

# The Inalienably Right

Newsletter of the

**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."***

**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 NOVEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup>**

Meetings are held at Mead Rod and Gun Club at 5523-5559 County 420 21<sup>st</sup> 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 Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> 2023***



## UMGOA MEETING NOTES

As the president and vice president were both out of town it was decided that the members should attend the Delta County Board meeting at the county service center to support the conservative board members. As you may know the progressives have been disrupting the meetings by heckling. They want to negate the peoples votes by recalling several board members. One of their goals is to remove the second amendment sanctuary resolution that has been passed.

### 2A Legislature news

#### STATE legislature:

**SB 471 SB 472** (S. Chang - D) Expands the list of crimes that would prohibit a person from possessing a firearm. **SB 584** (J Lindsey – R) and **HB 5132** (G Johnsen -R) a bill to prohibit the enforcement of certain federal laws in this state; and to provide for damages and remedies.

**HB 5153** (T Kuhn -R) Amends 1931 PA 328 to prohibit possession of a firearm or ammunition under certain conditions.

**HB 5291** (K Breen – D) Prohibit firearms in the state capitol and the House and Senate office buildings.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment news

U.S. District Court Judge Matthew Kacsmaryk ruled the ATF exceeded it's power when they enacted a rule to arrest anyone for owning a pistol brace on a gun. This is an immediate, nationwide injunction on the ATF pistol brace rule.

FBI director Wray, after the massacre in Israel, stated: "I'd encourage you to stay vigilant, because as the first line of defense in protecting our communities, you're often the first to see the signs that someone may be mobilizing to violence." This from the same FBI that wants you to give up your guns. If we are the first line of defense shouldn't we be armed? Doesn't the FBI have better things to do like arrest parents at school board meetings?

This is the same FBI that, by request of the ATF, was using the background check system to monitor lawful citizens without a warrant. This was released in a document by the ATF to the Gun Owners of America. The ATF mistakenly released these documents to GOA under a FOIA. When the ATF realized what they did they demanded the GOA destroy the documents. They wanted to keep the unconstitutional activities of the FBI from the public.

Large capacity magazines" are being banned in California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Illinois, Hawaii, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, Rhode Island, Vermont, Virginia, and Washington. All these laws are unconstitutional under the SCOUS Breun decision. Who would believe our forefathers facing a war with England would approve a capacity ban?

Surprise! criminal gangs have figured how to get free money from the government COVID insurance program and the PPP program. The money was used to buy guns and ammo on the black market. A Chicago Homeland Security Agent said that Glocks with the full auto switch were selling at a premium on the black market.

A federal judge ruled the decades old "assault weapons" ban unconstitutional. The state argued that just banning "assault weapons" did not infringe on the 2<sup>nd</sup> amendment right as a person can own many other types of firearms. Under this logic a state could ban some newspapers or radio/TV stations as long there are other stations to read or listen to if the state did not like those stations message.

The democrats in the Michigan legislature refuse to take up the Safe Schools Package (HB 4088 & 4100) because it doesn't have strict gun control in it. (So they really do not want safe schools just a disarmed populous. Especially those domestic terrorists known as parents at school boards.~ ed)

The 1<sup>st</sup> Amendment is under attack as a back door way to attack the 2<sup>nd</sup> amendment. Lowy vs Danial Defense" claims promotional methods of gun companies causes "distress" and should be removed. This includes memes on social media, that they claim celebrates violence. The goal of the suit is to stop ALL advertising of firearms. (Do you find it strange that protesting in support of Hamas' chopping off babies heads and other atrocities while videoing it in Israel, does not celebrate violence.)

Ammo shortages in your future?? Hornady's primer plant had a fire on Friday the 13<sup>th</sup>, Lake City Ammo which is a main manufacturer of 5.56 ammo to the government has stopped all civilian sales of surplus production to civilians. It is all going to the wars around the world. Vista Group which owns Federal ammunition, Remington ammunition, CCI, and Speer was bought by CSG, a Czechoslovakian company. ,

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment news continued

The 90 days to comment on the proposed rule from the ATF expires on December 7<sup>th</sup>. This rule will require you to have a Federal Firearms License to sell any gun if you “make a profit” and run a back ground check on the buyer. See [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) (Yes if you want to sell your deer rifle and you make a profit with out a FFL you will be a felon and loose the right to own firearms.)

As local governments host “gun buy back” programs let me get his straight. The government will buy back **your** gun they never sold you in the first place, use **your** money from taxes to buy your gun. This make any sense to you? Why do they lie? Its a confiscate your property with out proper enumeration program. Some of the guns they confiscate are valuable collectors items which they may give \$200 for.

The ATF has quietly changed the rules for Federal Firearms Licensees. They now consider ANY mistake, clerical error, or omission on the 4473 form as a willful violation of the ATF rules and will result in the FFL’s license being revoked. (One way to shut down all legal gun dealers.) It seems the Biden regime has quietly given the ATF orders to shut down all gun sales any way they can, legally or otherwise. Congress must defund the ATF now.

Good news that the new Speaker of the House Mike Johnson, stated that mass murder does not override the Constitution, and contrary to Democratic policy, emotion should not be used to enact laws that would never be acceptable in a quiet and reasoned debate. Time will tell if he is truly a 2<sup>nd</sup> amendment supporter or not.

The Biden regime stated again the United States is uniquely high in the number of gun crimes. Not true Brazil has a homicide rate 4 times as high and with only 1/16<sup>th</sup> of the guns. Many other countries when compared correctly have higher rates.

As the gun control groups are loosing the public’s support due to rising crime, and lax prosecutors releasing criminals, and as guns sales are increasing these groups are enlisting the Hollywood elites to push their agenda. As Hollywood is loosing audiences due to their “woke” agenda the Brady Gun Control group has announced an alliance with movie executives and producers to sell Americans on giving up their God given right to self defense. This will be coming from multi millionaires that live in guarded gated communities and pay security to carry their guns for them. Boycott Hollywood.

Good News Bad News department: Good News: The Biden regime supports the second amendment so he says. Bad News: He will confiscate all your firearms if he can. If you have followed the Biden regime’s rhetoric after the Maine massacre, this is what they have been saying just not as clearly. They look at Australia as the model for confiscation. They need to really look at Australia as crime has increased since the ban.

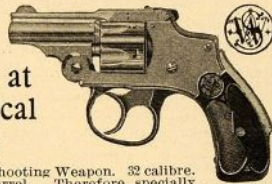
The government is attempting to mandated all vehicles sold after 2026 must have a built in kill switch that will disable you vehicle based on you driving. Now what could possibly go wrong with this idea? (see amendment 60 to HR 4820) Expect that your firearms will also be mandated to have an electronic disable device that the government can activate.

Ooops dept. California has the reputation of the most draconian gun laws but a survey by Statista found they are number 1 in mass murders. Hmm John Lott was correct: “more guns less crime”.

Smith and Wesson finally moved from the peoples republic of Massachusetts to the free republic of Tennessee. They built a 125 Million dollar new headquarters in Tennessee. They did so because of the anti-gun politicians in MA. More and more gun manufactures are waking up to the fact the taxes they bring onto their states just fund the anti-gun politicians. Take heed Springfield Armory. Get out of Illinois.

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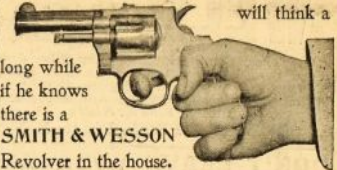


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## Editorial

*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."*

**The editorials are strictly the opinion of the editor and in no way the official opinion of the UMGOA.**

In light of the Hamas massacre how many rounds should you have for your home defense? As our forefathers knew, the militia was the first line of defense. They defined militia as every able bodied citizen that can bear arms. The "well regulated" phrase back then meant well running like a well regulated clock. Not the same today where regulated means subjected to the government regulations. Don't believe me do your research on the federalist papers and other documents written by our forefathers. Governments that do not believe your rights come from God do not like militias.

Israel had local civilian security teams (also known as militias) but 3 years ago the government began taking away their firearms, they said "due to thefts". Israel also had strict gun laws and licensing of gun owners. This left the massacred Israelis defenseless against the terrorists a Hebrew paper reported. Now the government has reduced the requirements to obtain a firearm. Reminds me of the old adage about "closing the barn door after the livestock ran away". They still don't realize that licensing gun owners just gives the invaders a database of who to go after. (reminds me of the "Red Dawn" movie). They have raised the ammo purchase amount from 50 rounds to 100. Wow I guess they are not suppose to practice defensive shooting where in a short defensive course will use several hundred rounds.

Formerly Israeli anti-gun groups are now starting to change their stance. Some have realized the anti gun laws disarmed the innocent and gave the terrorists freedom to murder. A well armed militia of 12 in the Kibbutz Nir Am repelled the terrorists killing over 25 terrorists. The invaders were totally caught by surprise that the Kibbutz was armed.

The Biden regime not only gave 4 billion dollars to Iran they also freed up the sanctions on their sale of oil giving them 50 billion dollars to fund terrorism. They also armed Hamas through their proxies with millions of dollars of American weapons left behind in Afghanistan. Look at the video coming out of Gaza and see the M16 weapons the Hamas terrorists are using. If that is not a reason to impeach nothing is, except maybe a phone call to a foreign leader.

Who loves gun control? Criminals, Communists, Democrats, Dictators, Terrorists, Rapists, Serial Killers, and Murderers. Why? They need victims that can not defend themselves. So why, with the way this world is going, crime in the cities, terrorists coming over the south boarder, drug cartels, etc. would our government want to disarm law abiding citizens? To empower these criminals? Even the FBI has announced that Hamas is most probably here and expect an atrocity on American soil.

NY State Police are using information from Ebay to go door to door looking for "ghost guns". How did the NYSPD get the sales records from Ebay? Warning DO NOT PURCHASE ANY FIREARM PARTS FROM EBAY. History lesson from the idiots in government: Before 1968 firearms did not have to have a serial number. After 1968 all guns without a serial number became "ghost guns" and magically more deadly. You can't make this stuff up.

The mass murder that shot up a Halloween party in Chicago and the Maine mass murderers both were known to the authorities as either violent or mentally ill. The Maine killer was reported by relatives as becoming increasing paranoid. Yet no action was taken to remove these individuals from society. Why? Could it be the true, that the democrats' promise that they will allow this to occur to get public emotion to the point where they will support the repeal of the 2<sup>nd</sup> amendment? The Lewiston Maine murderer had put down on the federal form to purchase a suppressor, but he had mental problems. The gun store refused to sell it to him. BUT the authorities failed to heed the killer's own promise to shoot up a military base. Seems the gun store was the only responsible party. Could that be why the Biden Regime is trying to close all FFLs?

Is it just me that sees the hypocrisy of the Hollywood elites that make millions on movies featuring guns? So they are partnering with the Brady campaign to push the gun control agenda. Anyone going to see the Alec Baldwin movie "Rust" if it ever is made?

If you have seen the "manifesto" from the Nashville "trans" mass murder, it is very obvious that the Biden regime and the democrats are responsible for this shooter killing children in a religious school.

## Editorial continued

Biden has said the number one threat to America is "white supremacy". This shooter wanted to kill white people per his manifesto. Gee this doesn't fit the narrative from the regime as it was a "trans" that wanted to kill "crackers". So what is the probability he was instigated by Biden's "white supremacy" threat speeches? Haven't seen the manifesto? It's been banned off social media except for Rumble see it on Bongino or Louder with Crowder.

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Quotes of the month:

*"Every Communist must grasp the truth: Political power grows out of the barrel of a gun."*  
~ **Mao Zedong** murderer of an estimated 30 to 45 million of his citizens.

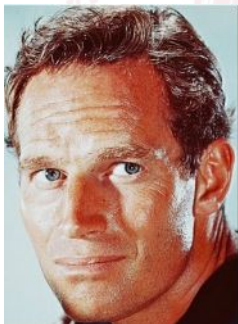
*"1400 murdered 240 taken hostage by hundreds of Hamas savages attacking unarmed Israel citizens."*  
~ News media...and FBI warns of Hamas attacks in the U.S. ~ **FBI Director Wray**  
**BUT "Nobody needs a gun that holds 100 bullets" ~ Joseph Robinette Biden**  
(You do, to defend yourself and your loved ones. ~ed)

*"The end of the day, the problem is the human heart, It's not guns, it's not the weapons. At the end of the day, we have to protect the right of the citizens to protect themselves and that's the Second Amendment. And that's why our party stands so strongly for that."* ~ **Speaker of the House Mike Jordan (R)**

## Events And Gun Shows

### Chippewa Co. Shooting Association

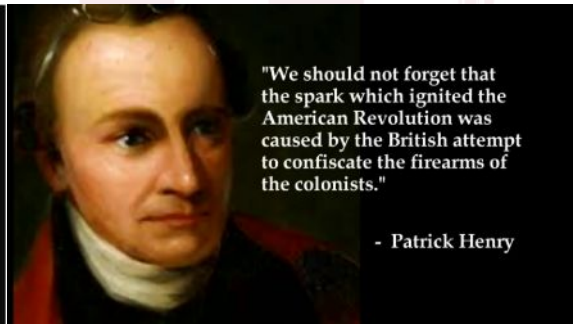
Fri. Dec 8<sup>th</sup> 4PM -8PM Sat. Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> 9AM – 5PM  
at Lake Superior State University  
Norris Center 1000 Meridian St.  
Sault Ste. Marie MI 49783  
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It's the camel's nose in the tent.  
Look at Stalin, Mussolini, Hitler, Mao  
Zedong, Pol Pot, Idi Amin - every one  
of these monsters, on seizing power,  
their first act was to confiscate all  
firearms in private hands.

— Charlton Heston —

AZ QUOTES



"We should not forget that  
the spark which ignited the  
American Revolution was  
caused by the British attempt  
to confiscate the firearms of  
the colonists."

- Patrick Henry

# Useful Links for Firearms Owners Info



**Upper Michigan Gun Owners Association**

<https://www.dcgua.net/>

<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](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](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/>

**1 million moms against gun control**

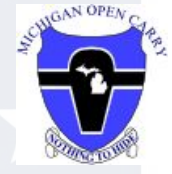
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