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FROM THE TOP

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Let's all welcome 2022 in with a bang, by heading to the nearest indoor shooting range, taking in late season hunts, and for those willing to brave the cold; trips to an outdoor shooting range.

The 2022 legislative session starts shortly, and you can bet IFC's volunteer lobbyist Richard Rogers and the rest of IFC's leadership will be up at the Iowa Capitol building pursuing our legislative goals and pushing back on some of the most ludicrous bills you can imagine that the anti-gun, anti-freedom types will introduce.

In the first quarter of this new year, we will continue ramping up our campaign efforts for the Freedom Amendment leading to the November ballot. It's possibly the most significant thing our group will do in our lifetimes, that is to amend the Iowa Constitution and enshrine for future generations our hard fought for freedoms.

Also, on the 24th of February, IFC will be holding our [Annual 2A Day](#) at the Iowa State Capitol. Expect more information to follow, and mark your calendars with a plan on being there with it starting in the early afternoon. For the first time ever we will be holding an IFC-PAC Dinner that evening and I expect to have the details and ticket costs to be finalized in the next week or so.

Our new Chairman, John McLaughlin has come up with some very innovative benefit ideas for our membership. Medical trauma kits, legal protection memberships, and other products that will not only help you, but also IFC. Watch announcements from John McLaughlin soon.

I'd like to thank those of you who have stepped up and helped push the Sanctuary County efforts, as of December 28th, over 30% of Iowa Counties have declared themselves as [2th Amendment Sanctuaries](#). These efforts are sending a clear message to the Iowa Legislature that all of Iowa should become a 2A Sanctuary State, it is one of IFC's 2022 legislative goals.

A special note of thanks to my friend and our previous Chairman Michael Ware. He has been a tireless advocate for IFC for many years, and although he's handed over the reins to John

McLaughlin, Michael has remained active behind the scenes to ensure we as an all volunteer organization stay on track. He has led us well, and will continue to be involved behind the scenes in the future.

Keep checking in at our blogs at www.iowaFC.org and www.IFCPAC.org for the latest information on happenings within Iowa and IFC. #2A4IA

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

Dave Funk
President, Iowa Firearms Coalition.

IFC NEWS

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.

SECOND AMENDMENT DAY AT THE IOWA STATE CAPITOL - The 2022 Second Amendment Day at the State Capitol has been scheduled for February 24th, 2022 from 2 PM to 4 PM.

Legislators and other speakers will be there to discuss upcoming 2A legislation. Make plans to be there. A big turn out always shows strength and unity!

<https://iowaafc.org/events/>

BUENA VISTA COUNTY BECOMES 2A SANCTUARY COUNTY - The Buena Vista County Board of Supervisors recently voted unanimously on language making it the 29th county in Iowa to become a 2A sanctuary county. Find out how to get your county on the list:

<https://iowaafc.org/iowa-2a-sanctuary/>

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.....MAYBE - Seems like good old David Chipman has other ideas about not getting his appointment to head the ATF. Dave has crawled back to his former partner in anti-gun shenanigans, Gabby Giffords, and begged for money so he can continue his campaign of lies. They make quite an impressive team!

<https://www.nraila.org/articles/20211004/chipman-will-not-go-quietly>

NBC WILL PROTECT US - Apparently there isn't any real news to report so NBC has decided it needs to watch over social media outlets and report anything it deems not in the best interest of society.

<https://www.nraila.org/articles/20211207/nbc-news-rats-out-more-of-the-gun-community>

SENATOR GRASSLEY BLOCKS ANTI-GUN BILL H.R. 8 - H.R. 8, the horribly flawed and misguided "Universal Background Check" bill that was passed by the US House earlier this year was introduced in the Senate on December 2nd. Senator Grassley blocked the bill and then offered an alternative.

<https://www.nraila.org/articles/20211203/senator-grassley-blocks-gun-control-on-senate-floor>

DEFEND YOURSELF - New research introduced by Professor William English shows that defending yourself with a firearm happens more frequently than previously thought.

<https://www.nraila.org/articles/20210927/firearms-in-common-use>

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>

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

NATIONAL SHOOTING SPORTS FEDERATION NEWS

ATTENTION ALL HUNTERS AND FISHERMEN - The anti-hunting Center for Biological Diversity has filed a lawsuit with a federal district court in Montana under the guise of “protecting endangered wildlife”. The lawsuit seeks to ban hunting and fishing on all areas within federal wildlife areas.

<https://www.nssf.org/articles/the-good-the-bad-and-the-ugly-of-groups-anti-hunting-lawsuit/>

THE TERM “MODERN SPORTING RIFLE”. WHAT DOES IT MEAN? - The term has been used and mis-used for the past several years to describe certain types of rifles. Some do not have a clue what it means and just throw the term around like they are experts. They generally are not. Educate yourself so you can educate others.

<https://www.nssf.org/msr/>

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>

WINTER FISHING - The unseasonably warm weather this year has really slowed the freezing process on most Iowa waterways and lakes/ponds. Common safety measures need to be followed as the weather finally starts to turn colder and the freeze begins. The thickness of ice is never uniform on any body of water. Ice is never 100% safe. Review the list of ice fishing safety rules and have a safe and fun season:

<https://www.iowadnr.gov/About-DNR/DNR-News-Releases/ArticleID/360/Ice-Safety-Reminder-as-Iowa-Lakes-Freeze-Over>

HANDS-ON OUTDOOR SKILLS TEACHING COURSES SCHEDULED - Register for the how to teach outdoor skills courses through the AEALearning website at:

<https://aealearning.truenorthlogic.com/>.

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 attacks 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. **THIS BILL IS STILL ACTIVE!**

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%3bGunpocolypse%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. 4)



The “Medic Minute” – “A” Airway Management

Greetings and welcome to the fourth installment of the “Medic Minute” from IFC member Josh Bennett at Iowa American Rescue. In previous articles we learned the various methods of stopping life threatening bleeding as part of the **MARCH** acronym. Today, we will review why my dog has the look of impending doom thanks to a curious and insistent pre-med student.

Once you have stopped life threatening bleeding we can move onto the next most critical piece of the life saving puzzle. We are going to review Airway Management by exploring basic airway anatomy, learn easy to perform maneuvers, and ruin some more Hollywood movies for you.

The best way to keep an airway open is to start with the head tilt chin lift. To learn this on yourself simply push your chin to your chest and feel how difficult it is to take a breath. Then, lift your nose into the “sniffing” position you would use when smelling grandma’s fresh apple pie. The goal of the sniffing position is to straighten the airway out and keep the tongue out of the way. Exercise caution in any suspected neck or back injury but understand that breathing is important. If vomiting or airway secretions/blood are present, you may consider laying the victim on their side.

Significant facial trauma such as from a gunshot wound or serious fall can further complicate airway management due to very significant bleeding. You may need to sit the patient in an upright position and allow the blood to drain out from the mouth instead of down their airway. Maintain a neutral position of the head in case of spinal injury, keeping them looking forward.

Trained responders will use a combination of nasal/oral airways, and advanced airways. These have the potential to cause injury and even reduce blood flow through vagus nerve stimulation if used incorrectly so we do not recommend them without formal training. Nine times out of ten when I arrive at an unconscious victim the first airway intervention performed is the head tilt chin lift. The human body is an incredible machine, and usually all it needs is some basic support. Advanced treatments performed poorly will harm your victim far faster than the basics done well.

Movie Madness- The cricothyroid membrane (the old knife/pen through the throat trick) bleeds tremendously and will not stop, and it is a 1-2 cm spot you must precisely identify. It will be a horrible experience that you immediately regret, especially considering their breathing issues are mostly likely solved with some basic repositioning. You are more likely to *reduce* their quality of oxygenation.

For a visual display of chest rise with manual airway positioning, visit the IAR medic minute playlist.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UiowMk5W5RI>

Josh can be reached at info@iarescue.com or via the website <https://iarescue.com/>

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 Remington M870 in 12 GA set up for a home defense role. A factory 18" barrel with rifle sights and factory 3-shot mag extension have been installed. Magpul forend and buttstock have also been added. Additionally, a six round side saddle and a GG&G combat mag follower handle the ammunition handling duties. S&B, Remington and Winchester 00 buck rounds all feed and function flawlessly. Intruders beware!

LET'S EAT

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

SLOW COOKER BREAKFAST/BRUNCH TATER TOT CASSEROLE

For a breakfast/brunch that's easy to prep (and eat!) just layer tater tots, egg mixture, cheese and sausage in a slow cooker. Set the timer and return to a hearty, home cooked meal.

PREP TIME - 10m

COOK TIME - 2H 30M

SERVINGS - 8

INGREDIENTS

8 eggs
¼ cup heavy cream
2 tablespoons McCormick Garlic, Herb, Black Pepper and Sea Salt all purpose seasoning
1 32 oz. bag frozen tater tots
2 cups shredded cheddar cheese
8 ozs. ground breakfast sausage, cooked and drained

INSTRUCTIONS

Spray 6-quart slow cooker with no stick cooking spray

Mix eggs, cream and seasoning in a large bowl with wire whisk until well blended. Place ½ of the tator tots in bottom of slow cooker. Pour in egg mixture. Sprinkle top with ½ cup of the cheese, then the cooked sausage. Layer with the remaining tater tots and cheese. Cover.

Cook 2 ½ hours on HIGH or 5 hours on LOW. SERVE!

I DID NOT KNOW THAT

THE U.S. ARMY CAMEL CORPS - In early 1848 the U.S. Army began studying the use and acquisition of camels as beasts of burden. In 1855 the project was approved and a number of camels were imported into the US for testing. While the tests showed the camels were extremely well suited for the job in which they were intended, the Civil War broke out and the project was scrapped. Many of the camels were sold off but many were also just turned loose in the SW United States. The last reported sighting was of one wandering in the Arizona desert in 1891. There were many twists and turns in the Camel Corps saga. Read more here:

<https://armyhistory.org/the-u-s-armys-camel-corps-experiment/>

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Camel_Corps

ON A LIGHTER NOTE

IF YOU KNOW WHAT THIS
IS



WE CAN BE FRIENDS

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.



IFC Life Member Kris Kringle is currently winding down from another successful mission to deliver happiness to those that believe. Kris and all the elves will now turn their full attention to assisting IFC get the Iowa Freedom Amendment passed in 2022. He knows that this will be one of the most important pieces of legislation to ever be debated at the state capital. Shown here while delivering presents in Chicago Kris asks that everyone do their part in this fight to get this legislation PASSED!

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.

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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