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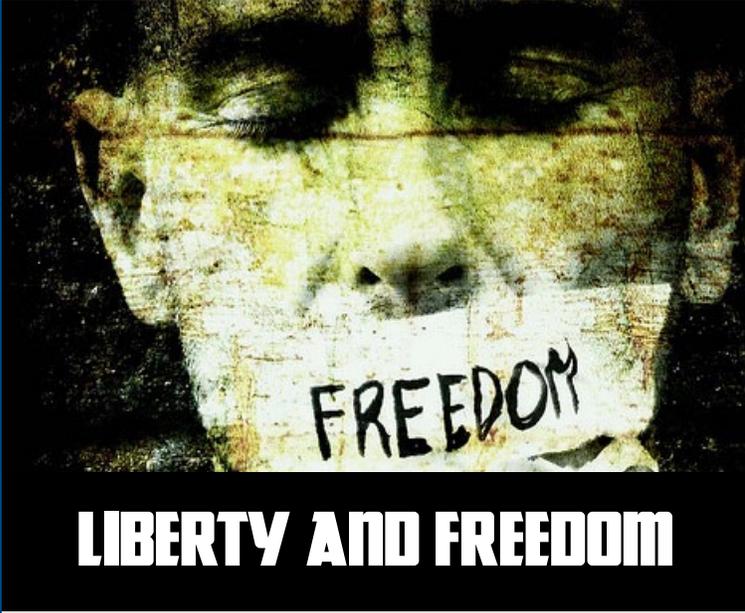
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FROM EJ



LIBERTY AND FREEDOM

I find it disturbing that way too many Americans find it hard to decide which word to use in the case “freedom” and “liberty”. In most cases one has become a synonym for the other. Our founding fathers used them specifically but today they are somewhat equivocal if you ask most Americans. As Sheepdogs, and as Patriots, we must put our understanding of our Constitution as a top priority. It is in our understanding where we find our battle lines for those who seek to change it. With much of the American population asleep at the wheel our congressional leadership, to include our President, has the greatest opportunity to enact irrevocable change that would alter the course of our great nation. It is upon our shoulders to protect our Liberties and Freedoms!

Liberty is defined as:

The right and the power to believe, act, and express oneself as one chooses, of being free from restriction, and having the freedom of choice. It is the condition of having the power to act and speak without restraints.

In America we see “Liberty” as the condition wherein American citizens are able to behave according to their will and govern themselves thus taking responsibility for their actions and behaviors. Having liberty does not necessarily mean going against ethics and moral values; in fact, most liberties defined in the US Constitution were enacted because of them. It is classified into: positive liberty wherein individuals act on their own will without being influenced by social restrictions and taboos, and negative liberty wherein

individuals act on their own will without being influenced by social restrictions and taboos, and negative liberty wherein individuals act without being influenced or coerced by other people.

The word “liberty” comes from the Latin word “libertatem” which means “freedom” or “condition of a freeman.” It came into the English language through the Old French word “liberte” which means “freedom.”



Freedom, on the other hand, is defined as:

The state of being free to enjoy political, social and civil liberties. It is the power to decide one's actions, and the state of being free from restraints or confinement. It is synonymous to the word independence.

It is also referred to as “free will.” The ability of each individual to make choices that is free from coercion or restriction. Our founding fathers used the term “Freedom” to define for us specific actions and belief systems that our government cannot enact influence. In our US Constitution our “Freedoms” are further defined as inalienable rights granted to us by our creator and thus cannot be revoked. Because these “rights” are established in our US Constitution as, legally recognized and inalienable, they embody the spirit of individual “Freedoms”. Except those who are in prison, these defined freedoms, or rights, are enjoyed by all individuals.

The word “freedom” comes from the Old English word “freodum” which means “state of free will, charter, or deliverance.” It in turn came from the Indo-European word “priyos” which means “dear” or “one's own.” The word “freedom” is more concrete than the word “liberty” which is more associated with the notion of liberty in connection with state granted privileges.

There is a difference between Liberty and Freedom!





GUN BAN



To Play but not to Fight: Games aren't Liberty

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I don't know about you, but I for one am sick to my stomach of having to repeat the same facts and statistics over and over again. For years, decades even, we have beaten the drum and recited the same litany. Any man willing to sit calmly and listen to the facts, to history, will understand that civilian disarmament has always led to the abuse of the populace, whether by vicious criminals or an authoritarian government.

Additionally, Dr. John Lott did yeoman's work when he researched and compiled the material for "More Guns, Less Crime" his extensive report on gun ownership and specifically concealed carry. It should be old news to this audience that Dr. Lott found the instances of violent crime against citizens dramatically dropped in areas where concealed carry was lawful and prevalent. Subsequently, in restrictive areas, such as Chicago (Cook County IL) and Washington D.C., where citizen gun ownership was the most restricted and nearly non-existent, violent crime; rape, robbery, and murder were rampant.

We have the demonstrable failures of the British and Australian gun bans. The citizens of both nations now lay exposed and vulnerable to all manner of criminal villainy, including the terrorism of home invasion, which is

epidemic in Great Britain.

Those Who Should Know Better

This article is not being penned for the benefit of Sarah Brady, Herr Bloomberg, or any of the useful idiots and naked hypocrites in Hollywood. This text is for the supposed choir, those who should know better but seem not to.

During the last big offensive on civil liberty involving firearms, the 1994 (it was a) Crime Bill, we lost, not because the opposition had a more convincing argument, but because of the "reasonable" and the compromisers on our side. Self-appointed traditionalists, sportsmen, and hunters saw the gun ban as someone else's problem. They looked at it and reasoned that they could still enjoy their favored recreation or play their game of choice.

It has been better than fifteen years, but I can still remember standing in my favorite gun shop when one of the regulars pointed to a black rifle and said, "Well, I can see banning certain kinds of guns." Out of respect for the owner of the shop I secured my mouth and simply left feeling disgusted. Somehow I doubt I would have that level of self-control today.

How senators from each state voted

Map shows vote breakdown of Dianne Feinstein's assault weapons ban. Fifteen Democratic senators voted against the amendment; all of the Senate Republicans voted no except for Mark Kirk of Illinois.

■ Two yes votes
 ■ One yes, one no
 ■ Two no votes
Black-outlined states: At least one no vote was by a Democratic senator



Source: U.S. Senate

Todd Trumbull / The Chronicle

More recently I had a skeet shooter attempt to explain the reason the local outdoor range specifically forbid concealed carry on the club property. During the discourse he said to me "Have you seen those concealed carry people? They scare me." All the while he was balancing the muzzle of his shotgun on his foot. I didn't exercise the previous restraint and congratulated him for saying the stupidest thing I had heard all week.

Should you count yourself among the reasonable hunters, traditionalists, or sportsmen today and believe you will be spared any inconvenience from the upcoming assault on civil liberty you are willfully naïve. If you think it's alright for the government to confiscate your neighbor's AR-15 as long as you get to keep your Remington 700 you are a selfish and vile creature and I have no respect for you.



Games are not Liberty

Ladies and Gentlemen, the Second Amendment enumerated in the Bill of Rights to the United States Constitution has nothing to do with hunting, collecting, or playing shooting games. Games are not a substitute for liberty. In the vaunted European nations who still claim that their citizens can "own guns", the only guns they can claim ownership to are those suitable for play, not for fighting. Their governments have also seen to it that playing with firearms is a rich man's game. Licenses, fees, club memberships, storage costs, and various taxes have taken even play guns out of the hands of the common man.

For all of you weekend trap shooters, annual deer hunters and seasonal competitive marksmen, you had better think twice before throwing your concealed carry neighbor under the bus. Adopting the "civilized" European model may very well price your favorite hobby far out of reach. Do you think ammunition is expensive now? Wait until the Federal Government institutes their new form of taxation on it.

Do you appreciate the wide variety of firearms, ammunition, and accessories from which you have to choose? Kiss those days goodbye. Without the profit incentive to offer a large number of products, most manufacturers will be forced to either fold up completely or cut back on their manufacturing numbers.

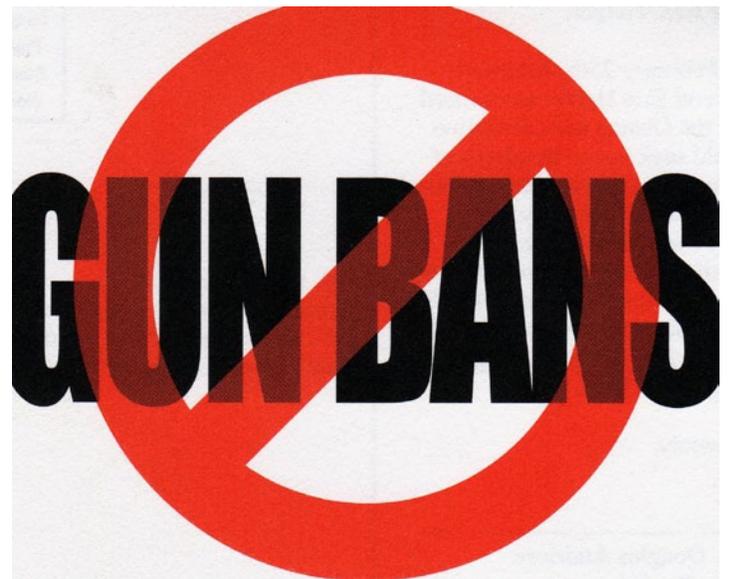


The vast majority of accessory makers in the firearms industry are legitimately small business owners. The draconian taxation that is being put in motion will financially crush the vast majority of them. Those who manage to stay in business will only do so by dramatically raising their prices. Imported firearms accessories will be banned outright or taxed to extinction. The days of the \$200 riflescope or the \$50 set of binoculars will be long gone. Bargain prices on imported ammunition? Nope, that will be gone as well.

Hurt Feelings?

If this short bit of text hurts your feeling or strikes a nerve, tough. It's time to either man up and grow a pair or just admit you are not really a son of liberty but a comfortable slave seeking permission from the king to play your favorite game. And, to the moderate man, who feels that I may have erred for calling out the recreant, it is exactly that moderation and compromise that has brought us to the precarious position we are in right now.

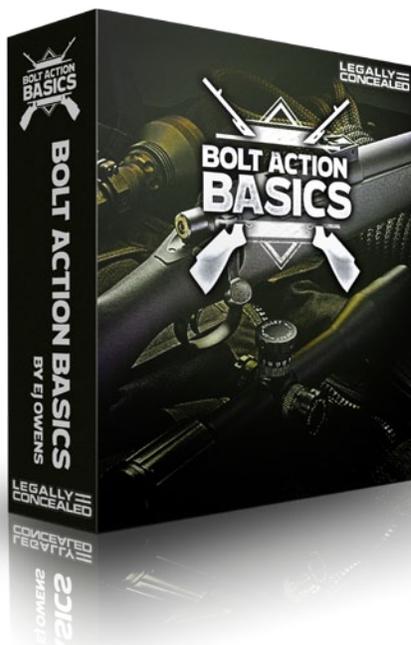
I am reminded of the immortal words of Dalton in the venerable tale of the Roadhouse. "I want you to be nice until it's time not to be nice." Ladies and gentlemen, the time has come not to be nice.



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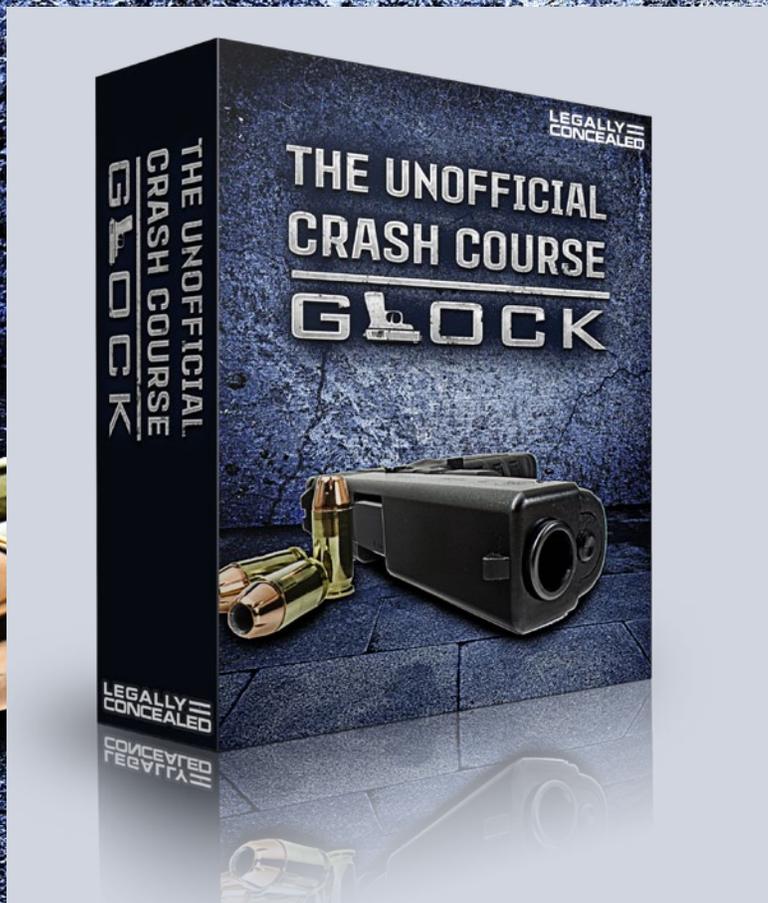
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GUNS AND GEAR



When I opened my first shooting school to teach armed citizens the use of deadly force in 1981, I very quickly noticed something my predecessors in the private firearms academy business, Jeff Cooper and Ray Chapman and John Farnam, had already seen: in more classes than not, health care professionals were the single most highly represented occupational category among the students. That trend has continued to this day.

It seems counterintuitive to those who don't understand the real-world dynamics of not only guns, but self-defense. All that's required to understand it is common sense. Doctors and nurses and paramedics and rehabilitation therapists aren't like ordinary citizens, who see violence mentioned in their morning paper or on TV mutter, "Tsk, tsk," and turn the page or the channel. These medical professionals see the results of violent criminal assault upon the innocent, and some of them see it daily!

RX: GUNS BY MASSAD AYOUB

With a new, Obama-appointed Surgeon General with a long history of anti-gun advocacy, we now see a resurgence of the Prohibitionists' efforts to have firearms ownership be excoriated as a health and safety risk to Americans.

Sigh...



Because they deal with life and death (or life-threatening illness and trauma) on such a regular basis, doctors and other health-care providers become realists and pragmatists. And when you analyze survival of violent crime realistically and pragmatically, seeing its victims so often, it is logical to very soon come to a realistic and pragmatic conclusion: Not me! Not mine!

I hate it when newspapers get hold of concealed carry permit lists and publish them, but one good thing has come from that: every single time it happens, you see a disproportionate number of the gun carriers are medical people (and lawyers, and judges). The people who deal with reality day in, and day out. There is something to be learned from that.



A great resource is Doctors for Responsible Gun Ownership, at <http://www.drgo.us/>. Read the recent article by Dr. John Edeen, a Texas MD who compares two homicides, which occurred in medical environments, both perpetrators having opened fire with the intent of murdering medical professionals. One was ended by a doc who had his own gun...the other was not. Dr. Edeen's article speaks for itself. I know Dr. Edeen, and have spoken on a panel with him speaking against the fallacious "gun-free zone" concept, along with gunfight researcher Chris Bird, at the Gun Rights Policy Conference in 2014, available here.

The founder and head of DRGO is my old friend Dr. Tim Wheeler. He, like the large membership for whom he speaks, is a voice of reality.

Dr. Edeen's voice of reason is found most recently here.

I'm not a doctor. But I've heard the beginning of the Hippocratic Oath translated variously as "First, do no harm," and also as "First, do no further harm."

It seems to me that "First, do not ALLOW any further harm to be done to your patients or your fellow caregivers" might be an appropriate modern translation.



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Gun Control



THE FACE OF TYRANNY!

Michael R. Bloomberg with Shannon Watts, of Moms Demand Action, form the new 'Everytown' gun-control group. Michael Bloomberg's 'Everytown' gun-control group, backed by \$50 million from his own pocketbook has a domestic interest group mowing the grassroots lawn.

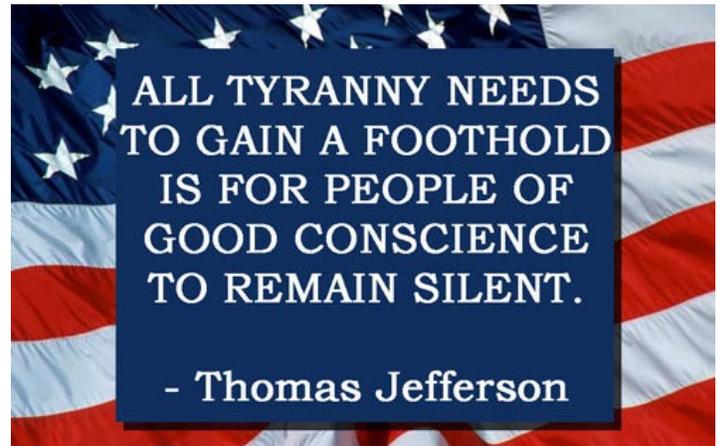
"Mom's Demand Action", headed by stay-at-home communist Shannon Watts, has partnered with Bloomberg's Mayors Against Illegal Guns program, to form the "Everytown for Gun Safety" organization.

These freedom-hating Americans say they are a movement of moms, teachers, survivors, gun owners, mayors, faith leaders, law enforcement officials and others who believe they can keep families and communities safe from gun violence by demanding our government make it nearly impossible for regular citizens to own or buy a gun. Those named to the advisory board of Everytown include billionaires Eli Broad and Warren Buffett.

The group is really the only nemesis to the National Rifle Association and other gun-rights groups. The goals of the group state plainly that, "Everytown will address issues like background checks, domestic violence, suicide prevention and safe storage of guns."

The MAIG website address (www.maig.org) points to Everytown.org, whose preamble asks, "Are your children safe?" and claims that 1.5 million have "joined the movement."

Everytown has a video message online, a 1 1/2 minute "interactive experience" featuring a young girl finding an unloaded and unsecured handgun in a closet during a game of hide-and-seek. These groups love to use children as pawns in order to sway the uninformed...and apparently it works!



Another group to watch out for is "The Americans for Responsible Solutions Political Action Committee" created by former congresswoman Gabrielle Giffords and her husband. That group, like Everytown, has vowed to push for expanded background checks, and has accepted donations from 31,000 contributors who average \$68 per contribution.

In the end, Bloomberg believes that his work on gun control has guaranteed his place in heaven, saying, "I am telling you if there is a God, when I get to heaven I'm not stopping to be interviewed. I am heading straight in. I have earned my place in heaven. It's not even close."



They are passionate about restricting gun rights for everyday citizens but speak nothing about criminals because...to them we are all one in the same!

TERRORISM



A TALE OF TWO STATES

BY JOHN FARNUM

THIS IS TX, NOT FRANCE!

After yesterday's shooting near Dallas, ISIS immodestly tweeted: "They thought they were safe in Texas from Soldiers of The Islamic State."

As it turned out, their overconfident boasting was premature. They obviously thought this attack would be successful, and many innocents would be slaughtered, as usual. They apparently got TX mixed-up with France!



Last January, ISIS murderers attacked, in a similar way, and for similar reasons, the Charlie Hebdo office in Paris, France. Unarmed victims there were slaughtered wholesale. No police protection and no armed citizens.



Not this time!

This time, ISIS murderers were effectively engaged by heavily armed police moments after their attack began. The attack was thus nipped in the bud! Both would-be murderers were killed instantly.

In the aftermath, police openly armed with M4s were seen securing the area.

No "unarmed victims" this time!

Texans have shown the rest of us how to correctly deal with Islamic terrorists! They've also shown us how to fearlessly exercise our First Amendment Rights as Americans.

I trust these important lessons are not lost on our legions of VBCs (Victims, by Choice).

"Who insist on being sheep had better resign themselves to being regularly sheared, and ultimately slaughtered!"
-Anon/John



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THANK YOU!

For Being A Member Of The Sheepdog Society !

Dear Sheepdog,

I want to take the time to let you know that this will be our last PRINTED issue of Sheepdog Society. Starting February 2015 there will no longer be printed versions of the newsletter.

You'll still be getting the digital version each month with all back issues, modern warrior recordings and everything else.

PLUS you'll also be getting complete access to ONE new online course every month, **FREE** with your membership.

What this means is that we'll now be able to take the cost of printing and put it to better use so get ready for more videos, training, courses and other cool stuff.

Here's a quick preview of what's happening in 2015:

Mindset Matters

- A downloadable audio series on developing the Sheepdog mindset. You get instant access to a new recording every month.

Monday Mentor Series

- Every Monday, I'll send you a text directly to your cell phone with a simple message that will help you "get your mind right," as you start your week.
- These are life-saving tips and mantras, like "Comply & Die" that we often teach in the military.
- You'll receive a video from me to help you get into the right state of mind.
- Wednesday Concealed Guardian Report
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Thursday Shop Talk Series

- Every Thursday, you'll be a part of my Shop Talk Video, where I shoot the breeze about new hot topics in a comfortable environment. I don't use any fancy videographers, it's just you, me and the camera on my phone!

Saturday Video Series

- Every Saturday there'll be a new video waiting in your inbox with short, practical videos for you to watch and keep your mind sharp over the weekend.

Range Time With Instructor "V"

- You'll also get special drills and tactics from my friend and assistant instructor "V" who will help you prepare and enhance your training time at your local range.
- "V" is a career law enforcement officer of over 20 years and has been a SWAT Team Leader (over a decade) for a major metropolitan Sheriffs Dept.

Private SDS FB Group

- Gain access to our Private Sheepdog Society Facebook Group, where you can share your thoughts on how to protect yourselves and your loved ones. I'll also be giving my 2 cents every so often.

Alerts

- You'll also be on the VIP list to get critical news and emergency alerts that affect you as a responsibly armed citizen...

Last but not least, you'll receive **up to a 50% discount** on all of our training courses. We will be releasing 1-2 new courses a month throughout 2015!

It's going to be an exciting year for Sheepdog Society and there's more coming! So be on the lookout for new videos and training I'll be sending your way.

And as always...Stay Alert and Practice Often.