



IOWA FIREARMS COALITION

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FROM THE TOP

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Fall is, for many of us, the most important time of the year. Hunting seasons are beginning, football, crisp days, and harvest time. But for all of us in the eternal fight for our Constitutional Rights, fall always finds us planning the next battle.

The Iowa Legislature will be in special session shortly regarding representative districts for our four Congressional seats, the fifty State Senate Seats, 100 State House seats, and two counties Supervisors districts. Although Iowa has a supposedly non-partisan process, it still reeks of attempts by the Legislative Services Agency to do some significant gerrymandering.

That's a process we at IFC will watch closely as we set our 2022 session goals. I can assure you of one thing, we will remain on offense in the fight for all of our rights. We will be meeting with our legislative allies in early October to hammer out IFC's strategy for 2022.

As I'm sure you know the Freedom Amendment will be on the ballot next year, here is a copy of the text of the Amendment;

"The right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed. The sovereign state of Iowa affirms and recognizes this right to be a fundamental individual right. Any and all restrictions of this right shall be subject to strict scrutiny."

Many of you have seen our initial fundraising appeals, please continue to dig deep at every opportunity to support this effort, you can always donate at; www.IFCPAC.org

Besides donations, we need social media ambassadors. You will be asked to be on an email list and a couple times a week, you will receive an email that we simply need you to cut and paste onto your social media accounts. It will cost you nothing and create huge engagement for IFC in the digital world. To join, simply email me at Dave@iowafc.org, we will take care of the rest.

Keep checking in at our blogs at www.IowaFC.org for the latest information on happenings within Iowa and IFC.

Shoot Straight, Speak The Truth, and Never Surrender Our Liberties.

Dave Funk
President, Iowa Firearms Coalition.

UNDER THE GOLDEN DOME



FREEDOM AMENDMENT - 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.

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/>

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

ADIOS CHIP - Seems that the Biden regime has quietly withdrawn David Chipman's nomination to be the head of the BATF. Every Republican Senator and at least one Independent announced they would not support Chipman's nomination. Read more:

<https://www.nraila.org/articles/20201223/atf-withdraws-pistol-brace-guidance>

AND A WARM AND FUZZY PLAN IT IS - Read this while you're waiting in line for your mandatory COVID jab.

<https://joebiden.com/gunsafety/>

FRIEND OF THE COURT BRIEF FILED - On September 3rd the NRA-ILA filed a friend of the court brief supporting a petition to SCOTUS challenging the ruling on bump stocks.

<https://www.nraila.org/articles/20210903/nra-ila-files-friend-of-the-court-brief-urging-the-supreme-court-to-hear-a-challenge-to-atfs-bump-stock-rule>

UNCLE JOE'S BASEMENT - It's a Saturday afternoon and you and a bunch of your friends are watching some college football games. A big plate of hot wings, some chips and dip. Some adult beverages to wash it all down. Then, behind the play action and color commentary you hear the crowd. And if you're "Sippy Cup" Joe you tell all your friends, "Hey, they're chanting MY name!" How proud he must have been!

<https://www.foxnews.com/politics/college-students-chant-fk-joe-biden-at-football-games>

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

NATIONAL SHOOTING SPORTS FEDERATION NEWS

ATTITUDE ADJUSTMENT - The Pew Research Center in Washington, D.C. recently updated their research on firearms ownership. More gun ownership, less gun control and more enforcement of the existing regulations seem to be the new attitude.

<https://www.nssf.org/articles/attitudes-shift-toward-rights-over-control-as-gun-ownership-grows/>

CDC WANTS TO INITIATE MORE GUN STUDIES - Let's see, they can't get their info or stories straight on COVID so now they want to take a whack at gun violence?

<https://www.nssf.org/articles/cdc-director-calls-for-more-gun-studies-but-doesnt-call-the-gun-industry/>

THE GIFT OF GAB - Former US Rep Gabby Giffords seems to be having trouble telling the truth about gun issues these days. Appears to have a crush on Sleepy Joe and his bag of lies.

<https://www.nssf.org/articles/giffords-spreads-lies-to-push-antigun-agenda/>

WE MEAN YOU NO HARM - At the same time the liberal Dems here in the US are doing whatever they can to take away your wrist brace we learn that they decided it was best to just abandon \$50-80B dollars worth of small arms and equipment in Afghanistan. The new government there is very appreciative too. They're putting their new found arsenal to good use by reequipping and going out and seizing privately owned firearms from the Afghan citizens.

<https://www.nssf.org/articles/president-biden-surrendered-u-s-arms-to-terrorists-he-wants-to-take-yours/>

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>

STATE PARK ALERTS/CLOSURES AND IMPORTANT INFO - Before heading out to a state park destination check here first. Numerous state parks are temporarily closed or have limited facilities. Get the latest info at:

<https://www.iowadnr.gov/Places-to-Go/State-Parks/Alerts-and-Closures>

FALL 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 FALL.

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

2021-2022 HUNTING, FISHING AND TRAPPING SEASONS AND DATES - Get all the dates and regs for the 2021-2022 seasons.

https://www.iowadnr.gov/Portals/idnr/uploads/Hunting/huntingregs_card.pdf

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.

NEWS FROM THE FEDERALIST

HELP DEFEAT HR 127 - HR 127, introduced by anti 2A Rep. Sheila Jackson Lee (D-TX), is one of the most far reaching attack on our 2A rights ever proposed. Outright bans on numerous commonly owned firearms and ammunition, a requirement for gun owners to purchase “gun insurance”, and requiring a permit to own firearms issued by the US Attorney General are just a few of the draconian measures that this law would require if passed.

https://oneclickpolitics.global.ssl.fastly.net/messages/edit?promo_id=13874&trk_msg=VL73HUC903BKT4SKTSJ2N3JVGO&trk_contact=ND828DUQJ1FPGT3HC6DESQ6LF4&trk_sid=T NJV6V3POS3ACVV5SOE7S68G7S&trk_link=FJ3OT0UR99R4LB756UK2OHNKJ4&utm_source=listrak&utm_medium=email&utm_term=Stop+The+%26quot%3bGunpocalypse%26quot%3b+Act+of+2021!&utm_campaign=Biden+Plans+COVID+Vaccine+Mandate+for+80+Million+Private+Sector+Employees+-+ARFCOM+Weekly

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. 3)



The “Medic Minute”- Wound Packing

Greetings and welcome to the third installment of the “Medic Minute” from IFC member Josh Bennett at Iowa American Rescue. In previous articles we have been working through the acronym “MARCH” and how that relates to the needs of a trauma patient.

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

Last quarter, we learned how effective a tourniquet can be at stopping life threatening bleeding in extremities. We also learned why improvised tourniquets rarely have the pressure to stop arterial bleeding deep inside the bone. So, what happens when you find yourself without an appropriate tourniquet, or what if the wound is in a junctional area of the body that will not accommodate tourniquet application?

Wound packing is a technique used to fill an open body cavity with material that helps the rescuer apply pressure to a damaged vessel. The process is simple and often just as effective as a tourniquet at preventing death. The drawback however is that when wound packing you do not have the ability to leave the patients side like you would after applying a tourniquet. Wound packing can also be performed in junctional areas like the armpits or groin, or even near the neck where a tourniquet would be ineffective or impossible to secure. Wound packing should not be performed on the chest cavity where lungs and pressurized wounds may be found. We will discuss the proper treatment for chest cavity wounds in a later article.

Once you identify the location of the bleeding, take the cleanest material you have (this may range from the t-shirt on your back, to sterile gauze), and pack the material into the cavity until you have no more free space. Make sure to pack tightly into all sides of the wound. This may be painful for your victim and nauseating for you, but you may be their only chance of survival. The act of packing the wound by itself will not stop the bleeding. Now that the cavity has been filled, firm direct pressure will be much more impactful at stopping the bleeding and helping to develop a clot. Hold this position until relieved by EMS.

A Quick note on hemostatics (like QuikClot™, ChitoGauze™, etc). These work great for life threatening bleeding, and you can purchase gauze that is impregnated with these chemicals. Use caution with QuikClot produced prior to 2011, as this was a first generation chemical (zeolite) that can cause burns. The new materials have an improved method of action that does not require an exothermic reaction. Either of the previously mentioned companies produce high quality hemostatic gauze products.

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

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9brChyVVna0>

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 Commander style, carry model 1911. It's manufactured by TISAS in Turkey and imported by SDS Imports. It features a hammer forged frame w/light rail, Commander length slide w/forward serrations and 4.25 inch barrel w/ polished ramp and lip. The pistol arrived from the factory with all the popular mods like 3-dot Novak style sights, extended beavertail grip safety, ambi thumb safety, skeletonized trigger and hammer, beveled mag well, flared and lowered ejection port and series 70 internals. The owner of this particular pistol has added walnut grip panels, Wilson Combat barrel bushing, recoil spring and plug. The pistol has a very tight and smooth frame to slide fit and a 4.5 lb trigger pull. With Wilson Combat mags stuffed with Blazer range ammo or Federal Hydra-Shok rounds the pistol has not experienced any issues to date.

LET'S EAT

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

Hearty and Flavorful! Ham, bacon, cheese and tater tots. Easy to make.

Ham and Bacon Cheesy Potatoes

Ingredients

1 2 lb bag frozen diced potatoes, thawed
1 16 oz container sour cream
1 10.5 oz can cream of chicken soup
4 Tbs butter (melted)
½ tsp garlic powder
½ tsp onion powder
1 tsp minced onion
3½ cups shredded cheddar cheese
1 cup diced ham
½ cup crumbled cooked bacon
⅓ cup green onions
Salt and pepper to taste

Preparation

Preheat oven to 350. Spray a 9" x 13" baking dish with non-stick cooking spray.

In a large bowl whisk together soup, sour cream, melted butter, salt & pepper, onion powder, garlic powder and minced onion until smooth.

Next, add in the potatoes, 2 ½ cups cheese, ham, bacon and green onions and toss to coat really well so everything is well saturated.

Spread into prepared pan and bake uncovered in oven for about 45 minutes.

Remove from oven and sprinkle with remaining cup of cheese and bake for about 10 minutes longer.

Serve.

I DID NOT KNOW THAT

THERE ARE THOSE THAT WANT YOU TO BELIEVE THAT JANUARY 6, 2021 WAS THE WORST AND ONLY TIME THE US CAPITAL HAS SEEN VIOLENCE. HISTORY AND THE TRUTH DISAGREE -

There seems to be quite a few individuals claiming that the supposed “insurrection” on January 6, 2021 at the US Capital was the first and worst time in our history for violence there. That couldn’t be farther from the truth. The US Capital has a long history of violence inside its hallowed halls. Learn more about it here:

<https://www.history.com/news/us-capitol-building-violence-fires>

ON A LIGHTER NOTE

Cats are a lot like guns.....

Regardless of whether you love them or think that nobody should own them, you’ve probably thought about shooting one before.

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, their family or friends of the 2A for publication in the newsletter to www.davelincoln@iowaafc.org. Please include names and a brief description of the activity in the photo.



Longtime supporters of law and order and the 2nd Amendment, The Lone Ranger and Tonto want everyone to support IFC and vote YES for the Iowa Freedom Amendment in November 2022. The Ranger wants everyone to be vigilant and to always be wary of the liberal fake news spread by the main stream media gang led by the infamous raging democrat, Butch Cavendish. Remember the Ranger's motto, "*White horses are hard to keep clean and never use bullets that have turned green*".

FAREWELL

Info regarding the passing of an IFC member or friend of the 2A community can be submitted for publication to

www.davelincoln@iowaafc.org.

WALT BERGER, FOUNDER OF BERGER BULLETS, DIES AT 92 - Walter Berger, founder of Berger Bullets, passed away on September 19, 2021 in Mesa, AZ. Berger founded the company in 1954 and ran it for 45 years. He was a member of the Benchrest Hall of Fame since 1982. Berger was preceded in death by his wife, Eunice, in 2004.

<https://www.shootingillustrated.com/content/walt-berger-founder-of-berger-bullets-dies-at-92/>

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/>

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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.iowaafc.org.

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