

The Inalienably Right

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UPPER MICHIGAN GUN OWNERS ASSOCIATION

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UMGOA

Upper Michigan Gun Owners Association



UMGOA MISSION STATEMENT:

To promote the safe and legal ownership and use of firearms as expressed in our inalienable rights under the Second Amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America so that those who are legally permitted to purchase and sell firearms may collect and use firearms for self defense, competitive events, other sporting uses in the community, and for preservation of our constitutional republic. Also preserving and defending the right to keep and bear arms as guaranteed by the Bill of Rights and Article I, section 6 of Michigan's Constitution:

"Every person has a right to keep and bear arms for the defense of himself and the state."

All political power is inherent in the people. Government is instituted for their equal benefit, security and protection. Michigan Constitution Article 1 Section 6

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.

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THIS MONTH'S MEETING IS ON APRIL 9TH

Meetings are held at Mead Rod and Gun Club at 5523-5559 County 420 21st Road on the second Tuesday of the month @ 6:30 PM unless notified.

Weather permitting we can shoot at the range between 5:00 and 6:30, bring targets eye and ear protection!

Next month's meeting is May 14th 2023



Announcements & NOTICES

**UMGOA Banquet is April 27
at the Ruth Butler Building, U.P. Fair Grounds**

UMGOA MEETING NOTES

The meeting opened at 6:33PM A Banquet update was given. Help is still needed you must attend a planning meeting to be considered as a volunteer. . Meetings for the banquet are on Wednesdays. More planning is in the works for the VA/ VSO meal fund raiser. Ads will be placed on the radio and the news paper for the youth shoot. To keep the candidates honest Brian proposed a filmed interview with those running for office. If you can please attend the County board meetings to counter act the left wing radicals disruption of the proceedings. Bark River Gun Show is April 5th and 6th. Mailings for the banquet are in the mail. Check out the UMGOA web page that Josh Godfrey is building. UMGOA will join several other groups and Tom Lambert in a law suit regarding the "license to purchase law." Some county sheriff's are charging exorbitant fees for the license. A 20ga shotgun is the early bird prize.

2A Legislature news

STATE legislature:

After the February 13th red flag laws not much has been introduced due to spring break.

FEDERAL legislature:

HR 7834 To improve the licensing requirements for the retail sale of firearms, and for other purposes.

SB 3852 Lead Act of 2024: This bill directs the Department of the Interior to promulgate final regulations prohibiting the discharge of a firearm using ammunition other than nonlead ammunition included on the list established pursuant to this bill on all lands and waters under the jurisdiction and control of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

SB 3812 Firearm ACT To provide firearm licensees an opportunity to correct statutory and regulatory violations, and for other purposes. This Act may be cited as the "Fighting Irrational Regulatory Enforcement to Avert Retailers' Misfortune Act" or the "FIREARM Act"

2nd Amendment news

It is your money they are spending to remove your rights. The Biden regime has granted \$1,100,000.00 of your money to the CDC to study the relationship of legal gun ownership and risk. \$490,000 study to produce propaganda to support their claims that "constitutional carry" states have "bloodbaths" in the streets. A \$333,000 study to show that purchase waiting periods curtail crime. A \$500,000 study to show that expanded background checks work to reduce risk. A \$3.6 million study to show that to limit the age that senior citizens may possess a firearm will save lives. A \$126,000 study to find out why Black Americans are six times more likely "to experience an assault-related firearm injury" as White Americans. A \$2,100,000 study "to inform evidence-based interventions that prevent firearm injury risks involving Asian Americans" caused by their mere "firearm possession" and more. (Yet veterans groups must have fund raisers to supply vets with needed provisions.)

2nd Amendment news continued

ATF agents murdered the Little Rock's Clinton National Airport's executive director Bryan Malinkowski in a no knock raid in his home. Agents claimed he had fired at the agents. His family thinks he thought it was a home invasion. His crime? Selling guns at a gun show without a Federal Firearms License. Malinkowski as a private seller did not run background checks. He also had several tables at gun shows. ATF agents bought 3 guns from him. The ATF claims he sold firearms to persons not legally able to purchase guns. The ATF refuses to release his body to the family. Seems they could have just went to the airport and arrested him there instead of crashing through his homes front door at 6 AM firing guns.

As promised the Biden regime has started the first steps to the confiscation of guns from law abiding citizen's. The regime's department of (in)justice has introduced the "National Extreme Risk Protection Order Resource Center". The purpose of this multi million dollar boondoggle is to assist states in ways to circumvent the Bill of Rights. It will help states enact "red flag" laws that will bypass due process. You do not get to meet your accuser and a prosecutor can issue the order not a judge and court where you can fight for your rights. One interesting part of this violation of the constitution is that it is partnered with John Hopkins Medical. As the regime considers all military veterans to have PTSD they are slated to be the first to be denied their civil rights. As the VA was giving increased benefits to those vets that claimed PTSD those vsts have now willingly given up their second amendment right.

Biden Administration has created the "White House office of Gun Violence Prevention" to be run by Kamala Harris. (After she fixed the boarder, what could possibly go wrong?) This is another boondoggle to waste tax payers money.

GIGO a computer term that means "Garbage In Garbage Out". The Crime Research Prevention Center has found ChatBots, the artificial intelligence programs, are biased against civil rights for gun owners. Googles AI answers that punishing criminals does not reduce crime, carrying a concealed gun does not reduce crime, illegal immigration does not increase crime, and voter IDs do not prevent voter fraud. Hmmm know who is programming or biasing your AI. Now you can understand why the Biden regime wants full control over AI.

Michigan's Attorney General Dana Nessel joined a multi state coalition of 20 AG's to petition the White House to ban military ammunition to the public. Specifically 5.56 ammunition. As the AR15 style rifle is the most popular rifle in common use and it fires the 5.56 round this is nothing more than an infringement on the 2nd amendment.

Editorial

Supreme Court of the United States: Ashcroft v. ACLU, 535 U.S. 564 (2002)

"[A]s a general matter, the First Amendment means that government has no power to restrict expression because of its message, its ideas, its subject matter, or its content."

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Now the mental defective democrats are proposing that police officers lock up their guns at the station when they go off duty. I guess they want them defenseless against the criminals they arrested that are looking for revenge. These idiots insist in repeating the lie that 8 to 10 children are killed every day by unsecured guns and that guns are the number one killer of children. Actually its automobile accidents. And if you take out the gang related killings it drops very low on the list. But if you google the cause you will be hit with link after link that claims otherwise. All part of the PSI OP the democrats are running.

I loved the science fiction show "Babylon 5". One episode had the news media interview the Babylon crew and using deceptive editing made them look as traitors to the government. The government used the media as a propaganda tool to run a psi operation on the public. Seems the writers were psychic as to what would happen. The Biden regime is running a PSI OP using the social media television, teachers and Hollywood to demonize guns, self defense, and gun owners.

The democrats have attempted to put a provision in the stop gap spending bill to deny veterans their second amendment rights if they could not manage their VA benefits. They want these vets to be

Editorial continued

deemed a metal defective thereby denying their rights. The republicans added a provision that VA funds could not be used for this purpose.

As a law abiding citizen I do not hate the government but with the actions of a rogue ATF, FBI and rogue prosecutors it sure seems like the government hates those that believe in the constitution.

A pistol, according to the ATF's definition, is a firearm that is meant to be fired with one hand. Gee all the pistol classes I have seen teach a two handed grip on the firearm. Guess all those pistols should be reclassified as short barreled rifles and require registration.

The Communist Democrats keep ignoring the constitution. Chicago is suing Glock for manufacturing a pistol that can be modified into fully automatic by installing an "auto sear" which, by the way, is illegal. So the city that made the Thompson sub machine gun famous, AKA "The Chicago Typewriter", is still trying to ban machine guns. The suit wants Glock to pay to the city all profits they made selling to non law enforcement. By the way this suit is illegal under the "Protection of Lawful Commerce in Arms Act". To quote the commies "the law is for thee not me".

So a supreme court justice that testified that she does not know what a woman is, and is concerned that the first amendment allows free speech. She has concerns that it restricts the government (as we know is the keeper of all truth) from censoring what the government deems as mis-information. Seems affirmative action hiring in stead of merit based hiring results in justices that have no idea why the first amendment was written or even understands the constitution, which, by the way, she took an oath to uphold. She sure would be a perfect fit in a communist regime.

I get the feeling that this new White House Office of Gun Violence Prevention is to create new crises that will allow gun confiscation from law abiding citizens. Like getting John Hopkins to declare veterans are a threat because of PTSD or anyone who uses a CPAP machine, or seniors that can't balance their check book, etc. But they will never stop criminals flooding over our borders, and never go back to is-suing bail to keep criminals in jail.

I often wonder why they call it "gun" violence. I never hear them say "knife" violence, "hammer" violence, "bat" violence. These all are inanimate objects that need a human criminal to operate them. So lets call it criminal violence. Ooops I guess it would offend the criminals just like Biden offended the killer of Laken Riley when he called him "illegal" and not an "undocumented visitor".

Quotes of the month:

"A fear of weapons is a sign of retarded sexual and emotional maturity." - Sigmund Freud

"There are no dangerous weapons. There are only dangerous men." - Robert A. Heinlein

"A woman who demands further gun control legislation is like a chicken who roots for Colonel Sanders." - Larry Elder

" ... the right to defend one's home and one's person when attacked has been guaranteed through the ages by common law." - Martin Luther King

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<https://www.umgoa.org>

Open carry information State Police information site.

http://www.michigan.gov/documents/msp/MSP_Legal_Update_No._86_2_336854_7.pdf

Michigan CPL Laws State Police information site.

http://www.michigan.gov/msp/0,1607,7-123-1591_3503_4654---,00.html

Michigan Open Carry

<https://www.miopencarry.org>

Michigan Coalition for Responsible Gun Owners

<https://mcrgo.org/>

Michigan Gun Owners

<https://home.migunowners.org/>

National Association for Gun Rights

<https://www.nationalgunrights.org/>

Firearms Policy Institute

<https://www.firearmspolicy.org/>

Great Lakes Gun Rights

<https://greatlakesgunrights.org/>

NRA

<http://home.nra.org/>

USCCA

<https://www.usconcealedcarry.com/>

National Shooting Sports Foundation

<https://www.nssf.org/>

Civilian Marksmanship Program

<https://thecmp.org/>

Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms (CCRKBA)

<https://www.ccrkba.org/>

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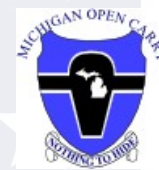
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