

The Member Activist

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SCOPE Grass Roots Coordinator
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In previous articles we have urged all firearm owners and patriots alike to realize that our individual actions this year will determine the future of gun rights and general liberty in New York State for the next decade, or perhaps longer. We have described the nature of our cherished second amendment freedoms, the fraudulent reasoning behind much of the antigun gun legislation before us, how SCOPE operates to preserve our rights, as well as an honest assessment of our limitations. We have asked you to build SCOPE with us, and we informed you of your importance in this organization. You are SCOPE. We also promised to provide guidance on how best to stand as an individual, and as a SCOPE member, and take up the necessary responsibility for preserving these rights.

We know you are well prepared for this task, and this is your call to active duty. We call upon you to become a Member Activist.

All member activists must challenge the following bills currently in the New York Senate:

S1598A/S0066 5-Year Pistol Permit renewal for permits issued until revoked for cause only.

S5489/S3597 Pistol Training requirements-unnecessary and not required for long gun sales.

S6005/ S4397A Micro-stamping for semiautomatic pistol sales using unproven technology.

S1715 Firearm Dealers Restriction bill resulting in sporting business closures.

S4084 Expands Assault Weapon definition to include common sport rifles and shotguns.

S4752 Confiscation of 50-caliber sport rifles.

S3098/4844A Mandatory firearm storage requirements - Supreme Court violation (Heller).

S5228/S4338 Child-Safe/Smart Gun requirements that hinder personal protection.

S2379/S5561 Bans on frangible or polymer ammo already illegal or manufactured using less lethal materials increasing safety in competitive sporting matches.

S627/S1188 Expansion of the failed and excessively wasteful CoBIS system

S5466/S5489 Unfairly restricts pistol license eligibility or confiscates firearms based on mental capacity, omits any provision for return of surrendered firearms upon relief of condition.

S1647 Requires judges issuing an order of protection to inquire about firearm ownership

S725 Prohibits colored or plastic firearms determined toy-like in appearance.

S4685A Broadly expands firearm ineligibility for minor domestic offences.

For detailed information on each of these bills, please see SCOPE's official position papers on our website <http://scopeny.org>

Assignment 1: Call and Write the following NY Senators and ask them to support the

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meetings in November or Decem-
ber.

Take the time to come to a chapter
meeting and get involved. We are
in need volunteers to lead com-
mittees and take charge of several
projects. Remember, SCOPE is a
grass roots, volunteer organiza-
tion. We need your help to make
a difference.

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our target location of the month.

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These letters and phone calls will make a significant contribution to our common goal. Help us maintain the freedom to exercise our rights as free citizens. Do not let these bills go unchallenged; please do not let your silence become a weapon against freedom.



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President's Message

Ken Mathison

I knew this time would come I just didn't know for sure when. I have decided to retire as SCOPE President effective the Annual Members meeting on April 10.

I've been doing this job for about ten years now and have enjoyed every minute of it and believe I have been an asset to the organization and the defense of the Second Amendment. But, a bit of job burnout, a growing business and a new grandchild are making it difficult for me to devote the time needed to do a proper job. Rather than give it less than 100 percent I'm going to let younger men take over.

I want to take this opportunity to endorse Steve Aldstadt as my choice to replace me as SCOPE President. Steve has been our Erie Co. Chapter Chairman and our Corporate Treasurer for some time and has done a fine job in those positions. I believe he will do an excellent job as SCOPE President.

Lastly, I want to thank the Board of Directors of SCOPE and all of our members for the opportunity of serving you and the Second Amendment.

Ken Mathison

Message from Stephen J Aldstadt



Ken Mathison has informed the officers and directors of SCOPE that he will not accept the nomination to serve another term as president at the annual members meeting coming up in April of this year. I would like to personally thank Ken for all his years of service to SCOPE and the gun owners and sportsmen of New York. You will be missed.

At this time I would also like

to officially announce my candidacy for the position of president of SCOPE. I would like to thank those who have expressed their support and encouragement for me to run. For those of you who don't know me, a little back ground:

I have been a SCOPE member for some dozen years now, a Business Associate Member since 2007, and chairman of the Erie County Chapter for the last decade. I have served as SCOPE treasurer since 2002 and worked to make our finances updated and accountable. When I took over as treasurer we were facing tens of thousands of dollars in fines from the IRS. I worked to complete our application as a 501(c)4 non-profit organization, and succeeded in having all fines and penalties dropped. I employed a CPA who consolidated all of our financial records into up to date accounting software and I have kept meticulous records and made regular detailed reports to the officers and board of directors. I have set up a PayPal account to make it easy to join SCOPE and pay dues on line. I am a recipient of a SCOPE Distinguished Service Award, and a Lifetime Achievement Award from the Erie County Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs.

I am president of the Erie County Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs, president and co-founder of the Teen Shooting Academy, and a Life Member of the NRA. I am a member of the West Falls Conservation Society, the Boston Valley Conservation Society, and the Safari Club International. I am a 4H certified rifle instructor and an NRA certified instructor for rifle, pistol, and shotgun, as well as being a certified Range Safety Officer.

I have been a representative of SCOPE to the Erie County Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs, the National Gun Rights Policy Conferences, and the New York State Conservation Council where I also serve as the chairman of the Firearms and Ammunition committee.

I hope I have your confidence and I ask for your support to serve as the next president of the Shooter's Committee On Political Education.

Stephen J Aldstadt

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Hoplophobia & You

by Tommy Thompson

Divide and conquer. Simple and easy to understand. Janet Napolitano is the type of isolated politician who is apparently incapable of identifying genuine goblins.....she is a part of those who believe that good, armed, American citizens, who believe in the Constitution, are extremist's and or insurrectionist's. There are pockets of those types out there, but we are not in that mix. Please fire Janet and tell her that WE are the type to jump a terrorist and STOP any heinous act. We love our country and it's heritage. Janet seems unqualified, out of touch and needs to be sent back to Arizona where, maybe, she can help illegal's get free everything at our expense. This would also give her some time to study the U.S. Constitution and maybe she could find time to study our American Heritage as well. At this point, she might also realize that U.S. Citizens are tired of the destruction of the Constitution and maybe she would reach an epiphany and realize why her poor services are no longer desired.

D.C. & urban politicians seem to lack the knowledge that armed citizens in a crises (like Katrina) are the most effective way to restore and maintain order and peace. Armed lawful citizens must be recognized as a legal force against violence, riot, natural disasters etc. In some parts of the country firearms are a normal part of everyday life. It seems that most often, the type of person who occupies a seat in government comes from an upbringing mostly urban, having never experienced a life outdoors that included shooting, thus safety, thus responsibility, thus trust etc. This type of politician has not experienced this, so they are ignorant and that creates fear. A lot of these types are hoplophobes (a form of mental illness). They suffer from a medical condition that ex-

hibits irrational fear of firearms. Remember ignorance and fear go hand in hand. Another ingredient with which we are plagued to endure is the Stupido Erudio Americanus syndrome. Stupid Educated Americans who live in fear and who are hoplophobes. They translate that fear into oppression directed at freedom loving Americans. Not having experienced the outdoors and activities involving hunting, etc., they are void of the same values that so many Americans cherish. This may be why urban areas have been indoctrinated into the idea that guns = crime.

You can bet that heavy doses of "fear" translate into a lack of trust toward those who cherish the Right to personal & family protection. A Right that we have cherished for 235 years.

After all, they think that apparently you are not as smart as they are, and you must be nuts to think you can be trusted with a gun. Only trained men & women in uniforms can be trusted to risk "their" lives to rescue Stupid Educated Americans. God forbid that these hoplophobes, who would deny you the right to be armed, would ever have the need to protect themselves...., that's not their job. Call 911! The problem with their idea of survival is the fact that most often, the Police arrive moments, minutes or even later....,when seconds counted! Remember, there are darn few psychic Cops tuned into our moment in crime. Darn few, or none! Wait, that makes me think... The same people who would deny us our Second Amendment Rights are the same type of people who are surrounded by armed bodyguards. Hmmmmm. They don't have to have a spine, they are the type who live in fear and place themselves into positions that provide 24 hr. security. That cocoon must create in their minds a fear of all of the little people. Hmmmmm.

So why is it that where firearms are in nearly every home, that the doors can be left unlocked and

crime is very low and isolated? Why is it, that there comes a heavy dose of trust, responsibility and lessons in safety when it comes to families who emerge themselves into hunting, fishing and camping? Why is it that man seems compelled to control other men? Never forget...., given the power, men will use it.

We can only pray to God that free men will prevail in restoring the Constitution and the Bill of Rights. We must be heard wherever we go. We must be heard in the voting booth. We must rise to the occasion and support SCOPE and other Second Amendment organizations. There is power in numbers and the time is drawing near, when our Second Amendment Right will be tested as never before. For example, support the Second Amendment March on D.C. April 19th. secondamendmentmarch.com. Every gun club in America should be donating to the Second Amendment March. That's now, not later. The time to get involved is now. Hoplophobia and gun control are coming to a town near you. Act now.

God Save The United States

ERIE COUNTY REPORT

Gun Shows

Hours for all shows are 9 to 4 Saturday and 9 to 3 Sunday

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Elections for officers of the Erie County Chapter will be held at the March 18th meeting.

Erie County contact information is on page 2.

CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

By Budd Schroeder
SCOPE chairman of the board

THE ELECTIONS ARE COMING

This can be a very important year for sportsmen. All congressional seats are open plus, in New York, both senators will be running. In the state, everyone is running for the Assembly, Senate, Governor, Comptroller and Attorney General. With the anger of the public because of the corruption, ineptitude and malfeasance evident in the nations and state's capitols, many people are willing to get involved and throw out the scoundrels that caused the problems. The Tea Parties are a good example of the dissatisfaction of the thinking public.

The economy is the truly big issue. The country and state are facing huge deficits caused by runaway spending by the politicians. Debt is a very serious issue and most incumbents are nervous about being re-elected. They have good reason to be nervous. The country and state are in terrible shape. Scandals involving people in high office are making the news. We find that our old concept that politics has little to do with good government, but rather, is about power and money, rings very true.

The stories regarding the politicians who are creating the scandals involve, abuse of power, bribery, extortion, and even sex. Some are abandoning ship as this is being written and we may see more incumbents deciding to "explore other options." Perhaps we can help them to need other options.

In the desire to get new faces in office, we must be careful not to "throw out the baby with the bathwater." In Western New York we have a good solid pro-gun delegation with the exception of three Democrats. We also have good friends in the Democratic Party who represent us well. They include Mark Schroeder, Francine DelMonte, Dennis Gabryszak, Bill Stachowski, William Parment and Robin Schimminger. Two WNY Congressmen who have been good Second Amendment supporters are Brian Higgins (D) and Christopher Lee (R).

There are others in other parts of the state who also believe the Constitution means what it says and they can accurately define the word "infringed." Prior to the election, SCOPE and the NRA will rate the candidates, and gun owners can use these ratings as they choose who to support and vote for.

As this article is written the Supreme Court will be deciding the McDonald case which would incorporate the Second Amendment in New York and all other states. This is a sticky legal case because as the newly appointed Supreme Court Justice, Sonya Sotomayor said in one of her decisions before her appointment, "The Second Amendment does not apply in New York."

If the case is resolved as expected, and the Second Amendment DOES apply in New York, it can be an extension of the Heller Decision which affirms that the Second Amendment is an individual right as opposed to a collective one. Simply put, it gives all individuals the right to possess a firearm in the home. This does not apply to those who are prohibited from owning a gun because of a felony, mental disabilities and legal reasons for not being permitted to own a firearm.

This could have a great bearing on the draconian Sullivan Law with its extreme restrictions on handgun ownership. We are eagerly awaiting a favorable decision from the SCOTUS.

The federal senate race is very important because it is seldom that two senators appear on the ballot at the same time. Sen. Charles Schumer is an anti-gun politician of long standing. He takes credit for the Brady Bill and the assault weapon ban. He has never seen an anti-gun bill or proposal he didn't like and is a true enemy of gun owners.

Sen. Kirsten Gillibrand was appointed to fill the vacancy left by Hillary Clinton and the election is to fill the remaining term. She is another anti-gun politician who once was A rated by the NRA. After being appointed, she became the voting clone of Sen. Schumer. She has stabbed the back of every gun owner in New York State, and the country. Both should be defeated and this could be the best year to do it.

We are considering forming an informal organization called SA-SAG (Sportsmen against Schumer and

Gillibrand) which would be mostly Internet efforts to inform the interested sportsmen in New York to work against their election. The site would offer suggestions for people who want to see them removed from office and ideas on how to implement efforts to get the truth out to the public.

We could present a battle plan using letters to the editor in newspapers throughout the state criticizing their actions and do the same over talk radio. It would be focused, not just on the Second Amendment issue, but to point out bad votes that would cost the taxpayers more money. We would like input from our membership to see if this would be a viable project to undertake.

For example, both voted for Obamacare which would raise the cost of New York State Medicaid and Medicare at least one billion dollars. The raid on a person's earnings can be a powerful motivator. Sen. Gillibrand also was one of only seven senators to vote for continued funding for ACORN, the scandal infested community activist organization.

President Obama got elected because he promised change we could believe in. We have found it was just another political promise. We can't call it a cheap promise, because every change he has called for puts the country deeper in debt. However, we have the opportunity, by changing the makeup of the Congress, to create the change we need.

We can't create and continue the unaffordable and unsustainable programs he pushes for. We need sound programs to reduce government spending and to regain the freedoms we have lost or he proposes to take. Change is necessary. Not his idea of change, but the change we need to save America.

This can be done by everyone getting involved and making the necessary difference in November. Remember, we get the government we deserve. Fool me once, shame on you. Fool me twice, shame on me.

Don't be fooled. Vote right in November and get properly prepared for the elections in the months to come. You are an American. Act like one!



Tennessee Tea Party

By Paul Rusin

At the Tennessee Tea Party convention, Sarah Palin spoke about the terrorists with which we are at war. Specifically, she was referring to the Islamo-fascist terrorists, and terrorist groups arrayed against us, many sponsored by other Islamic led nation-states.

However, there is another kind of terrorist. They inhabit the White house today. These are internal terrorists, a group dedicated to "fundamentally transforming" our nation; Progressives, and their ilk. For those unsure of what this means, the foundation of our country is the constitution. It sets out the "fundamental" underpinnings of what comprises our governmental structure. It sets limits on the federal government. It states that "we, the people" have certain (definite), God granted, innate, inalienable (unable to be removed from the human condition) rights. It makes "we, the people" the true sovereigns, with our representatives answerable to us within the limits of that document. In other words, should someone decide that legislation is required to save us from our own foible's, the government is stifled from doing such by the Constitution.

For certain, the government cannot declare war on us, for it's like me declaring war on myself. The government can stop foreign forces through war, but not our own citizens from even doing stupid things, unless it directly affects another person. One could argue that mandatory seatbelt use is necessary to stop hurting another, but affecting their feelings when they come to remove your body because you didn't wear the belt is not affecting their individual right. However, it also stands that costs to society for you not wearing your seatbelt are reasons to "force" you do it. Regardless of the arguments, God wants us to be free moral agents. He wants us to decide for ourselves. This was the whole purpose of the origins of our nation, that each be able to make their own choices, regardless of the consequences to them. Stopping people

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We rarely ask our members for money other than their dues or the occasional raffle, and when we do ask for money, you our members, have been most generous.

SCOPE PAC was formed to collect contributions of money to be distributed to qualified candidates for state offices. These candidates must have the highest regard for the Second Amendment or if they are an incumbent must have a record of unwavering support for the rights to citizens to keep and bear arms.

We are now in the beginning of probably the most important and dangerous periods for the rights of gun owners in the history of New York. The State government is now held by the Democrat Party. Gun restrictions will surely become law at the whim of the Democratic Party.

One party control of our entire state government is not a good thing for your gun rights or for the state in general. We are asking you, our members, to donate to SCOPE PAC. Donate as much as you can afford, any amount will be greatly appreciated and put to good use.

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from being stupid is not that for which our federal government is sanctioned. Trying to make everyone equal is nonsense, but there are many who think we should. The question is, "Are they right?"

If not, then these people are doing what is anathema to our constitution. As such, they are acting in a manner against our constitution, what is considered, or has been in the past, treasonous. Declarations of war against the people, whether for drugs, guns, etc., are treasonous, for they overstep the

bounds of the federal government's constitutional authority. They have no business being involved in such matters. These are, under our constitution, matters (rights) of the state, or the people. Freedom is about personal choice.

It's high time that we returned to those ideals.



Special Interest and Lobbyists

By Stephen J Aldstadt

Special interest and lobbyist; are they all bad? You would certainly think so listening to the popular media. Reporters and politicians are always railing against them. If we want to bash Washington or Albany we are all quick to mention how they are beholden to the special interest and lobbyist. It seems the common wisdom that this is a bad thing. Is it really?

What exactly is a special interest group? Unions are special interest groups working for their union members regardless of whether or not the particular contract or legislation is good for everyone else. Gun owners are a special interest group. So are the anti-gun rights groups. As a group we feel we are working for the rights of all the citizens. In our opinion we are very altruistic in that regard. What we want is best for everyone. Believe it or not many on the other side have the same view of their opinion. For the moment we will leave those cynical politicians who exploit fear and ignorance for political expediency out of the discussion.

Of course we have the facts on our side, and history, and the United States Constitution. That doesn't mean we will automatically win the debate. In fact the debate is more often won by the more skilled debater than by the side with the most compelling evidence. Quite often it comes down to which side has the best lobbyist.

Ah, the infamous lobbyist. We all hate those slimy lobbyists don't we? We hold them just below lawyers in our esteem. And obviously we hate all those lawyers. Or least we hate all the other guy's lawyers. Our lawyer is good. He works for us. He protects us. He looks out for our interest. But all the rest of them are bad

and sinking a boat load of them is a good start as the old joke goes.

Lobbyists are much the same. We can't all go the Washington or Albany and talk with our legislators about the laws they are considering. We have our own lives to live. We have to work to provide for our families. We just don't have the time or money to do it. But those legislators are considering laws that have a real effect on us. Some of those bills will cost us a lot of money. Some of them will be very bad for us; they might even pass laws that would make us into criminals even though we haven't done anything bad. That's why we use lobbyists and activist to speak for us. Because we feel we are not able to do it on our own but we obviously need to be represented to these people.

In our ideal world the elected officials would be our representatives, our champions so to speak. That's the way they told us it works while we were in grade school. But in the real world things are much more complicated than that. We vote for the candidate that seems to agree with our way of thinking. We will never find one that we agree with completely on every issue. Even if we do, the next guy is not going to agree with us on every issue. So we pick the candidate we feel agrees with us on more issues than their opponent does.

We can't count on those people to represent us on every issue. We band together with others who agree with us on a particular issue and we become a special interest group. Then we sent a guy to try to influence the legislators to vote in our favor on those issues. That guy is our lobbyist.

Special interest groups are not necessarily bad. We are a special interest group. We are not bad. We are working for freedom and liberty for all the people. Some special interest groups are very bad. We generally try to keep you educated on who they are and what they are up to. Not all lobbyists are bad. We don't like the ones who work for those bad special

interest groups but we need lobbyists working for us in our interest just like we need a good lawyer when we are being unjustly sued.

A lot of the work that needs to be done can actually be done by the average guy. In fact direct grass roots action is often the most important and effective means of influencing the legislators. That is why SCOPE has appointed a Grass Roots Coordinator to help guide our rank and file members on how they can make a difference. At the end of the day however we will still always need experienced people to meet face to face with the legislators who represent us, unfortunately this costs money. Even when your advocates are not paid directly there are expenses for travel and lodging, for professional quality printing and presentation materials, for events and political fund raisers.

Not all of these expenses can practically or legally be paid for with our member's dues. That is why the SCOPE-PAC was formed. That is why it is important that you donate as much as you can to our political action committee. Please send your donations to SCOPE-PAC, PO Box 12711, Rochester NY 14612. Because you need people representing your interest just like you need your attorney in legal matters. In fact it is a lot cheaper to donate to your SCOPE-PAC now, so you don't need that attorney later.



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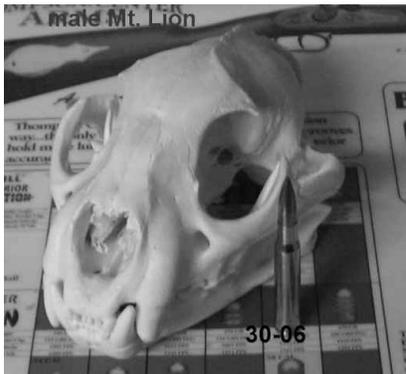
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Winner of the lion skull

By Wm. J. Brookover

Craig McFarland from Craig's Antiques & Vintage Collectables Kenmore, NY won the auction for the female lion skull. His son was given a 1yr SCOPE membership as part of the deal.

I have another lion skull, this one is a mature male about 1/3rd bigger then the previous one donated. He has one broken canine, otherwise it is a really nice skull. This one is being offered at \$150.00 and a 1yr membership will be included. If you are interested please stop by www.blackpowderbill.blogspot.com/ and select the gunbroker account button



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Dave Carlson's Bio

Candidate for SCOPE Board

I have a degree in Electronics Technology and have been working in Information Technology for over 20 years, the last 10 in network engineering. I have a pretty good understanding of technology and how it can be used to help promote our ideas and values and use it to keep up with what other states are doing as it relates to firearms. I am a life member of the NRA. An

NRA certified instructor in handgun, rifle and pistol as well as an NRA certified trap coach. I have been a lifelong hunter and shooter, and have become active in trap and skeet shooting over the last 10 years.

The reason I decided to run for the SCOPE board is pretty simple. I, like many, spent much of my youth either not paying attention or, complaining about the gun laws in New York. A few years ago I decided I needed to be more active to help pre-

vent the loss of our gun rights. I truly believe that without our Right to Keep and Bear Arms, a right pre-existing the formation of this Nation and as guaranteed by the Second Amendment of our Constitution we cannot remain a free people.

I believe SCOPE, with its grass roots base, and supported by its county chapters, is our best hope to affect change in this State. I want to help with that success.

Thank you for your support,
David Carlson

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Lawsuit Derails Nassau Handgun Ban

By Alan Chwick

Mineola, NY – February 10, 2010 – The Nassau County local law banning the possession of handguns mislabeled “deceptively colored” has reached the New York State Supreme Court, Appellate Division, Second Department. The Respondents have responded to our Appellate Brief, and we have submitted our Reply Brief. **At this time the case is fully briefed.**

As you may remember, in June 2008, Nassau passed Local Law #5, criminalizing the possession and sale of “deceptively colored handguns” as a supposed danger to law enforcement. The law originally banned all handguns except for those that are “black, grey, silver, steel, nickel or army green.” It does not grandfather currently owned guns and mandates that gun owners surrender all banned guns for destruction without any compensation, and with no opportunity to sell them outside the county.

Three New York State pistol licensees—Alan Chwick of Freeport, Edward Botsch of Franklin Square, and Thomas Fess of Rochester—filed an action on July 23rd in Nassau Supreme Court (**Index #: 013564/2008**) to challenge the laws. The proceeding was filed pro se, with the assistance of a New York gun-rights activist and attorney.

The action, brought on the day the law was to go into effect, sought a ruling that Nassau’s local law is invalid because it is “preempted” by New York State’s extensive gun control laws, which already ban “disguised guns.” Under the doctrine of preemption, localities may not pass laws in areas already regulated by state law, unless state law permits such local laws. The suit

also sought to overturn the law because it violates the right to keep and bear arms under both the Second Amendment to the United States Constitution and a similar provision of New York State Civil Rights Laws.

The filed proceeding led Nassau to enter into a binding stipulation not to enforce the law unless the court rules against the petitioners. Further, filing of the action alone resulted in the Nassau County legislature amending the law to remove the prohibitions against gold plated, blued, and brown handguns.

As stated, the action is currently on appeal to the NYS Appellate Division, Second Department (**Docket No. 2009-1468**), and the petitioners have retained attorney Robert Firriolo, a litigation partner in the New York office of Duane Morris LLP.

The petitioners continue to express their gratitude to SCOPE, the Freeport R&R Association Junior Club, SAFE, SASI, NCF&G, and to all those individuals who have donated to help us succeed in this important appeal. The petitioners, though, are still seeking donations to help with the appeal of Chwick v. Mulvey, as we have requested 15 minutes of Oral Argument time.

Please remember that a victory in this appeal may well be the springboard for challenging other burdensome and senseless New York gun control laws. In fact, Chwick v. Mulvey has already been cited in Albany County Appellate Division, Second Department, and the cite was positive on our points 3 & 4 (Cites to Heller and NYS Civil Liberties, Second Amendment). Additionally, Chwick v. Mulvey, may be another doorway for incorporation of the Second Amendment by NYS. But appeals are not inexpensive, so please donate whatever you can to SCOPE, SAFE, SASI, or directly to Petitioner Chwick. Every dollar helps, and any funds leftover, will be returned. We are on the threshold of the possible

rewrite of NYS PL 265 & 400. Donations are needed to see this action through. So, please send donations to:

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Alan Chwick, 5 Brunella Street, Freeport, NY 11520, www.iNCNF.org - PayPal available in website, Please make check payable to: Alan Chwick

Please, note in the memo area of your check: "Legal Defense Fund-Chwick v. Mulvey."

Please remember that the Nassau County Law not only affects Nassau Licensees, but all NYS Licensees. Anyone passing through Nassau with a BANNED item, is subject to the law. Plus, if the law is left to stand, other counties will create their own laws, causing a patchwork of laws which will end the shooting sports in NYS.

We ARE looking forward to a successful appeal, but we can only do it with your help. Thanks. For more information, contact: Nassau County News Flash Alan Chwick, Editor 516-903-1959 Editor@iNCNF.org



New York State Outdoorsmen Hall of Fame

February 26, 2010

The New York State Outdoorsmen Hall of Fame proudly announces that its class of inductees for 2010 will include Dave Barus of Erie County. Barus will be honored at the annual banquet April 24 in Canastota, NY.

The New York State Outdoorsmen Hall of Fame is an organization dedicated to honoring sportsmen who have made significant achievements in outdoors-related fields. More importantly, they are recognized for their long-time service in preserving our outdoor heritage and helping others experience it. The NYSOHOF is also involved in programs such as kids fishing derbies, clinics, seminars, and similar activities.

Dave Barus has been an outdoorsman all his life and has worked hard to promote and preserve these opportunities for others. He has been an active member and officer in several sportsmen's organizations in the Buffalo area. He currently serves as director of Erie County Fish Advisory Board and Chairman of the Fish Committee for Erie County Federation of Sportsmen.

Barus is founder and chair of the twice-yearly Teach Me To Fish fishing clinics at the East Aurora Fish &

Game Club and founder and chair of the Bison City Rod & Gun Club Annual Jimmy Griffin Memorial Teach Me To Fish clinic for inner city youth. He also serves as chair of the Erie County Federation kids fishing clinics.

As one of the original sportsmen to found the Southtown Walleye Association in 1984 he has helped it become the largest amateur walleye organization in the USA. For many years he has been involved in Excalibur Program which provides services for disabled anglers.

Dave Barus has been a syndicated outdoor writer whose columns under the pen name Forrest Fisher appear in many western New York newspapers. He belongs to many professional organizations and contributes to various magazines. Above all, Dave loves sharing knowledge of the outdoors and protecting it for future generations so he is never too busy to present seminars or involve himself in a cause.

The annual banquet and induction will involve sportsmen and organizations from all across New York State. It will be held April 24 at the Rusty Rail in Canastota with registration and social hour beginning at 5 pm and dinner at 6 pm. Guests and interested parties are welcome. For information or reservations please call (315) 363-3896.

Membership needs your help

By Mike Mastrogiovanni, CNY

America has hit tough times, not only economically but the American gun owner will soon be assaulted on every front, federal, state and local. We need to join together and fight back. I am asking every member in SCOPE to sign up a friend, gun owner or not. If this friend does not have the money to join do it for him.

Signing up just one new member will both double our membership numbers and resonate with the politicians that gun owners are paying attention. The best part of it is that it's only \$20.00.

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January 28, 2010

Bill Brookover
P.O. Box 261
Ontario, NY 14519

Dear Bill:

Once again, it was great to see you during your recent visit to the New York State Capitol.

Recently, I noticed you posted the photo of us on your BlackPowderBill blog. I just wanted to thank you once more for joining me to discuss your concerns about our Second Amendment Rights. Please know that I fully support your views and oppose any further restrictions to our rights as law-abiding gun owners.

Again, thank you for taking the time to visit with me. Your continued input on matters of interest and concern is of the utmost importance to me and helps me to better serve and represent my constituents. Please do not hesitate to contact me if I may ever be of any further assistance to you.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

Michael F. Nozzolio
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*It was great to see you!
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Best personal regards

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NRA BOARD ELECTIONS

By Budd Schroeder

All eligible NRA voters, (five consecutive year membership or life members) can vote for the members of the Board. As an incumbent, I can make a few suggestions. With the exception of Karl Malone, I can endorse any and all incumbents. The reason I can't endorse Mr. Malone, is because he has been elected and reelected and he has never attended a board meeting during his tenure. I know absolutely nothing about him except he was a famous basketball player.

However, there are two people on the ballot that I can wholeheartedly endorse who are not incumbents. They are Steve Schreiner who is a great activist in Colorado and a war veteran who won two Silver Stars in combat. He is sharp, dedicated and extremely knowledgeable on guns and politics. He deserves your vote.

The second is Pete Brownell of the Brownell

Company. His company has been a huge supporter of NRA and even donated a large sum of money to create the museum at the NRA Whittington Center. Pete is young, energetic and a dedicated supporter of the shooting sports and activities. He will make a great addition to the board.

Both are uncompromising when it comes to defending Second Amendment rights and should be elected. Please, fill out the ballot with these two names along with the fine incumbents of your choice.



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Best personal regards!
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