

Trigger Times



Country Pond Fish & Game Club - Newton, NH

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Ongoing Activities & Events

Indoor Work Parties

Mondays, 17:00

Rockingham County Trap League

Wednesdays thru 26 June - 17:00

Trap Shooting

Tuesdays thru August - 17:00,
Saturdays - 13:00, Sundays - 09:00

Upcoming Club Events

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"Ladies Only" NRA Basic Pistol Shooting Course

Saturday, 22 June, 08:00



Country Pond Amateur Radio Group Field Day

Saturday, 22 June, 14:00 thru Sunday, 23 June, 14:00

Centerfire Pin Shoot

Thursday, 11 July
19:00



New Member Orientation

Sunday, 14 July, 10:00
(by appointment only)



Steel "Practice Plates" Shoot

(CPF&G Club Members Only)

Tuesday, 25 June, 17:00

Amateur Radio License Exams

Tuesday, 16 July
19:00



Centerfire Pin Shoot

Thursday, 27 June
19:00

Trap Doubles Tournament

Wednesdays thru 4 September, starting 17 July
17:00



3-Gun Action Shooting

Saturday, 29 June, 12:00
thru Sunday, 30 June, DUSK

Monthly Members Meeting

Thursday, 18 July, 19:00
Your attendance would be appreciated.



Board of Directors Meeting

Thursday, 4 July, 19:00

Airgun Metallic Silhouettes

Saturday, 20 July, 10:00



Airgun Metallic Silhouettes

Saturday, 6 July, 10:00

Centerfire Pistol Plate Shoot

Sunday, 21 July, 09:00



.22 Steel Plate Shoot

Sunday, 7 July, 09:00

Steel "Practice Plates" Shoot

(CPF&G Club Members Only)

Tuesday, 23 July, 17:00



CPARG 2m Net - 146.850 MHz

Monday, 8 July, 20:00

Centerfire Pin Shoot

Thursday, 25 July
19:00



Steel "Practice Plates" Shoot

(CPF&G Club Members Only)

Tuesday, 9 July, 17:00

Country Pond Amateur Radio Group

Monday, 29 July, 18:30





All CPFGC events, activities, and Range closure times are listed on the Club website's "[Coming Events](#)" page

SHOOTING ON A CLOSED RANGE IS A SERIOUS SAFETY VIOLATION. MEMBERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR KNOWING WHEN RANGES ARE CLOSED



Weekly Work Parties

Work parties are held at the Club on Monday evenings every week, from 17:00 to 19:00. Tasks include a myriad of small indoor jobs that constantly crop up. All Club Members are cordially invited to participate.

After 288 issues and 16 years spent editing and publishing the Trigger Times, I've decided that it's about time to pass the torch to someone else. This will be my last issue as Editor/Publisher.

I hope that you enjoyed reading them as much as I did putting them together.

– Piney

GOT SKILLS?

MONTHLY MEETING 18 July

Your attendance would be appreciated

DEFEND THE 2ND AMENDMENT AS IF IT'S A MATTER OF LIFE AND DEATH...



BECAUSE IT IS!



When to Draw

Reprinted from Sig Talk #119, 17 March 2023

This post originally came from the AR-15 Forum about 11 years ago. I post it here as food for thought. Some folks may take issue with parts or all of it.

While many say it is better to be lucky than good, no one is lucky every time. In this post I am going to attempt to provide some insight into street encounters. Others may have different viewpoints. I am not here to argue. I will say some of the comments that I have seen posted in the threads about this sort of matter make me realize that while some people are clearly street veterans, others are not. This is really for those who are not.

Background

First, my info. I worked in the streets of one of America's most violent, dangerous cities for 15 years. I usually worked in the worst part of that city. I spent 15 years in patrol. I liked patrol. It was wild. Most of the time I worked in areas covered in ghetto. By that I mean large housing projects combined with rundown slum housing. I have worked all shifts. Later, I became an investigator, including a robbery investigator. I have spent countless hours in interrogation rooms talking to hold-up men. I know them. I am still an investigator, but have quit playing the robbery game because my family was starting to forget what I looked like.

The Enemy

Some may object to me calling hold-up men "the enemy". You can call them whatever you like. I can assure you however, they are as deadly an enemy as you will find anywhere but the battlefield. Even many soldiers probably lack the viciousness and utter disregard for life most hold-up men possess.

No one wakes up in the morning one day and decides to become an armed robber. It is a gradual process that requires some experience and desensitizing. Before a man will pick up a gun and threaten to kill people, who have done him no harm, in order to get their usually meager possessions, he has to get comfortable with some things.

He has to get used to seeing others as objects for him to exploit. He has to accept that he may be killed while robbing. He has to accept that a felony conviction for Robbery will haunt him all his life. He has to accept that he may need to kill a completely innocent person to get away with his crime.

This is a process that starts with stealing candy at the corner store as a child. It progresses through bigger property crimes that may also involve violence. But one day he gets tired of selling his stolen property for nothing and decides it would be better to steal cash. Cut out all that tiresome sales stuff.

Keep in mind that many petty thieves, auto burglars, residential and commercial burglars, paper thieves, and

hustlers will get to that point and decide not to become armed robbers. Many will. It is a special group of outliers who decide that threatening to kill for a few bucks is the way to go.

Once a man starts armed robbing he has crossed a line most won't. Don't forget that when you are looking these assholes in the eye, their decision to kill you is already made. Your life means nothing to him. Only his does. His sole motivation for not killing you is he doesn't want a murder case. He has already accepted he may pick one up though.

We hunt hold-up men around the clock once they are identified. We send teams of fire breathing, fence jumping, door kickers to find them. We will bring their mother to the office and convince her she is going to jail if we don't have Junior in our office in an hour. We have her call her son crying hysterically for him to turn himself in, before she is arrested and held without bond as a material witness, and her home seized for harboring him. Most of the time they won't fuck their own mamma.

We will hit all Junior's friend's and family's houses. We make it so no one will harbor him. He is so hot that no one will let him in their house or even talk on the phone with him. We put money on him so he knows he is right to be betrayed and set up. We do this because of one thing. That thing is that they WILL kill someone if they keep robbing. That is why the city is willing to pay all the overtime. They don't want the murders. Think about that when you see Junior coming. The more robberies he does the closer he is to killing someone. Maybe you.

The guys who hit you on the street are gang members. They are Gangster Disciples, Vice Lords, Crips, Surgeons, many others. They do not see themselves as part of society. The street is all they know. They don't expect to live long or stay out of prison. They take a delight in your fear and suffering. They are warped individuals for the most part. They can be extremely dangerous.

One time we were locking up a hold-up man and having a conversation about how they target their victims. I was saying they pick easy ones, another guy was saying they preferred easy ones but would take anybody. I pointed out a uniform Officer there was an NFL size guy to that hold-up man. Frankly the dude was a monster. I asked hold-up man if he would rob him. He said "If I needed the money".

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"Without freedom, the truth does not exist."

– Alexander Pushkin

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You

Chances are good that you are a law-abiding person, except for maybe a little light weed smoking and maybe driving a little drunk once in a while. Most of your life you have been taught to be nice and don't point guns at people. You are the exact opposite of your enemy, who was taught just the opposite. Remember a lot of street life is like prison life. "Who's The Man" is everything. Violence is the currency of the street.

You do not possess total disregard for the lives of others and do not want to kill anyone. You're concerned about the ramifications of shooting someone. Your family, your possessions, and your finances are on the line. Your enemy has none of these concerns.

The laws that keep you from carrying your gun in bars or wherever mean nothing to your enemy. Your reluctance to shoot someone works to his advantage. His greater experience in street violence and the element of surprise are on his side.

Everyone should call their local FBI office and get a copy of "Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted". When it first came out, it was ground breaking, because it demonstrated to academics and other elites what street police knew all along. What did it show in interviews with cop killers? Nice guys finish dead. That's right. Most of those offenders commented that the Officer they killed set himself up to be killed because of reluctance to use force early in the encounter.

You can probably find it online now. A lot of the victim Officers were a lot like most other people - normal people. They were the opposite of their enemy.

Am I advocating becoming the enemy? No. I am saying that the person who is robbing you has certain traits, attitudes, and background. That's all.

Dynamics of Encounters

Hold-up men target victims on the street in an impulsive, opportunistic manner. They see someone and make a quick judgment call on whether to rob them. The time between when you are targeted and when they are on you isn't long. Situational awareness is everything.

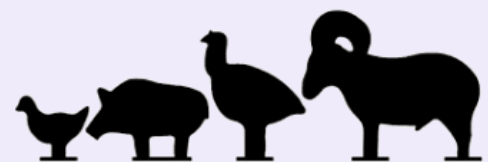
If you see him coming, you are in good shape. If you don't, you will be the victim who says "He came out of nowhere". No he didn't. There are many tricks to watching out, but simply watching your back is the main thing. Watch your back. If you do it enough, it becomes second nature and you won't even realize you're doing it.

Watching out is great, but unfortunately, many self-defense courses stop there. You have parked your car in a well-lit area, are aware of your surroundings, and looky here, here come three guys across the parking lot and they start to kind of fan out.

When you lock eyes with him the very first thing you need to do is indicate you have a weapon. It doesn't matter if you do or not. If you are a woman, put your gun hand in your purse and keep it there. If you are a man, fan your shirt or coat tail with your gun hand. Make it clear to the dude that you are mentally prepared to draw and making sure your gun is clear. This will, many times, result in an about face by the dude. It is the single best robbery avoidance tactic IMHO.

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AIRGUN METALLIC SILHOUETTES



**1st & 3rd Saturdays
Every Month
Clubhouse Main Hall
10:00**

THESE SHOOTS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

For more details, go to <http://www.cpfgc.com/airgun.html> or email airguns@cpfgc.com

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Not long ago, I was walking down the sidewalk in my town to go get my car. I was holding a folding chair in my gun hand. A car slow rolled past me with four heads in it. The guys in the back seat turned around as they went by looking at me. They went a little farther and U-turned in the street. Here they come back. As they started to slow down I looked at them with as contemptuous a look as I could muster and switched the chair to my left hand and flicked my shirt tail with my right hand. They just drove on, mad-dogging me.

In another case, I was at a Christmas party and walked a girl to her car about 3:00 am. As we said our good-byes, two guys were walking across the parking lot. One went behind a dumpster. I thought he was peeing. He came out from behind the dumpster with a bottle.

As they got closer, I stepped clear of that girl and unzipped my jacket at those two guys. When I did, the guy threw down the bottle and they walked by cussing at me. If someone challenges you after you indicate you are armed say "I don't have a gun". Then they will know you do.

Here is an opposite story. A girl that my brother knows was walking her dog when a guy approached her. She was polite. Mistake. He talked to her about the dog and said she had pretty hair and reached out and touched her hair. She did not slap his hand down or aggressively object. Mistake. He asked her if her dog bit and she said "No". At that time he slapped the shit out of her, dragged her into a wooded area, and raped her.

The answer in the street is always "No". Can I ask you something? No. Do you have a cigarette? No. Can you

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STEEL PLATE SHOOTS

THESE MATCHES ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Registration 08:00 to 08:45

Mandatory Safety Meeting: 08:50

Match starts at 09:00

CENTERFIRE PISTOL

7 JAN	4 FEB	3 MAR	7 APR	5 MAY	2 JUN
21 JUL	4 AUG	22 SEP	20 OCT	3 NOV	8 DEC



For more details, email Tim Swisher at plates-ctr@cpfgc.com

.22 RIMFIRE



21 JAN	18 FEB	17 MAR	21 APR	19 MAY
7 JUL	18 AUG	29 SEP	17 NOV	22 DEC

For more details, email Doug Fenelon at plates-rim@cpfgc.com

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tell me what time it is? No. The answer is always "No". Don't be nice. Stop the encounter as soon as it starts.

When to Draw

Despite warnings I often see on the internet, I have yet to encounter an instance in which a hold-up man called the police to report his intended victim threatened to shoot him. Thugs do not want to come into contact with the police. They may already be wanted or realize chances are good they have been identified in a recent robbery. Or whatever. They are not going to call the police if you draw on them.

Suppose two guys are approaching you in a parking lot and do the classic fan-out maneuver. You indicate you have a weapon by clearing your gun hand and fanning your jacket at them. If they are not discouraged, DRAW!



When did you last clean and test your EDC weapon?

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

COUNTRY POND FISH & GAME CLUB IS AN ALL VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATION. THERE ARE MANY ONGOING TASKS REQUIRED TO KEEP THE CLUB RUNNING.

FOR YEARS, THE SAME SMALL GROUP OF 15 TO 20 VOLUNTEERS HAS BEEN DOING 95% OF THE WORK AROUND THE CLUB (AND EVEN THAT SMALL GROUP IS GETTING SMALLER)

IT'S TIME FOR SOME OF THE REST OF YOU TO STEP UP AND HELP OUT.

IF NO ONE VOLUNTEERS, NOTHING WILL GET DONE.

CPFGC Firearms Sales

PURCHASES THROUGH THE CLUB FFL ARE LIMITED TO FIREARMS ONLY

Purchases: Cost + 5% + shipping Firearms Transfers: \$20

THIS SERVICE IS FOR CPFGC MEMBERS ONLY

To order firearms through the Club's FFL, contact **Jeff Gersbach** at jgersbach@gmail.com

Firearms transfers and pickups are by appointment only. Contact **Samy Singh** at 860-834-1883 or samyonix@yahoo.com

Club Members may also order firearms themselves, to be delivered to the Club, but must send an email to **Samy Singh** at samyonix@yahoo.com with the delivery date, so that he can plan to be at the club to sign for the delivery. Failure to do this will result in the package automatically being shipped back and the club will not be responsible for shipping charges.



Do you have the **WILL to fight for your rights?**

3-Gun Action Shooting



**Sunday
30 June**

**Next Matches
Sunday, 25 August
Sunday, 27 October**

Setup & Staff Shoot - Saturday, 29 June, 12:00

Main Match - Sunday, 30 June

Squad #1 - 09:00

Squad #2 - 12:00

Squad #3 - 15:00



Advance Registration will be available starting on 16 June at 09:00, at <https://practiscore.com/cpfgc-3-gun-24-2/register>

For more information, email 3-gun@cpfgc.com or go to <http://www.cpfgc.com/3gun.html> and http://www.cpfgc.com/3gun_how.html



Rockingham County Trap League



Wednesdays, 1700, 1 May thru 26 June

The Rockingham County Trap League is composed of four teams:

- Country Pond Fish & Game Club, Newton, NH
- Exeter Sportsman's Club, Exeter, NH
- Hampton Rod & Gun Club, N Hampton, NH
- Stateline Field & Stream Club, E Kingston, NH

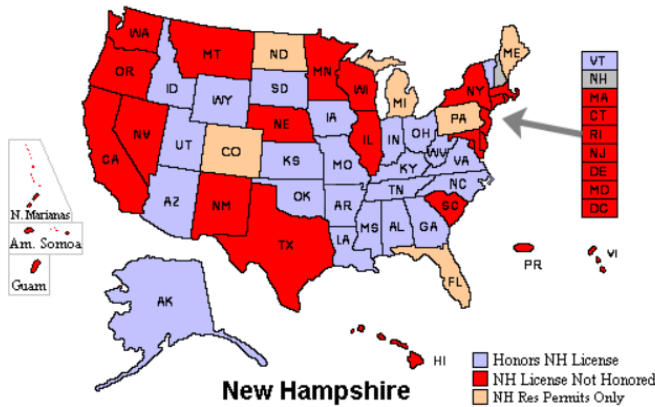
For more information, contact John Cannillo at 603-479-7120 or trap-lg@cpfgc.com

Right to Carry?

The maps below show where you can legally carry a concealed firearm if you have a License to Carry (blue states), where you can legally carry only if you have a resident LTC (tan states), and where you can't at all (red states).

(Information obtained from <http://www.handgunlaw.us/>, and is current as of 8 May 2024.)

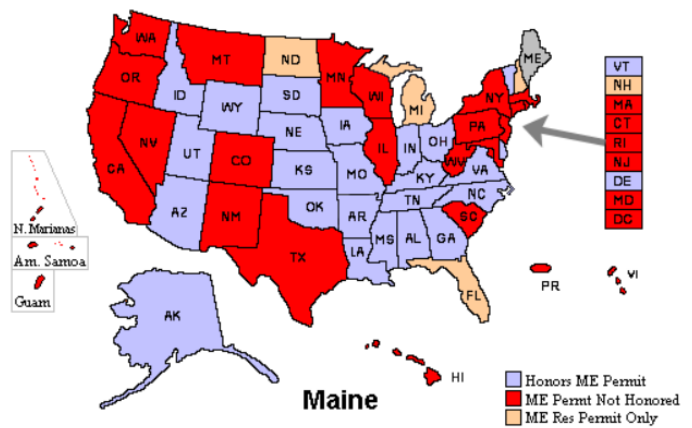
This map shows where you can legally carry if you have a **New Hampshire** License.



NH honors Resident Permit/Licenses from AL, AK, AZ, AR, CO, FL, GA, ID, IN, IA, KS, KY, LA, ME, MI, MO, MS, NC, ND, OH, OK, PA, SD, TN, UT, VA, WV, and WY.

Complete information can be found at <https://handgunlaw.us/states/newhampshire.pdf>

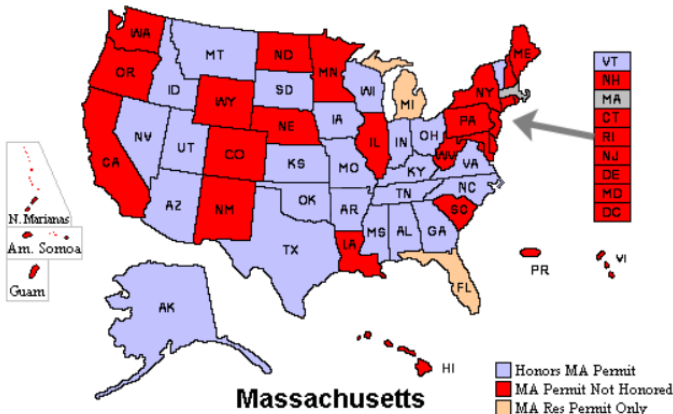
This map shows where you can legally carry if you have a **Maine** License.



ME honors Resident Permit/Licenses from AL, AK, AZ, AR, DE, FL, GA, ID, IN, IA, KS, KY, LA, MI, MO, MS, NC, ND, NE, NH, OH, OK, PA, SD, TN, UT, VA, and WY.

Complete information can be found at <https://handgunlaw.us/states/maine.pdf>

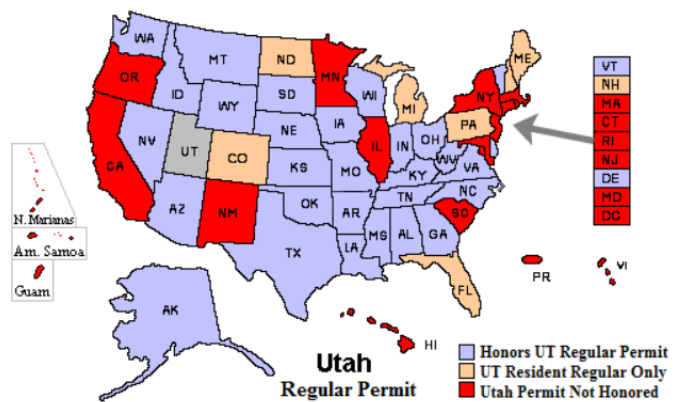
This map shows the same data if you have a **Massachusetts Class A** LTC.



Massachusetts doesn't honor any other states' licenses at all. (Why are we not surprised?)

Complete information can be found at <https://handgunlaw.us/states/massachusetts.pdf>

And here's the map of states where you can legally carry a concealed firearm if you have a **Utah** License to Carry.



Utah honors all other states Permit/Licenses. and honors non-resident Permits/Licenses from the states they honor.

Complete information can be found at <https://handgunlaw.us/states/massachusetts.pdf>

Note: Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Maine, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Dakota, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, West Virginia, and Wyoming all have "Permitless Carry".

"I believe that banking institutions are more dangerous to our liberties than standing armies. If the American people ever allow private banks to control the issue of their currency, first by inflation, then by deflation, the banks and corporations that will grow up around the banks will deprive the people of all property - until their children wake up homeless on the continent their fathers conquered."

— Thomas Jefferson

The Phonetic Alphabet

A lpha	N ovember
B ravo	O scar
C harlie	P apa
D elta	Q uebec
E cho	R omeo
F oxtrot	S ierra
G olf	T ango
H otel	U niform
I ndia	V ictor
J uliet	W hisky
K ilo	X -ray
L ima	Y ankee
M ike	Z ulu

Trap Shooting



Tuesdays
17:00

Saturdays
13:00

Sundays
09:00

\$4.00 per round or
\$35.00 for a 10-Round card

THE TRAP RANGE IS CLOSED TO OTHER ACTIVITIES
DURING THESE SESSIONS

For more information, email
trap@cpfgc.com

CENTERFIRE PIN SHOOTS

**THESE SHOOTS ARE
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

**2nd & 4th Thursdays
Every Month - 19:00**



For more information, email pins@cpfgc.com

WTF is Happening to America & What Are YOU Going To Do About It?

Ammoland Inc. Posted on 18 May 2024 by Mark Walters

The title of this piece is a question I always hear (and ask). What the fuck is happening to this country?

From listeners, neighbors, friends, family, and even those whom I despise on the opposite end of the political spectrum, it's obvious to anyone paying attention that this country is a complete mess. The natural follow-up question is, how did we get here?

It's not hard to answer.

It simply took 248 years for our government to bloat itself to what we are witnessing today. That's all. Nothing more, nothing less.

Our founders understood this, and Benjamin Franklin wondered aloud when Elizabeth Willing Powell asked, "Well, Doctor, what have we got, a republic or a monarchy?" Franklin famously responded, "A republic, if you can keep it." They knew what we are experiencing today was inevitable. That government naturally evolves to seek unbridled growth and total power over the people. What no one knew was how long it would take to lose it, and here we are today, in our lifetimes, living through what may very well be the end of our constitutional form of Republic unless we decide to "keep it" and "keeping it" my friends, is not a foregone conclusion.

To understand this requires a glance back to the work of Lord Alexander Tytler, a Scottish historian who lived between 1747 and 1813. Tytler wrote what has been referred to over the centuries as the "Tytler Cycle," outlining the eight stages of a democracy or a democratic republic such as ours. His words were prophetic indeed. He believed that every society began in bondage and progressed through the stages below:

FROM BONDAGE TO SPIRITUAL FAITH;
FROM SPIRITUAL FAITH TO GREAT COURAGE;
FROM COURAGE TO LIBERTY;
FROM LIBERTY TO ABUNDANCE;
FROM ABUNDANCE TO COMPLACENCY;
FROM COMPLACENCY TO APATHY;
FROM APATHY TO DEPENDENCE;
FROM DEPENDENCE BACK INTO BONDAGE.

He professed that our form of government's average life span is 200 years.

While the Roman Republic survived nearly 500 years before its collapse, we've outlived his theory by 48 years.



Washington, under Democrat leadership, is pushing us through stage seven en route to its goal of total control, or as Tytler put it, bondage. We are closer than at any time in our history to our eventual disintegration.

This is the "fundamental transformation" of America referred to by the Marxist Barack Obama.

There isn't enough space here on AmmoLand News to take a deep dive into the entire Democrat [Uniparty/Deep State] plan for destruction, but you already know the basics. Out-of-control spending and debt, increasing inflationary pressures and policies, weaponized government agencies, jailing of political opponents, the intentional invasion of our nation by illegal foreign actors by the millions across our porous borders, the destruction of Christianity, the rise of woke cancel culture, the nearly complete capture of our cultural and educational institutions, the destruction and rewriting of our history, the intentional breakdown of law and order, total control of virtually all media, the destruction of free speech, and finally, the total disarmament of the civilian population.

There's an old saying, "you can never refuse to accept the situation." We're there. This is happening to the America you know and love and it's in your lifetime. Ignoring it is no longer an option. This evil must be confronted head-on and it must be permanently crushed.

I ask you tonight that when you lay down and try to leave this day behind you, you ask yourself this question: What is it about their agenda that requires my disarmament? *Hint: An armed population is standing in the way of number eight, dependence back into bondage.*

AmmoLand News readers are smart enough to have this already figured out, but an even more important question looms.

See the column title and keep this in mind: What the fuck is happening to America isn't the question. The real question is, what the fuck are you going to do about it?

**GOT
AMMO?**

Country Pond Amateur Radio Group

Monthly Meetings
Last Monday of most months
18:30 in the Clubhouse Main Hall



THIS GROUP IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

2m Net Meetings: Second Monday of the month, 20:00, on 146.850 MHz

Go to <http://www.cpfgc.com/radio.html> for more information, or contact radio@cpfgc.com

GOT MAGS?

A GUN WITHOUT A MAGAZINE (MAKE THAT "MAGAZINES") WON'T DO YOU MUCH GOOD

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Comments, questions, or suggestions should be submitted to: newsletter@cpfgc.com

Rights Organizations

"A well regulated militia, being necessary to the security of a free state, the right of the people to keep and bear arms, shall not be infringed."

- United States Constitution - Amendment II - ratified 1791

- American Sheepdog..... <http://americansheepdog.com/Forum/>
- Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms <http://www.ccrkba.org/>
- Gun Owner's Action League (MA) <http://www.goal.org/>
- Gun Owners of America <http://www.gunowners.org/>
- Gun Owners of New Hampshire <http://www.gonh.org/>
- Jews for the Preservation of Firearms Ownership <http://www.jpfo.org/>
- Maine Gun Owners Assoc <http://www.mgoa.com/>
- National Association for Gun Rights <http://www.nationalgunrights.org/>
- National Rifle Association <http://home.nra.org/>
- National Shooting Sports Foundation <http://www.nssf.org/>
- New Hampshire Firearms Coalition <http://www.nhfc-ontarget.org/>
- Pink Pistols <http://www.pinkpistols.org/>
- Second Amendment Foundation..... <http://www.saf.org/>
- USA Carry <http://www.usacarry.com/>
- Women Against Gun Control <http://www.wagc.com/>

These organizations are fighting the good fight. Even if you're doing the same on your own, it's time for you to join one or more of these.

The Fascists that have taken over Washington DC are destroying your rights. This isn't something they might do someday - they're doing it right now!



As an NRA affiliated club, it is important for us to support the National Rifle Association. By joining the NRA through CPF&G Club, \$5 of the annual fee, or \$10 of the 3-yr fee, is paid back to our club.

To join, go to <http://membership.nrahq.org/default.asp?campaignid=XC004701> or email nra@cpfgc.com

Shooting Correction Chart

This chart is presented as a public service for those with a sense of humor. Feel free to print and shoot at it.
If you have no sense of humor, please ignore this chart and get a life.



~ July Birthdays ~

Breyer Hall	1	James Pacheco Jr	13
John Mahoney.....	1	Victor Pierimarchi	13
John Perillo	1	Pete Brock	14
Fredrick Stafford	1	Kevin Riney	14
Michael Carter	2	Peter Cignetti	15
Brian Eavery.....	2	Geoffrey Grayson	16
Donald Flanders	2	Ralph L Clatterbuck.....	17
Donna Newcomb	2	Edward S Moses	17
Sean Michael Farmer	3	Paul Gilberti	18
David Biggart	4	William C Canty	19
Steven Prudhomme	5	Matthew C LeBeau.....	22
Mark Wright.....	5	Jay Morin.....	22
Stephen Duphily	6	Scott Schadhauer.....	22
Paul L Miller.....	6	Tyler Ferrick.....	24
Cris Pignatiello	6	Kenneth Gouveia	24
Butch Charbonneau	7	John Connors.....	26
Paul Gurrisi.....	7	Frank Motta Jr.....	26
Scott Ouellette.....	7	Marshall Quandt.....	26
Taylor Poussard	7	William Scavuzzo	26
Cindi Tuite	7	James Takach Jr	26
Peter Valpey	7	Stephen A Chase.....	27
Al Capozzi.....	8	Michael Herchenroder	27
Ronald MacLeod	9	Richard Sullivan.....	27
Douglas Provencher	9	Russell Currier Jr.....	28
Albert I Ziehler	9	Emile Levasseur	28
Joshua Berry	10	Paula MacDonald.....	28
Walter M Brousseau	10	Stephen Twombly	28
Raymond L Thompson.....	10	Mark J Bezanson	29
Peter Heinze.....	11	Edward Cardone Jr	29
Bridget Lacefield	11	Victor J Melchionno.....	29
Paul R Pinette.....	11	Michael Scelzo	29
John I Rochwarg	11	Michael Bashar	30
Karl S Skinner II	11	Darrin King.....	30
Neil J Brown	13	Sean Quick	31
Eddie Joe Jr.....	13		

**POLICE
YOUR
BRASS!**
Shotshells, too!

Don't be a slob.
**Get with the
program!**

**Discount
Bullets** 

5% discount on lead bullets
at **Missouri Bullet Company.**
Go to "Members Only" on the
Club Website.



WE WANT YOU

**TO SUPPORT
THE SECOND AMENDMENT**

When it comes to Destroying Gun Rights, George Soros Plays the Long Game

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Former New York City mayor Michael Bloomberg and Open Society Foundation's George Soros may appear to have similar goals. They have each spent massive amounts of their personal fortunes in pursuit of their political objectives through networks of shadowy cutouts, foundations, and nonprofits. Both champion big government and abhor personal freedoms – especially gun rights – but it is their methods that separate their madness.

Bloomberg funds a half-dozen Astroturf (*they're certainly not grassroots, as he claims*) anti-gun groups, which focus primarily on policy and legislative issues. If pro-gun legislation appears anywhere in the country, Bloomberg will dispatch his red-shirted Demanding Moms to snuff it out. Their activism is overt, well publicized by the legacy media, and somewhat episodic. There's a sense of immediacy to Bloomberg's efforts.

Soros, by comparison, seeks to influence society as a whole. He wants to control what people think by modifying their behavior. He's a woke globalist and not much interested in local issues. While Bloomberg seeks to control the media narrative, Soros actually controls the media.

If Bloomberg's efforts can be viewed as tactical, Soros' are strategic, and at the age of 92, he's pumped enough money into his gun-control empire to ensure it will continue long after he's gone.

'Most generous giver'

Born György Schwartz in pre-World War II Hungary, Soros was educated in England, emigrated to the United States and opened his first hedge fund in 1969. A year later, he opened his second, Soros Fund Management.

Today, his personal wealth is estimated at nearly \$26 billion, and he has donated more than \$32 billion to his Open Society Foundations and other left-wing causes, which led Forbes Magazine to call him the "most generous giver."

The Open Society Foundations, or OSF, consist of 20 smaller foundations, has branches in 37 countries, and operates in more than 120 countries. It is financially capable of continuing its founder's efforts into perpetuity. Soros' son, Alexander Soros, currently chairs OSF's board of directors.

In 2000, OSF's Center on Crime, Communities, & Culture and the Funders' Collaborative for Gun Violence Prevention, released "Gun Control in the United States," which is one of the most radical gun-control documents ever produced.

The researchers who prepared the document found differences, of course, between state gun laws. Obviously, states such as California and New York had far stricter gun laws than Louisiana or Florida.

"The most striking results of this survey are (a) the lack of uniformity in firearm regulation across the country; (b) the enormous differential between the top and bottom of the spectrum; and (c) the poor scores achieved by most states. 42 states fall below minimum standards for public safety, since they lack basic gun laws such as licensing and registration. The lowest ranking states have almost no firearm regulation of their own; instead they rely entirely on the federal government's NICS background check at point-of-sale by licensed dealers," the document states.

The researchers believe all state gun laws should be the same, and they called on the federal government to remedy this "problem" by forcing the freer states to conform with the more restrictive ones.

"All states should move toward consistent regulatory frameworks based on licensing of firearm owners and registration of guns," the researchers wrote. "States should implement basic anti-trafficking measures, in particular one-gun-a-month laws."

In addition, the report calls for bans of "assault weapons" and "Saturday Night Specials," mandatory waiting periods, registration of all guns, permits to purchase firearms, and more.

The report quickly became the template for all of Soros' gun-control efforts.

Media control

In January 2023, MRC Business, which is part of the Media Research Center, revealed that from 2016-2020 Soros gave more than \$131 million to various media groups, some of which include NPR, ProPublica, Free Press, Project Syndicate, and the Poynter Institute – a Tampa-based media thinktank which, I should disclose, spent at least some of the money on a hit piece about me.

"Soros understands something American conservatives have never fully grasped: media outlets are essential to influencing people," the MRC authors wrote. "The media influence that Soros bought was enough to insulate him from being seriously investigated by most journalists."

Soros certainly got what he paid for. ProPublica's archives are chock-full of anti-gun stories and NPR has even more.

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Through his OSF, Soros also offers two types of lucrative media fellowships – one designed for new reporters and the second for “more experienced individuals with a proven record of achievement and expertise.” The beginner fellowship offers a grant of \$100,000. The second comes with a staggering \$140,000. In addition to the fellowships, OSF offers all-expenses-paid bootcamps for young reporters. While Soros’ sponsorship of these bootcamps is somewhat hidden, his attempt to indoctrinate the young journalists is not.

None of the media outlets ever mentioned Soros’ generosity, and they never probed his finances or his multiple foundations. Nearly all of the coverage of Soros or his businesses has been glowing. The legacy media has never once bitten the hand that feeds them.

‘Soros-backed DA’

Last June, after a mass shooting on Philadelphia’s South Street left three dead and 11 wounded, Soros-financed Philadelphia District Attorney Larry Krasner blamed the National Rifle Association.

“The terrible crimes last night on South Street tell our Pennsylvania legislators it’s time for real action,” Krasner wrote in a social media post. “Boycott NRA lobbyists, boycott NRA donations, and bring real common sense gun regulation to Pennsylvania. Now.”

Of course, Krasner never mentioned how his failure to aggressively prosecute gang members, gun crimes or repeat offenders who commit gun crimes had led to a record number of homicides in the City of Brotherly Love.

Krasner is certainly not the first Soros-funded prosecutor to do their benefactor’s bidding in front of the TV cameras. In fact, the list is long.

St. Louis Circuit Attorney Kimberly Gardner, another Soros-backed prosecutor, was elected after promising to “reform” the criminal justice system, which was code for allowing crimes to go unpunished – unless they involved a defensive gun use.

Gardner went gangbusters after Mark and Patricia McCloskey, who famously stood their ground while protestors invaded their gated community.

Gardner described their actions as a “violent assault” and filed felony weapon charges, despite Missouri’s Castle Doctrine, which says a homeowner has “the absolute unmitigated right to protect his or her castle or family while on their property.”

Ultimately, the McCloskeys pleaded guilty to misdemeanors, and both were pardoned by Gov. Mike Parson. However, Gardner’s relentless hounding of the

couple forced even a few liberal commenters to question her motivations, but they’re not difficult to find. Gardner’s election was financed by a super PAC, to which Soros donated \$30,000.

Perhaps the most infamous Soros-backed DA, Los Angeles County Prosecutor George Gascón, tried to strongarm American Express, Visa, and Mastercard into prohibiting their customers from purchasing homemade firearm kits.

“Our purpose in writing to you today is not to recruit you in a legal debate on the merits of these legal cases or the enforceability of these laws. ... [T]here is a difference between what may or may not be technically legal and possible and what is most assuredly wrong. It is to your company’s sense of right and wrong to which we now appeal,” Gascón wrote, according to a news story by the NRA.

While Gascón was busy writing letters, Los Angeles slid further into the crime cesspool. Gascón barely survived a recall effort, which sought to replace him with a prosecutor who would actually enforce the law.

In a column published last year by The Wall Street Journal, Soros wrote that he funds progressive prosecutors because they promote safety and justice and are “popular and effective.”

Chaos theory

It cannot be argued that Soros-funded prosecutors have allowed crime to surge in their jurisdictions, which creates the very same “gun violence” the Soros-funded media love to cover, and the Soros-funded gun-control groups can then exploit and use in their messaging.

Whether this three-pronged cycle is purposeful or coincidental is open to debate, but Soros certainly controls members of all three groups. It’s a type of vertical syndication never seen before – and one with deadly consequences.

Soros’ woke progressive socialism leaves blood and bodies in its wake. Normally, this would draw the attention of prosecutors and/or the media, but in this case, they’re paid participants, and as fellow woke progressive socialists, it fits their narrative.

Compared to Soros, Bloomberg and his Demanding Moms are nothing but an irritant. Soros, his woke prosecutors, and the lapdog media he bought and paid for, combined with the anti-gun groups he endowed for decades, pose the more significant threat to our civil rights, and it’s one that will not end anytime soon.

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