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## FOAC-ILLEA Monthly Meeting Agenda November 13, 2022

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

#### Roll Call: Quorum [Yes] [No]

1) Kim Stolfer

2)

- 3) Ed Bogats
- Open
  Dan McMonigle

7) Klint Macro

- Jim Stoker4)Stephen LaSpina
- 2. <u>Approval of Proposed Agenda</u>: 2.1 Changes (if any):

#### 3. Guest Speakers:

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

## 5. Master Firearms Trainer – Texas cop shot in training exercise.

In what some have postulated is a training simulation by Alec Baldwin (the actor), a Sansom Park police officer was taken away with a life-threatening gunshot to his face. I'm sure this was not high on his list of a recommended training procedure but there seems to be some dispute as to how a live fire ammunition got into one of the training ammunition firearms.

This was a third-party firearms trainer who continues to be under intense scrutiny for the catastrophic mix up.

https://www.thetruthaboutguns.com/gun-safety-follies-sansom-park-tx-cop-shot-in-the-face-during\_active-shooter-training/

## 6. ILLEA Spring 2023 Gun Bash is Set for March 18th at the Washington County Fairgrounds.

**6.1 FOAC Booth at the Washington County Gun Show** – The next Washington County gun show is January 7&8, 2023. The FOAC-ILLEA Events Coordinator for this show will be Kevin Jackson and he can be reached at 412.302.3544 or by E-Mail at <u>rubyred933@hotmail.com</u>.

**6.3 FOAC-ILLEA has one remaining open organization position** that needs to be filled. One has already been filled, the position of Membership Director, by George Abramo, FOAC-ILLEA Member in good standing. George has volunteered to fill this position and we look forward to developing his skills.

The remaining position is for the FOAC-ILLEA Board of Directors. Interested parties can apply at <u>info@foac-illea.org</u>.

# 7. <u>Election Day 2022</u> is in the books and for Pennsylvania (November 8<sup>th</sup>) it is one that will be marked by missed opportunities and lingering questions!

7.1 The race for the U.S. Senate has been won by Lt. Gov. John Fetterman

7.2 The race for PA Gov. has been won by Attorney General Shapiro

**7.3 The PA House has seen the Dems assume control over the Republicans**-for the first time in a LOT of years. 103-100. This has been primarily due to redistricting and Gerry mandering!

## 8. Current Legislative Issues & Legal Actions:

8.1 <u>HB 1929 (Act 119)</u> has passed the State House and Senate and has been signed into law modifying Title 18, Section 908 by removing the prohibitions and prejudices against spring assisted or automatic knives that goes back to the 50's.

8.2 Harrisburg Preemption issues continue to plague the legal landscape, especially after the stinging rebuke of the PA Supreme Court in sending this case back down to the Dauphin County Court of Common Pleas.

8.3 Pittsburgh Preemption issues continue to roil the legal landscape with the lions share of attention being given by the PA Supreme Court and the anti-gun groups to the concept of unraveling preemption and thus enabling the evisceration of Article 1, Sections 21 & 25.

8.3 FOAC-ILLEA Continues to work to hold PSP responsible over the continuing and growing level of PICS Delays and Malfunctions.

8.4 Gun Related News & Research & Media

Judicial Watch: <u>https://www.judicialwatch.org/dhs-slammed-for-failing-to-counter-terrorism/</u> <u>CPRC Research</u>

• Massive errors in FBI's Active Shooting Reports regarding cases where civilians stop attacks: Instead of 4.4%, the correct number is at least 34.4%. In 2021, it is at least 49.1%. Excluding gun-free zones, it averaged over 50%.

Talks

- <u>Talk to the Miami Freedom Forum about the debate over gun policy and how the media</u> <u>impacts that debate</u>
- Upcoming talk at McGeorge Law School in Sacramento, California

**Op-eds** 

• <u>At The Federalist: Courts Are Foiling Biden's Trivial Attempt To Regulate 'Ghost Guns'</u> **Television/Podcasts** 

• <u>On Cam & Company: Armed Citizens Stop More Active Shootings Than You Might Think</u> Radio interviews/Podcasts

- On Live on Sunday Night with Bill Cunningham: Discussing the "Deep State" in the Department of Justice
- On the Michigan Talk Network with Steve Gruber: To Discuss the Survey on Red Flag Laws
- On Live on Sunday Night with Bill Cunningham: How Opinion Polls Mislead on Voters' True
  Opinions on Gun Control
- On 97.1 FM Talk's Wiggins America: To Discuss Election Integrity

Media and Other Coverage

- <u>Townhall covers our research: Here's the Only Thing That's 'Rare' About CCW Holders</u> <u>Stopping Active Shooters</u>
- **Television Show Bias on Guns** 
  - More Media Misinformation: CBS's FBI Most Wanted has machine gun used to kill police officer, murderer says "God Bless the 2A"
  - More Media Misinformation: Machine guns used by criminals, ABC's The Rookie: Feds

• More Media Misinformation: Machine guns used by criminals, CBS's NCIS Los Angeles

## **Recent C-SPAN Appearances**

- <u>Gun Control Myths</u>
- Washington Journal John Lott on Gun Violence in the U.S.

## Other

- Vote Fraud: Arizona Democrat Sentenced to 30 Days in Jail for Ballot Harvesting, filling out voter's ballot caught on video
- How difficult is it to legally carry a concealed handgun in New Jersey?: "Man can argue he needed handgun because police did not protect him, N.J. court rules"
- New New York Times poll shows that only 1% of Likely Voters think guns are the most important problem facing the country today
- Liberal dark money network quietly recruits social media influencers to push 'narrative that guns make us less safe'

8.5 **A5C** Action Alert – FOAC-ILLEA Continues to engage with Constitutional Experts and interested individuals who are hungry for information and answers that are largely denied them by the supporters of a Constitutional Convention.

We have been in contact with two Pennsylvania groups who have been approached by their members to explore these issues and we will have more to report once we get around to the first of the year. Considering the makeup of the Pennsylvania legislature, it will be sure to be a lively subject for the foreseeable future.

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

- Pennsylvania Self-Defense: Restaurant manager arrested after deadly shooting of employee inside Scott Township business: 11/10/2022 A man has been arrested in the deadly shooting inside a Northwestern Mutual office on Wednesday. <u>more</u>
- Virginia Self-Defense: Suspected intruder shot, killed while trying to crawl through home window, Birmingham police say: 11/08/2022 A 29-year-old man was killed when police say he was shot while trying to break into a west Birmingham home. <u>more</u>
- Ohio Self-Defense: Ohio homeowner opens fire on reported burglar, hits suspect in buttocks: 11/02/2022 An Ohio homeowner sent a suspected burglar to the hospital with a gunshot wound to the buttocks after finding the man inside his home in the middle of the night. more
- Wisconsin Self-Defense: Police release new body cam video of September shooting at Greenfield Meijer: 11/02/2022 GREENFIELD, Wis. (CBS 58) -- Shots fired sent shoppers scrambling outside a Meijer store in Greenfield. It happened in September. Surveillance and body cam video released today reveal the shocking scene as it unfolded. <u>more</u>
- Nevada Self-Defense: Resident shoots intruder who threatened to 'kill you all' police say: 10/27/2022 A man who broke into a west Las Vegas Valley home and was telling the residents, "Let me in, I will kill you all" was shot in the leg by a resident of the home, according to a police arrest report. more

#### 10. Former Secret Service agent recalls stopping White House intruder with K9 Hurricane

10.1 Fox News' Emily Compagno previews the new season of 'Hero Dogs' which is available to stream now on Fox Nation. <u>https://www.foxnews.com/video/6315296175112</u>

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

12. Events: Please check the FOAC-ILLEA website for updates <u>https://foac-illea.org/Events</u> 12.1 Biden Administration Tells Supreme Court to Let House Democrats Have Trump's

Taxes

https://www.theepochtimes.com/biden-administration-tells-supreme-court-to-let-house-democratshave-trumps-taxes\_4855292.html

**12.2 McCarthy, Top Republicans Announce Leadership Bids as GOP Poised to Flip House:** <u>https://www.theepochtimes.com/mccarthy-top-republicans-announce-leadership-bids-as-gop-poised-to-flip-house\_4855091.html</u>

**12.3 Washington County Gun Show**: January 7th & 8th 2023- 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. The FOAC-ILLEA Events Coordinator for this show will be Kevin Jackson and he can be reached at 412.302.3544 or by E-Mail at <u>rubyred933@hotmail.com</u>.

## 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 (Bruen) 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 <u>https://foac-illea.org/Proposed-Pennsylvania-House-Legislation</u>

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

**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 State Based 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 <u>HB717</u>
- 7. Firearms Transfers During PICS Outages (Rep Metzgar) HB1007

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

- 1. Assault Weapon Ban <u>HB698</u> / <u>HB770</u> /
- 2. Mandatory Background Checks All Firearms HB 235 / HB 338 / HB1235 / HB 1810 / SB88

- 3. Repeals Preemption <u>HB361</u> / <u>HB 1538</u>
- 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 <u>HB699</u> / <u>HB980</u> / <u>SB217</u>
- 7. Licensing Firearm Ownership & Mandatory Training HB872 / HB1846 / SB226
- 8. Extreme Risk Protection Orders Red Flag Laws <u>HB1211</u> / <u>HB 1903</u> / <u>SB134</u>
- 9. No Fly List Gun Ban HB1900 / SB490

(<u>HB 717</u> was anti-gun – pn 687 – but was amended in committee – pn 3279 – and is pro-gun) A sampling of individual anti-gun memos can be seen below:

- <u>Senator Jay Costa</u>: Memo: This legislation represents the sheer height of prejudice and bias against Assault Weapons: AKA: <u>SB 748</u>: <u>Divestiture and Investment Prohibition from Assault Weapon Manufacturers</u>
- **<u>Rep. Nancy Guenst</u>: Memo**: These are Due Process destroying bills that represent the concept of Extreme Risk Protection Orders: AKA: <u>Firearm restraining Orders</u>

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment standpoint.

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

**13.2.2 US House** – **Total Firearm Bills**, 108 anti-gun, 51 pro-gun – See updates at <u>https://foac-illea.org/Proposed-Federal-House-Legislation</u>

## 14. Good of the Order:

## 15. Adjournment