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Can We Trust Al Gore With Guns?



Not in Vietnam, and Not Here...

This is an actual photo of Al Gore in Vietnam. It was obtained from the official Al Gore 2000 Web site at www.algore2000.com. "Hey Al - is it loaded?"

Also see another Gore blooper in the "Quotes to Note" section on page 2 of this issue of GunFax.

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After a Short Rest, GunFax is Back

Due to personal considerations and obligations, GunFax has not been published since the March 2000 issue, but now it's back. Since I didn't have the personal resources to print and distribute GunFax, I didn't even compose issues for those months.

I hope to continue GunFax online (at least) until I can make arrangements to print, mail, and distribute them at gun shows again. A pro-gun print shop owner who would print GunFax in exchange for ad space would really help!

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Free Web Pages for Gun Shops!

I have a brand new offer for gun shops and other gun-related businesses, gun clubs, etc. I'll make, host, and promote a **free** Web page for you.

It can include 2 or 3 photos, an interactive "clickable" map which I'll supply, your full contact information, a link to your e-mail address if you have one, and even one or two special offers you may make periodically.

Your new Web page will have your information available to potential customers **24 hours a day** and give you a chance to **increase your business** and make more mail

order sales. I will also list your Web page on the Internet's major search engines so people can find you!

You don't even have to have a computer to take advantage of this special offer. I do all the technical work!

You'll get your very own short Web address at my GunFAX Web site. For example, if your shop name is "Joe's Guns", the address could be "www.gunfax.com/joes". That's small enough to fit on a rubber stamp and easy to remember!

All I ask in return for this service is that you use your Web page's address in all your advertising – radio, TV, print – and in your Yellow Pages listings.

If you'd like more information on this free Web page offer, please visit my Web site at www.gunfax.com or contact me for a full information packet and form.

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I can do a larger, fuller Web site for you, too, for only \$200 per year. Contact me for full information.

Indiana Gun Shows Dodge a Bullet!

(this report was mostly excerpted from The Sierra Times at www.sierratimes.com)

Indiana gun shows were almost crippled or killed recently. It started in the form of a fax from the Indiana State Police, also received by the Sierra Times. It was short and sweet:

"IMPORTANT NOTICE: NICS, National Instant Background Checks, New Hours, Starting August 25, 2000 - 9:00am to 5:30 pm Monday through Friday, (No State Holidays)"

Major Karen Butts of the Indiana State Police said when called, "It's an administrative decision based on funding." She went on to say, "They can't pay people enough to hang around."

Leonard Grummell, owner of Len's Gun Shop in South Bend said he suspects the move was made due to pressure from the FBI and ATF. "This will affect the Indianapolis 1500 Gun show which will take place the same weekend," Grummell said. "If the FBI doesn't pick up the slack, there won't be any handgun sales. If the FBI is closed in West Virginia for the weekend, there will be no sales at that show."

The Legislative Staff Director for Rep. John N. Hostettler (R-IN) is Carl C. Little. In a message to a pro-gun group, Mr. Little wrote: "I just heard from Maj. Karen Butt's office, (she's in charge of the division that handles NICS) and they verified that they decided not to implement the new hours. The status quo stays in effect. I understand they got their butt kicked by angry Hoosiers. (no pun intended)"

(Don't forget – the official **Indy 1500 Gun & Knife Show** Web site is at www.gunfax.com/wcgs).

Tales of Self-Defense

According to reports, Samuel L. Brown, 21, and Corey Jermaine Price, 22, attempted to rob an Indianapolis mom-and-pop variety store on May 18, 2000. Price pointed a gun at 70-year-old George Smith, a store customer who had endured a lengthy hospitalization two years earlier

after being shot in another robbery at the same store. Thinking quickly, Smith faked a heart attack and fell to the floor. The robber left him, taking one storeowner to the office area. When the robber returned to Smith and again pointed his gun at him, Smith used his own gun to shoot Price in the head, killing him. Brown was hit in the shoulder and later arrested, charged in the robbery and also charged with felony murder in the death of his accomplice. Under Indiana law, the charge can be filed any time the commission of a felony leads to a homicide, even if the person killed is a perpetrator. Authorities ruled the shootings justified.

- this report was compiled by GunFAX

Quotes to Note

"If I remember my Bible correctly, the last time that Moses listened to a bush, his people wandered in a desert for 40 years!"

- Al Gore, reported in the New York Daily News May 25, 2000, commenting on NRA President Charlton Heston and GOP presidential candidate George W. Bush.

(Now if I remember **my** Bible correctly, the voice of the bush that Moses listened to was the voice of God himself! And the people of Israel wandered in the desert for 40 years because they worshipped an idol - the Golden Calf. Gore should have known better - Gore attended divinity school!)

"If a thief be found breaking up, and be smitten that he die, there shall be no blood shed for him."

- Exodus 22:2

("breaking up" translates as "entering the premises")

"No State shall convert a liberty into a privilege, license it, and charge a fee therefor."

- *Murdock v. Pennsylvania*, 319 US 105

"In the beginning of a change, the patriot is a scarce and brave man, hated and scorned. When his cause succeeds however, the timid join him, for then it costs nothing to be a patriot."

- Mark Twain

Ricochets

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

"I know it must be quite a bit of work to html-ize your pub to place it on the web, but columns are a pain in the fanny to read on screen. Always scrolling one way or another to finish an article. (In my humble opinion), doing away with the columns for the web version would help a great deal. Thanks for your time. Keep up the good work!"

-Dave

Dave, you're right! Starting with this issue, the Web version of GunFAX will not use columns. Thanks!

- GunFAX publisher

"I am a gun shop owner in North Central Indiana. We have one of the largest inventories in the state. Just wanted you to know you are doing a super work. Thanks!"

- Steve Snyder, Owner
The Gun Room, Indiana
(219) 664 5852

Thanks very much for your encouragement.

- GunFAX publisher

Ideas for Action

"Five-Minute Handbook for Gun Rights Activists"

This handbook is an excellent little resource to help the pro-gun person focus on what works – and what doesn't – when talking to acquaintances or contacting the media and elected officials about gun rights.

The handbook offers intriguing slogans such as "There Is No Final Victory", "Use The Power of Fear and Guilt", "Stop The Saber-Rattling – Now!", and "The Hidden Bonus of Gun Rights Activism". Then it gives you practical advice and evidence to bolster the slogans.

The booklet is free - and free to copy as long as the copyright notice stays in place. You can get one, copy it, and share it with your gun club and your friends. To get a free copy, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: Five-Minute Handbook, William E. Miller, 11 N. Washington Street, Chesterfield, Indiana 46017

Or you can see the booklet online and print it for yourself: www.VetoTheGovernor.org/fiveminutehb.html. Veto The Governor is a California group fighting very hard to get a very specific pro-gun initiative on the ballot there. See www.VetoTheGovernor.org for more information.

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Manual reprints for Feather AT-22 rifle and the PPS rifle in .22LR. \$5 each postpaid. Send cash, check or money order to William E. Miller, 11 North Washington St.,

Chesterfield, IN 46017 or get one **free** if you sign up for PayPal via www.gunfax.com.

Glock 21 recently returned from Glock in Smyrna for new face-lift. 2 10-round magazines. Meprolytes NS, Like new. \$475.00 firm. Page me and I will call. (317) 990-2696 (IN).

Browning A-5 12-ga 3" magnum shotgun for sale. 95%, 30" bbl, vent rib, square knob for. Overall excellent. James Barnes (504) 347-8768 lv msg

WANTED

WANTED: High-cap mags and cleaning rod to fit **Armscor AK-47/22**. Same gun as **Squires-Bingham** and **Mitchell** types. William E. Miller, gunfax@gunfax.com, (765) 378-0358 (IN)

WANTED: An old-style Ruger **Blackhawk**. 3-screw, 4-click flat top in .357. 4-5/8" barrel preferred. Also, **Bearcat** new model with both cylinders. Bill (812) 535-4702 (IN)

Women and Children First



Mothers Arms

Alicia Wadas is a certified Instructor of Pistol and Personal Protection and has trained with top instructors at leading schools. She has taught her sons and her daughter to use firearms and other methods of self-defense. And now, Alicia shares her passion to protect with you.



Mothers Arms is a non-profit organization Alicia created to inform, educate and support the development of self-reliant women nationwide who consider it a fundamental right and responsibility to protect their children, their

property and themselves from human aggression and assault.

Mothers Arms wants to keep our children safe through education and training in the human right of self-protection. Mothers Arms will grow to be a nationally recognized resource for a variety of safety products, rescue tools, and training services, and will be a valuable information site for information on the legal aspects of self protection.

Here are some of the important questions they'll help answer: What kinds of tools can you use in self-defense, other than a firearm? What are the pros and cons of pepper spray? What are some basic moves to use when being attacked? What are some typical warning signs to look for before being attacked? What are some precautions to take so that you are not attacked? How do you prevent self-defense mechanisms from backfiring on you? What is the proper way to react if someone jumps out at you with a weapon other than a firearm? How do you get rid of fears for being attacked?

Contact Mothers Arms to learn more about this exciting and useful organization. You can write to: Alicia Wadas, Founder and President, Mothers Arms © Safely in Mothers Arms, Inc., 4757 East Greenway Road, #103-124, Phoenix, Arizona 85032. You may call 1-800-464-4840 or 1-602-493-1348. You can E-mail Mothers Arms at aw@mothersarms.org, or visit them on the Web at www.mothersarms.org.

Safe & Secure

"SafetyOn" CD-ROM

Sure, it's not new. It's been out for a while, but the SafetyOn CD-ROM is just so neat I had to cover it here in GunFAX. It tells & shows you how guns work and how to be safer with them.

SafetyOn uses the very latest in state-of-the-art multimedia technology to bring you the most comprehensive presentation ever developed on firearm safety and responsible gun ownership. From eye-popping 3D views inside working firearms to incredible virtual reality elements you can rotate and explore, SafetyOn lets you see the story from every angle.

SafetyOn provides in-depth demonstrations on the "Golden Rules" of firearm safety in a safe yet interactive format. These rules are essential in every phase of safe gun handling. Critical elements like muzzle direction and trigger finger discipline are demonstrated in safe, clear and easy to understand fashion.

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To order the SafetyOn CD-ROM, you can call 1 (614) 855-2854 or send \$39.99 + \$7 shipping and handling to: SafetyOn, P.O. Box 113 New Albany, Ohio 43054. See an online demonstration & previews at www.gunsoft.com

Guns On The Web

Calicos & "Rockin' Rimfires"

I wanted to let GunFAX readers know about my "Rockin' Rimfires" site and my unofficial Calico Web site.

"Rockin' Rimfires" is a term I coined to describe .22-caliber rifles which are copies of military rifles, or which are of a paramilitary style.

It's an interesting niche to cover, and it started when I became interested in Calico brand guns a couple of years ago. I couldn't find much information about them, so I began the unofficial Calico Web site, followed later by the Calico message board. I also repair Calico magazines for an average of \$50-75 each, so please **keep me in mind!**



When Calico fans started asking about other rifles, I was off on another firearm adventure... and so I created the "Rockin' Rimfires" site & message board so that fans of these guns could also get photos & information, and communicate with other fans.

Both sites started out very rough, and they're still undergoing some building & rebuilding, but there's already a lot there you might appreciate.

Decide for yourself if you like them so far. I welcome any comments and contributions you have to offer. You can see both sites by clicking on the banners at our GunFAX site at www.gunfax.com.

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- See you next month!