

Calendar of Events

NEW CALIFORNIA NRA NEWSLETTER!!

A new state-wide NRA Members' Council newsletter is available at : http://calnra.com/freedomsadvocate/freedomsadvocate_v1.1.pdf

Crossroads of the West 2007 gun shows at the Cow Palace, Daly City, CA:

March 10-11

May 5-6

August 18-19

Sept 22-23 (pending)

Nov. 17-18

<http://www.crossroadsgunshows.com>

<http://www.cowpalace.com/schedule.html>

Bill Tidwell Firearms Safety classes :

Bill and Cathy Tidwell teach basic NRA pistol classes, Hunter Education classes, NRA Instructor training classes, and many others.

See <http://train2besafe.com/> for a list of 2007 classes by Bill and Cathy Tidwell , or call (510) 713-8907

BAYPROFS (Bay Area Professionals for Firearms Safety and Education) Firearms Classes :

This is a not-for-profit organization that teaches NRA classes in Firearms Safety, Basic Pistol, and NRA Personal Protection in the Home. They use various San Jose area ranges for their classes.

See <http://www.bayprofs.org/> for information on their 2007 classes

NRA 2007 Annual Convention :

The NRA's 2007 annual convention will be held in St Louis, MO on April 13-17, 2007. See <http://www.nraila.org/News/Read/Releases.aspx?ID=6245> for more information, or read about it in your monthly NRA magazine.

For information on Bay Area NRA events and meetings, see <http://www.ggnra.org/calendar>

Firearms forum : www.calguns.net

Support Your Local Stores

I just spent a great day off with two buddies visiting some South Bay area gun shops. The interesting part was that I had never been to these shops before, so it was a whole new experience for me and my friends.

You see, there are fewer and fewer "brick and mortar" retail gun shops in the San Francisco Bay Area. This is mainly due to tighter government regulation from ALL levels : federal, state, and local. It's no secret that legitimate shooting sports stores are a prime target of anti-gun politicians and organizations.

Was it really that long ago when we could go down to the local hardware store with Dad to get that .22 rifle we'd been promised if we got good grades? Many of us still remember when we went down to the lower level of the old Roos Atkins department store at 4th and Market in San Francisco to see the handguns and sporting rifles they had for sale!

Today, many of us can and do purchase much of our shooting supplies over the Internet ... I know I have. Sometimes it is because nobody local may stock what we want. Often it is because an out-of-state store can sell an item cheaper than any of the local merchants.

Still, there are many quality stores around here that try awfully hard to provide something a web-based vendor cannot personal service. I can attest that I must have gotten thousands of dollars of free advice from the old San Francisco Gun Exchange, and I happily paid a little more for guns and accessories there because I trusted and appreciated their commitment to the local shooting community.

So, I'd like to recommend you all take a day and visit some of our fine Bay Area gun shops. You just might find some "hidden treasures" in their used gun section, or learn something new and interesting about firearms from the person behind the counter!

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Proposed “Anti-gun” Federal Laws

There are two very serious “anti-gun” federal laws being proposed in Congress this year. If voted in , these two bills may well set back firearm ownership rights for years to come. One deals with harsher firearms dealer penalties and enforcement, and the other may well be **the most sweeping federal gun ban of modern times.**

Senate Bill 77, introduced by the notorious gun hater, Senator Charles Schumer (D-NY), may as well be called the “Firearms Dealer Harassment Act”. S-77 would require that currently confidential Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives records of firearms traces can be given on demand to ANY government entity FOR ANY PURPOSE! As of now, this information may ONLY be turned over for bona fide criminal investigations by law enforcement agencies.

This onerous requirement could enable anti-gun politicians and political activists to acquire this information to push for more harassing lawsuits against the firearms industry. Your NRA has been fighting for the privacy of America’s firearms owners for years, and this bill would overthrow all those efforts and encourage abuse of confidential data for anti-gun proposes.

As if that wasn’t bad enough, another dangerous provision of Schumer’s bill would allow the BATFE unlimited authority go after legitimate firearms dealers. The current regulations allow for ONE inspection visit per year. This bill would lift that restriction, and overturn the Firearms Owners Protection Act of 1986, with disastrous consequences for firearms dealers and owners alike.

H.R. 1022, introduced by Representative Carolyn McCarthy, (D-NY) may well be the most sweeping gun ban bill ever introduced in Congress. This bill is intended to **“reauthorize the assault weapons ban, and for other purposes”.**

The “other purposes” McCarthy wants is to **ban millions of other guns** not even close to the definition of an “assault weapon”. This would include every firearm made to be compliant with the Clinton gun ban, and every firearm that is exempt from the Clinton gun ban (such as the M1-A, Ruger Mini 14s, .30 cal carbines, and fixed magazine, semi-automatic center-fire rifles that hold more then 10 rounds).

Also banned would be **all semi-automatic shotguns, all semi-automatic detachable magazine rifles** (including the Ruger 10-22), **target shooting rifles** (the M1-A, M1 Garand, and AR-15s), and **any non-sporting semi-auto rifle or shotgun.**

This bill would ban the 65 named guns of the Clinton gun ban bill, semi-auto fixed magazine pistols that can hold over 10 rounds, along with the frames, receivers, and parts used to repair or refurbish these guns.

This horribly wide reaching gun ban bill would change the world of the American shooter and firearms enthusiast forever, as H.R. 1022 would make this gun ban **PERMANENT!**

Please write, fax, call, and e-mail your elected representative right away and state, in no uncertain terms, your unequivocal and unbending opposition to one of the most horrible and far-reaching gun ban bills ever introduced in America.

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NRA Websites

NRA Homepage : www.nra.org
NRA-ILA Legislation Homepage : www.nraila.com
NRA News : www.nranews.com
Women On Target Program : www.nrahq.org/women/wot.asp
Refuse To Be A Victim Personal Safety Seminar :
www.nrahq.org/rtbv
The NRA Online Store : www.nrastore.com

California Legislative Alerts

To view the latest legislative alerts check here:
<http://NRAMembersCouncils.com/legs.shtml>

To receive CAL-ERT email alerts derived from direct input of the Sacramento NRA-ILA lobbyist, Ed Worley, sign up at:
<http://calnra.com/calerts-signup/index.shtml>

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NEXT GGUNRAMC MEETING :
TUESDAY, 7PM, ON MARCH 20, 2007
TENESSEE GRILL (UPSTAIRS)
1128 TARAVAL ST.
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94116

These private meetings are for NRA members, NRA Member's Councils members and invited guests only. NRA proof-of-membership and personal identification are required to attend these meetings. We reserve the right to refuse entry.