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FOAC-ILLEA Monthly Meeting Agenda October 9, 2022

1. Call to Order / Pledge of Allegiance / Moment of Silence – Troops / Prayer

Roll Call: Quorum [Yes] [No]

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| 1) Kim Stolfer | 3) Ed Bogats | 5) Open | 7) Klint Macro |
| 2) Jim Stoker | 4) Stephen LaSpina | 6) Dan McMonigle | |

2. Approval of Proposed Agenda:

2.1 Changes (if any):

3. Guest Speakers:

4. Secretary/Treasurer's Report: FOAC Secretary/Treasurer: Dale Brackin– Minutes

5. Master Trainer – Dr. Ed Bogats - Klint Macro

6. ILLEA Fall 2022 Gun Bash is HISTORY –The Fall FOAC-ILLEA Gun Bash Fundraiser is one for the record books. <https://foac-illea.org/Gun-Bash/14>

6.1 Freedom Fest (Pike County) is this weekend. This 3-day affair has a booth that is being manned by FOAC-ILLEA BOD Member Dan McMonigle and crew. This booth is dedicated to spreading the word of Freedom and Constitutionally sound principles that we all can be proud of.

6.2 FOAC Booth, Washington County Gun Show – The next Washington County gun show is January 7th & 8th (2023). The FOAC-ILLEA booth needs volunteers. Contact FOAC member Kevin Jackson for information on volunteering: 412-302-3544 or rubyred@hotmail.com.

6.3 FOAC-ILLEA has two remaining open organization positions that need to be filled. One is for a board position and the other is for a officer position for Membership Director.

7. **Election Day is Roughly a Month Away (November 8th) – PLEASE VOTE!!**

7.1 The race for the U.S. Senate (here in PA) is between John Fetterman and Mehmet Oz and is being held to replace outgoing Sen. Pat Toomey. I have to take a partisan side in this race because I have personal experience with John Fetterman and I consider him to be the single most stupid politician I have ever encountered in my 40+ years of doing Second Amendment activism. This is not to say that his opponent, Dr. Mehmet Oz does not have his share of warts and in fact has not even answered the FOAC questionnaire.

I will let the articles below speak for themselves and for you to decide who you want to be represented by:

1. https://www.realclearpolitics.com/epolls/2022/senate/pa/pennsylvania_senate_oz_vs_fetterman-7695.html#!
2. <https://whyy.org/articles/election-2022-pennsylvania-senate-oz-fetterman-criminal-justice/>
3. <https://nypost.com/2022/08/18/fetterman-sponged-off-parents-till-he-was-49-but-attacks-dr-ozs-wealth-in-pa-senate-race/>
4. <https://townhall.com/tipsheet/spencerbrown/2022/10/07/democrat-endorses-oz-urges-his-party-to-put-safety-over-party-n2614118?recip=29231914>

7.2 The race for Pennsylvania Gov. (to replace the retiring Tom Wolf) is between State Sen. Doug Mastriano and Josh Shapiro (current Pennsylvania Atty. Gen.)

Here again, we have a long history of involvement with these two candidates. I have known Josh Shapiro since the day he set foot into the Pennsylvania legislature where he was on one hand a small cadre of the most biased and prejudiced members of the legislature.

State Sen. Doug Mastriano has had to be “encouraged” to complete the FOAC questionnaire when he ran for office initially. He did so reluctantly, completing it after he won the primary but it contains a similar flaw to his first one in that he supports a [Constitutional Convention \(SR 152\)](#) and has voted for it (November 2021). Thus far it has not garnered enough Republican votes to pass. The [link to a YouTube video](#) on the subject of a constitutional convention featuring David Giordano of the John Birch Society that was held in conjunction with FOAC-ILLEA on September 25 of this year can be viewed here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QwTT0LPCrP0>

Please view these additional links for more information:

1. https://www.realclearpolitics.com/epolls/2022/governor/pa/pennsylvania_governor_mastriano_vs_shapiro-7696.html
2. <https://www.goerie.com/story/news/politics/2022/05/18/shapiro-vs-mastriano-how-governor-race-shapes-up-november-pa-primary-winners/65354973007/>
3. <https://townhall.com/tipsheet/mattvespa/2022/10/07/red-wave-incoming-fivethirtyeight-hurls-cold-water-on-dems-2022-hopes-n2614109?recip=29231914>

7.3 for additional choices on FOAC endorsed candidates for this 2022 general election please go to this link - <https://foac-pac.org/Voter-Guide> - and either sign in to get your personal voters guide or click on the drop-down box on the right-hand side to get your whole counties endorsed candidates.

8. Current Legislative Issues & Legal Actions:

8.1 Red Flag Laws, Attacks on Due Process & Polling! How does the average citizen FEEL Once They Learn the Truth?

In a clear rebuke of the mainstream media, the [Crime Prevention Research Center](#) reached out to 1000 likely voters to solicit their input about red flag laws. After initially demonstrating that citizens were misinformed by 58% believing that, erroneously, the customary protections were present in the judicial process for the accused. What’s more, after being informed that there was no due process involved in the revocation of property rights and firearms the majority support turned to opposition.

This is just one more example of how the polling practices of the polling companies abuse the process without informing those who are being questioned and are determined to mistakenly protect the fellow citizens. This has broad implications for the broader Second Amendment questions that get decided on a daily basis.

<https://www.foxnews.com/us/support-red-flag-laws-turns-opposition-voters-told-how-they-work-study>

8.2 Philadelphia Mayor Kenney Signs Executive Action Eviscerating Preemption Over Recreation Areas & Guns!

Less than 24 hours after Mayor Kenney signed the executive order banning firearms (illegally) in Philly recreation areas, Philadelphia Court of Common Pleas Joshua Roberts issued a [permanent](#)

[restraining order](#) enjoining the Mayor and Philadelphia from enforcing the gun ban put in place by the [executive order](#).

As reported in the Reload – www.thereoload.com/philly-judge-blocks-new-gun-free-zones/ - a gun rights group said that “the law in Pennsylvania couldn’t be clearer”.

8.3 FOAC-ILLEA Continues to Challenge PSP over PICS Delays

Links to Updates: <https://blog.princelaw.com/2022/09/08/pennsylvania-state-police-appeals-injunction-requiring-it-to-comply-with-state-law/>

8.4 Gun Related News & Research & Media

1. New research continues our work (Dr. Lott) on whether support for gun control depends on people being misinformed about what different gun control laws do and crime. Our earlier work [showed that those who supported stricter gun control laws were likelier to overestimate the percentage of violent crime involving guns](#). Our newest survey that we hired McLaughlin & Associates to do, shows that [those who support Red Flag laws are most likely not to understand](#) that there are no hearings before an individual’s guns are taken away and there are no mental health care experts involved in the process. When people learn those two points, support flips to opposition. The survey shows that general election voters go from supporting Red Flag laws by a 58%-to-29% margin to opposing them by 47%-to-30%. Democrats, Asians, and relatively poor people have the biggest swings toward opposing those laws. The newest study is [available here](#).
2. My [new research on vote fraud](#) from a few weeks ago has continued to get attention. In much of the country, you can’t find if the number of ballots cast equals the number of people listed as voting. In the few cases that claim to have that information, there is a large gap between those two numbers. Based on this research, [six Republican members of Congress sent a letter to Attorney General Merrick Garland asking him to enforce the 1960 Civil Rights Act](#) that requires county and state election officials to keep election records for 22 months after an election.

3. Television/Podcasts

- [On NewsMax’s Chris Salcedo Show: To Discuss Sloppy Record-Keeping in Elections and Credit Cards Tracking Gun Sales](#)
- [On Epoch TV with Larry Elder about Record-Keeping in Elections and President Biden’s Philly Speech](#)
- [On One America News: California Billboards about Texas and Mass Public Shootings Don’t Tell the Real Story](#)
- [On In Focus with Addison Smith on One America News: NYC Mayor Vows Door-to-Door Gun Permit Checks](#)
- [On NewsMax’s National Report: To Discuss America’s Crime Surge](#)

8.5 A5C Action Alert – FOAC-ILLEA has continued to circulate action alerts opposing an A5C and engaging the experts from all sides.

Dr. Joanna Martin, David Giordano and others are some of FOAC-ILLEA’s recent contacts!

9.0 In the news... Firearms are, and continue to be, Life Saving Tools as the ILLEA Self Defense Stories Show.

1. **Florida Self-Defense: Convenience Store Robbery Thwarted After Clerk Gets His Own Gun** :: 09/27/2022 - The [Escambia County Sheriff’s Office](#) said it best: “Words seem to fail you when your felony attempt is thwarted by lawful and righteous force.” [more](#)
2. **California Self-Defense: Police in Patterson investigate deadly self-defense shooting** :: 09/25/2022 - Authorities say the homeowner who fatally shot the alleged intoxicated intruder had purchased the gun the day before the self-defense shooting. [more](#)

3. **New York Self-Defense: New York robbery suspect dies in thwarted attack, prompting call for 'stand your ground' self-defense law** :: 09/14/2022 - With muggings [skyrocketing in New York City](#), victims who fight back could be exposed to legal consequences under the city's "murky" self-defense laws, according to experts. [more](#)
4. **Utah Self-Defense: Jury finds Alabama man acted in self-defense in Midvale murder case** :: 09/14/2022 SALT LAKE CITY — A jury has acquitted a 27-year-old man of murder, concluding that he acted in self-defense when he killed another man following an hours long argument in Midvale last year. [more](#)

10. Who is FOXNews Tucker Carlson

10.1 All eyes are on the Will Cain Podcast where he sits down with Tucker Carlson for a no holds barred interview that runs for approximately 50 minutes.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SthTZ5jZfDk>

11. Fan Favorite - Concealed Carry Seminars: Please check the FOAC-ILLEA website for updates. <https://foac-illea.org/Events>

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12.1 Freedom Fest / Rod of Iron Festival:

Website: <https://www.rodofironfreedomfestival.org/>

Flyer: https://global-uploads.webflow.com/5c533a4ce179ab7716fbe98e/62d7586d1eccaf5d8f040ee9_Festival%20Flyer%202022.pdf

12.2 Raid on Mar-O-Lago / Epoch Times:

https://www.theepochtimes.com/raid-on-america-a-special-documentary-report_4682106.html

12.3 Washington County Gun Show: January 7th & 8th 2023- 9:00 am to 4:00 pm – Washington County Fairgrounds- To volunteer contact Kevin Jackson / rubyred933@hotmail.com 412-302-3544

13. Legislation:

13.1 PA State Legislation: As we come to the end of this current session, we can be sure that the lively and sometimes rancorous debate has only been exacerbated by the Freedom oriented ruling from the United States Supreme Court. One thing has become abundantly clear and that is the oath that legislators take when being sworn in to office in the House and the Senate must be honored.

13.1.1 PA State House – Total Firearm Bills, 63 anti-gun and 26 pro-gun. Current PA House legislation can be accessed at this link <https://foac-illea.org/Proposed-Pennsylvania-House-Legislation>

13.1.2 PA Senate– Total Firearm Bills, 30 anti-gun, 10 pro-gun. Current PA Senate legislation can be accessed at this link <https://foac-illea.org/Proposed-Pennsylvania-Senate-Legislation>

12.1.3 Critical Pro-Gun Legislation in PA House and PA Senate -FOAC lists an explanation of critical pro-gun and anti-gun PA legislation can be found at these links:

- https://foac-illea.org/pdfs/Bill_List_Firearms_21-22_Top_ProGunBills-Synopsis-R6.pdf
- https://foac-illea.org/pdfs/Bill_List_Firearms_21-22_Top_Anti-GunBills-Synopsis-R4.pdf

A representative sampling of individual Pro-Gun Legislation can be seen below:

1. Strengthening PA Preemption (Rep Dowling/Sen Langerholc) [HB979](#) / [SB 448](#)
2. PICS to NICS (Rep Ortitay) [HB280](#)
3. Constitutional Carry (Rep. Bernstine / Sen. Dush) [HB659](#) / [SB 565](#)
4. Strengthening Self Defense - Disparity of Force (Rep Davanzo) [HB921](#)
5. Right to Bear Arms Protection Act (Rep Metcalfe/ Sen Mastriano) [HB357](#) / [SB624](#)

6. Formerly an Assault Weapon Ban now it is a Constitutional Carry bill [HB717](#)
7. Firearms Transfers During PICS Outages (Rep Metzgar) [HB1007](#)

A representative sampling of individual Anti-Gun Legislation can be seen below:

1. Assault Weapon Ban [HB698](#) / [HB770](#) /
2. Mandatory Background Checks All Firearms [HB 235](#) / [HB 338](#) / [HB1235](#) / [HB 1810](#) / [SB88](#)
3. Repeals Preemption [HB361](#) / [HB 1538](#)
4. Mandatory Background Checks for Ammo Purchase [HB393](#) / [HB 1751](#) / [HB 1786](#)
5. Expansion of Gun Free Zones ex polling places [HB528](#) / [HB737](#) / [HB1090](#)
6. Lost or Stolen Mandatory Reporting [HB699](#) / [HB980](#) / [SB217](#)
7. Licensing Firearm Ownership & Mandatory Training [HB872](#) / [HB1846](#) / [SB226](#)
8. Extreme Risk Protection Orders – Red Flag Laws [HB1211](#) / [HB 1903](#) / [SB134](#)
9. No Fly List Gun Ban [HB1900](#) / [SB490](#)

([HB 717](#) was anti-gun – pn 687 – but was amended in committee – pn 3279 – and is pro-gun)

A sampling of individual memos can be seen below:

- **Senator Maria Collett and Senator Carolyn Comitta**
 - [Local Regulation of Firearms](#)
- **Rep. Mary Jo Daley**
 - [Prohibiting Firearms at Polling Places](#)

13.2 Federal Legislation – In this post-Bruen World (USSC), NEW interpretations are calling into question the Constitutionality of ‘current & proposed’ new laws. It is a fertile and open ground to legally and philosophically address the sheer scale of the loss of Freedom from a 2nd Amendment standpoint.

13.2.1 US Senate– Total Firearm Bills, 45 anti-gun, 28 pro-gun – See updates at <https://foac-illea.org/Proposed-Federal-Senate-Legislation> -

13.2.2 US House – Total Firearm Bills, 107 anti-gun, 49 pro-gun – See updates at <https://foac-illea.org/Proposed-Federal-House-Legislation>

14. Good of the Order:

15. Adjournment