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**So Funny It Hurts**

**The Gun Control Dictionary** (part 2)  
(a continuing series, author unknown)

**CANNON, HOWITZER, ELEPHANT GUN** - Any weapon having "amazing firepower", e.g., any firearm more powerful than a .22 blank starter's pistol. Must be banned.

**CIVILIZATION** - Those parts of the world where guns are outlawed (like New York City or Northern Ireland).

**COP-KILLER BULLET** - Either a hard, non-expanding bullet, or a soft, expanding bullet, depending on which isn't banned yet.

**CSGV / HCI** - Socially responsible organizations of honest, concerned, truthful citizens of the highest integrity who only want to keep Saturday Night Specials out of the

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hands of criminals.

**CRIMINAL** - Anyone possessing a gun, if we get our way...

**DEADLY ASSAULT RIFLE** - Any open-sighted firearm that will fire two or more consecutive rounds without major inconvenience to the user. Must be banned.

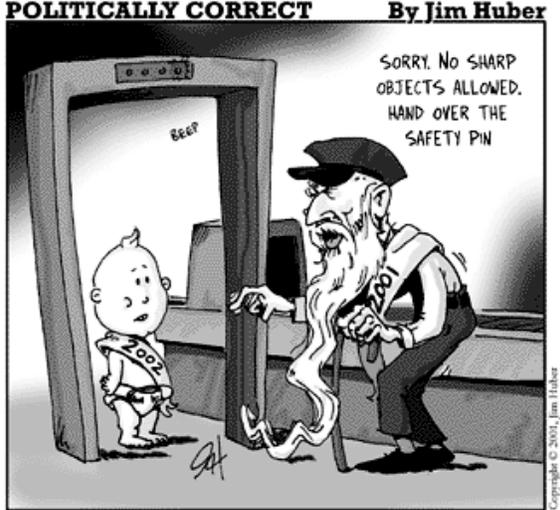
**DEADLY SNIPER WEAPON** - Any weapon capable of accepting an optical sighting device. Must be banned.

**DEADLY "STEALTH" WEAPON** - Any gun with a quiet or muffled report, e.g. air guns. Must be banned.

**DEADLY ASSAULT PISTOL** - Aww, hell, even we don't know what this is. Better ban 'em all, just to be sure...

**GUN** - Any oblong metallic object capable of harming a child, even if he drops it on his foot. Must be banned IMMEDIATELY.

**GUN CULTURE** - Those Americans still capable of original or independent thought. Must be re-educated to understand that we (not they) know what's best for them. (We haven't ruled out "camps"...)



cartoon from [www.jimhuber.com](http://www.jimhuber.com)

**HESTON, Charlton** - An obscure, little-known actor who once had a minor role in a movie about the Bible; has been known to espouse the pro-gun propaganda of the

**NRA** - Probably a student of Soviet disinformation techniques.

**HUNTERS** - Sadistic uncivilized cretins who wantonly massacre morally superior peace-loving woodland creatures with assault rifles and elephant guns, then leave the carcasses to rot while they (the hunters) drink beer. Many seem to worship severed heads. Must be taxed to clean up their contribution to urban violence. (The current \$75 million in fees stupidly goes to husband more animals for them to shoot).

**Tales of Self-Defense**

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. **NOTE:** This issue's "Tales of Self-Defense" departs from our usual approach. Even in the heat of battle, we **have** to defend ourselves from the **consequences** of our emotions and our actions. We can't overemphasize the importance of knowing **where to draw the line** when we face the decision to shoot or hold our fire. The following story **must** serve as a cautionary tale for **all** of us.

From the Indianapolis (Indiana) Star - 01/04/2002:

A 60-year-old man who chased down and shot an intruder to death last month was charged Thursday with manslaughter and a handgun violation.

Michael Clements was not acting in self-defense when he shot 30-year-old Leon Williams Jr. in the back of the left leg, Marion County Prosecutor Scott Newman said.

*(read this paragraph carefully!)* "If there's an intruder in your house, you can shoot first and ask questions later," Newman said. "But you can't go gunning for them."

On Dec. 18, Williams broke into Clements' home in the 2800 block of North Boulevard Place, attacked him and stole \$27 in cash, police said. Williams ran from the home.

Clements chased him between houses and fired five shots from a .38-caliber handgun, Newman said.

One round landed in a major artery in Williams' left leg, Newman said. Williams was hospitalized but never regained consciousness. He died four days later.

Renee Clements said her father was justified in trying to protect his home and family from harm. She said anyone who does not believe he acted in self-defense has no idea what the situation was like.

"If it would have happened to them, they would have done the same thing," she said.

Newman said Michael Clements was not protected by the self-defense law because the threat ended when the suspect fled the home.

"You can't go hunting a person down in anger," Newman said. "I understand his anger; that's why this is not a murder case. But it's not a self-defense case."

Clements was charged with voluntary manslaughter, which carries a sentence of 20 to 50 years in prison. He also was charged with carrying a handgun without a license, a misdemeanor that carries a maximum sentence of a year in prison.

## Guns On The Web

### **Gun Auction Sites & Gun Classified Ad Sites**

In this issue of GunFAX I give you the pros & cons and some tips about some of the best places online to buy & sell gun-related items. The sites listed here are my personal favorites, based on my experience using the sites, and my personal preferences. Your opinions may vary; these are mine:

Overall Winner: GunBroker  
www.gunbroker.com  
(also known as www.forthehunt.com)

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### **SOME SITES I HAVE CREATED:**

www.rareguncollection.com -  
RareGunCollection.com - the guns of the late firearms designer Karl R. Lewis, who designed guns for Browning, Colt, and Dan Wesson.

www.proteqguns.com - ProTEQ Firearms Training Academy and Gun Shows

www.gunfax.com/wcgs - The official Web site of the Indy 1500 Gun & Knife Show

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For me, the GunBroker gun auction site wins hands-down for many reasons including the number of users, the variety of items available, and its ease of use. You can find just about anything here, and it's free to list your items here. There is only a charge if your item sells. And the fees are quite reasonable. Plus they have several message boards where you can share your comments and wants with other users. One other nice feature is that when you do a search, you can save that search and they'll notify you by e-mail when items meeting your search criteria are listed. Very handy. A must-see in any gun-related Web search. And ALWAYS search titles and descriptions on a Web site when given the choice!

Second Place: GunsAmerica  
www.gunsamerica.com

It was a tough call to rate this site below GunBroker, and I'm still not sure... I give GunsAmerica, a gun classified ad site, second place because of their large number of listings and the incredible variety, as well as their outspoken support of Liberty. They have a great assortment of very specific "wanted" boards, too. They do charge a fee, but only if the item is sold. They operate on the honor system. You can also get on their e-mail "Wish List" to be notified when items matching your criteria are listed for sale. Another definite must-see in any gun-related Web search.

Third Place: Auction Arms  
www.auctionarms.com

They have a great interface and a great way to find what you're looking for, but you will have to register as a seller with some amount of detailed info required before you can list any items with them. They seem to have a little less traffic than the first & second place choices above, but God bless 'em - they sure seem to have their heart in the right place! Keep your eye on them and include them in your online searches!

Fourth Place: Gun List  
www.collect.com/interest/periodical.asp?Pub=GL

Gun List is a terrific gun classified ad paper. Their online site is fairly good when it comes to searching for gun-related classifieds (minus the ads in the current issue) but placing an ad with them online is not easy. It can be done,

but it's confusing, with what seems like a lot of hoops to jump through, which can lead you in circles if you're not careful. But if you want to search them online, they're well worth the visit. Rhetorical question: Why doesn't Krause Publications, the publisher of Gun List, buy the domain name "gunlist.com" or try to get it via trademark law? Getting to them online is a bit of a pain! Just look at that long Web address! It's easier just to find them by going to www.krause.com and clicking on their "firearms" links.

Honorable Mention: ebang.com  
www.ebang.com

A very friendly and (ahem!) familiar user interface may remind folks of another very popular auction site, but make no mistake - unlike its more famous rival, ebang is no anti-gun site! They don't have all the traffic that other sites do, but for now they're free and they're just so darned neat I can't help but love them. I encourage you to help them and help yourselves by visiting them and listing with them. We need to support friends like ebang.com.

Dishonorable Mention: Shotgun News  
www.shotgunnews.com

I do like their print edition, but I prefer Gun List because of the convenient way Gun List arranges their categories by page number instead of Shotgun News' method of listing items by category number. And finding stuff online at Shotgun News' Web site is really tough because they only seem to list a fraction of their ads online. I suggest they look around at the competition and work on it a little.

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