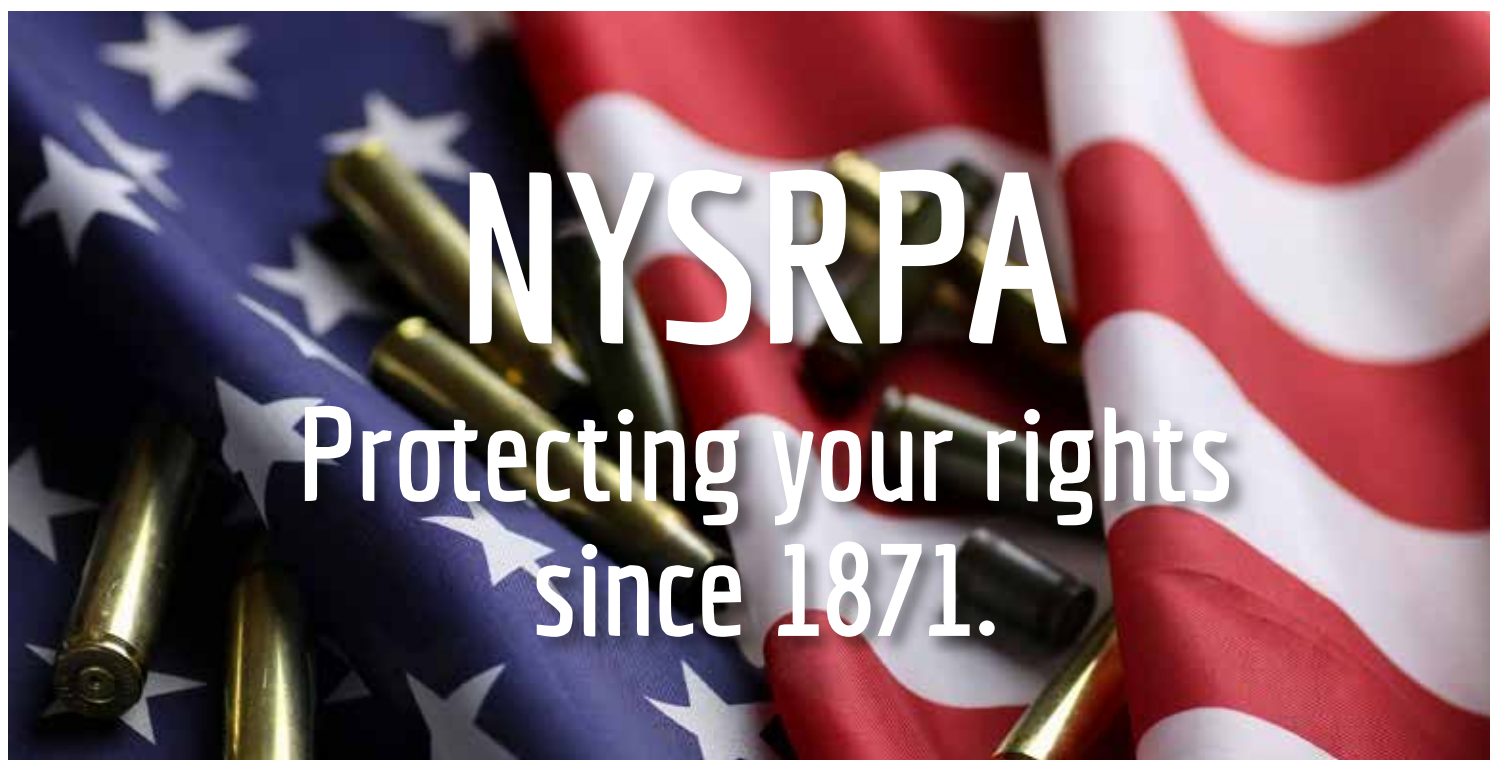
Our lead instructors are current or past members of the NYSRPA Service Rifle Team. Many are nationally ranked competitors as well as Distinguished Riflemen. Our team also is supplemented with volunteer competitors who hail from throughout New York state.

You will receive one-on-one marksmanship instruction. The two-day course consists of a half day of

classroom instruction followed by dry-fire exercises from position on the range. A short qualification course also will be fired at 50 yards using the AR-15 platform with a .22 rim fire upper. On the second day, you will fire on a modified CMP course at 200 yards using the AR-15 Service Rifle.

Throughout its 33-year history, we have put approximately 2,000 people through this course. Many have gone on to compete and win at the national level. The dates for 2022 are April 30 and May 1. The attendance for this course is limited to the first 66 qualified entries. It will sell out quickly. You will find a registration form in this issue of *The Bullet*.

I hope we will see you there! ■



PROGRAM and REGISTRATION FORM

U.S. SERVICE RIFLE SMALL ARMS FIRING SCHOOL

**SATURDAY & SUNDAY, April 30 & May 1, 2022 at the
PECONIC RIVER SPORTSMAN'S CLUB
MANORVILLE, NY**

Approved by the

CIVILIAN MARKSMANSHIP PROGRAM (CMP)

*Sponsored by NYS Rifle and Pistol Association
Hosted by Peconic River Sportsman's Club, Inc.*

A portion of the proceeds will be used to support the NYSRPA Service Rifle Team

SAFS TIMES: Seminar Phase SATURDAY 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

Range Firing SUNDAY 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

Students should arrive not later than 7:30 A.M. each day.

SAFS OBJECTIVE

The SAFS is a program designed as an introduction to the sport of High Power Rifle Competition for new participants. It is also for persons interested in improving their shooting skills who are currently involved in High Power Rifle competitions. As a result of this training, the shooter should be able to enter and safely participate in High Power Rifle Competitions. **THIS COURSE IS NOT FOR FIRST TIME SHOOTERS. YOU MUST HAVE EXPERIENCE WITH SHOOTING FIREARMS.**

SAFS DESCRIPTION

The SAFS is conducted by a team of highly qualified retired U.S. Armed Forces, Civilian NRA nationally ranked competitors, CMP Distinguished Riflemen, and High Power Rifle Instructor/Shooters augmented by volunteer rifle competitors from local clubs. The training emphasizes Range & Firearms Safety, Service Rifle Marksmanship Fundamentals and Techniques, Match Operations and Procedures, Zeroing, and Operation of the *U.S. Service Rifle AR-15 A-2*. The training includes classroom instruction and closely supervised Dry Fire and Live Fire instruction. Training is under individual trainer/coaches.

NOTE THAT ONLY THE AR15 A-2 WILL BE USED FOR THESE CLASSES!

U.S. SERVICE RIFLE, SMALL ARMS FIRING SCHOOL

REGISTRATION FORM

.....
LAST NAME, FIRST, MI

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NYSRPA MEMBER NUMBER (required for all adult civilian participants)

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STREET ADDRESS

.....
CITY/TOWN STATE ZIP CODE

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PHONEEMAIL

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LIST YOUR PRIOR SHOOTING EXPERIENCE.....

.....
ARE YOU PROHIBITED FROM OWNING OR USING A FIREARM?.....

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WHAT IS YOUR REASON FOR TAKING THE COURSE?.....

.....
14 -16 years of age adult guardian required: Name:
Phone:

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE DENIED. PROVIDING FALSE INFORMATION WILL RESULT IN FORFEITURE OF FEES PAID. ALL INFORMATION IS FOR INTERNAL USE ONLY

NOTE that ONLY AR-15 A-2 rifles will be allowed at these events. Muzzle brakes are not permitted in CMP or NRA competition. Flash hider is permitted.
Please check the appropriate box below regarding the need of a loaner rifle:

I will bring my own AR15 A-2: ☐

I need the loan of an AR15 A-2: ☐

***Fees must accompany applications

Peconic River Sportsman's Club SAFS April 24 and 25, 2021

Mail entries to: PRSC c/o Ed Walden
51 Glenwood Drive Hauppauge, NY 11788

Make checks or money orders payable to the Peconic River Sportsman's Club
Payment enclosed in the amount of: \$75.00

NOTE: ONLY PARTICIPANTS AND GUARDIANS WILL BE PERMITTED ON CLUB GROUNDS
NO GUESTS OR OBSERVERS. THE USE OF CAMERAS AND CELL PHONES ON THE FIRING LINE IS PROHIBITED.

ELIGIBILITY: 14 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER. I.D. WILL BE REQUIRED

This event is open to the public. **All civilian adult participants must be NYSRPA members.** The \$30.00 membership fee can be paid at the door if you are not already a member. NYSRPA is fighting for your gun rights in NY. Support them.

High Power Rifle competition is a sport requiring stamina and physical flexibility.

All participants should be in good health and in good physical condition and be able to assume the prone and sitting firing positions for sustained periods of time.

All applicants must already have experience and familiarity with firearms. **This course is NOT for persons who are not familiar with rifle shooting. THIS COURSE IS FOR THOSE WHO WISH TO ENTER INTO THE SPORT OF HIGH POWER COMPETITION.**

REGISTRATION FEES

\$75.00

ENTRIES ARE LIMITED TO 66 STUDENTS ONLY

You must qualify at 50 yards on Saturday to be eligible to fire at 200 yards for your CMP qualification on Sunday.

Students between the age of 14 and 16 must be accompanied by a parent or adult guardian on both days. The parent or guardian need not enroll and take the course.

REGISTRATION PROCEDURE

- Mail in registration is required for all students, (see registration form enclosed)
- Complete form and mail with check or money order.
- Registration must be accompanied by full fees and entry form.
- Cancellations received prior to the above deadline will receive a full refund.
- Registrations will be confirmed via e-mail if received by the above deadline. If you do not have e-mail enclose a self addressed stamped envelope for **confirmation**.

THERE WILL BE NO REFUNDS FOR NO SHOWS.

CONDITIONS:

- Participants are required to comply with all safety rules and instructions.
- Students are required to attend and participate in the complete seminar training and dry fire on Saturday to shoot on Sunday. Students will also be required to fire a qualification score with a 22 LR Service Rifle on Saturday. We will provide ammo for this.
- All students are required to act as scorers and target operators.

APPLICANTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL INFORMATION PROVIDED. READ CAREFULLY AND ASK QUESTIONS IF YOU DO NOT FULLY UNDERSTAND!

RIFLES USED FOR THE SAFES AND FOR LOAN

- This training is limited to the U.S. Service Rifle, (AR-15) in the A-2 configuration or commercial equivalents with as issued iron sights. **National Match AR-15s will be available for loan at no charge.**
- Students borrowing rifles are required to provide factory ammunition only. Reloaded ammunition is prohibited in borrowed rifles. No other ammunition will be fired from borrowed rifles. You may purchase caliber .223 ammunition which will be sold at \$40.00 for 50 rounds. **These prices are subject to change.** Students are encouraged to bring their own service rifles both days.
- **Personal firearms must not be brought into the classroom.**
 - Rifles with "muzzle brakes" or compensators are prohibited in NRA & CMP competition and are not to be used for this course.

AMMUNITION

- Live ammunition must not be brought to the Saturday seminar. Armor piercing, incendiary and tracer ammunition is not allowed. Fifty (50) rounds of ammunition are required per shooter for the qualification live fire match.

CERTIFICATES OF TRAINING

- A "certificate of training" will be issued to each student that completes both phases of training. The "Certificate of Training," issued by a CMP authorized SAFS, fulfills one of the requirements for Purchase of a U.S. Army surplus service grade M-1 from the CMP.

STUDENTS MUST BRING THE FOLLOWING EQUIPMENT BOTH DAYS

- Hearing protection is mandatory Eye protection is recommended.
- Students are required to bring a glove for their support hand (opposite hand of their shooting shoulder). An insulated work glove is adequate. Students are encouraged to bring if they already own, their own shooting equipment and clothing to include rifleman jackets, spotting scopes or field glasses, shooting mats. Bring your equipment on Saturday as we will conduct in position dry fire exercises. Students should wear appropriate outdoor clothing both days to include warm clothing, sweaters, sweatshirts, denim or heavy cloth trousers, boots, baseball type hats and rain gear. Windbreakers or nylon jackets should not be worn as the rifle will shift and move on these slippery surfaces. **STUDENTS WHO ARRIVE WITHOUT MANDATORY EQUIPMENT (GLOVE AND HEARING PROTECTION) WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE! STUDENTS MAY NOT SHARE MANDATORY EQUIPMENT!**

- **NO FOOD SERVICE WILL BE AVAILABLE.** Students must bring their own breakfast, lunch, snacks, beverages, etc. each day.

LODGING

- PECONIC. There are hotels and motels in the Riverhead area which is about 10 minutes from the club.

DIRECTIONS

PECONIC - LIE (Route 495) to exit 69, North (left) on Wading River Road about 4 miles to Grumman Blvd. (chain link fence). See signs for Calverton Enterprise Park, EPCAL. Go east (right) on Grumman Blvd. 2 & 3/4 miles to PRSC entrance (on right). 389 River Road Calverton NY Enter gate and follow signs and guides. **DRIVE SLOW on club property!**

Speed limit 5 MPH! Follow these directions. Do not use GPS for this location.

POINT OF CONTACT

Ed Walden

Email: waldo189@optonline.net (516) 924-2524

Nancy's Corner

by Nancy Lewandusky

It was great to see you all at the Albany show! Even though COVID-19 kept the turnout smaller than usual, it was nice to see likeminded individuals out and about enjoying a common interest and supporting their Second Amendment rights. Can't wait to see you all at the Syracuse Gun Show in April.

I wanted to talk about the NRA board elections that are coming up, Tom King, our executive director is also an NRA board member, and he has been fighting for gun owner's rights for a long time. Tom is up for re-election this year and it's important that we help keep him on the board.

The NRA is the only organization that has helped fund our case that is in front of the U.S. Supreme Court right now and without its financial help

and Tom's will to fight the good fight, we would not be there. If you are an NRA member who is eligible to vote I ask you to please vote for Tom King to keep him on the board, he's here working hard for all of us in New York State, so that our right to bear arms is not infringed upon.

Recently, I've been fielding questions about the court case and when there will be a ruling. We will not know anything until mid-May to late-June. If you would like to be on our email list or text alert list for updates, please send me your contact information and your preferred method of contact, and I will add it to your membership profile.

Thank you to those who reached out about missing membership cards.



The mainstream media has created a lot of misconceptions about the NRA, which simply aren't true. We welcome any questions you may have. If anyone else has anything they need please feel free to reach out either by email info@nysrpa.org or by phone (518) 272-2654. ■

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trained by one, give her a follow @usabrowningk.

Becky Yackley

Yackley is the matriarch of an entire family of competitive shooters. She, her husband and her sons compete all over the country. Yackley's feed features updates on her training and competition schedules as well as tips and tricks for shooters of all skill levels. She has also written many helpful training articles for *NRA Women* and is sponsored by Winchester, a brand doing everything it can (www.nrawomen.com/content/

coming-in-2022-winchester-s-shoot-united) to make the shooting sports safer and more accessible to everyone. Find her on Instagram @beckyyackley and learn her mentorship secrets.

Rei Hoang

A real self-starter, Hoang got into precision rifle shooting without any help from family or friends. She saved up her money and got training and practicing. Now she's competing in the National Rifle League (NRL) and Extreme Long Range (ELR) as well as reloading her ammo. Her page features

photos and videos of her matches and reloading techniques that will motivate you to go after your shooting goals with the same fervor. Follow this dedicated shooter @9_dolls for all things precision rifle. ■

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Member Clubs

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110 Rod & Gun Club

275 Gidley Road
Pleasant Valley, NY 12569
3rd Sun.: 3 Gun Shoot
4th Sun.: Sporting Clays M. Rossi
(845) 471-7497

336 Rifle & Pistol Club

Glen Head, NY
.22 rifle, centerfire pistol, .22 pistol
www.336rifleandpistol.com

Armed & Unarmed School of Security Inc.

Defensive Pistol/Rifle/Shotgun
Training Nick M. (845) 878-4804
Trap Tues./Sat. Trap Instruction
Mon./Sun. Special Event Range
Usage
(845) 270-4232

Attica Rod & Gun Club High Power Tournaments Action Pistol

G. Logan (585) 591-2820
D. Hojnicky (585) 591-1705
T. Thompson (585) 591-0697

Bar-20 Cowboy Action Shooters

At Eatonbrook R&G Club
West Eaton, NY
SASS, IDPA, Rimfire Challenge
www.facebook.com/
bartwentyssportsclub

BayRidge Rod & Gun Club

6716 Ft. Hamilton Pkwy.
Brooklyn, NY 11219

Beaver Brook Rod & Gun Club

776 County Road 22
Narrowsburg, NY 12764
Trap & Skeet Sunday mornings
B. Hofaker (845) 557-8522

Binghamton Rifle Club

Pistol
W. Platt (607) 723-2658
wlplatt@stney.rr.com
P. Matway (607) 723-1418
pmatwey@stny.rr.com

Black Rock Fish & Game Club

31 Liberty St.
Highland Falls, NY 10928

Bog Trotters R&P Club

Eden, NY (716) 992-4292
High Power Pistol
edendds@roadrunner.com

Brookhaven Pistol Club

41 Brook St. Sayville, NY
Pistol shooting
Brookhaven_pc@yahoo.com

Broome County Sportsmen's Assoc.

PO Box 1794
Binghamton, NY
www.bcsportsmen.org

Brunswick Sportsman's Club

Cropseyville, NY 12052
Smallbore, Highpower, Trap & Skeet
Pistol, Air Rifle, Women's Activities
www.brunswicksportsmansclub.org

Burlington Flats Fish & Game Club

Edmeston, NY
Pistol, Bullseye, Skeet, Trap, Jr. Rifle,
F-Class Smallbore Shotgun
(607) 965-8096 www.bffgc.com

Busti Trap Club

1181 Southwestern Drive
Jamestown, NY 14701

Camillus Sportsmen's Club

High Power Light Rifle Pistol
Shotgun Smallbore
www.camillusportsmensclub.com

Caribou Rifle & Pistol Club

PO Box 6012
North Babylon, NY 11703
Meetings in East Islip
Dan (631) 327-4942
Rory (631) 232-1354
www.caribougunclub.org

Castleton Fish & Game Club

Light Rifle Pistol Shotgun
castletonclub@gmail.com

The Catskill Mountain Fish and Game Club

167 Hylan Road, Hunter NY 12442
PO Box 848, Tannersville, NY 12485
catskillmtfnfishandgame1@gmail.com

Central Empire State Rifle and Pistol League

PO Box 44
131 Mechanic St
Guilford, NY 13780
(607) 895-6437
phawkins61971@gmail.com

Columbia Greene FNRA

Leeds, NY
M. Conway (518) 537-5441

Conservation Club of Brockport

Smallbore Pistol
(585) 637-5961
www.ccbrockport.org

Cooperstown Sportsmen's Association

Skeet, Trap, 100-yard range
(607) 547-8104

Cortland County Pistol Club

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terwilligers@yahoo.com
www.cortlandpistolclub.net

Depew Rod & Gun Club

PO Box 11
Depew, NY 14043

Dunham's Bay Fish & Game Club

Queensbury, NY
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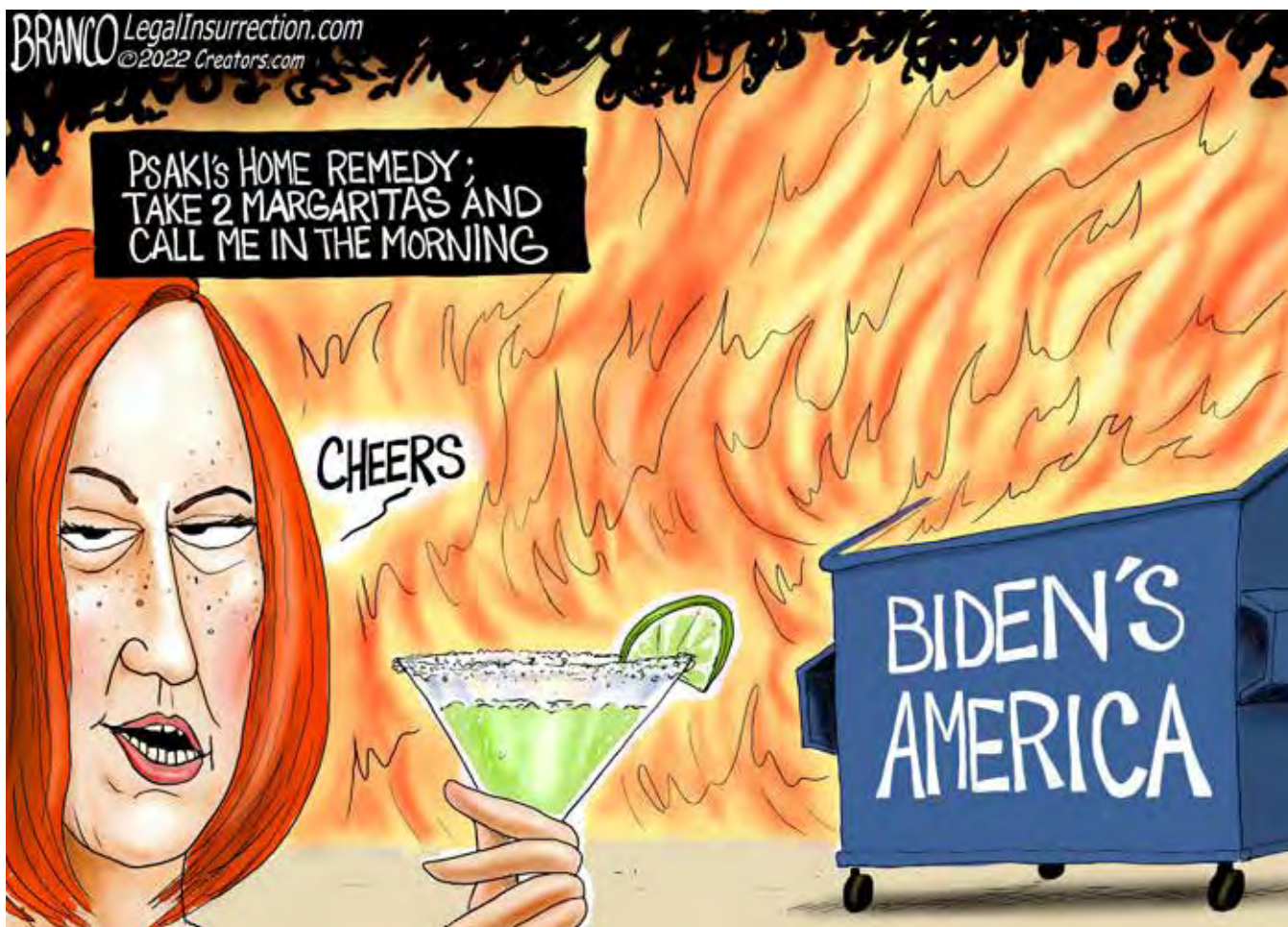
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