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Scripted Sanctimony, Manufactured Outrage

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*"The truth is, it suits not the interest of an arbitrary Prince, to trust the care and power of arms either with a nobleman or with a freeman, or indeed any man above the condition of a slave."
Tacitus*

How long does it take for blood to dry? A lot of blood. Liberals may never know. Giddy with hysteria over an opportunity to knock the legs from an essential Bill of Rights, they raced, covered in blood, for microphones denouncing "assault weapons" (sic), the NRA, and the 2nd Amendment. The speed with which this full-throated around the clock blitz by the liberal media, politicians, Hollywood, and gun confiscation organizations unfolded bore the hallmarks of a slick pre-packaged advertising campaign waiting for the "right" moment. With no shame, even before the slain were identified, the Left launched this attack by marshaling its army of stooges and gullible easily manipulated sock puppets. Just add blood. Quickly taking to the stage, politicians read with tremulous lips scripted and rehearsed words of outrage and self-righteous indignation with the passion of a Broadway theatrical production. Liberals rounded up students from the public indoctrination system shepherding them before cameras to join in their Pavlovian manifestation of grief and anger at the NRA. America's great unwashed heard only one side. Wasn't it Obama brain-truster Rahm Emanuel, mayor of Chicago, who said, "Never let a good crisis go to waste?"²

On Fox News, Florida Democrat U.S. Senator Bill Nelson launched the first salvo against the 2nd Amendment while events in Parkland, Florida were still unfolding and even before the number let alone the names of the slain were known. Appearing like an unfinished exhibit from Madame Tussaud's London Wax Museum, Nelson claimed he was raised on a ranch, grew up around guns, hunted all his life, and supported the 2nd Amendment. Then came, drum roll please, the predictable "but" essentially negating everything he just said. Nelson declared AR15s are for killing not hunting and if but for Republicans, he and California Democrat Senator Dianne Feinstein would have passed a bill keeping those on a terrorist watch list from buying guns.³ With all due respect to the tallow-faced Senator, of course the AR15 is designed to kill just like the lever and bolt action rifles, revolvers, and shotguns he might hunt with. Mauser derived actions used by modern hunting rifles are almost the same as those of the Mauser K98 and Springfield Armory 1903A3 rifles carried in W.W. II by German and American soldiers, respectively. AR15 pattern rifles (MSRs, Modern Sporting Rifles) are chambered in popular hunting calibers and used to harvest everything from rabbits, hogs, and deer in many states. Nelson is wrong about the AR15 with respect to hunting but this is irrelevant. The 2nd Amendment isn't about hunting. The Declaration of Independence proclaims rights are God-given hence inalienable. Because their provenance is divine, rights are off-limits to a majority vote by one's neighbors or act of government. Among them is the right to life which presupposes an inherent right to its exercise and the means to do so which is expressed by the 2nd Amendment. It is an individual right for protection of self, family, community, and nation not as a

member of an organized military or *National* (sic) Guard. The chief reason for this right is to government mindful it's the people who are sovereign, and, as a last resort, to resist usurpation of state and or individual rights by the general or central government. Alexander Hamilton made this clear in Federalist Papers 28 and 29.⁴ In order for this right to be credible, Americans

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...dedicated to the restoration of the inalienable right to keep and bear arms as guaranteed by the 2nd Amendment

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must possess the most contemporaneous individual arms extant. Senator Nelson neglected to mention the problems with his terrorist watch list bill; if authorities possess probable cause to list individuals, why are they not arresting them? Second, because many on the Left consider NRA members, those attending church two or more times a week, and anyone with a copy of the Constitution in their car potential terrorists,⁵ how does one define “potential” terrorist? How is this “potentiality” determined? In addition, no due process challenge was included for being named to the list. Author and 2nd Amendment civil rights activist Alan Korwin explains when someone says “I support the Second Amendment, but...” they don’t. They’re lying. The way to “dissect” what they’re really saying is to reverse the first half of their statement and then change the “but” to an “and.” When a politician says; “I support the Second Amendment but we should have common sense gun registration,” read it as; “I don’t support the Second Amendment and we should have common-sense gun registration.”⁶ Perhaps Americans have as an excuse they’re taught the 2nd Amendment is about hunting but one would think a U.S. Senator would know better.

Next up on Fox News was “*Special Report*” With Brett Baier. Frequent guest, PBS commentator Mara Liasson, said the Clinton “*Assault Weapons (sic) Ban*” (AWB) banned all “assault weapons” in 1994 and there were no school shootings until after the ban expired (sun-setting in 2004). “Before that, all assault weapons were banned,” she repeated.⁷ Is Liasson correct? I’m looking at an Armalite catalogue from 2001. One could choose from eight models in .308 caliber, A2s, A4 flat-tops, Target, the retro AR-10B of Cold War fame, and carbines. There are also eight versions in .556 caliber including the AR180B, AR15-A2, A4, carbines, and National Match rifles.⁸ Due to the AWB, one couldn’t buy said rifles with both a pistol grip and bayonet lug. If it came with a muzzle brake it couldn’t be removed or without, it couldn’t be added. Magazine capacity was limited to 10 rounds for all calibers⁹ but remained legal if manufactured before the ban. Armalite modified plentiful 20-round M14 and Springfield’s M1A magazines to work in their AR10s. Looking through a DPMS catalogue from 2002, 22 different models of AR15 rifles and one in .308 appear. In both catalogues, parts to build complete rifles, or modify existing ones, are depicted as well. Liasson is wrong. AR10 and AR 15 availability, as well as most other semiautomatic rifles, remained unchanged throughout the ban’s 10-year life-span. What about her claim there were no school shootings during the ban because of the ban? Columbine students Dylan Klebold and Eric Harris committed their atrocity on 20 April, 1999 at the height of the ban. Although ARs were available, their weapons of choice included a TEC DC9 pistol, High Point 995 9mm pistol- carbine, a Savage 67H pump shotgun, and a Stevens 311D double barrel shotgun. Without an AR, they killed 12 students, one teacher, and wounded 22 others, very close to the number killed and wounded at Stoneman-Douglas in Parkland, Florida. Had the bombs they planted not failed to ignite, the number of casualties would have been much worse.¹⁰ Although post ban, it wouldn’t have made any difference to the Virginia Tech killer (16 April, 2007), because he used a Glock 19 (9mm) and a Walther P22 (.22 caliber) pistol. With students unable to defend themselves, Seung-Hui Cho, a senior, was able to shoot and kill 32 people and wound 17 others, worse than Stoneman-Douglass, with pistols, even though AR15s were readily available.¹¹ Prior to Parkland, how many public school mass shootings involved AR15 or M4-pattern rifles? At this writing, I found one; Sandy Hook Elementary, Newtown, Connecticut, 14 December 2012. Like Stoneman-Douglas, the killer was profoundly mentally disturbed and this was known by family, friends, and mental health authorities.

How many AR15s are in private hands? Exact numbers are impossible to determine but estimates range between 8 and 12 million. Considering how few have been used in crimes, will banning them make any difference? Liasson was wrong again, mass shootings did occur during the AWB, potential mass killers still could obtain AR-style rifles, and its expiration in 2004 is not the cause of mass shootings since.

Later that day Geraldo Rivera appeared on Fox’s *Hannity Show* along with Larry Elder and former Milwaukee County, Wisconsin Sheriff David Clarke. Rivera launched into a frenzied attack on the 2nd Amendment and AR15s that sounded rehearsed and insincere. Hey Geraldo, people

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holding contrary views also have kids in school. You're not the only one concerned about what happened. He asked rhetorically how Nikolas Cruz, "a psycho punk loser got his hands on a thousand dollar gun, an AR15 machine gun?" Rivera became almost unhinged, his poufy 1970s hairdo shaking, as he demanded to know how Cruz got so many magazines! When Elder and Clarke attempted to respond, Rivera shouted over them. In a calm voice Elder noted way more people are killed by handguns than AR15s to which Rivera, seething with self-righteous anger labeled a "bogus" argument yelling at him; "Did you see those guns go off in that school? Did you hear those guns going off in that classroom? Did you hear the video of that AR15 and did you hear the bang, bang, bang?" he shrieked pounding a fist into his hand for each bang as if an actor in a courtroom drama. He continued mocking Elder asking; who hunts ducks with AR15s and then slammed President Trump for spending \$25 billion on a wall instead of to secure schools. He continued his frothing rant declaring "We've been selling AR15s like hotcakes since the Brady Ban expired!"¹²

Nikolas Cruz was able to do what he did because of failures by the school, social services, the FBI, and Broward County Sheriff's Department long before he pulled the trigger. Liberals tend to believe anger, shouting, and sanctimonious insults lend credence and weight to their arguments. The more self-righteous fury they work up, like a sweaty lather, the more right they must be. Beware. That's how they debate. Is Rivera ignorant of the fact AR15s are not machine guns or is he purposely misinforming his audience? Either way, why do those who know little about the firearms they'd ban, or lie about their agenda, have any credence? AR15s are not used for duck hunting which is irrelevant. It bears repeating; the right to keep and bear arms is not about hunting. It causes me to wonder whether *Anti-2nd Amendment* and *Never Arm Teachers* bed-wetters attend summer camps where bearded pony-tailed instructors in Birkenstocks stand before white boards, waving a pointer, while campers repeat and memorize liberal talking points and catch-phrase lies. Lunch would be Kale-casserole with distilled bottles of Dolphin sweat. Next, they line up for shots, estrogen for men, Testosterone for women. Campers leave so excited they tug on PHG (*Phobic Hatred of Gun*) wedgies. Who is this "we" selling AR15s, Geraldo? I've never sold one. The reason they sell like hotcakes is because you liberals are hell-bent on banning America's rifle and everyone knows it. Brady Ban? He can't even cite the correct law.

It took little time for the anti-2nd Amendment left to parade spokes-props before the media reading rehearsed lines of liberal outrage. Nineteen year-old Emma Gonzalez, self-styled bisexual and president of Stoneman-Douglas high school's "Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgendered, Queer Club,"¹³ sporting a Sinead O'Connor throwback do, became the poster-child darling for liberal sanctimony. She attacked NRA spokeswoman Dan Loesch with rhetorical sarcasm, dripping with insults, disguised as questions during a liberal CNN ambush masquerading as a town hall meeting. Who scripted Gonzalez's attack? Her high school government socialIST studies teacher, Jeff Foster, claims he's a conservative and denies prepping Gonzalez. According to the Left, you're not allowed to ask student survivors that question anyway...as long as they're trashing the NRA. Why are a handful of politically active Leftist students the only ones considered "survivors" and allowed to speak for the entire 3200 strong student body while pro-2nd Amendment students are censored? The *Washington Post*, daily marching orders for liberals, reports Gonzalez, "hated" guns before Cruz's rampage. She

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was taught about special interest group backing of political candidates in her AP Government class and through this, began hating the NRA.¹⁴ Liberty Headlines contends an online boycott website, “No NRA Money,” is the creation of *Equality Florida*, an “LGBT organization.” *Equality Florida* is a liberal gay-rights group dedicated to promoting “sensible” gun laws.¹⁵ Are they behind Gonzalez’s rise to media stardom? Considering her long history in political activism, probably not. It makes no sense for *Equality Florida*, if true, to support so-called gun control unless they’ve forgotten the Florida Pulse Night Club massacre in which a Muslim terrorist, Omar Mateen, killed 50 patrons. Had security guards and or those inside having a good time been armed, perhaps the carnage would have been halted and many people now deceased would still be with us. Regardless with which minority group one identifies, the 2nd Amendment belongs to them no less than anyone else. Instead of opposing the NRA, get involved, protect your rights, and defend yourself. Inexperienced and don’t know where to begin? Forget the internet and contact 2nd Amendment organizations for assistance. Some will steer beginners toward Glock and others toward Smith, SIG, CZ, and Springfield. But no one will preach politics or pressure you to join any organization. And it’s fun.

What about banning bump stocks? Before the Vegas shooting, who ever heard of them? They play a negligible, if not non-existent role, in crime and shootings. Banning them is window dressing politics accomplishing nothing with respect to school shootings. What if the Parkland Florida killer had to wait until he was 21 to purchase an AR? Raising the age limit from 18 to 21 disenfranchises young Americans who are eligible to vote, sign contracts, and serve in the military where they carry semiautomatic pistols and full auto-rifles. It’s discriminatory, strips them of their 2nd Amendment rights, and relegates them to second-class citizenship doing nothing to prevent mass carnage. Adam Lanza, the schizophrenic Sandy Hook, Elementary School killer was four months and change from his 21st birthday on 14 December, 2012 when he went on his rampage. Suppose Lanza’s mother didn’t have the guns he stole forcing him to wait until he was 21 to buy them? Instead of December, he could have waited until April when he turned 21, buy the guns, and unleash his nightmare. What then, raise the minimum age to 22?

Some conservatives and Republicans appear willing to offer *Confiscationists* compromises believing throwing them a bone will tamp down ardor for gun bans. Essentially buying them off. It won’t. If gun owners at ATMs, malls, schools, or public places employ firearms, stopping would be robbers and mass killers, it proves self-defense works thus destroying the very foundation of the Left’s ideology; protection from violent criminals and possession of arms belongs solely to the state. It’s why they’re so hysterical about arming teachers. It might work! And because it shames those unwilling to defend themselves and family members from attackers, it also explains why they make the NRA the *Boogey Man* instead of murderers. It’s necessary to reprise the *Lewis Dovland Theorem*. The goal of *Confiscationists* is abolition of the 2nd Amendment but the process provided for in Article V of the Constitution is time consuming and messy not to mention they lack support. But a right can be de facto abolished if its exercise becomes impossible. For example, guns without ammunition become metal, wood, and plastic paperweights. *Dovland’s Theorem* postulates a horizontal continuum in which letter A would represent no restrictions on the possession and use of arms in private hands and Z, their total elimination. *Confiscationists* know they can’t get from A to Z in one fell swoop. Instead, they ask for P; say, banning private possession of AR15s. At first such a ban is politically risky so compromisers try to buy off opponents by giving in to D, banning bump stocks and raising age limits to buy firearms. What was D is now the new A. *Confiscationists* bide their time, waiting for the next tragedy and then again demand P; banning AR15s. But P is now really T. Once more, compromisers throw them a bone agreeing to D; banning full capacity pistol and rifle magazines. But D is really H on the original continuum. H becomes the new A and P is now X with no going back. Through compromise and concessions from opponents, *Confiscationists* ultimately reach Z.¹⁶ If you don’t rise up and fight back now, you will lose for your children and grandchildren the right to keep and bear arms.

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LIBERTY NOTES

By Kevin L. Jamison

It is a good day for Liberty.

I am officially old. I have a medicare card. It was easier to get than I expected. There is a form on-line. It gives you a choice of languages. English was on top so I chose that. It seems that if you do not file for medicare on time there are certain penalties; no lollypop, cold stethoscope, something.

I was offered Girl Scout cookies with the assurance that they were gluten free. I ask, "What is a gluten?" The young ladies did not know but were sure it was a good thing. Would a child lie to me?

Kroger grocery stores have decided not to carry gun magazines. WMSA Board Member Larry Swickard has discovered that CVS drug stores have decided not to carry gun magazines. They have the right not to carry these magazines. I have the right to shop elsewhere.

There are several lawsuits against companies which refuse to sell long guns to persons between 18 and 21 years old. Usually age discrimination lawsuits are filed by older people; like me. This should be interesting.

The Florida school killer was recommended for commitment to a mental health facility. No one acted on the recommendation. If they had the psychopath would have been denied by NICS. He might have received treatment. It is likely he would have received medication putting him in a state of bliss. If not, he probably would have acquired a weapon elsewhere. He might have made bombs in his room. As it is, the usual suspects want to punish all of us for what one psychopath did.

Dustin Collins, a country singer, has a new release "Cold Dead Hands." I've listened to it on Amazon. It is not the anthem I would like but it is good.

A 3/21/18 letter in the Northland Star criticized gun owners for blocking a background check system for gun purchases. The writer will be happy to know that a background check system has

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existed for twenty-five years (see www.fbi.gov/services/cjs/nics). The background check system was the NRA's idea.

The frustrating thing about arguing gun rights is that so many things the opposition is absolutely certain about are not true.

A month ago the Star ran a nearly half-page article claiming that Missouri SB 656 passed in 2016 allows persons convicted of adult abuse to have guns. The bill said absolutely nothing of the kind. I have a copy of SB656 which I can e-mail to anyone who wants to check. Even if it did, there is a federal law which says that they can't. SB 656 dealt only with concealed carry for people already able to own guns and stand your ground. Yet, I have had lawyers tell me otherwise. The Star's article left wife beaters with the impression that they could own guns. No good can come of that.

I remember a study which found that people who knew the least about existing gun law were the most adamant about restricting guns. Telling people there are no laws governing the sale of guns works to the opposition's benefit. I once read an opposition claim that the 20,000 or so laws governing guns were only zoning regulations. You can correct these people. You can show them the law. They will still claim that guns are sold with no questions asked. I vividly remember (now senator) Claire McCaskill claiming that any twelve-year old can walk into a gun shop and buy an AK 47 with no questions asked. Ms. McCaskill was a prosecutor at the time and should have known better.

These lies about gun law cannot be just mistakes. The truth is open and obvious to anyone who does a tiny amount of research. The usual suspects have gotten away with lying for so long that they make up lies about the law in the serene belief that no one will check on them and if they do the media will not print the truth. This is unfair, but it is the reality we face. We must work up methods to tell the truth. Simply calling them liars is not enough. Showing that they are liars is not enough. The way we do these things is critical. Saying that they are misinformed or finally saying that whoever told them that is a liar may work. The audience does not want to make the effort to determine who is lying; that is why jury duty is unpopular. If you tell someone he is wrong it gets their defenses up. If they continue to defend an obviously false statement, that could work for us. Most of these people are fixed in their opinions and even if proved wrong will not abandon a lie because it is in the service of the politically correct.

Mike Brown from Frontier Justice and I were on the Kansas City Star's Facebook Live. See www.facebook.com/KCStarOpinion/videos4195116051408361 Please let me know how you think it went. Let me know how to improve. We were able to put our side forth and denounce some of the lies that have been told.

A former elementary school teacher editorializes against arming teachers. She once had a second grade boy point a gun at her. She distracted him and took the gun from him. It was unloaded. The boy had seen his father threaten his mother in this fashion. This tells me that there were other problems in the family. She is horrified by what might have happened if she had been armed. She thinks her students would have feared her and this would have interfered with education. I see some more likely results, especially if the gun had been loaded. This is a typical editorial against arming teachers. It rests on false assumptions. First, no one has suggested that teachers be required to carry guns. If they do carry guns there is no requirement that they fire them. If the situation can be resolved without gunfire everyone will be even happier. When a situation starts out with gunfire, the only reliable way it has been stopped is by defensive gunfire. There was a case in which a school secretary talked a killer out of starting his spree. There have also been cases in which people have tried to talk killers out of killing, only to become the first victim. Some complain that defensive gunfire will cause bullets to "go everywhere" and innocent persons will be cut down in the crossfire. We have learned from massacres that during the killing bullets were already going almost everywhere, except at the killer. When bullets go at the killer the massacre ends. We are warned that when SWAT responds to a school massacre and sees the armed teacher, they will shoot the teacher. Typically the massacre will be over when the police arrive. If they saw an armed teacher the police response is "police, drop the gun." Part of the teacher training, presumably, will be to respond to such a command. We are told that when confronted with a killer the teacher will freeze.

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The school resource officer who did not enter to Parkland school during the massacre is cited as evidence. There is a great deal of difference between the nerve to charge into a gunfight and the nerve to shoot one's way out.

The usual suspects hate us, lie about us and are lobbying against us. If we are going to preserve our rights for our grandchildren we must make a showing at Rally Day. On 11 April, 2018 between 10 AM and Noon show up in the rotunda of the Capital Building in Jefferson City. If the opposition intends to take our rights let them know they are in for a fight.

We shall overcome.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

BETRAYED?

K. L. Jamison

President Trump has told members of congress to not be afraid of the NRA. This statement supposes that congress has voted in our favor or not voted against us out of fear; not because we are right. The president went on to say there would be no reciprocity, although he campaigned in favor of it. He went further to advocate banning bump stocks, banning sales of guns to person between 18 and 21 years of age and arming teachers, but only if the states implement the program. He advocated "gun violence protective orders" to disarm people without a hearing on the complaint of any person. He describes this as seizing guns first and due process later.

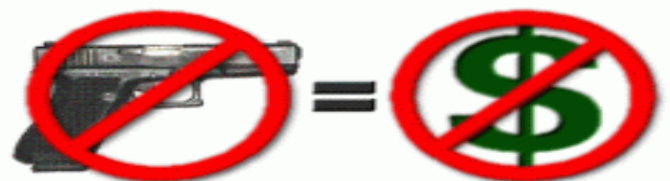
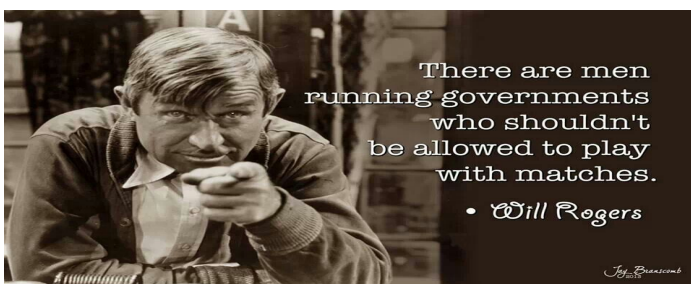
Due process is an important constitutional protection. If we take away its protection in one area, it is easier to erode it away until there is no protection from arbitrary government action. Domestic violence protective orders are similar in concept. If a person beats, stalks or abuses a romantic partner or family member he is prohibited from possessing guns of any kind. These orders require a hearing before the person is prohibited from possessing guns. This law has been horribly abused to harass people. In one case the "stalking" consisted of a single encounter to return a kitchen appliance. The meeting was requested by the plaintiff. The judge granted the order. One plaintiff complained that her boyfriend twisted her wrist. At trial she admitted he did so to take her gun. She was trying to commit suicide. The judge signed the order. In another case a judge signed an order because the respondent kept driving past the plaintiff's home. The appellate court noted that they lived on a dead end street and to go anywhere the respondent had to drive past her home. This man was lucky. In the time it takes to get an appellate decision the order has often expired. The court then declares there is no issue and dismisses the case. This leaves the respondent with a public record that he is an abuser. I fear that these new gun violence protective orders will be handled in the same way.

If we have been betrayed; what then? Some want to take it out on all Republicans. We oppose punishing all gun owners for the acts of one killer. The same principle should apply.

We have endorsed Libertarians when confronted with unacceptable candidates from the major parties. If we refuse to support a bad candidate this may allow a very bad candidate to win. We must also consider the danger of being taken for granted.

I under-estimated President Trump when he began his campaign. I hope that I underestimate him today.

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