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FROM THE TOP

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Oftentimes we forget that change comes slowly, over long periods of time and that once we recognize that something has changed, the assumption is it can never be changed back. The anti-freedom, anti-self-defense forces on the left have worked for decades to disarm civilians not just in the United States, but the world over. Wherever they have been successful, disaster has followed.

However; what once was can be again, and the tide has turned in the direction of freedom. It started in Florida under Marion P. Hammer's leadership in 1987 with the passage of America's first "Shall Issue" weapon carrying permit law. That change led to the passage of Shall Issue laws throughout the country over the next three decades.

It's amazing that just a little over eleven years ago, Iowa passed its version of Shall Issue legislation. In the last eleven years Iowa went from about 40,000 permit holders to over 400,000! Also since then, although it seems too slow to most of us, we have seen the roll back on Iowa's restrictions of many Class III weapons, the passage of Stand Your Ground legislation, further strengthening of State Firearms Preemption legislation, and push back on Judicial overreach by a former Iowa Supreme Court Chief Justice.

Just in the last month, a total [slapdown](#) by Eighth Judicial District Judge Joel D. Yates of the Monroe County Supervisors who *sued IFC and one of our members for having the audacity to ask that the County follow Iowa Code!* The attempted chilling effect aimed at all citizens from standing up for their God given and Constitutional protected rights by any government agency or subdivision through litigation (also known as law-fare) has rightly been rejected.

In just the last few days, two Counties, led by Freedom Loving Board of Supervisors members in [Jasper](#) County have declared their Counties to be 2th Amendment Sanctuaries. More are expected to follow.

The fight continues, as you all know in next year's election, the [Freedom Amendment](#) will be on the Iowa ballot. Some have asked why is it that we need an equivalent to the US Bill of Rights Second

Amendment in Iowa's Constitution? It's very simple, the Sovereign States created the Federal government, the Federal government did not create the United States. Iowa's and every other States Constitution are the highest law of the land within their State, period.

Soon you will receive a direct appeal from IFC and me to financially support our monumental effort to pass this Amendment, I need you to dig deep, and when you do, as your President, please remember I follow a simple guiding principle; That is "To strive to never waste a volunteer's time, or a donor's money". Based on recent history you can expect Nanny Bloomberg and his minions to out spend us by 50 to one. But we can slay this Goliath with your help, and you will be part of Freedom's History in Iowa.

Shoot straight, speak the truth, and never surrender our liberties.

Dave Funk
President, IFC

IFC NEWS

UNDER THE GOLDEN DOME



FREEDOM AMENDMENT PASSES BOTH THE IOWA HOUSE AND SENATE! - Iowa is one of only six states that do not have wording in their state constitutions to protect our right to keep and bear arms. After years of hard, diligent work, IFC and its members have helped to move this amendment forward. The Freedom Amendment has been passed by both the Iowa House and Senate. That means it will be headed to the people of Iowa for a vote in 2022. We still need to keep our eye on the ball if we hope to get this passed. The light at the end of the tunnel is near, but this will NOT be an easy or inexpensive task to get completed. Outside forces are going to swarm the state with people

and money to get this defeated. We cannot let this happen. As a team, we can get this done! Watch for future updates.

CONSTITUTIONAL CARRY BILL SIGNED BY GOVERNOR REYNOLDS - After several years of hard diligent work and cooperation between the legislature, IFC, and it's members permitless carry became the law of the state on July 1st, 2021. IFC staff and volunteers worked countless hours with legislators to get this passed. That and all the IFC members who contacted their state reps and Governor Reynolds, urging them to support this bill is what got this done. Keep in mind that the other so called gun rights group here in Iowa is already taking credit for your hard work. Remember this, the Iowa Firearms Coalition is and always has been the premier 2A rights group in Iowa. We get things done. Not them. Read how this law will affect you here:

<https://iowaafc.org/2021/04/07/effects-of-hf756-constitutional-carry-bill-you-need-to-understand/>

MONROE COUNTY LAWSUIT UPDATE - On June 30th, 2021 a judge Joel Yates handed down a ruling dismissing a lawsuit that had been filed by Monroe County naming Albia, Iowa resident and IFC member J.D. Thompson and the Iowa Firearms Coalition defendants for merely pointing out that the County was in violation of Iowa Code section 724.28. As with all cases an appeal could be filed by Monroe County. They showed lack of good judgement when they filed the suit so we can't totally rest on this ruling/dismissal. It's not over quite yet. Read about the case and the court's ruling here:

<https://iowaafc.org/2021/07/01/judge-slaps-down-monroe-county-ifc-and-thompson-vindicated/>

EXPECT TO PASS THROUGH METAL DETECTORS BEFORE ENTERING THE IOWA STATE

FAIR - The Iowa State Fair is scheduled to return on August 12th from a one year hiatus. With that comes the news that before being allowed to enter the Fair all attendees will be required to pass through metal detectors. Read all about that and IFC's stance on the issue here:

<https://iowaafc.org/2021/07/29/iowa-state-fair-metal-detectors-why/>

ARE YOU AWARE THAT OVER 60% OF THE COUNTIES IN THE US ARE 2A SANCTUARIES? -

While being a bit late to the party some Iowa counties are now declaring themselves as 2A sanctuaries. To help you understand what that means and where the trend is headed check it out:

<https://iowaafc.org/?s=sanctuary+counties>

ARE YOU CURIOUS HOW YOUR IOWA HOUSE AND SENATE REPRESENTATIVES ARE VOTING? WELL, YOU SHOULD BE KEEPING TABS ON THEM. THAT AND A TON OF OTHER INFO CAN BE FOUND HERE:

<https://www.ifcpac.org/>

NRA/NATIONAL NEWS

REPUBLICAN SENATORS SIGN LETTER DEMANDING ATF WITHDRAW PISTOL

BRACE BAN - 48 Republican senators recently signed and sent a letter to US Attorney General Merrick Garland demanding that the Biden administration withdraw it's recent rule change on how pistol stabilizing braces are classified that was published on June 7th.

<https://www.americas1stfreedom.org/articles/2021/7/1/republican-senators-sign-letter-demanding-atf-withdraw-pistol-brace-ban>

UNCLE JOE'S BASEMENT - Ever wonder what JB thinks about while he's staring down into his bowl of soggy cornflakes every morning? Here's one of his recent thoughts.
<https://www.americas1stfreedom.org/articles/2021/7/6/someone-please-hand-this-american-history-lesson-to-president-biden>

ATF DIRECTOR NOMINEE DAVID CHIPMAN ADVANCES OUT OF COMMITTEE ON 11-11 PARTY LINE VOTE - Make no mistake, if David Chipman gets the position of ATF Director he will work overtime to restrict gun ownership and to destroy the 2 Amendment. He's now one step closer.
<https://www.americas1stfreedom.org/articles/2021/6/24/david-chipman-advances-out-of-committee-on-split-vote>

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

NATIONAL SHOOTING SPORTS FEDERATION NEWS

"GHOST GUNS", THE ANTI-GUN CROWD'S BOOGEYMAN - Anti-gunners would love for people to believe that home built firearms are either undetectable or untraceable. Read some facts about this popular class of firearms.
<https://www.nssf.org/government-relations/factsheets/ghost-guns-undetectable-firearms-explained-2/>

HEARING PROTECTION ACT REINTRODUCED IN US SENATE - S2050 was recently reintroduced by US Senator Mike Crapo (R-Idaho) and has 14 co-sponsors. H.R. 95, which is similar legislation, was introduced in the US House of Representatives earlier this year by Rep. Jeff Duncan (R-S.C.)
<https://www.nssf.org/articles/nssf-welcomes-senate-hearing-protection-act-reintroduction/>

FEDERAL APPEALS COURT STRIKES DOWN AGE RESTRICTIONS FOR HANDGUN SALES - The US Court of Appeals for the 4th District has ruled that the Federal regulation that restricts 18-20 year old persons from handgun purchases is unconstitutional.
<https://www.rollcall.com/2021/07/13/appeals-court-finds-aged-based-handgun-purchase-ban-unconstitutional/>

ACTING PRESIDENT BIDEN'S ANSWER FOR THE SERGE IN CRIME IN AMERICA - Uncle Joe's answer for the rising violent crime in the US is very simple.....More gun control. Makes sense. It's never failed before.
<https://www.nssf.org/articles/presidents-crime-approach-gun-control-rinse-lather-repeat/>

IOWA DNR NEWS

****NOTE****

All DNR offices are still closed to the public except by appointment until further notice.

<https://www.iowadnr.gov/About-DNR/Covid-19>

CARBON MONOXIDE POISONING CAN OCCUR WHILE ON THE OPEN WATER - While carbon monoxide is not often thought of while boating on open water it can still be hazardous and even deadly.

<https://www.iowadnr.gov/About-DNR/DNR-News-Releases/ArticleID/3637/Boaters-Be-aware-of-carbon-monoxide-poisoning-while-on-the-water>

SUMMER FISHING - With hundreds of lakes and streams and 71,000 miles of waterways it should be easy to find a great place to get your bait wet this summer.

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

FORECAST FOR THE 2021 IOWA PHEASANT SEASON - If pheasant hunters thought the 2020 season was good then they should like the forecast for the 2021 season. Pheasant populations look to be similar to 2020 or even higher.

<https://www.iowadnr.gov/About-DNR/DNR-News-Releases/ArticleID/3602/DNR-forecasts-lowas-2021-fall-pheasant-population-to-be-similar-to-2020>

GENERAL INFORMATION REGARDING HUNTING, FISHING, AND OTHER 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.

IFC MEDIC MINUTE (VOL. 2)

IFC MEDIC MINUTE is a recurring article by IFC member Josh Bennett. He has experience as a critical care paramedic and is the founder of the emergency response training company, IOWA AMERICAN RESCUE.

The “Medic Minute”- Tourniquets



Greetings and welcome to the second installment of the “Medic Minute” from IFC member Josh Bennett at Iowa American Rescue. In the first article we reviewed the acronym “MARCH” and how that relates to the needs of a trauma patient.

Massive Hemorrhage, Airway Management, Respiratory Management, Circulation, and Hypothermia Prevention.

Once you have ensured your safety relative to the complexity of the incident, your efforts should begin with finding and treating life-threatening bleeding. Start here, because you need blood to breathe. There are a few key points you must understand before you can make informed decisions about how to treat a traumatic injury, and this will drive any purchases you make for your own response kit. Uninformed and untrained responders are only good at one thing: spending money on stuff they don’t need or

doesn’t work.

The tragic events of the Boston bombing revealed several truths in the civilian world that were previously only understood well in the military. After a retrospective review of every patient transported to the hospitals surrounding the bombing it was determined that every single improvised tourniquet failed to stop life-threatening bleeding. Conversely, every commercially produced tourniquet was successful. Is this a sales pitch? No, it demonstrates how human anatomy is commonly misunderstood.

When you apply an improvised tourniquet, you are very unlikely to constrict the arteries that lay deep inside the extremity. What you will constrict however are the veins, which lay close to the surface. If the wound was not a complete amputation, it is likely that those veins were returning blood from the many other uninvolved arteries back to the heart. Basically, an improvised tourniquet may be worse than doing nothing at all!

The Committee on Tactical Combat Casualty Care is a group of tactical operators and physicians that do realistic testing on medical devices and provide evidence-based guidelines for care. The two most commonly available tourniquets that are CoTCCC approved are the North American Rescue *Combat Application Tourniquet (CAT)*, and the Tactical Medical Solutions *Special Operation Forces Tactical Tourniquet (SOFTT)*. The key feature on both is a metal rod that applies mechanical advantage.

Extremity bleeding should stop with direct pressure and a single bandage. If this is not successful you should assume the bleed is life-threatening and requires a tourniquet, or wound packing which we will cover in the next article. Apply the tourniquet roughly 3 inches above the wound, pull the strap as tight as possible, then twist the metal rod (windlass) until bleeding stops. You have 4 hours to get this individual to surgery which is more than enough time anywhere in Iowa.

For the video version of this article with demonstrations, visit the medic minute playlist on our YouTube channel below.

<https://youtu.be/VjFjiWDcZ5g> How tourniquets fail

<https://youtu.be/Da5SEGIPWWk> How to use a tourniquet

Josh can be reached at info@iarescue.com or via the website iarescue.com Thanks!

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.



This newsletter's featured firearm is a Hungarian made Browning Hi Power clone called the P9. This particular example was an early copy of the BHP Mark 1. The service history of this gun is unknown but it has definitely seen some service. This "work in progress" has been refinished with a two tone CeraKote scheme. Novak low mount sights have been installed. The commander style hammer and upgraded sear are from Cylinder and Slide. The trigger and other internals are from BH Spring Solutions. All springs have been replaced with new ones from Wilson Combat. The G10 style grips are from Coolhand. Tightening up the rails and a new thumb safety are planned. P35's ROCK!

LET'S EAT

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

A little change up on a summertime picnic favorite.

Steakhouse Potato Salad

Ingredients

- 1 package of dry ranch dressing mix
- 2 cups of mayonnaise (regular or light)
- 1-2 tablespoons of milk (add to desired consistency)
- $\frac{3}{4}$ cup chopped green onion
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup cheddar cheese
- 1 lb. of cooked/crumbled bacon slices (regular or turkey bacon)
- 5 lbs. of red potatoes with skin on (wash well)

Preparation

Boil potatoes in salted water. Cook until tender (about 15 minutes). Drain and cool. Cut potatoes into desired size, and refrigerate until cold.

In a small bowl, stir together the ranch dressing mix, mayonnaise, and green onion. Cover, and refrigerate for about 2 hours to blend flavors. Remove from refrigerator and add milk to desired consistency.

Stir the mayonnaise mixture into the bowl of potatoes. Toss in cheddar cheese and crumbled bacon. Stir to distribute.

Serve.

I DID NOT KNOW THAT

THE ORIGINAL MEANING AND PURPOSE FOR THE SECOND AMENDMENT - When the founders and framers of the constitution were debating its content one segment that drew a lot of attention was the purpose and content of the 2nd Amendment. One of the biggest fears at that time by both Federalists and Non-Federalists was that of a standing army. Here's some of the content and reasons for those concerns and how the 2nd Amendment came about.

<https://ivn.us/2015/11/03/reality-check-the-true-purpose-of-the-second-amendment/>

ON A LIGHTER NOTE



RARE VIEW

A rarely seen picture of the inside
of an actual Can-o-Whoopass

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 their family for publication in the newsletter to www.davelincoln@iowaafc.org. Please include names and a brief description of the activity in the photo.



2nd Amendment supporters come from all age groups. This young lady walked away with a big smile on her face after firing a long burst on a 1917A1 BMG. That pile of brass always means it was a good day at the range.

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.iowafc.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/>

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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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