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3rd QUARTER 2020 NEWSLETTER



FROM THE TOP

We are just a days away from election day on November 3rd. If you have already taken advantage of early voting, thank you. If you would like to vote ahead of election day, you can do so at your County Auditor's Office. Regardless, make sure you vote this election day.

Ten years ago, a broad coalition of Iowa legislators from across the political spectrum passed, and then a Democrat Governor signed Iowa's "Shall Issue" permit to carry weapons law. Today, with an over 1,000 Percent increase from ten years ago of our fellow citizens holding permits, Iowa ranks in the top three states of carry permit holders per capita in the nation!

As you go to the polls, remember that although many legislators from both sides of the aisle helped us pass "shall issue" ten years ago. Today not a single Democrat running for the Iowa State House, Iowa Senate, US House of Representatives, US Senate, or President is someone we at the Iowa Firearms Coalition can endorse as a defender of your Constitutionally guaranteed freedoms.

Before you go into the voting booth, please take into account that this may be the most monumental election in our history. Make sure you cast your votes for candidates who have pledged or proven that they will always stand up for your freedoms.

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Dave Funk

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Under the Golden Dome



The 89th session of the General Assembly is scheduled to begin on January 11, 2021. It's not that far away and this could prove to be a very interesting session. Check the tentative schedule here: <https://www.legis.iowa.gov/docs/publications/SESTT/current.pdf>

GUNS AND BACON - The first Guns and Bacon program has been a huge success. This was made possible through the generosity of IFC members who made monetary donations which were used to purchase the hogs and process the meat and through countless long hours of hard work by IFC staff. Ten hogs were purchased at an average weight of 330 lbs/ea. 2650 pounds of processed bacon, hams, brats, pork chops, and breakfast sausages went to Caring Hands in Altoona, IA. Caring Hands reports that they are currently distributing this meat to families in need. They also report that since receiving the IFC meat donation they have not had to acquire any of these products which greatly reduces their operating costs. A huge WELL DONE to all the donors and IFC staff that made this program a success.

JUST WHEN YOU THOUGHT BBQ COULDN'T GET ANY BETTER - IFC recently paired with MIDWEST FOODS, LLC in Ankeny, IA to create a new line of BBQ sauces. Called **Iowa Firearms Coalition Guns and Bacon BBQ Sauce**. The sauce is offered in two "heat" levels, 5.56 (mild) and 7.62 (medium zippy). This great new sauce is currently being offered in FAREWAY and HyVee stores around central Iowa. It can also be found at the State Fair Gunshows at the IFC booth for \$5 / bottle. **RUMOR CONTROL** - It has been overheard around several ranges and campfires that this great sauce will soon be offered in the BROWNELL'S retail store in Grinnell, IA. If you don't see it, ask if they can get it for you! If you do see it, thank them for having it!

GIVE IFC's MICHAEL WARE AND IOWA STATE REPRESENTATIVE STEVE HOLT A LISTEN - Listen as they discuss the upcoming election, legislative news, and the fight against Michael Bloomberg's influence on state of Iowa politics.

<https://youtu.be/yNafcu418LU>

IFC 2A DAY AT THE IOWA STATE CAPITOL - Please mark your calendars for the next IFC 2A Day at the Capitol on Thursday, Feb. 25th, 2021. Arrangements have been made to reserve a large room from 1200-1330 and then we will have the whole rotunda area reserved from 1330-1700 (1630-1700 will be for clean up if needed).

NRA NEWS

JOE BIDEN'S BASEMENT - Democratic presidential nominee Joe Biden and his running mate Kamala Harris say they want to ban commonly owned firearms. You know, the same ones that are rarely used in crimes. Learn the truth about the most popular firearms in the US.

<https://www.nraila.org/articles/20200928/the-truth-about-assault-weapons>

THE DEMOCRATIC STRATEGY TO END GUN VIOLENCE - Hear it directly from them on how they plan to curb the gun violence in America and somehow still respect the 2 Amendment.

<https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=314836513299330>

CALIFORNIA - The city of L.A. was recently ordered by a federal court to pay the NRA nearly \$150,000.00 after ruling the city had violated the organization's 1st Amendment rights.

<https://freebeacon.com/latest-news/l-a-ordered-to-pay-nra-six-figures-after-losing-first-amendment-case/>

Keep informed on these and other national gun issues at www.nraila.org.

IOWA DNR NEWS

****NOTE****

Some DNR events are still canceled due to on-going Covid-19 issues. The safety of users, attendees, partners, and staff is the most important. When possible, events have been rescheduled and that information will be distributed accordingly. Please check this site frequently for the latest closures, postponements, and updates:

<https://www.iowadnr.gov/About-DNR/DNR-News-Releases>

FALL COLORS HAVE ARRIVED - For those of you that enjoy the turning of the trees this time of year you now have a resource for information on the different regions of the state.

<https://www.iowadnr.gov/Conservation/Forestry/Fall-Color>

ATTENTION SHUTTERBUGS - The Iowa DNR is encouraging anyone that loves to photograph the fall colors in any of the State's parks to enter their pics in the America's State Parks 2020 Photo Contest. For more information and rules on the contest please visit:

<https://stateparksphotocontest.org/>

FALL HUNTING - Iowa is and always has been a great place to hunt. From pheasants to whitetails it's all here. Information on obtaining licenses, regulations, and seasons can be found here:

<https://www.iowadnr.gov/Hunting/Hunting-Season-Dates>

FALL FISHING - With many of the State's COVID restrictions being relaxed, fall is a great time to get a line wet in many of Iowa's lakes and waterways. For current forecasts and other information:

<https://www.iowadnr.gov/Fishing>

GENERAL INFORMATION REGARDING HUNTING, FISHING, AND OTHER FALL ACTIVITIES -

<http://publications.iowa.gov/33942/1/Oct.%206%20Iowa%20Outdoors.pdf>

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT IOWA'S STATE PARKS, VISIT -

www.iowadnr.org/parks2020.

AROUND THE STATE

IFC members can submit stories and info from events around Iowa. Submit to www.davelincoln@iowaafc.org. Please include a brief description of the event and a photo.

FEATURED FIREARM

IFC members can submit information and a pic for publication of one of their favorite firearms to www.davelincoln@iowaafc.org. Please include a brief description of the firearm with your photo.



Former IFC president, Kurt Liske, showing off his Black Mamba .22LR pistol. The Black Mamba is based on the Ruger MK IV .22/45 with many upgrades that make it an ultra-accurate target and competition pistol. Black Mambas are made right here in Carroll, Iowa by Volquartsen Firearms.

The pistol was awarded to Kurt for his years of daily service to the Iowa Firearms Coalition.

LET'S EAT

IFC members can submit a favorite recipe for publication in the newsletter to:
www.davelincoln@iowaafc.org.

Recipe by Tim Murphy. Submitted by IFC member Michael Ware

Gobler's Jerky

1 lb turkey, sliced thin
¼ cup Worcestershire sauce
2 Tbsp soy sauce
1 Tbsp onion powder
1 Tbsp liquid smoke
2 tsp brown sugar
2 tsp garlic powder
1 ½ tsp liquid mesquite flavoring
1 tsp kosher salt
Tabasco sauce, to taste

Mix all of the ingredients together to make a marinade. If it's a little thick, add a few tablespoons of Worcestershire sauce to thin it. Once thoroughly mixed, pour the liquid in a ziplock bag. Add the meat to the bag and thoroughly coat the meat. Squeeze the air out of the bag, reseal, and place in the refrigerator to marinate for 24 hours.

Remove meat from bag and pat excess liquid from the strips. Place strips in the dehydrator. When dry, the meat should become leathery and chewy but not brittle or crisp.

Enjoy!

ON A LIGHTER NOTE



Years ago, my Mother-in-law began reading, "The Exorcist." She said it was the most evil book she ever read. So evil in fact, she couldn't finish it, took it to the ocean and threw it off the pier. I went out, bought another copy, ran it under the faucet, and left it beside her bed.

A lawyer is dying in a hospital. His family visits him and finds him sitting in bed, reading the Bible.

"Ah", said his daughter, "You're getting spiritual comfort."

"No", said the lawyer, "I'm looking for loopholes."

IN UNIFORM

Info and picture of an IFC member or one of their family serving in the military, LE or FD can be submitted for publication to: www.davelincoln@iowaafc.org.

MEMBERS GALLERY

IFC members can submit photos of themselves and family for publication in the newsletter to: www.davelincoln@iowaafc.org. Please include names and a brief description of the activity in the photo.



You never know what's going to show up at some machine gun shoots. This M5A1 Stuart tank was an audience favorite and gave a pretty good show at an event in Fort Morgan, CO.

The tank's 37mm main gun was reactivated for the first time in decades with a new breach block while at the shoot. Live fire was definitely a crowd pleaser!

Submitted by IFC member Dave Lincoln.

FAREWELL

Info regarding the passing of an IFC member can be submitted for publication to: www.davelincoln@iowaafc.org.

ROUNDS DOWN RANGE

Information on shooting ranges operated by State, County or private entities can be submitted to: www.davelincoln.iowaafc.org.

SHOOTING RANGES OPERATED BY THE IOWA DNR CAN BE FOUND HERE:
<https://www.iowadnr.gov/Hunting/Places-to-Hunt-Shoot/Iowa-Shooting-Ranges>

UPCOMING EVENTS

IFC Members can submit upcoming events for publication in the next newsletter. All events submitted should include the event name, event date, where the event is taking place and event contact info. All events should be submitted to: www.davelincoln.iowaafc.org

Cancellations and rescheduling occur on a day to day basis, therefore you should always check with the promoters before attending. Many events and gun shows are now open but are requiring attendees to wear proper protective gear such as face masks.

GUN SHOWS AND OTHER EVENT INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND HERE:

<https://www.gunshowminute.com/gunshows/iowa/>

DONORS

The following individuals have made monetary donations to IFC above their membership dues. If you would like to donate to IFC and help to strengthen our cause please visit our website at: www.iowafc.org.

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