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Democrats Pass Magazine Ban

Attorney General Robert Ferguson Takes Credit

Editorial by Phil Shave

The Democrats have spoken with a single voice—their message: Ignore the criminals and attack the rights of the most law-abiding citizens of the State. House and Senate votes on ESSB 5078 were along party lines and have just canceled your ability to buy or transfer an ammunition magazine or firearm holding more than 10 rounds. For what good reason have they done this? Crime control, violence reduction? They know as well as we do that there is no difference between 10 or 14 rounds when it comes to murder. No, the purpose of this latest legislative crime is cynical—create a few more obstacles to the citizens' exercise of the right to bear arms and defend life.

The father of ESSB 5078 is our very own Attorney General Bob Ferguson. While you might think his primary roles are as counsel to the State and defense in court of our laws, he has a broader vision of his job—he has become a gun control activist. Instead of defending our State Constitutional guarantees, he has decided to find ways to limit them. This is from Ferguson's own press release: *"Today, the Washington state Legislature passed Attorney General Request legislation sponsored by Sen. Marko Liias, D-Lynnwood, banning the sale of high-capacity magazines in Washington."* Bob Ferguson is the author of the magazine ban. Ferguson's partisan political act is designed to garner support for his political ambitions.

Bob Ferguson is able to casually dismiss our State Constitutional right to self-defense, as if it applies to firearms but not the devices that make them functional. The language is clear: *"The right of the individual citizen to bear arms in defense of himself, or the state, shall not be impaired, but nothing in this section shall be construed as authorizing individuals or corporations to organize, maintain or employ an armed body of men."* It's easy for us to see that "shall not be impaired" means exactly what it says.

Is the right to self-defense impaired by our Attorney General and his new law? Yes it is. Here's an inconvenient fact—after July 1, 2022, most modern handguns designed for personal defense cannot be purchased in Washington State. Our own Attorney General is leading efforts to repeal the right to bear arms in defense of life.

Ferguson's has given himself some new enforcement powers: *"Distributing, selling, offering for sale, or facilitating the sale, distribution, or transfer of a large capacity magazine online is an unfair or deceptive act or practice or unfair method of competition in the conduct of trade or commerce for purposes of the consumer protection act, chapter 19.86 RCW."* This new firearm violation falls under the consumer protection act and includes massive penalties for all trade and marketing of large capacity magazines. A.G. Ferguson is now the chief gun control officer in Washington.

Bob Ferguson calls the vote on SSB 5078 "historic." It was not—he ignores the "no pass" minority recommendation in both House and Senate committees. Ferguson has taken advantage of Democrat control of the House, Senate and Governor's Office to pass a bill with almost no opportunity for public information, debate or input. Did you note all the media coverage of the bill? Of course not. Remember when a serious bill would be debated and compromised until most in both parties would agree? Significant, historic laws should have broad support. A party line vote does not equate to a historic vote. One Democrat deserves mention—Senator Tim Sheldon held true to his principles and voted against 5078. Every other Democrat in the House and Senate voted for this bill. Ferguson is mistaken if he believes that the exercise of political power is the same thing as a reasoned political process.

There are exemptions from the 10 round ban—criminals are exempt and law enforcement is exempt. Obviously criminals care little about a minor violation when they are already willing to carry a gun to commit crime; can anyone imagine that criminals are afraid of A.G. Bob Ferguson's consumer protection enforcement agents? So, zero impact on crime.

The law enforcement exemption is classic from the gun control playbook. In every initiative and law they carve out a law enforcement exemption. One might ask, "If the 10 round limit is good for citizens—arguably less competent with a firearm—then why is it not appropriate for an officer?" Our law enforcement friends might object that the firearm is a necessary tool of the job. Yes, but...it is more often ordinary folk who are forced to use firearms in defense of life. The facts exist—people are much more likely to be attacked on the street or in their homes than officers. And they

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use firearms in defense of life more often. Please understand the law enforcement exemption for what it is—a cynical way to buy-off law enforcement opposition. Note that many Sheriffs did oppose 5078 and testified against it.

Law enforcement officers who read this should know by now that the exact same people who supported and passed 5078, are those who have crippled your ability to pursue and apprehend criminals, the same crowd who have spent the last three years attacking officers, the same people who demand that armed criminals be released without bail and the same politicians who have already de-funded police departments. They've gone after law enforcement before and they will be back to do more damage to civil society in the near future; they live in a world that is uninformed by reality, an upside-down fantasy world in which no criminal is responsible for his actions. Yes, these are the same people who drove out a competent Seattle police chief, destroyed the Seattle Police Department, encouraged looters, ceded a portion of Seattle to a criminal organization, released criminals without bail and diverted violent felons to diversion programs (Yes, Dan Satterberg's office has programs that eliminate or dismiss criminal charges before they even come before the judicial system.). The very people who have now limited magazine capacity for the good folk, are those who have allowed our cities to become the centers of "gun violence" in the Northwest. They act out of ignorance and ideology, without a care for the outcome. They will soon re-focus their energy on attacking law enforcement.

If you're wondering how this will play out here in Washington, look to other states for examples of how mag bans have impacted crime. No surprise, we can see that where the bans exist, crime is highest, shootings most frequent and murder rates unacceptable. It's obvious that wherever politicians have chosen to focus on restrictive gun laws instead of criminals, the criminals are emboldened. And in some states with magazine bans, Colorado for example, investigative reporting shows that high capacity magazines are still widely available. Silly and ineffective laws have no moral weight and are often ignored.

As our Attorney General and the Democrats continue to congratulate themselves for their nonsense laws while ignoring what is really happening to society, let's give them the credit they deserve for their continuing destruction of the justice system—credit for more violence, deadly shootings, vicious assaults, home invasions and burglaries, carjackings and car thefts, drug deaths, and increasing homelessness. **-GN-**

Straight From the Holster

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while it was being built. Al said his Dad wasn't at all upset about the missing pig, as it was kinda ugly anyway. This is all about a mile or so away from my old Indian hunting partner's place, where at least twice a year he'd have a biped visitor. Obviously, a seasonal route. Al's Dad's philosophy is "they gotta eat, too. I leave them alone, they leave me alone", the same as the Indian's.

Nuff about that, time to talk about what's happening at our shows. I know a lot of older folks like going to malls and just sit, watching the different people. Over the 22 years I've been a WAC member, about 15 as a vendor, I can relate. It's interesting how some youngsters are such experts and others make the shows a learning experience. Many vendors are more than willing to share information.

For instance, I've had on my table for a few shows a Remington 141, a slide action (frequently called a trombone action) rifle in .32 Remington caliber. Years ago a friend owned this rifle and couldn't find ammo (by the way, frequently found at our shows). I took brass cases of .32 Winchester and lathe turned off the rims and turned in an extractor groove, making perfect .32 Remington cases. Per the books, performance is identical, the brass cases the same except Winchester is rimmed, Remington is rimless, thus either can be reloaded from either reloading die. The same applies to the Winchester 30/30 and Remington .30 caliber.

Okay, you can find the brass now and reload it. So now just pick up your brass. Yeah, with as little as maybe 20 brass cases, you are set for life. Duh! If you can't find the brass just walking around, contact George, our cartridge collector guy who has everything but the dies but as I stated, many can interchange although some die manufactures occasionally have special runs of obsolete calibers.

Many of the old black powder cartridges can still be shot, no reloading dies needed. Yeah, punch out the primers, carefully reprime using a flat nose punch, charge with proper B/P or Pyrodex and thumb seat the proper size slug. I've done this many times for an old .43 Egyptian carbine for years. Of course I'm talking about the single shot guns. Sure, reloading dies are available for these old/odd calibers, but it works. Ads are found in Shotgun News. Also, our book dealer carries a book on cartridge conversions if for some reason you need to make your own.

There, that's as technical as I'll get. Time to fix a guy's revolver, or should I say clean out the gunk so it can function. Yup, that's about 90% of the problem. Duh! (Especially .22 autos).

See you at the Show.

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Legislation & Politics



Joe Waldron

Legislative Chairman

I'm sure most of you have heard the expression, "My dog ate my homework." Untold numbers of kids have tried that one on their teachers, generally without the results they were hoping for: "Don't worry, just turn it in tomorrow."

Well, I've gone one up on that. My dog ate my computer. Last night we had a wicked thunderstorm, something my Lab hates. This morning I went into my office and started tapping keys to finish off this column. Tap-tap-tap, still a blank screen. My desktop computer sits on a small table just to the left of my desk. I glanced over...and no computer. Knowing how gravity works, I glanced down. Sure enough, the computer lay (lied?) face down on the floor. The Lab likes to hide under that table during storms and apparently while we were asleep she hid in the office, got startled by the lightning and thunder, and jumped up, catching the computer cables as she went.

My laptop is has been having fits lately, too, so I'm typing this on a tablet. I don't recommend it!

OLYMPIA

The 2022 regular legislative session ended 36 hours ago, at midnight on 10 March. Fifty gun-related bills were filed in this biennium (2021-22), almost all of them anti-gun rights. Given the number of bad gun bills that were available for action, I guess we should be grateful that only four passed the Democrat-dominated legislature. The four are now (mid-March) sitting on Governor Inslee's desk awaiting his legislature, as Attorney General Ferguson runs around the Capitol Building beaming and slaving. The Seattle media and gun control crowd are complaining that more didn't pass, like repeal of state preemption of gun laws (i.e. allowing localities to pass their own gun laws), and their favorite – a complete ban on possession of "assault weapons" (down to and

including the most commonly-owned rifle in the U.S., the Ruger 10-22! And the second most commonly owned, the AR variants.) The four are (with a tip of the hat to NRA-ILA):

10-ROUND MAGAZINE BAN—Senate Bill 5078 bans the manufacture, sale, transfer, importation, etc., of magazines that "are capable of holding," or hold more than, 10 rounds of ammunition. This includes conversion kits or parts from which any such magazine may be assembled. These so-called "high capacity" magazines are, in fact, standard equipment for commonly-owned firearms that many Americans constitutionally and effectively use for an entire range of lawful purposes, such as self-defense or competition. For example, the Glock 19 was the most commonly purchased firearm of 2021 and has a standard-issue magazine that holds 15 rounds of ammunition. Any violation of this measure is a gross misdemeanor, punishable by a maximum of 364 days in jail and/or a fine of up to \$5,000.

"GHOST GUNS" BAN—House Bill 1705 further restricts the centuries-old practice of manufacturing firearms for personal use and self-defense by imposing requirements that far exceed those in federal law. It seeks to prohibit private individuals from possessing certain unregulated components commonly used by Americans to make their own firearms for self-defense, sport and hobby (like "80% receivers"), and from possessing currently legal firearms that don't have serial numbers. This bill would make lawfully built firearms retroactively illegal if built after 2019.

BAN FIREARMS FROM ELECTION-RELATED PLACES, SCHOOL BOARD AND MUNICIPAL MEETINGS—House Bill 1630 prohibits open carry at school board meetings, municipal meetings and election-related places. Further, HB 1630 bans all firearms at ballot counting centers, including by CPL holders. Apparently all these parents across the country attending school board meetings to protest the liberal teacher's union agenda caught a lot of legislators' attention. Even the FBI termed them terrorists.

EXPAND RED FLAG LAWS THROUGH CIVIL PROTECTION ORDERS—House Bill

1901 would allow petitioners for civil protection orders to assert that another has “coercive control” over them, leading to an unconstitutional revocation of firearm rights without due process of law or prior notification. This bill is ripe for abuse. Red flag protection orders trash not just the 2nd, but also the 1st, 4th, 5th and 6th Amendments. Many states that have passed magazine capacity restrictions have seen homicide rates RISE, not fall, among them Colorado, Maryland and Vermont.

CONSTITUTIONAL CARRY

Alabama and Ohio just joined the list of states that have passed and will enjoy Constitutional Carry (the only carry permit I need is the Second Amendment”), or as the other side puts it “permitless carry.” That makes it 23 states. Ohio Governor Mike DeWine signed the bill. In a letter to gun owners before his election in 2018, he promised to give favorable consideration to two hot issues for gun owners: constitutional carry and “stand your ground.” He meant what he said.

The Georgia House has passed it, and at least two other states have Constitutional Carry bills on their platter. REPUBLICAN legislative “leaders” in Florida just blocked a Constitutional Carry bill from even getting a hearing, despite the fact that Republican Governor Ron DeSantis said publicly he’d like to see such a bill on his desk. There’s Republicans and there’s Republicans. We’re almost halfway there, at least in terms of numbers of states with CC laws! From the standpoint of population protected, it’s only about 25%.

But we should already be all the way there. That’s in the Supreme Court’s hands at this point. In New York State Rifle & Pistol Association versus Bruen, SCOTUS will take up the issue of guns outside the home – carry. In Heller (2008), they answered the “keep” arms part of the Second Amendment. Do I expect SCOTUS to mandate Constitutional Carry? Not remotely, but indications are they will give some relief to residents of “may issue” states where a bureaucrat can deny you a license to carry.

As guns and abortion are the two most controversial issues on their docket, don’t expect to see a decision until just before they shut down in June.

VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN ACT (VAWA)

Congress is now considering reenactment of the Violence Against Women Act. Complete language is not yet available, but it is likely to pass, and equally likely to contain new gun control provisions; more on that as it moves through the process. As usual, given a way to avoid public attention on any controversial issue, Congress will find a way to hide it from the public eye, probably rolling it into an omnibus spending bill.

NEW YORK TIMES AND ASSAULT WEAPONS

Shortly after the Russian invasion of Ukraine, with plenty of video news reports of the Ukrainian government distributing AK-47s and -74s (real assault rifles, complete with three-position selectors and 30-round magazines, not the watered down versions we have here) to Ukrainian CIVILIANS, the New York Times ran an editorial praising President Zelensky and the Ukrainian government for those actions.

At the same time they oppose the case currently before the Supreme Court, our friend NYSR&PA versus Bruen, a case that doesn’t even deal with evil assault rifles, just ordinary handguns carried outside the home. How dare they force states to issue concealed carry licenses to common citizens, even those with clean background checks and possibly limited training. Even talk about doing the same here would have the Times staff rolling on the floor having fits.

God forbid we in the United States ever find ourselves in a situation like the Ukrainians. Everyday Ukrainians, most with very little – if any – experience with firearms, are doing an incredible job of defending their homeland. I suspect we would be far ahead of the Ukrainians. (Disclosure: my maternal grandfather came from Babyna in Ukraine in 1896.)

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STRAIGHT FROM THE HOLSTER

J.T. HILSENDEGER

Just got my *GunNews* and after reading my stuff (checking up on the Editor), went to the Wanted Dead or Alive to look for bargains. No luck this time. Have you noticed that very few guns are being listed anymore? This is also apparent at our shows with fewer coming through the door, to peddle or trade. However, more wooden stocked stuff is being put on tables, obviously garages and closets are being cleaned out.

I hear other gun shows are allowing the sale of gunpowder but W.A.C. isn't. At our most recent Puyallup Show a couple vendors had bulk powder on their tables, unaware it wasn't allowed, but removed it when discovered. Our (WAC) insurance doesn't allow it, nor does the Puyallup Fairgrounds or the Fire Marshal. How other shows are getting around this, I don't know, but rules are rules. Don't do it. At WAC shows, you can put a sign on your table advertising powder and make sales that way. You just can't have it in the building.

Many years ago I did a job for a friend and in payment he gave me a black powder rifle kit. This kit only needed final finishing, meaning the brass castings needed to be filed, sanded and polished. The wood was also unfinished and needed sanding and then a finish applied. No big deal. Yup, about three hours later all was looking good and I had a shooter.

I took that lesser quality (according to the "real" Mountain Men) rifle to a local range and out-shot a lot of "quality" rifles. I got one of the catalog/brochures on that brand rifle and saw the price difference between kit and factory finished was twenty bucks.

Since then, I've purchased a few of those models but opted for the factory finished. Yeah, some guys enjoy putting kits together even though they may never shoot them. I've sold as many as five or six to one guy, even though he isn't a shooter. However, I've had guys bring in guns they have purchased as kits, both rifle and revolvers, and assembled without "cleaning up" the brass castings or even sanding the wooden stock. Then, they've slapped on some kind of finish. Oh yeah, they'll shoot. I generally pay about 20-25% of the kit price. One guy was quite proud of his Hawken rifle, finished as I just described, or rather unfinished.

Another thing I've noted on guns brought in, is the screws and nipples are generally torqued to the

extreme. Here's a clue for cleaning when reassembling. Maybe a drop of lube on the threads and run them in to "snug," especially the nipples. Then again, a lot of guns look like they've never been cleaned so I just wasted some ink.

A couple days ago while cleaning out a closet I found an old pair of hunting boots, my first ever camo jobs. These were a cheapo pair from Walmart, probably 15 years ago. As I recall, they had them only the one year. They had lug soles but were very flexible so I could walk in the brush without snapping every branch I stepped on. Undoubtedly you've heard those woods "sneakers" with their \$200+ boots a mile away, snapping and clunking in the brush or on the trails.

In the last column I talked about my old friend and his over the calf moccasins with moose hide soles. I remember once hunting in the hilly area up by Conconully, watching a guy wearing those same over the calf jobs, fall on his keister a number of times on those grassy hillsides. Yup, slippery dry grass.

Not having a lot of spare money, my first hunting boots were rubber knee highs, having to do double duty for hunting and for my job shoveling you know what at a farm/slaughter house. Those soles got so thin, I could step on a dime and tell you if it was heads or tails, with fifty percent accuracy. They were great in the brush but not on freshly rocked logging roads.

As you recall, last fall I went to Eastern Washington, to hunt with my buddy Al, the guy that was shot in the ankle by his wife's nephew. We spent a couple nights in the little cabin built by his father, who couldn't hunt with us, having contracted Covid. He was at his home being tended to by a neighbor lady, a widow I think, and he was a widower. Anyway, after hunting season the cold and snow set in and but he eventually recovered enough to get out and check his livestock. My buddy Al said the snow got about 2 feet deep so the cattle mostly stayed in the barn and sheds, along with the pigs. His 1400 acres borders heavily timbered government land. Anyway, sometime in January, he noticed one of his pigs was missing (he normally has 25-30) and found foot prints about 18-20 inches long, come out of the timber, to his pig barn, then return to the timber. Al said his Dad was used to the occasional "pig grab" by a biped. He also said the little cabin was frequently visited by the hairy beings,



Veni, Vedi, Vegas

The 2022 Las Vegas Antique Arms Show

By James Romnes, WAC

Was it a Mob hit? The January sky was as cloudless as a contract killer's conscience when my son found the rusted .380 brass mixed with clamshells and wave-smoothed stones. Decades of drought had exposed Lake Mead's secrets.

But it wasn't just a Nevada lake bed 30 minutes from the Vegas Strip that had secrets and haunting beauty. The 59th annual Las Vegas Antique Arms Show January 19-22, 2022 had both.

If the 2022 Show wasn't the largest ever, it was certainly the most anticipated. This, because it should have been the 60th annual show. Way back on November 7th, 2020, Beinfeld Productions sent out this black border COVID-clouded email: After much thought and countless conversations, we have made the difficult decision to cancel our 2021 Las Vegas Antique Arms Show. We wish you the best of luck and will be in touch regarding our 2022 show in Vegas!



2. Here we have a cased .577 Purdey Howdah pistol with all the trimmings. Tigers beware!

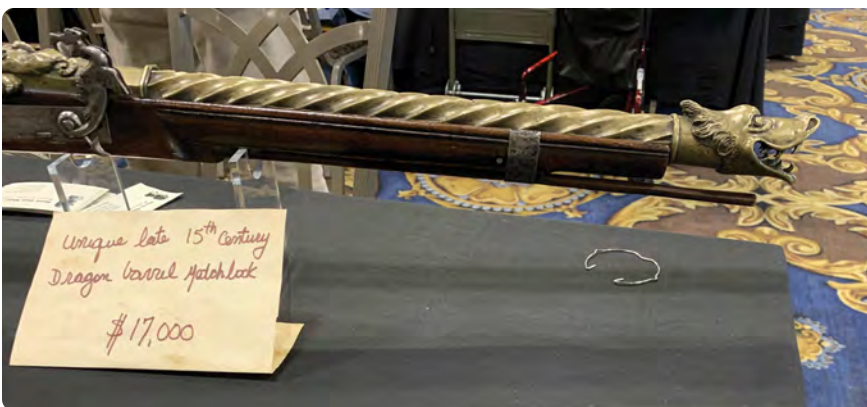
Illustration 3 at right shows the mighty Lefever 8 gauge.

Illustration 4 below is the W. C. Scott in 4 bore! Both ends are murderous when fired!

Illustration 5, below the 4 bore, is a matchlock with Dragon barrel—if Conan believed in concealed carry and wore more than than a loin cloth this would be his go to firearm!



At right is the cover of the Judge magazine mocking Grover Cleveland's foreign policy. His 300 lbs. make the 8 gauge look dainty.



Illust. 6 at left—By serial number this Webley #2 Bull Dog was manufactured in 1879. With the right black powder load and coaxing it still performs.

Right—Here the author tries to glimpse, through fogged lenses, the elusive Bull Dog!



This year the 110,000 square foot Westgate Casino and Resort exhibition space blossomed again with approximately 1000 tables. (See title page photo 1) In addition to antique arms it had the accompanying accoutrements; certainly no antique revolver or long arm should lack a period oak or leather case with all the fixings! (See illustration 2) There were also displays and demonstrations by the Firearms Engravers' Guild of America, the foremost authority for hand engravers. Also present were the Winchester Collectors Association and the Remington Society of America.

What were some of the haunting beauties of the show? Well, Grover Cleveland, the 22nd and 24th President of the United States was anything but wraith-like and neither were his shotguns.¹ The nearly 300 lb. President, a passionate lifelong member of the Church of Waterfowl Hunting, owned a 9 lb 14 oz Lefever 8 gauge double shotgun with 32 inch barrels (See illustration 3).² A nearly ten lb. shotgun may seem better suited to a gymnasium weight room but this model is comparatively svelte. Mighty 8's, which could hurl up to almost half cup of shot, sometimes tipped the scale at 16 lbs!³ This high grade side by side is the only known Lefever 8 gauge with Whitworth fluid steel barrels. The condition is NRA Antique Excellent with iridescent bright color case hardening and pristine barrel blackening. Ownership of this huge side plated boxlock would cost you about the same as a 2021 Tesla Y.

If President Cleveland's Lefever is impressive, on the same table was something which made it look almost infantile in size (illustration 4). This 4 bore shotgun (!) was manufactured by that stalwart of English gun makers W.C. Scott. When London gun makers with their cachet of Best shotguns needed something built they many times turned to Birmingham's W.C. Scott and then engraved their own name upon a W.C. Scott production.⁴ This Scott is a back action side lock hammer gun with Jones under lever closure. Both of these features provide the rugged dependability needed for an artillery piece like a 4 bore. (Consider that a 4 bore sporting rifle fires a 2260 grain bullet with 273 grains of black powder! That means a pound of powder would provide only 26 shots.)

Not quite as large but more dramatic was a 15th century matchlock with dragon barrel (illustration 5). According to the seller this item

would give out a puff of smoke and then an eruption of flame like Tolkien's Smaug.

But there were smaller scale beauties as well which drew the author's attention (attentive author photo, p. 9). The British Bull Dog was the Victorian snubby revolver whose original 1870 Webley design spread like, well, the Wuhan virus.⁵ A bittersweet discovery in this show was the continuing posthumous liquidation of noted collector Larry Shelton's Bull Dog collection. Over one dozen lovely specimens, most of them Webleys, twinkled and enchanted. Of course the author couldn't leave without one (See illustration #6). His selection was 1879 vintage with over 90% original nickel and a surprisingly smooth trigger pull.

But we said there were secrets as well as beauty and "gun gossip" has always been a guilty pleasure of the Vegas Antique Arms Show. This year we learned that Richard Nixon when a practising attorney had two heavily engraved London Colt Dragoons on his office desk. The 37th president has been vastly underestimated in a variety of things, and it turns out one of which was his generosity. When a client and Colt collector commented on these desktop beauties Nixon said, "You like them? They're yours, I have no use for guns."

Gossip appealing to the more tweed-suited collector included the rumor that a major Webley authority has never even fired a Webley revolver. When offered an opportunity to do so or even examine a loaner specimen more closely at home he said, "My wife doesn't like me to have guns around the house." Truly those who can't, offer "cant"—sometimes in authoritative volumes!

Insight was also given into what happened to the ultimate Webley collectible that intersects with American history—General Custer's ivory gripped Royal Irish Constabulary revolvers. According to an 1896 letter of E.S. Godfrey, Custer was armed in 1876 with a brace of white handled revolvers with rings in the butts for lanyards.⁶ After the Little Big Horn debacle they disappeared. Their likely present location is the garage of a proud and tight-lipped Indian somewhere in South Dakota. The thieving of battlefield artifacts from the Lakota tribe at least as far back as 1930's has not penetrated this hideout, so rest assured that Custer's revolvers stay a privately-viewed Lakota pleasure.⁷

But in the midst of all this beauty and beautiful gossip there were painful absences. One

that hit home with lovers of both antique arms and anecdotes was the passing of Mitch Luksich of Sonoma, California. Mitch's sale table had been an anchor table seen as you entered the main exhibition area since 2016. And his voice with its perfect comedic timing always drew a coterie of listeners. How he helped liquidate a Webley collection held by a San Franciscan as "Irish as Paddy's Pig" and how he also 'target practiced' in the Irishman's garage with an unexpectedly loaded Webley RIC was just one of his masterful stories.

Also gone were twin brothers from the United Kingdom who could spellbind with their knowledge of gun making and English history both remote and recent. On one occasion the author's son was captivated for 90 minutes by someone who could match him Google for Google even without Google, here was smarts without a Smartphone. One of the brothers had been a professional musician whose major regret was passing on an opportunity of working with some lads from Liverpool, the Beatles. His deadpan delivery of the line, "Always sell banjos" still brings a smile years later.

But what about our opening teaser of .380 brass and a possible Mob hit? Unfortunately, that collectible artifact did not survive that which devours all water bottles, Boy Scout knives, and lithium batteries—airport security. The author looks forward to discovering more collectible beauty and secrets in 2023.

(Endnotes)

1. President Cleveland's Colt Shotgun is more well known and in the NRA National Sporting Arms Museum in Springfield, MO. The Lefever mentioned here has a solid provenance and Seattle roots having been owned by a Seattle family with ties to the Cleveland cabinet. By the way, some writers have confused the ultra-chub President Taft with President Cleveland. Cleveland was large but not as morbidly obese as Taft who was pushing 400 lbs! The British politely smile at their American cousins who are no longer allowed by Nanny to use shotguns larger than 10 gauge. Gun Control is infiltrative like cancer but also, like cancer, unpredictable.
2. 'Pieces of Eight' by Ross Seyfried in The Double Gun Journal Volume 12, Issue 8, pp.129-138.
3. Vintage Guns for the Modern Shot by Diggory Hadoke, Merlin Unwin Books:Shropshire, 2007, p. 162.

4. Information from a charge card with a cased Rodda 4 gauge discussed 2/12/22 with Chris of Pinto's Gun Shop.

5. See George Layman's classic, pioneering work, The British Bulldog; the Forgotten Gun that Really Won the West, pp. 40,41. In less than a decade over 100 Belgian gun makers were putting out Bull Dogs!

6. The Real Custer, From Boy General to tragic Hero by James S. Robbins, Regnery Publishing: Washington, D.C., pp. 311-321.

7. For fascinating insight into Custer's Last Stand go to: peteholder.com. Mr. Holder has a marvelous video of riding the Little Big Horn with a Lakota guide.

Thanks to James Romnes for sharing some of the excitement of the Las Vegas Antique Arms Show. I had the good fortune to see the little Webley Bulldog in-person at his table at the February 2022 show. And below is a target that will prove that these vintage guns are more than just historical relics—James provided us with the target he fired with the Bulldog featured at the bottom of page 9.



SHORT ROUNDS



Show Hours—Early Access

One of the neat things about membership is getting to the show early and getting first crack at all the goodies on the tables.

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Senator Tim Sheldon, Democrat, Votes Against Mag Ban

By the Editor—There were a couple of noteworthy things that came out of the vote on ESSB 5078--the magazine ban. There was unanimous Republican opposition to the bill and one Democrat who held firmly to his principles. That Democrat is Senator Tim Sheldon. Senator Tim Sheldon represents my district. I always contact my Representatives and Senator regarding firearm-related bills. In this case, I also contacted Senator Sheldon to thank him for his opposition to 5078. Here is his response:

"Thank you for contacting me regarding SB 5078 concerning firearm safety.

Senate Bill 5078, a bill I voted against, passed in the Senate on 2/9/22. It has been a very long fight and the passage of this bill was very disappointing to me personally as a staunch 2nd Amendment to the US Constitution defender.

—Senator Tim Sheldon"

Buy/Sell Your High Cap Mags

We don't have much time--the ban on transfer of high capacity magazines will be July 1, 2022. Whether buying or selling, the May Puyallup show should be packed with tables and opportunities to get what you need.

Letters—Response to Our Request for Info on Engraved Guns

In the March issue, we asked members to help out with information on two engraved pistols, one of which was a cover gun on an old issue of the GunNews. Not much was forthcoming. I did receive one email from Frank Gaetje noting that the serial number of the engraved Golt Government was in the commercial production range. Frank also comments: The inquiry from Richard Overall on page three of the latest Gun News set me back almost 20 years. I crossed paths with Richard many times back in Houston when he was running the Texas Weapons Collectors of which I was a member until we retired to Washington. He was, and probably still is a member of the Houston Gun Collectors as I am as a Life Member.

Take a look back at the March issue, p. 3, and send any information you might have. The Editor.

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AG Ferguson: With historic House vote, Legislature bans sale of high-capacity magazines in Washington



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Mar 4 2022

Washington will join nine other states that restrict high-capacity magazines

OLYMPIA — Today, the Washington state Legislature passed Attorney General Request legislation sponsored by Sen. Marko Liias, D-Lynnwood, banning the sale of high-capacity magazines in Washington. The bill passed the Legislature after a historic 55-42 vote in the House of Representatives. It heads to the governor's desk to be signed into law.

Senate Bill 5078 prohibits the sale, attempted sale, manufacture and distribution of high-capacity magazines. Like Maryland, it does not prohibit the possession of high-capacity magazines, instead focusing prospectively on the supply side.

"Today is the fulfillment of years of hard work from so many," Ferguson said. "More than five years ago, I stood with the parents of shooting victims, legislators, mayors, police chiefs and representatives from faith communities to say enough is enough, and proposed banning the sale of high-capacity magazines in Washington state. Today, our Legislature chose public safety over the gun lobby, and I am deeply appreciative of their service. This policy will save lives and make our communities safer from gun violence."

"For too long we have accepted gun violence as an inevitable part of life," said Liias. "My own community was impacted by gun violence in 2016, when three young lives were lost due to a mass shooting. Today, the Legislature took long overdue action to protect families across Washington from that harm by restricting the sale of high-capacity magazines. This is a commonsense policy that will save lives, and I am grateful for all of the years of advocacy that led to its passage."

Washington will join nine states that already restrict high-capacity magazines. With Washington's legislation in place, more than 100 million people will live in states that block the sale of magazines with more than 10 rounds.

Ferguson has been pursuing this legislative reform since September 2016. On July 30, 2016, a 19-year-old used an assault weapon and a high-capacity magazine to kill three students and seriously wound a fourth. In September 2016, Ferguson stood beside parents of shooting victims, legislators, mayors, police chiefs, and representatives of the faith community and vowed to continue proposing legislation to ban the sale of high capacity magazines every year until it passed.

The Washington State Medical Association, the Parent Teacher Association, the Washington Education Association, the Governor's Office and many others have joined gun violence prevention groups, including the Alliance for Gun Responsibility, Grandmothers Against Gun Violence, Washington Ceasefire and more to support the bill.

The House version of the bill, HB 1164, is sponsored by Rep. Javier Valdez, D-Seattle

(The press release continues with further justification—go to the A.G. website for the entire text)

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ESSB 5078 Passed— Magazines Holding More Than 10 Rounds Banned

What does this mean for you?

Democrats in both the House and Senate voted to prohibit the sale, distribution or transfer of all pistol and rifle magazines that hold more than ten (10) rounds of ammunition. I must mention that one Democrat Senator, Tim Sheldon, voted against the Senate bill. Senator Tim Sheldon is a consistent supporter of firearm owners.

ESSB 5078 bans the sale or transfer of ammunition magazines firearms holding more than 10 rounds. Governor Inslee promises to sign it. The new law takes effect July 1, 2022. This will impact almost every firearm owner. Some details you need to know:

- There is a new definition of a “large capacity magazine”: *“an ammunition feeding device with the capacity to accept more than 10 rounds of ammunition, or any conversion kit, part, or combination of parts, from which such a device can be assembled if those parts are in possession of or under the control of the same person.”* Note that “detachable” is not part of the definition.
- Tube magazines for .22 caliber rifles and all calibers of lever action rifles are exempt from the limit. Note that the definition does NOT state that the exemption is for rimfire .22's.
- The definition of a large capacity magazine uses the text *“ammunition feeding device”* and does not state that this is a removable/detachable magazine, so it could include firearms that hold more than 10 rounds.
- The law does not distinguish between rifles, pistols and shotguns—it applies to all firearm magazine except those exempted.
- Sales, transfers, imports, distribution, delivery or manufacture of a large capacity magazine or firearm to people within Washington State is prohibited.
- Sales, transfers, imports, distribution, delivery or manufacture of a large capacity magazine or firearm to people outside Washington State is allowed by licensed dealers.
- Sales, transfers, imports, distribution, delivery or manufacture of a large capacity magazine or firearm to law enforcement agencies or the military in Washington State is allowed by licensed dealers.
- Transfers of large capacity magazines and firearms to individual law enforcement officers are prohibited; it appears that the agency may receive these items for their officers “for law enforcement purposes.”
- A person in Washington with a large capacity magazine may leave the state and return with that item.
- There are criminal penalties—*“A person who violates this section is guilty of a gross misdemeanor punishable under chapter 9A.20 RCW.”*
- There are civil penalties—*“Distributing, selling, offering for sale, or facilitating the sale, distribution, or transfer of a large capacity magazine online is an unfair or deceptive act or practice or unfair method of competition in the conduct of trade or commerce for purposes of the consumer protection act, chapter 19.86 RCW.”*

The summary above shows you what the law prohibits and allows. How does this affect the magazines and firearms currently in your possession?

- Large capacity magazines and firearms possessed before July 1, 2022, remain legal to own, possess and use.
- You may purchase or transfer/sell large capacity magazines and firearms before July 1, 2022. After July 1, 2022, you will not be able to legally transfer any large capacity magazine or firearm, except to a dealer whose intent is to transfer it out of state.

Those wishing to buy or sell so-called large capacity magazines and firearms must do it now. Dealers with current stock of large capacity magazines and firearms will be unable to transfer these within Washington after July 1. I suppose a firearm could be sold without its magazine or retrofitted with a 10 round magazine, if one can be found.

Here's Attorney General Ferguson's ugly little addition: The new Section 4 quoted above makes any large capacity magazine or firearm distribution, sale or transfer conducted "*online*" an "*unfair or deceptive act or practice or unfair method of competition*" that can be enforced under the consumer protection act with huge civil penalties. I can't claim to understand RCW 19.86 so I won't try to explain Ferguson's new powers.

I will point out that the law enforcement/military/dealer exemptions in the bill apply only to Section 3, subsection 1, the criminal code section of the new law. The new Section 4 of the bill that creates consumer protection violations has no such exemption for law enforcement or military and unlike the other parts of the bill, specifically addresses only online activity. If the intent were to exempt certain online activities they would be stated within Section 4; there are no exemptions stated. It may be unlawful for any law enforcement agency to purchase large capacity firearms if the distributor/seller has any online offer to sell to law enforcement or there is any internet exchange of offers, agreements, contracts, emails, etc.

It actually appears that a wholesaler or firearm factory representative or FFL dealer, with any online presence or any use of the internet, doing business with law enforcement or the military or out of state, will be in violation of the new consumer protection law. I advise good legal advice to avoid the legal pitfalls of this apparently comprehensive "online" activity ban.

—July 1, 2022— The Date When Purchase, Sale & Transfer of Large Capacity Magazines is Banned

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Rebirth of an American Legend



The .44 Auto Mag –By Rick Verzal, WAC

In 2015, a new South Carolina-based company called Auto Mag LTD. Corp. was established. Patrick Henry III had purchased the rights to the Auto Mag from the original owners and set about re-introducing this iconic handgun to the marketplace. But let's start with a bit of early history about the Auto Mag.

The author's unique serial number, at right. Below, the new Auto Mag receiver.



The .44 Auto Mag Pistol was invented in 1959 by Harry Sanford, followed by more than a decade of development—it takes some serious work to make a cartridge as powerful as the famed .44 Magnum function in a semiauto pistol. By 1966, Harry Sanford and Max Gera began a collaboration that lasted until about 1971. Described as a large caliber, seven round, magazine feed, semi-automatic pistol, the Auto Mag was made from chrome-moly steel, weighing 57 oz.! The oversize dimensions didn't stop there—length was 11.5" and





the barrel was 6.5". Not big enough? An additional model was produced with an 8.5" barrel. This big-bore semi-automatic pistol was ahead of its time, over-engineered and complex. The Auto Mag required methodical attention to detail and craftsmanship at all stages of the manufacturing process.

The cartridge designed for this massive pistol was the ".44 AMP", developed sometime in 1969 and based on the .308 rifle case. The Auto-mag (AMP) fired the most powerful cartridge available for any semiauto pistol—a 240 grain bullet with about the same velocity as the .44 Remington Magnum.

In 1970, the Auto Mag Corporation president opened a factory in Pasadena, California. The first pistol was shipped on August 8, 1971, at a selling price of \$217.50, later increased to \$275.00. If this seems like a bargain for a pistol of this complexity, it was; at this time the company lost nearly \$1000 on each pistol). After making fewer than 3,000 pistols the company declared bankruptcy on May 3, 1972.

Following the bankruptcy of the original company, American firearm designer Lee Jurras and the holding company TDE acquired the remnants of Auto Mag's production in 1974 and began a new round of production, and the company changed logos and hands several times. Ultimately all production of the weapon stopped in 1982.

The Auto Mag was produced off and on under different names and locations 11 times between 1971 to 1982. In 1996 Harry Sanford, the original creator had passed away.

Collectors will want to know the manufacturers and the chronology, which follows:

1. Auto Mag Corporation (AMC), Pasadena, CA. (1970-1973) (made in Pasadena Ca.)
2. TDE Corporation; North Hollywood, CA. (1973) (made in El Monte "There was never a North Hollywood Factory.")
3. TDE Corporation; El Monte, CA. (1974) (made in El Monte, Ca.) custom work by Lee Jurras.
4. TDE Corporation; El Monte, Ca. (1974) (made in El Monte, Ca.) custom work by Kent Lomont.

5. TDE / OMC. El Monte, Ca. (1974) (made in El Monte, Ca.)
6. High Standard; (1974) (made in El Monte, Ca.)
7. AMT. Covina, California (receivers made in Covina and assembled in Irwindale, Ca.)
8. AMC. Covina, California (receivers made in Covina and assembled in Irwindale, Ca.)
9. AM. Irwindale, California (made in Irwindale Ca.)
10. AM. Sturgis, South Dakota (some made in Hesperia, California and some made in Sturgis SD.)
11. Lee Jurras of Super Vel Ammunition commissioned a limited run.

AM. Current production Loris, South Carolina (Auto-Mag Ltd, Co.) (NOTE) Initial pre-production models produced by Excel Arms for Auto Mag. Ltd, Co. in Bullhead city, AZ.

Prior to Auto Mag Ltd reintroduction in 2015, about 9,000 guns were made before production ended (1982).

The Auto Mag celebrity debut made history in the movie world when Clint Eastwood ("Dirty" Harry Callahan) famously used the Auto Mag in "Sudden Impact" (1983). In this movie Inspector Callahan loses his famous Smith and Wesson model 29 in the San Francisco Bay and as a result turns to the .44 Auto Mag (The 8.5" version was used to most likely make the weapon more intimidating). Callahan's quote: "This is the .44 Auto Mag and if used properly can remove the fingerprints". Sadly,



Auto mag was out of business before the movie was released and only afterward created demand that could not be met. Other films featuring the Auto Mag include: Scared to death, The Intruder, Beverly Hills Cop II, Malone (1987), In the line of duty III: Force of the Dragon, Hardware, Hackers and Crying Freeman. In television the AMP could be seen in T.J. Hooker and Miami Vice in season 2.

The rebirth of the iconic Auto Mag began when a friend and collector of Patrick Henry III who lived in Switzerland needed parts from the U.S. He was working for Heckler and Koch in military sales department and had done several projects with Patrick and was looking for parts for his personal Baby Auto mag and early .44 Auto Mag. Patrick had contacted Larry Grossman, a long-time employee of 40 years at Auto Mag. In later discussions it was revealed that the surviving family of Harry Sanford—Walter Sanford, “Harry’s son”—was willing to sell the remaining parts, assets, trademark, and copyrights, along with the name “Auto Mag.” Patrick Henry III accepted the offer.

In 2015 a new company, Auto Mag LTD Corp., was formed. Several hurdles would challenge this new company in years to follow. The new Auto Mags were to be produced through an agreement with Excel Industries. Originally, Excel Arms was to manufacture the magazines and frames only. Excel offered to complete the entire gun but Mr. Henry declined that offer and a lawsuit followed that was settled after a few months.

Several other issues plagued the Auto mag. Tim Bell joined the team to address these. First, they found the gun would fire out of battery. Then, testing found the original firing pin to be too heavy at 75 grams. Changing the material to titanium the pin was found to be a bit light at 43 grams—finally 55 grams was the magic number. Other changes included the ball safety tappet and rotation of the pin, porosity issues in the frame, and bolt bounce. Changes were made to the angles on the bolt along with recoil rods so they would not flex as much. Magazine problems were addressed by raising the height of the magazine to improve feeding. Other non-gun-related slowdowns

included obtaining new equipment, moving to another location, hurricanes and of course COVID. After long periods of testing and many improvements over the original design, the Classic Edition pistols began to be shipped in 2021.

An initial 77 “Founders Edition” pistols with an 8.5” barrel began shipping in 2020 at a price of \$3995 each. The “Classic Edition” model in both 6.5” and 8.5” barreled variants is currently in production and available for \$3495 and \$3795.

On a personal note, I had purchased my Auto Mag in 2015 at the shot show in Las Vegas. My request was that I would receive my Ruger subscription number—serial number “59” (The Ruger Collectors Association (RCA) has an arrangement with Ruger with a select few individuals who are fortunate to have their own serial number. Each time Ruger comes out with a new model firearm, subscription holders would receive the Ruger gun with our own personal serial number.) I have had this personal serial number with Sturm Ruger for several years and requested it to be the serial number on my “Classic Edition” Auto Mag.

Throughout the years of challenges that Auto Mag LTD Corp. endured I had maintained correspondence with Patrick Henry and on June 2, 2021, I received a phone call and was informed my Auto Mag pistol was ready to be assembled. On July 6, 2021 the long wait was over and I received Auto Mag serial number CE-59.

Rick Verzal--The author is a Life member of the Washington Arms Collectors and member of the Ruger Collectors Association. While Rick's collecting focuses on Ruger products, the AMT Auto Mag proves that there are other areas of interest.

It has been some time since we have had a Ruger collector article in the GunNews but we hope to offer one shortly.

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1935 Firearm Technology Banned

—Regressive Washington Legislature Looks Back 87 Years—

How did a device first offered 87 years ago become identified as so unacceptable, so evil that it must be prohibited in the year 2022? And why did it take so long to recognize that this simple mechanism made of sheet metal and a spring, should not be owned by the free people of the State of Washington. Finally, Washington's political leadership have fully understood the horror of any ammunition feeding device that can hold more than 10 rounds; they passed ESSB 5078 banning sale or transfer of magazines holding more than 10 cartridges.

John Browning was skeptical about packaging a 13 round magazine in his 1923-patented pistol. But his FN collaborator, Dieudonne Saive persisted and the first modern pistol with a detachable large capacity box magazine was born—the Browning High Power of 1935. The box magazine accommodated a double column of cartridges, actually a staggered stack that would alternately feed rounds to a single release point. While single column magazines persisted, the High Power magazine became the pattern for almost every large capacity pistol magazine since that time. Of course there are other magazine designs for both rifles and pistols that hold even more rounds than the HP design and these too are mostly old-tech.

We know that the capacity of the magazine is irrelevant except in full-auto military firearms. The key to a high rate of fire, certainly in a pistol, is that little button that releases the magazine for a quick reload. Blame Hugo Borchardt for his introduction of the detachable 8 round box magazine in 1893. Perhaps the gun banners will look back 130 years for their next target.



Once cartridge firearms were invented, progress has been slow but steady. The favorite target of the gun-ban crowd is the AR rifle—released around 1963 with a 20 round magazine, the AR is already a relic, a nearly 60 year old design. It's pretty difficult to stuff the genie back in the bottle but that's what our uninformed, Luddite, silly, political "leadership" is trying to accomplish. Somehow they can't understand that it is much more effective, much more moral, to deal with murderers rather than inanimate devices.

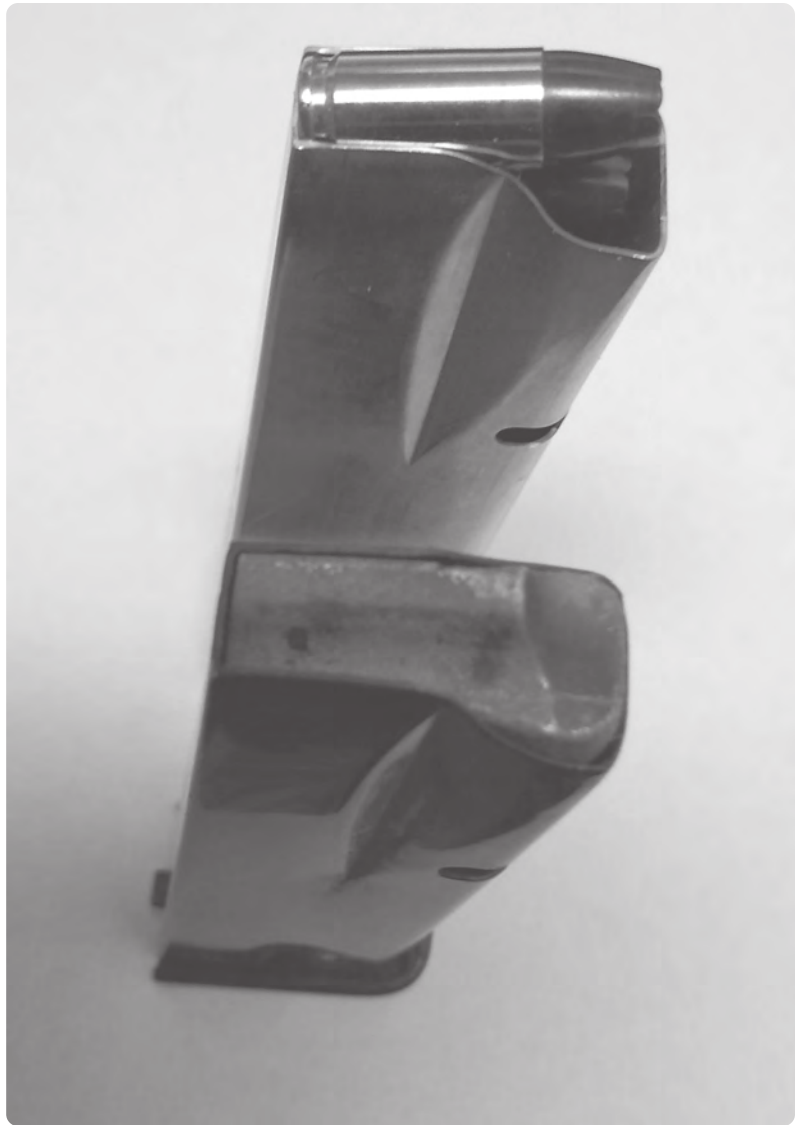
ESSB 5078 is a cowardly law that isn't even effective in accomplishing its intended purpose. It intentionally discriminates against those under age 21, those who have not yet been able to legally purchase firearms with large capacity magazines. Young adults will not be able to purchase a defensive pistol holding 12 or 14 rounds when they are of age but older folk can own and carry them. Surely this is age discrimination.

Under 21-Buy Now!

Those under age 21 can't buy pistols and semiauto rifles but they can buy magazines and they should buy them now. Plan ahead, pick out your platform or maker and buy the mags; you can buy the firearm later when you're of age.

"Gun Violence"

Does this new law accomplish anything? No. We all understand how easy it will be to obtain and use large capacity magazines no matter what the law says. Will it stop criminals from stealing or using firearms? Will it reduce "gun violence" in those cities that have abandoned civil society in favor of political correctness? Those who voted for ESSB 5078 know that magazine bans are cheap political theater. It would be laughable if it weren't so sad.



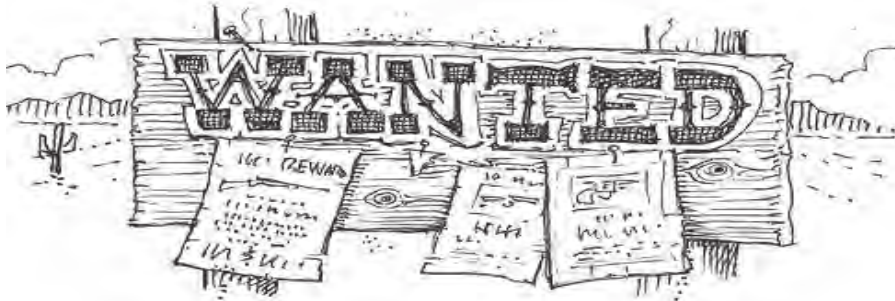
This article is authored by the Editor, Phil Shave. The photos are my admission, or is it documentation, that I own large capacity magazines that are legal today and will be legal after July 1, 2022.

Are there any firearm owners who DON'T own large capacity magazines? Very few.

The magazines shown are for a Browning High Power, one of the original detachable box magazines holding 13 rounds. The stainless mag is a Pachmayr. The black steel mag is military surplus with a metal follower. If you need some new magazines for your Browning, find some 15 round Mec-Gar mags—better than the original.

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FOR SALE: Remington Model 760 GameMaster in .270 Win, includes Leupold 4x scope, leather sling, and 57 rounds of ammunition—\$700. Chuck, email cdrorlo64@outlook.com, call or text 619-318-5840.

FOR SALE: NIB Fordward controls desgin or FCD RHF 11.5 (Railed Hand guard) with Mlok—\$150. NIB Factory Sig Sauer grip module P320 X series hand stipple carry medium color black—\$49.99. Used factory Sig Sauer grip module p320 full size for the 4.7 inch barrel color black—\$29.99. Used factory Sig Sauer grip module M18 color FDE—\$29.99. (all grip modules are non-safety) NIB Two Wilson Combat 500-9C9 9 round stainless magazines—\$70.. NIB sb tactical SBA3 brace—\$90.00. NIB Bravo company B5 sopmod mil spec adjustable butt stock color FDE—\$50.00. If you have any questions or need pictures you can email me Patrick at davis16@comcast.net

FOR SALE: NIB Kestral 5700 w/Hornady 4DPF Ballistic Calculator—\$300/trade? Single stage NIB RCBS Rock Chucker reloading kit—\$375/trade. NIB 6.8 SPC ammo—\$20 a box/trade? Cabelas (Bear) Optimus Compound Bow, DL 24.5-31.5, SL 93.5, BCL 33.5, PW 70—\$275/trade? Glen at kalenas@comcast.net

FOR SALE: Pistol sale. All are EX-ANIB condition: Shield EZ 380, Kahrs, XD's/XDMs, MP9c, MP40c, Glock 27s. Bolt Action/Lever Action (including JM

Marlins) skeleton stocked Ruger rifles for sale. Ruger Hawkeye 35 Whelen with Nikon Monarch 3.5-10 scope—\$900. Good condition for age: 4 Digit SN prewar DCM Garand-No gas trap so obviously rebuilt— \$4,500. Nazi marked Hi Power—\$2500. Transfers done at South Sound Guns in Lacey. Glen at kalenas@comcast.net

WANTED: 1911 Government Colt .45. Prefer Very Good or Excellent condition but tell me what you have. I know what I want, but definitely not an expert. Call or text Pete at 360-631-3171, or email peter@topsecretcustoms.com.

FOR SALE: Reloaders, Hornady 366, 28 ga. and 12ga. list \$913.00 each—\$350 each. Extra 366 20ga. base plate—\$40.00. 366 New Spaire parts kit—\$20. Mec's .410ga. List \$332.00—\$175. 28ga. List \$353—\$175. 20ga. List \$399—\$175. Mec single stage 20ga. List \$230—\$75. Also 4, 729 ea. Claybuster Wads .410ga.—\$65. 1,000ea. PC .410 Wads—\$28. 3,229 ea. 28ga. Claybuster Wads—\$45. Reloading table with turnstile top, can mount up to four loaders on it.—\$50. Ed, 253-347-7404.

WANTED: Alliant #25 Reloader Powder. 1#, or 5#, or 8#. Quantity will vary with the pounds you have available. Will pay reasonable price, or trade for bricks of 22LR. Roger 206-914-3054, rws60015@gmail.com.

FOR SALE: Surplus ww1 and ww2 ammo as follows 8 x 50 r Lebel—\$1.00 rd. 7.62 pulled Federal lake city primed brass—\$.50 rd. 303 hxp boxer primed brass—\$.60 rd. 303 mk viiz 1943 Canadian boxer primed—\$.60 rd. 6.5x55 dutch mannlicher rounds 1943 German occupation mfg—\$1.00 rd. 7.5x54 French MASA rounds—\$1.00 rd. Brass Winchester, lake city—\$.20 rd. Jim email jimbwa@comcast.net .

WANTED: Alliant BE-86 powder. I want to pay cash but willing trade other components. Text Rick @ 253-666-2505.

FOR SALE: Ten Magpul Gen 3 AR10/SR25/M110 (.308) 25-round magazines (new unused in factory wrappers)—\$200 for all (Brownells' sale price for 10pk: \$204.99). Beat the ban! Can meet at the next Puyallup show, May 21 or 22, or arrange meeting in the Olympia area. Will ship (buyer pays shipping) if buyer pays via PayPal. (Check availability first!). Dave, email: trek_rider@live.com

FOR SALE: Crimson Trace grip activated laser sight #LG-412, fits Ruger LC9, LC9s, LC380 & EC9s Text Dave @ 253-778-5590.

FOR SALE: Ruger LC9 w/3 mags and professionally installed Galloway Precision trigger system—\$400 Text Dave @ 253-778-5590.

FOR SALE: SightMark MRDS pistol reflex sight “Mini Shot A-Spec M3” 3 MOA, uses Shield RMS-C footprint—\$140. Text Dave @ 253-778-5590.

FOR SALE: NIB 25" 28Ga. vent rib barrel for Remington 870 modified choke—\$150. Text Dave @ 253-778-5590.

FOR SALE: Remington 1100 VentRib 12Ga for 2 3/4" shells, little use, walnut furniture in beautiful condition, takedown model in red velvet lined black case—\$475. Text Dave @ 253-778-5590.

FOR SALE: Remington Nylon 66 .22 LR semiauto “MowhawkBrown”—\$325. Text Dave @ 253-778-5590.

FOR SALE: Winchester Model 275 Pump Action in .22 WMR Deluxe version with fancy scroll work in walnut furniture, with mounted Weaver 4-6x scope, this is in near pristine condition—\$450. Text Dave @ 253-778-5590.

FOR SALE: Just in time for fishing season, Watertender 9.4 dingy—\$100. Mikee, 425-836-8648.

FOR SALE: New brass: Rifle; 30-06, 338 Win Mag—40 cents @ for standards & 50 cents @ for magnum. 22-250, 40 count—\$20. 300 H & H unformed Norma (458 Lott), 20 count—\$40. Fired brass: 44 Rem Mag-20 cents @, 375 H & H—25 cents @, 7mm STW—30 cents. Factory loads: 7mm Rem Mag, 308 Win—\$10/15 rds. Hand loads rifle:



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17 Rem Fireball in new brass—18 rds.—\$10; 338 Win Mag—\$10/box. Winchester Super X 12 gauge 2 3/4 inch magnum, 00 buck, 5 rds.—\$20. Winchester Super X 12 gauge 2 3/4 inch 00 buck, 9 rds.—\$25. Two 5 rd. boxes 2 3/4 inch rifled 1 oz. Slugs—\$20 @. One 25 rd. box Remington Express 12 gauge 00 buck—\$60. Bore snake: 458 cal.—\$5. Have box - will ship. Mikee, 425-836-8648.

FOR SALE: 20 inch Hobaugh rifle barrel chambered to 338/284 Win. Threaded for model 88 Win, and includes dies and 94 cases—\$150. 22 inch Model 70 Feather Weight 6.5mm barrel chambered for 6.5/270 Win. and includes Forster full length and neck dies plus Redding bushing type seating die, micrometer adjustable, and includes 300 weight sorted cases—\$200. Mikee, 425-836-8648.

FOR SALE: Time to clean the old nest. All items \$10. Hammers extendable mono-pod shooting stick, Tipton graphite 36 inch cleaning rod, Gunslick 44 inch graphite cleaning rod, Diawa J-13 spinning reel. mikee 425-836-8648.

FOR SALE: Exc Ruger Standard Auto Pistol, 22 cal 4.75"bbl, original Red Eagle W/Ruger letter, Oct 1950 mfr and shipment, 4 digit sn. 9xxx 97% orig finish, orig hard rubber grip panels and magazine, orig instruction manual, good bore, box not orig—\$1975 OBO, text or call, emitchener@comcast.net .. Mitch 253 840-1668.

FOR SALE: Ruger Mk II slab side, stainless steel, competition target with crisp after market 2 ¾ Lb trigger, Marble fiber optic front sight, Ruger walnut target grips, Simmons 1X20 made in Japan scope, 2 magazines. Shoots like a rifle. Kept the hunting camp supplied with grouse, and rabbits—\$600 plus tax, and transfer fee. CCI Mini-Mag 36 Grain HP, or standard velocity ammo—\$15 per 100 with gun. Savage B22 SV-SR rifle, 2 10 round rotary magazines,, scope rail, Accu-Trigger, threaded target barrel, Pachmayr rifle pad, ergonomic synthetic stock, fantastic accuracy—\$350 plus tax, and transfer fee. Choice of ammo—\$15 per 100 with rifle. Bushnell Trophy TRS-25 red dot sight weaver mount—\$50. Frank at Shelton/Elma fwdumars@gmail.com.

FOR SALE: Magazines for Rem. 597, 30 rd., capacity, have 8—\$30 each. H & K P7 clips have 4—\$100 each. Ruger Mini-30 new mags, have 5—\$30 each. Guns – Sig 2340 w/ 357 Sig and 40 cal. barrels, like new—\$630. S & W Model 60-9 in .357 with Crimson Trace laser grips in excellent cond—\$745. Kimber Solo 9mm—\$560. FN A5 12 ga. 3.5" Mag Full choke in VG cond—\$700. Ithaca 37 12 ga. pump w/ Polychoke in VG cond—\$495. Legal Transfers on guns. Robert 206-909-7189.

FOR SALE: 7mm Mag Mark V Weatherby rifle, wood stock, new condition, Redfield scope, 4 boxes ammo included—\$1950. Call Rob, 253-857-3343.

WANTED: 82 year old, broken down hunter, would like a hunting companion for a 4 to 5 week whitetail quality deer hunt and camp-out in Idaho, approximately 20 miles due east of Moscow, ID. Must have own camp vehicle—motor home, trailer, camper—and 4-wheel drive is a plus for trailer or camper; chains for motor home. Must have good sense of humor—no radicals, please. Mike, 425-836-8648.

FOR SALE: **C&R eligible firearms for sale and I would prefer to sell to C&R License holders.** Photos of individual firearms are available upon

request. **C&R Eligible:** 1967 Browning Model 1935 Hi-Power 9mm, T series, serial number (T197xxx). All original and in exceptional (99%) condition. Ring hammer with external extractor. Original grips, magazine and black Browning carry pouch (with gold zipper) in excellent condition included. Even have the original owner's manual but it's missing the cover. \$2000 OBO. **C&R Eligible:** 1964 Colt AR-15 Sporter SP1 .223 in like new condition without the box. First production year with a three-digit serial number (SP00xxx). Rare find in exceptional all original condition with what appears to be one of the original magazines. RIAC pre-auction valuation is \$4500-\$6500—make me an offer. Call Don at 425-273-5409 or Email me at donanderson0946@gmail.com.

FOR SALE: **C&R eligible firearms for sale and I would prefer to sell to C&R License holders.** Photos of individual firearms are available upon request. **C&R Eligible:** 1968 Remington Model 700BDL Custom Deluxe in .270 Win. 22" barrel with factory sights. Comes equipped with a Leupold M8-4x scope and rings of the same vintage, as well as sling, swivels, case, and ammo. Both rifle and scope are in excellent condition, almost look new—\$700 OBO for the whole package. **C&R Eligible:** Sturm Ruger & Co. 1954 Mark 1 Target with the 5.25" tapered barrel and adjustable target sights. Variant is rare and was only produced between 1952-1955. Serial #74xxx. Finish is excellent—\$600 OBO. **C&R Eligible:** Sturm Ruger & Co. 1963 Single Six Convertible. Both cylinders; .22LR and .22WMR and holster. In excellent condition—\$400 OBO. Call Don at 425-273-5409 or Email me at donanderson0946@gmail.com.

FOR SALE: **C&R eligible firearm for sale and I would prefer to sell to C&R License holders.** Photos of individual firearms are available upon request. **C&R Eligible:** 1937 P08 German Luger 9mm. S/42 toggle marking-Mauser made. Not a number matching gun and finish is about 75%. Appears to have been re-barreled and marked for export. Would be a good shooter with an excellent bore. Comes with two magazines, an old operator's manual of unknown origin in English and the excellent condition Schambach & Co Berlin 1938 holster with loading/takedown tool. Make me an offer. Call Don at 425-273-5409 or Email me at donanderson0946@gmail.com.

FOR SALE: (3) WWII vintage SMG's with non-operational dummy receivers that anyone can own. Other than the dummy receivers they all have a well used patina: (1) Thompson M1A1, 1-mag., plugged barrel, misc. small parts, case—\$1000; (2) STEN Mk II, 3-mags, nice clean/clear barrel, orig. bolt assembly, sling, case—\$950; (3) Belgian Vigneron VIG M2, telescoping stock/cleaning rod, 1-mag., nice clean/clear barrel, case—\$950. Mid-1960's NORINCO SKS 7.62mm x 39, clean in good condition, pinned barrel, sling, folding bayonet, 2-AK-style extended mags and adapter, case—\$950. Colt model 1911A1 Commercial .45 acp, 33rd A1 produced by s/n in 1924, beautiful condition—\$4000. Colt US Army Model 1917 .45 acp revolver with original blued finish and original wood grips, mfg'd in 1917, original WWI lanyard and (3) full moon clips, excellent original condition—\$2250. Colt Military Model 1911 .45 acp mfg'd in 1917, very clean older patina—\$3100. Colt Model 1902 DA "Philippine" .45 LC cal., US marked Constabulary revolver, very clean — \$2250. I have a C&R for these firearms. Randy, 253-858-2120 or matt42mtq@comcast.net.

FOR SALE/TRADE: 00 buckshot. 5 lb box—\$25 per box, several available. Hand cast from pure lead, graphited and tumbled. Also, would like to trade 2 lbs Blue Dot for like quantity of Green Dot and trade 2 thousand either magnum or standard Large pistol primers for like quantity of standard small pistol.

Located on South Hill and can meet at Puyallup show or location close to South Hill. (not interested in selling). Email Dick at minnemanrp@comcast.net.

FOR SALE – Gun Show Special! Lazy-Susan gun rack/turntable. Pack more guns into less space at the next WAC show. 22" turntable holds twelve (12) long-guns. Comes with custom blue burka (OK, it's a nylon cover designed to cover the loaded rack to keep dust/fingers out until you're ready. My wife says it looks like a burka.) You can find something similar at Gun-Racks.com for \$350 plus tax and shipping (but no burka included). Or you can buy it from me for \$200. Better yet, buy two for \$300! Pictures available. Tacoma area. Can ship if you're willing to pay freight. David, 253-278-6354; email: peter.thomas.lechat@gmail.com

FOR SALE: Glock factory 9mm magazines new in package, 15 round capacity—\$30 each. 33 round capacity—\$50 each. Lynnwood / Seattle area. Call Jason 206-335-0269. Jslee179@gmail.com

FOR SALE: Ruger Vaquero Bisley .45LC (Model# 5129), 5-1/2" barrel, high gloss stainless finish, simulated ivory grips. lightly used (only 150 rounds fired)—\$1500. I also have over 1000 rounds of 45LC ammo. Will breakdown and sell any quantity (\$1.50/cartridge). Call Bob at 206-229-5230 or email ruffin@ctcii.com.

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1972 is the C&R Date

If you have an older firearm to sell, make the extra effort to identify the date of manufacture so that you can attract C&R licensed collectors.

Did you know? Those with a Federal C&R license can buy and sell firearms that are 50 years of age. This means that a federally licensed collector can purchase from you many of the firearms listed in the GunNews classified ads without the expense of going through a dealer in firearms.

I have noticed that many of the firearms for sale in these pages are over 50 years of age and thus eligible for acquisition by C&R license holders. When this is noted in an ad I receive I **bold the C&R** to draw attention to this. **The Editor**

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WAC Board Minutes

January 2022

By Forbes Freeburg, Secretary



Washington Arms Collectors

Board minutes for February 2022

Pre-meeting business:

February 03 - Motion by Director Ripley to accept the January, 2022 BoD minutes as presented

Second by Director Hubbard

Votes for: Directors Bramhall, Hubbard, Iwashita, Jennings, Ripley, Rodabaugh, Weaver

Votes against: none

Abstain: none

No vote received: Director Wegner

Motion passed

February 14 - Show reports for November (Monroe), and December (Puyallup) were distributed to the Board via email by Bookkeeper Hinckley.

Net income for the November show was a loss of \$9661. There were no November events at the Monroe location in the last three years to provide a year to year comparison.

The Puyallup event in December delivered a modest profit of \$2656 ; the last time where was a December event at the Puyallup location was during 2019, and that event closed with a loss of \$3304. Combined table sales and gate revenues were very close for both events (\$31K in 2019 and \$30K 2021). The most significant difference between the two events was the facility rental cost; the facility rental was \$6K lower (\$12K vs. \$18K) for the 2021 show.

February 28 - The Profit and Loss report for November was distributed to the Board via email by Treasurer Henson. The overall financial

performance for the month of November (including expenses not associated with the Monroe show) came in at an operating loss of \$15.9K.

The Board meeting scheduled for Tuesday, March 01, was cancelled. As of meeting time, there were not enough items on the agenda requiring Board action to convene a full meeting of the Board. Any items that emerge prior to the next scheduled Board meeting will be addressed online (or with a special meeting, as appropriate) as the items are presented to the Board.

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WAC secretary

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Member Renewal Info & Forms

- Membership is 12 months from when you joined or renewed last. **Check the mailing label on the back page for the expiration date. No matter when you renew you will receive 12 month membership period.**
- However, many members DO expire in December.
- The WAC urges you to renew today.
- If you are unsure of your expiration date, please check your badge or call the office at 425-255-8410.
- The Board has increased regular annual member dues for 2021 and will consider taking action on all categories of membership in January 2021.

W.A.C. - Membership Application (New and Renewing)						
Last Name:		First Name:		M.I.:	Mem#:	
Mailing Address:		City:	State:	Zip:	Phone#	
E-Mail: (We will not share this with anyone.)			DL# Drivers License#	Exp. Date:		
Birth Date: (Month)	(Day)	(Year)	CPL# Concealed Pistol License	Exp. Date:		
			CHECK PAYMENT TYPE	New and Expired Members, if you do not have a current CPL or FFL, add an additional \$15.00 for the Initiation Fee which includes a Washington State Patrol background check.		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Year - \$57	<input type="checkbox"/> \$15 Background (if no valid CPL)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$5 Donation	Total Amount:			
<input type="checkbox"/> 2 Years - \$114	<input type="checkbox"/> Assoc. \$30	<input type="checkbox"/> Life \$600				
<input type="checkbox"/> 3 Years - \$171	<input type="checkbox"/> Spouse \$15	<input type="checkbox"/> Sr. Life \$350				
			<input type="checkbox"/> \$10 Donation	\$		
			<input type="checkbox"/> \$25 Donation			
** SEE THE BACK OF THIS APPLICATION FOR ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS AND YOUR REQUIRED						

** Read Carefully and Sign Below **

I agree to be bound by the Bylaws and rules of the Washington Arms Collectors. I also agree to obey all applicable local, State and Federal laws, ordinances and regulations pertaining to firearms, ammunition and accessories; and accept full responsibility for maintaining a current awareness of the legal restrictions, proscriptions, and penalties applicable to firearms, ammunition, and accessories.

Additionally, I am a citizen of the United States of America or a legal resident. I authorize the Washington Arms Collectors to verify the accuracy of the statements and information I have provided on this confidential application for membership. I also waive any liability that might otherwise attach to those organizations and individuals who aid in the corroboration or refutation of the data on this application or the statements attested to by me. I authorize the release of all information whatsoever to the Washington Arms Collectors, and its presiding officers that will aid in judging the merits of this application.

By signing this application I agree not to sue and to indemnify and hold harmless the Evergreen State Fairgrounds (in Monroe), The Washington State Fair (in Puyallup), the Washington Arms Collectors and all other venues, persons and organizations participating in W.A.C. events.

My Dated Signature on this Application certifies that I am presently entitled to purchase and possess firearms as defined according to all Federal, State and local statutes, and I have read and understood the W.A.C. Rules of the Road.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

** Sponsor Information Only **

Required When Sponsoring All Associate, Spousal and Junior Memberships.

I verify the accuracy of the preceding statements and do hereby sponsor and endorse the applicant for Membership in the Washington Arms Collectors

Sponsoring W.A.C. Member (Print Name) _____

W.A.C. Member Number: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Rules of the Road–For Members, Table Holders &Attendees at WAC Events

1. There will be no loaded firearms, magazines, or speedloaders in the building, either on the tables or on one's person, with the exception of law enforcement officers with valid agency credentials, and officers under contract with WAC.
 2. There will be no bulk gunpowder or explosive bullets in the building. There will be no loose cartridges or loaded clips of any description near the firearms for which they are intended. Chemicals used to make explosives and irritant sprays such as O.C. or Mace are prohibited.
 3. All firearms will have their actions tied open. Where that is impractical due to design considerations the arm will have its action tied to make it inoperable. All detachable magazines, including rimfire tubular feeding devices, will be removed from a firearm. Flintlock, wheel lock and matchlock arms need not be tied. Percussion or cartridge firearms for display only contained in a separate secured display case may remain untied.
 4. Fully automatic firearms other than those displayed by law enforcement or military organizations, or parts to convert semiautomatic arms to fully-automatic are prohibited. Dummy or replica firearms must be accompanied by a sign stating that the item in question is not a machinegun.
 5. Any extended bayonets attached to firearms shall be scabbarded. If a bayonet on a firearm has no scabbard, it shall either be folded against the stock or removed from the firearm. This applies to arms being carried as well as to arms that are on tables. Exceptions for displays may be granted by the Event Manager.
 6. Firearm sales to – or purchases from – persons prohibited by law from firearms ownership/possession are totally forbidden. Violation will lead to expulsion from the event, and possible further disciplinary action. Firearms transactions in the parking lot are prohibited.
 7. Members may not loan their badges to anyone, whether a member or not. Membership badges will be worn above the waist with the name clearly visible. The alteration of WAC membership badges in any manner is strictly prohibited; the display at WAC gatherings of altered WAC badges or of badges purporting to be insignia of current WAC membership other than those issued by the WAC shall be cause for immediate expulsion from the gathering and may subject the bearer, if a member, to further discipline by the WAC Board of Directors.
 8. There shall be no promotion of, or soliciting for, commercial gun shows on WAC leased premises, including the parking lot. Any other solicitations, display or distribution of non-arms related material at WAC shows must have prior approval of the Event Manager.
 9. There will be no parking on the Puyallup Fairgrounds except for those individuals with approved parking permits. All others will be towed at owner's expense.
 10. No smoking is allowed on the event premises, except in those areas outside the building specifically designated for smoking.
 11. Taking of photographs, video or audio taping is prohibited without permission from either the Board of Directors, Executive Director or the Event Manager.
 12. The sale of literature on the unlawful manufacture of explosive devices, full automatic firearms, booby-traps, and/or illegal terrorist tactics, etc. is prohibited. All anti-Semitic, racist and hate literature is prohibited. The sale of targets depicting the likeness of American Politicians is prohibited. If any of the above or other material deemed offensive, the Event Manager shall ask that the material be removed immediately.
 13. In the event of disciplinary action taken against a member or members which leads to the revocation, cancellation, or suspension of membership in the Washington Arms Collectors, all monetary balances and credits with the Club shall be forfeited to the Washington Arms Collectors.
 14. No person under 18 years of age will be admitted to WAC shows unless accompanied and supervised by an adult, parent or guardian or unless such person is a member of a group authorized by the Board or Event Manager such as Scouts, Civil Air Patrol Cadets, etc.
 15. Any member who becomes disqualified from membership must immediately report the disqualification and the circumstances thereof to any Director, Officer or the WAC Office and must surrender his or her badge to the WAC.
 16. Any member who learns that another member has become disqualified from membership must report the circumstances to any Director, Officer or the WAC Office. Failure to report such knowledge may be cause for disciplinary action.
 17. Any member who is required to conduct a NICS background check on a sale of a firearm to a member at a gathering of members and who receives a denial, must IMMEDIATELY report said denial and the identity of the prospective purchaser to the Event Manager or his designee. Failure to report such information may be cause for disciplinary action.
 18. Any member whose attempted purchase of a firearm at a gathering of members is denied by NICS is immediately suspended and must surrender his or her badge forthwith. The suspension of such member shall terminate upon reversal of the NICS denial.
 19. Failure to appear before the WAC Board of Directors upon issuance of a written notification signed by the President or his designee may be cause for disciplinary action. Members may be disciplined by the BoD for misconduct or persistent trouble making. The Event Manager, Director of Operations or a majority of the Board present may expel a member or guest from a gathering for violating these Rules of the Road, WAC Bylaws, or other published Board-approved policies and procedures. The Event Manager, Executive Director or a majority of the Board present may, at their discretion, refuse the entry or continued presence of a guest at a gathering.
 20. Any person using loud or abusive or obscene language towards another member, attendee or WAC employee may be removed from any WAC activity. Any person engaging in such conduct may be removed immediately from any WAC activity and, if a member, shall be subject to a WAC disciplinary hearing.
 21. Additional rules and related policies apply to all members and table holders. Copies may be obtained from the Event Manager.
 22. The sale or trade of items known to be stolen, counterfeit or falsely represented is prohibited.
- The Washington Arms Collectors (WAC) requires compliance with all applicable Federal, State and Municipal firearm laws within its events. The WAC disclaims any liability for any of the acts of its members, guests or visitors. It is the responsibility of each member to maintain personal liability insurance and be familiar with all laws applicable to firearms and ammunition and to abide by them at meetings of the WAC.



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SATURDAY & SUNDAY

Feb.	26 & 27	Puy. Pav.
Mar.	05 & 06	Monroe
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July	16 & 17	Elma
Sept.	17 & 18	Monroe
Oct.	29 & 30	Puy. Pav.
Nov.	12 & 13	Elma
Dec.	10 & 11	Puy. Pav.
Dec.	17 & 18	Monroe

SHOW LOCATIONS

Monroe Show - Evergreen State Fairgrounds

Puyallup Show - WA State Fair & Events Center

Elma Show - Grays Harbor County Fairgrounds

Show Times: Saturday 9AM-5PM & Sunday 9AM-3PM

VERIFY ALL SHOW DATES BEFORE TRAVELING

Membership in WAC gives you free entrance to events, free ads in the GunNews, the monthly magazine either mailed to you or online and the ability to rent tables at WAC events.

Tables—Call the office to reserve, Saturday only, Sat/Sun or Sunday only. Puyallup—\$60; Monroe—\$50. Discounts for multiple tables. Members only.

Membership—Keep your membership current by renewing online or calling the office—\$57/yr. Spouse and Associate members at reduced rates.

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