

The President's Column

By David McFarling, NCRPA President

Well here we are friends six months into the Biden presidency and we still have our second amendment rights intact. Is this a miracle, has Joe simply forgotten all the draconian gun control that he promised us in the campaign? No I don't think so. I think, and this is simply my own opinion that the plan is to let the crime, murder and mayhem that is currently sweeping the country continue until the people are so tired and / or scared that they will willingly go along what ever is proposed in the name of public safety.

Gun control is a hot button issue for all on both sides. The reason, and again this my opinion, we haven't seen a serious threat is that the kind of gun control that the radical left wants would get democrat gun owners to come over to our side on this issue. Many democrats are gun owners and they know that funding the police and enforcing the laws we have will make them much safer than gun bans or confiscation. In congress and the senate power is just about an even split. Biden and his handlers are smart enough not to try something that could cost them seats in the 2022 mid-term elections. Again in my opinion Biden and company will continue to spend your money like drunken sailors and let whoever wants cross the southern border in an attempt buy enough votes to get decisive power for 2023 and 2024 and really do some damage.

Here in good old North Carolina we see no real threats of bad gun bills making it out of the legislature but on the other hand some really good legislation has been passed only to die on the governors desk. Earlier in this legislative session we were able to pass what has become known as the 'Church Bill' with support from both sides of the isle. This was a good bill which would have simply allowed law abiding concealed permit holders to carry on church property when school was not in session or no school activities are going on. This bill would have served to make Church a safer place. Everyone has heard of the violent attacks that have taken place on peaceful churches notably in South Carolina and Texas. Our Church Bill would have made churches safer but Governor Cooper doesn't give one thin dime about the safety of NC. Church goers as his veto of the bill showed.

We have several other bills floating around the capitol in this session but the one I feel is the most important is the one which will allow the purchase of a hand gun with the same background check as a long gun. If it is passed you will no longer be at the mercy of your sheriff for a handgun purchase permit. This is a good thing as it will avoid situations such as occurred in wake county in the spring of 2020 when the Wake County Sheriff suspended the issuance pistol permits because of to many applications. This bill has support from both sides of the isle. The present permit system was put in place years ago with the express intent of keeping black folks from purchasing hand guns. It really is what Joe Biden calls a 'Jim Crow' law. Remember keep your powder dry your ear to the ground and vote for candidates with common sense.





Our publication of the Association comes out four times each year. Your articles and opinion pieces are welcome. If you or your club has an activity that would be of interest to the entire state send us some pictures and story of your event or future events. The submission deadline dates for each issue are as follows:

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We welcome your input. Everyone wants to hear from you.

NCRPA Meetings

The Board of Directors meet four times each year to conduct the business of the Association. The schedule for 2021 has been set:

May 2 2021 Moore County Wildlife Club September 5 2021 Moore County Wildlife Club December 12 2021 TBD

The membership is invited and encouraged to attend the meetings for member input and interest. The meetings will begin at 11:00 AM and end around 3:00 PM. Lunch will be served to all who attend but please let us know if you are going to attend so that there will be enough food prepared. For information on following meetings please go to www.ncrpa.org the meetings are on the front page.

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Did you know that your Legislative Team works hard at the North Carolina General Assembly to protect your Second Amendment rights? Stay informed, get involved, and keep up with our efforts at www.ncrpa.org

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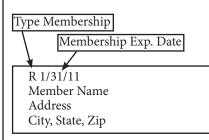
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Our Governor Just Doesn't Care

by David McFarling

On August 27, 2021 our not so distinguished governor the not so honorable Roy Cooper proved beyond a shadow of a doubt that he doesn't give one thin dime about your safety or your ability to defend your self. How did he do this you ask? He did so by vetoing the our pistol permit bill. This bill would simplified the process of legally buying a hand gun by removing the need to apply to the local sheriff for a permit to purchase. The gun dealer would simply do a NICS check, the same one used to check a person to purchase a rifle or shotgun.

The need for this change became painfully clear in the spring of 2020 (the beginning of the Covid crises) when the Sheriff of Wake county decided that because of increased demand he would simply quit issuing pistol permits. This effectively prevented the law abiding citizens of Wake county from obtaining a handgun to protect themselves with if needed. It would not have constituted any loophole in obtaining a handgun. The background check would have been the same as any other firearm.

Our Governor claims he vetoed the bill to prevent handguns out of the hands of people who should not have them. The NIX background does this thousands of times a year. In fact the bill was supported by the Sheriffs Association because most Sheriffs see the permit process as redundant. In this day of electronic information availability the pistol permit process out dated. As a matter of undeniable fact the pistol purchase permit is a relic of the Jim Crow era. It was intended as a way to keep black folks from legally obtaining handguns. The liberal polititions like Gov. Cooper and President Biden love to call out Jim Crow laws such as the new Georgia election laws which by the way are totally legitimate until they don't fit there political purpose.

The bottom line here is that Governor Cooper is simply an antigun zealot who will oppose any pro gun legislation. He doesn't care if it makes it easier for us to protect ourselves. He doesn't care if it prevents an antigun Sheriff from preventing you from exercising your 2nd amendment rights. The short and the long of it is that Governor Cooper doesn't care about your ability to protect your self and your loved ones.

WOMEN ON TARGET CANCELLATIONS by Edie Fleeman

From the Women of the NRA

Women On Target Instructional Shooting Clinics scheduled for October 9th at Durham County Wildlife Club in Morrisville, and October 24th at Sir Walter Gun Club in Creedmoor, have been cancelled due to the rise in COVID-19 cases. 2022 dates for WOT at these two clubs will be announced in January 2022 and should be around the same dates in the spring and fall as were hoping for in 2021. Both clubs are extremely grateful to The NRA Foundation for the grant ammo received which makes these events so successful year after year! For additional information, please contact Edie Fleeman at edie.nra@gmail.com

Host a YHEC event in 2021

Building the next generation of hunters, the NRA's Youth Hunter Education Challenge (YHEC) provides a fun environment for kids 18 and under to improve their hunting, marksmanship and safety skills. Through its simulated hunting situations, live fire exercises, educational and responsibility events, YHEC helps build upon skills learned in basic hunter education courses and encourages safer, lifelong hunting habits.

Local, State or Regional YHEC events are National Rifle Association of America programs, sponsored by various organizations. The YHEC program is divided into eight events or activities:

Shooting Events

Hunting Archery Challenge Hunting Muzzleloader Challenge Hunting Shotgun Challenge Light Hunting Rifle Challenge

Responsibility Events

Hunter Responsibility Exam Hunter Safety Trail Challenge Hunting Orienteering Skills Challenge (Optional for host) Hunting Wildlife Identification Challenge

All Local and State YHEC programs are required to include at least one shooting event and one responsibility event (in accordance with the event rules) to meet eligibility requirements at the Regional.

It is up to us to ensure that America's hunting heritage is passed down to future generations. NRA's Youth Hunter Education Challenge helps do just that by offering handson hunting and outdoors training to young sportsmen and women.

Many clubs, groups and organizations across the country proudly host YHEC events each year. If you'd like to host an event in your community, all it takes is an appropriate location, organizational skills, and the ability to gather volunteers to help conduct the event. NRA provides free support materials needed to run events, such as T-shirts, targets, participant certificates, and more.

Need additional funding? NRA has opened up the subsidy program to both local-level programs (\$10 per participant, up to a \$1,500 maximum) and state-level programs (\$15 per participant, up to a \$2,000 maximum). The NC Wildlife Resources Commission has supported this program for over 35 years as an extra curricular activity through the "county school systems" that allow the teaching of "Hunter Education" as part of the regular school curriculum of the school year.

2021 Jr. Rifle Team Raffle

Thanks to all of you who participated in the 2020 raffle the winners.

For the 2021 raffle the first prize will be a:



The rifle will come to you directly from the CMP facility in Aniston Alabama.

Tthe second prize will be a **Savage .22 bolt action repeater**

which will be delivered by B&B firearms located in Randleman N.C.

We really appreciate all of your participation in our raffle. The dollars you donate in this fashion go a long way in supporting our program. The drawing for the two rifles will be at the NCRPA annual meeting in December and the winners will be announced shortly afterward. Tickets are available in each copy of State Shots and by mail. Please send requests for tickets to:

> David McFarling 6645 Little Satterwhite Rd. Oxford N.C. 27565.

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Legislative Update

The following is a description of the bills your Board has been following and working in the North Carolina state legislature:

SB 43 - Protect Religious Meeting Places

Senate Bill 43 passed in the Senate and House with bipartisan support but was vetoed by Governor Cooper. The bill would have allowed law-abiding citizens with a concealed handgun permit to carry a handgun to defend themselves and their loved ones when attending religious worship taking place on private property that is both a school, and a place of worship, if it does not prohibit firearms. The bill's definition of school hours and activities was clearly defined, and would have empowered private property owners to create their own security policy.

HB 145 – Property Protection Act.

This bill would protect the property rights of a person subject to a domestic protective order by allowing them to store their firearms with or sell their firearms to or through a federally licensed firearms dealer. HB 145 passed in the House 114-3 and was sent to the Senate Rules committee on 6/23/2021. No action has been taken since then.

HB 398 – Pistol Purchase Permit Repeal

Gov. Cooper vetoed this bill. >From our August 31th press release: Gov. Roy Cooper vetoes Pistol Purchase Permit Repeal legislation

Members of the North Carolina Rifle and Pistol Association (NCRPA) are disappointed and frustrated that Governor Roy Cooper vetoed House Bill 398, Pistol Purchase Permit Repeal.

This bill would have repealed the pistol permit requirement in favor of the federal National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS) background check. The pistol purchase permit was created before modern, computerized background checks existed, and the federal NICS checks that licensed firearms dealers use are often completed within minutes. North Carolina's court system finished furnishing mental health involuntary commitment records to NICS in 2019, ensuring that it can do thorough checks.

"It is unnecessary to add undue burdens on law-abiding citizens when we already have federal background checks," stated David McFarling, NCRPA president.

The need for reform became clear last year when the Wake County Sheriff's Office suspended processing pistol purchase permits for at least a month in the early days of the COVID-19 pandemic,

during the time when many citizens sought to exercise their Second Amendment rights for the first time. This move left prospective new gun owners especially vulnerable, as they could not buy a handgun or receive one in a private transfer, even from a family member or close friend, unless they were issued a permit prior to the shutdown. HB 398 would have ensured that this could not happen again.

The NCRPA, the National Rifle Association, and the North Carolina Sheriffs' Association backed the repeal of the pistol purchase permit.

McFarling concluded, "Current law relies on untraceable purchase permits valid for five years which can be held by people who become ineligible to buy guns but continue to use old permits to bypass NICS. The pistol purchase permit serves as a time barrier, an unnecessary fee, a burden on limited law-enforcement resources, and doesn't make us any safer."



2021 Camp Perry Report

by David McFarling

Our 2021 Camp Perry effort was some what ham strung by unforeseen job and educational demands denied us the participation of two of our five shooters. Unfortunate as this circumstance was we carried on with the three we had and they gained valuable national match experience which will pay off next year. As always school and all those things that support school come first. This is our steadfast rule.

Our first match was a four man team match in which each team member fires 50 shots, 10 standing slow fire, 10 sitting rapid fire both at 200 yards. Then 10 shots prone rapid fire at 300 yards and the 20 shots slow fire at 600 yards all under the direction of a coach. To make up the 4 man team I (David McFarling) filled in as the 4th shooter. My being an adult took us out of the Jr. category and we competed as an open club team. We finished 25th out of 41 teams.

The next day began the first of three 800 aggregate matches fired over 3 days. The 800 point match is the same 500 point team match with 20 shots fired at each position. While none of our Jr's "won" anything they all shot into there classification or better and made a good showing in several of the 12 matches fired over the 3 days.

All things considered I think we were successful in our endeavors at Camp Perry. While we were a little lite in the win column we gained valuable experience and had a memorable life experience of competition and sportsmanship. The firing members of the team were Nash Ellis of Four Oaks, Tye Boswell of Liberty, and Colton Woodard of Liberty. This is Coltons last year as a junior but he will remain with the team as an assistant

coach next year.

For 2022 we are short about 5 shooters. If any of you folks know a young person boy or girl age 12 or older who likes to shoot AR-15's please send them our way. The only expense to the shooter and his or her family is time and gas. Please have them contact David McFarling by phone or text (919) 730-5918.



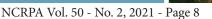
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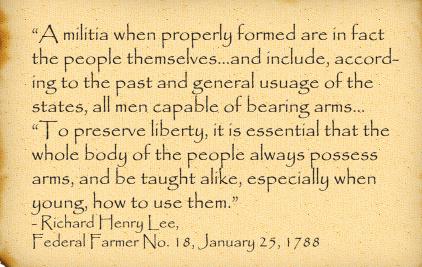
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ALWAYS

Keep Your Finger Off The Trigger Until Ready To Shoot When holding a gun, rest your finger alongside the frame and outside the trigger guard. Until you are actually ready to fire, do not touch the trigger.

ALWAYS

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