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Safe & Secure

Ten Commandments of Gun Safety

1. Always keep the muzzle pointed in a safe direction.
2. Guns should be unloaded when not actually in use.
3. Don't rely on your gun's "safety". Treat every gun as if it can fire at any time.
4. Be sure of your target and what's beyond it.
5. Use correct ammunition.
6. If your gun fails to fire when the trigger is pulled, HANDLE WITH CARE. Keep the muzzle pointed in a safe direction and get adult help.
7. Always wear eye and ear protection when shooting.
8. Be sure the barrel is clear of obstructions before shooting.
9. Don't alter or modify your gun, and DO have your gun serviced regularly.
10. Learn the mechanical and handling characteristics of the firearm you are using. Do not use any firearm that you have not had adult instruction in handling.

- Source: Sporting Arms and Ammunition Manufacturers Institute

Women and Children First!

"Guns are a girl's best friend."

(My apologies to Marilyn Monroe). WACG is a volunteer grassroots organization staffed by folks who strongly believe in the Constitution and who are dedicated to preserving the 2nd Amendment.

I knew they were my kind of ladies when I visited their booth at a recent local gun show. The lady at their booth was wearing a T-shirt that featured a large revolver and the caption "The Ultimate in Feminine Protection".

The weapons in WACG's arsenal include: political activism, legislative research, media relations, and gun-related education. Benefits of being a

member (for men or women) include: regular alerts, action plans, lobbying assistance, media events, shooting events, self-defense & awareness training classes, discounts, and more.

They have a very attractive Web site, too, where they feature information about the organization, boycott information, and much more. Would you believe that they don't much care for Rosie O'Donnell and Hillary Clinton? Imagine that...



For more information or to join, contact: **Women Against Gun Control**, P.O. Box 521000, Salt Lake City, UT 84152-1000, 801-328-9660 Or online at: www.wacg.com

Tales of Self-Defense

Reprinted with the permission of the NRA. Studies indicate that firearms are used over 2 million times a year for personal protection, and that the presence of a firearm, without a shot being fired, prevents crime in many instances. Shooting usually can be justified only where crime constitutes an immediate, imminent threat to life, limb, or, in some cases, property. Anyone is free to quote or reproduce these accounts. Send clippings to: "The Armed Citizen", 11250 Waples Mill Road, Fairfax, VA 22030-9400.

According to Elko County, Nevada, Sheriff Neil Harris, a man who had befriended and later stalked Tracy Templeton deliberately waited until Templeton's husband was away one morning before entering the couple's house. The man beat Templeton in the face with the heel of his hand in an attempt to deliver a tactical blow designed to kill. But Templeton's 15-year-old son, who was in the house

along with her 3-year-old son, came to his mother's rescue. He first attempted to pull the man away, then ran into a bedroom, where he grabbed a semiautomatic .22-cal. handgun. When he returned, he fired three shots, killing the attacker. Templeton suffered a deep cut over her right eye, a broken cheek bone, a broken nose, and bruises. The assailant had been released from jail the previous night after serving time for the stalking. (Elko Daily Free Press, Elko, NV, 4/10/98)

"Any reasonable person would have acted the same way," noted District Judge Jim Hall in ruling that Rhonda Jones of Los Alamos, New Mexico, was legitimately defending herself after her boyfriend, Kalani Haughney, put a knife to her throat and threatened to kill her. Jones, who learned to shoot at age 11, fired two fatal shots at Haughney, who had abused her numerous times before and had also previously threatened two other acquaintances. (Monitor, Los Alamos, NM, 11/16/97)

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Her clothing was torn and there were scratches on her chest, but the woman attacked by a would-be midnight carjacker managed to reach under the driver's seat for her pistol. The attacker fled. The incident highlighted a recent poll taken by this newspaper about a controversial Louisiana law that allows people to shoot suspected carjackers. Some 37,296 readers responded to the question "Should the law allow you to kill a carjacker?" The verdict: 92

percent said yes, eight percent no.
(Daily Star, Hammond, LA, 12/6/97)

Quotes to Note

"As James Alan Fox, a Northeastern University professor, notes, with about 48 shootings a year among 50 millions kids in school, and individual's chance of running into violence "are literally 1 in a million."

- Daniel Schorr, "Danger in Schools?"
Nov. 7, 1999 Nando Times

"(W)e have to face the harsh reality of the significant impact which our litigation defense costs are having on our ability to operate competitively in the marketplace... Due to the continued escalation of our litigation costs ... the prices of these products will be increased 6%, effective immediately."

- Colt memo to distributors

"The Colt memo is the smoking gun proving that the lawsuits are designed to bankrupt a legal industry. The goal is to end gun ownership by ending the production of new firearms, thus freezing the supply in circulation."

- Alan Gottlieb, attorney, Second Amendment Foundation

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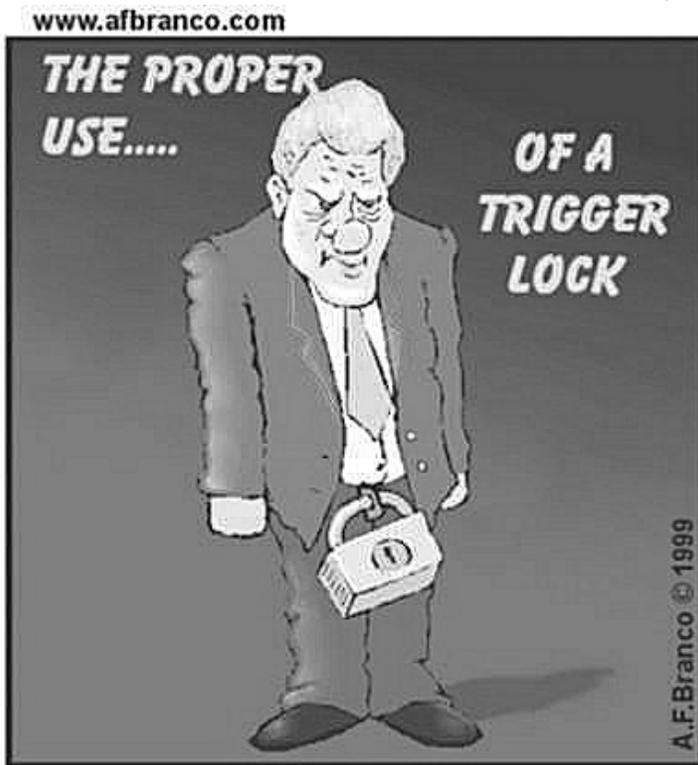
Take 'Em to Court!

Mark Vanderberg, Webmaster of Second Amendment Michiana Online (<http://secondamendmentmichiana.virtualave.net/>) has filed suit in Federal Court against St. Joseph's Regional Medical Center, the South Bend City Police, Safe Neighborhood Initiative, and US Representative Tim Roemer (D-IN) to stop their gun "buyback" planned for December 11, 1999 as well as any planned in the future.

By the time you read this, there may well have been an injunction to stop the gun buyback.

Vanderberg's suit points out that the buyback violates Federal law by engaging in the gun business without a license, not completing required forms ("no questions asked"), etc. Vanderberg is also asking for his costs in filing the suit, as well as "such other relief as this Court deems just, proper, and equitable".

Even if this suit doesn't succeed (and it absolutely should if one can just read Federal law, USC 922 & 923) others to come will almost certainly spell an end to gun buy back programs! Maybe we can sue for



buybacks that have already taken place! I'll keep you posted on this.

If you would like to see the filed complaint for yourself, see Mark's Web site. Or you can send me one dollar and I'll send you a copy by mail.

More Law Suit Crossfire...

The gun industry itself may be in real danger from the recent and future lawsuits by mayors and others. They don't have the deep pockets like the tobacco companies do. And their insurance companies are starting to deny them coverage. Some companies have been able to force their insurers to defend them, but even that takes money.

The Second Amendment Foundation (www.saf.org) has sued the mayors and the US Conference of Mayors for their unConstitutional attempts to "steal in the judicial branch what they have failed to rob in the legislative branch".

While these lawsuits may correct a lot of the infringements we face, the best bet is the passage of Federal laws that prevent such suits against manufacturers when their products are used illegally.

One such bill to support from the last session of the Congress was Rep. Hostettler's HR 1577. For the text of this bill you can search for it online at thomas.loc.gov, follow the links at our Web site, or send me one dollar to receive a copy by mail.

Ricochets

Reader Comments. We welcome reader comments by mail, e-mail, or fax, and all comments are subject to editing & space limitations.

"Is it not amazing, in this era of hype and emotionalism, what a calm, clear voice can do? We need more voices like yours to educate the general public on issues which directly affect our rights."

- Mary D.

Coming Up in GunFax

In addition to our regular features, some of which aren't even in this issue, we'll also be bringing you:

Gun Shows

We're still gathering our information, but we plan to list as many gun shows as possible each month. This will cover a lot of shows, and we'll be putting together a directory at our site that we hope will be as complete as possible. If you're a gun show promoter, please send us your schedules and flyers!

Gun Clubs & Shooting Ranges

We want to let you know about gun clubs and shooting ranges in your area. Again, we'll have them listed on our site in the future, and we welcome your input.

Gun Mailing Lists & Forums

There are many forums, message boards, and mailing lists available online where you can discuss gun-related issues, gun politics, tech talk, gunsmithing, tips, and much more. We'll bring you information on those, and we welcome your input on your favorites.

Guns in the Media

"American Shooter"

American Shooter is a gun-related weekly show on The Nashville Network (TNN). Their host is the dynamic, charismatic TV producer and shooting enthusiast Jim Scoutten.

I couldn't describe the show better than they do:

"a wider interest magazine-style show formatted with several short, fast-paced segments dedicated to a wide array of shooting events, profiles on shooting personalities, historic firearm retrospectives, shooting technologies & products, and entertaining exhibition shooting."

If you get TNN, you can see American Shooter. You can see their schedule online at www.americanshooter.com or consult your local listings.

"The Shooting Show"

At www.shootingshow.com, (the first web site to carry a full 1 hour TV show on the net), these "good old boys" from northern Louisiana have a lot of fun when they're shooting, and some of it is absolutely spectacular to watch!

The Shooting Show is broadcast each week on C-band Satellite E2 channel 2 on Sundays at 7:00pm CST.

They also have a radio show Sundays from noon to 2pm EST on America Newsnet (www.americannewsnet.com).

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