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The President's Column

by Fred Edgecomb

Membership is the lifeblood of the North Carolina Rifle and Pistol Association and you can help by getting a friend to join. Get a membership application and tell your gun owning friend why it is important that he or she becomes a member of our Association. Without members the NCRPA will not be able to function effectively as the NRA state association for North Carolina. One of the most important functions you as a member could perform is to help get new members.

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The NCRPA is responsible for sanctioning state championships on behalf of the NRA. NRA Clubs bid on state championships through the NCRPA for the shooting sports that come under NRA rules. Encouraging and helping clubs to get involved in competitions is very important to the shooting sports and it is an important responsibility given to state associations by the NRA.

Range help is also one of the services offered by NCRPA. If a club decides to build a range or modify an existing one arrangements can be made to get an onsite visit from a range specialist. If there are problems with a facility the

range specialist can offer advice on how best to handle the situation.

Another important responsibility is monitoring the NC legislature. When legislation is introduced it is not always obvious that it will affect gun owners because many issues are not introduced as a gun bill. NCRPA representatives look at the bills that are introduced and look for any effect they may have on the gun owning public. When a bill is bad for gun owners the NCRPA can help influence legislators to vote against or modify the bill to make it better. More importantly much can be done to influence good legislation and the NCRPA has an excellent record of getting things done in the legislature. This is done by making friends and influencing people by being reasonable and having a constant presence in Raleigh. Along with the NRA the NCRPA works with legislators to craft legislation that benefit gun owners and then we do the work that is necessary to get the legislation passed into law.

The presence of the NCRPA in the legislature working with the NRA resulted in the passage of H.B. 937 in 2014. This legislation changed the law with regards to carry in restaurants and having a firearm on school property. There was also a change that allows the use of suppressors on hunting guns. 937 changed the definition of where on public property a CCP holder should be allowed to carry on an exercise trail. Newspapers should not be able to publish the names of CCP holders as the information is no longer public record. Everyone who wants to know how these changes will affect them should read the law or get an opinion from a lawyer.

There is a membership application attached to the State Shots and we all need to go out and get a new member today. Please take the time to enlist a friend today.



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NCRPA Board of Directors Invites You

The Board of Directors of the North Carolina Rifle & Pistol Association meets quarterly. You are invited to join the Board at these meetings. Join us to see how things happen. Your input will help the Board guide the Association in a direction that will be more responsive to the membership. For information on each meeting, contact any of the Board Members to confirm date and location.

The dates of the meetings are: February 15, May 17, August 23 and the annual meeting will be held December 6. The location of the February meeting will be at the Moore County Wildlife Club in Carthage NC. The remaining meetings have yet to be located. Should your club like to host a meeting contact our new Association President Fred Edgecomb.

If you would like to begin receiving your State Shots newsletter by e-mail, Please send a request with your e-mail address to: dprest@pinehurst.net

You can also go online to view current State Shots to www.NCRPA.org by Alan Korwin, Author Gun Laws of America January 27, 2010

Will "Freedom To Carry" replace "Right To Carry"?

It's moving that way in Texas and elsewhere.

With state legislative sessions starting nationwide, the right to bear arms is front and center in people's minds and some state legislatures. Arizona has quickly moved a Constitutional Carry bill through both House and Senate committees, with broad support from the public, state organizations and the NRA. We'll know if it is enacted probably by April.

The so-called "right-to-carry permit" requires government interference, paperwork, applications, approvals, taxes called "fees," mandatory classes, written tests, shooting tests, plastic-coated permission slips, fingerprinting, photographs, entries into criminal databases and expiration dates for your "rights." That has definitely moved the right to bear arms significantly ahead. Is it time to go further and reach "Freedom To Carry"?

So-called "right to carry," even with all its baggage, has served us well, insofar as it has destroyed the myth that if good people have guns they'll run around indiscriminately killing each other. It quenched the paranoia that possession of a gun turns you into a homicidal maniac. It put to death the lie that an armed public will look like Dodge City. It ended the nonsense that a concealed weapon will entice you to shoot fellow motorists at stop lights. It wiped out the silliness that innocent armed people in restaurants will shoot slow waiters. Arizona enacted so-called guns in bars (actually, discreetly carried arms in liquor-licensed restaurants with no drinking allowed) in 2009, and all the waiters are still breathing. Right-tocarry showed up the anti-rights gun haters and their compliant media co-conspirators as a pack of lying, deceitful, terrified, irrational, egregious, elitist, hoplophobic enemies of civil rights.

Under Freedom To Carry, sometimes called Vermont carry or Alaska-style carry, basically, the government stays out of your face as you exercise your fundamental human and civil right to own and carry property. Arms, by the way, are the only enumerated objects in the Constitution or Bill of Rights that you are guaranteed the right to possess.

Alaska enacted Freedom To Carry in 2003 and alls well. Texas enacted Freedom To Carry "light" in 2007 as the Motorist Protection Act: there is no government interference with discreetly having a gun anywhere in your premises or your vehicle (including any sort of motor home), and from your premises to your vehicle, an excellent start (you still need a license while out and about on foot, so they're taking it one step at a time, so to speak). Having a firearm, if you're doing nothing wrong, is not a crime. And should not be a crime. What a concept. A woman should be able to put a handgun in her handbag and go about her day without fear of arrest. Montana enacted Freedom To Carry in 1991 for 99.4% of the state (outside city limits).

Under the infringement of so-called "reciprocity" schemes (an odious feature of "right-to-carry" plans), your human and civil rights as an American have been reduced to a list of government-approved states for licensees only, when you leave your home state. The 98% of the public that refuses to jump through the hoops, be taxed, get on the criminal

database and get "rights" papers is left out in the cold when they travel under the current "reciprocity" model. Enormous police effort that could be going directly toward reducing crime is instead being diverted into registering, regulating and tracking the innocent.

biggest argument against government-free Constitutional Carry is that it does away with the required training for a carry license. Training is good, we all agree. But are too many trainers now lined up at this government-made trough to feed? Are they afraid they won't be able to make money like regular entrepreneurs, if government doesn't force people to attend their classes? Do they fit the classic definition of a cartel, a business created and protected by government mandates, with the threat of arrest for anyone who operates outside the constraints?

There is also a fear that if people bear arms without the enforced classes, the dumb idiots will kill people out of stupidity -- sort of like the argument the anti-rights people make about guns in general. That's false of course, since less than 2% of the public gets a license and hence the required class -- but half the public has guns. The 50% of the people who have guns without the king's permission slips seem to get along just fine without being forced to take a class under penalty of arrest.

Here however is the silver lining of Constitutional Carry. With your rights restored, and training provided on a voluntary basis, trainers will be free to offer classes to the general public the way General Mills sells cereal. Everyone should have some. You want some of this? You can expect a burst of advertising and promotion for gunsafety and marksmanship classes once everyone is freed from government constraints. Family classes, discount days, coupons, two-fers, novice-to-advanced programs -- all the exposure you'd expect for any consumer product will start to emerge, as competition (not mandates) drive the market.

The departure of government from the firearms-training market leaves a vacuum that can and should be filled by ambitious entrepreneurs who see the potential. When people's rights are restored, their undertsanding of the need for competent instruction will bloom, and savvy marketers will help them along.

Instead of focusing on a tiny fraction of the public who bows for the permission slip, and leaving everyone else in darkness, we can finally move to school-based education. No student should be able to graduate without a healthy understanding of firearms, their social utility, and a demonstrated ability to safely discharge a firearm at a target. Use the Arizona high-school marksmanship bill as a basis, it's a sizzler: http://www.gunlaws.com/HighSchoolMarksmanship.htm

It is so totally American, and replacing the current state of TV-fueled gun ignorance with enlightenment and understanding, accidents will drop, safety will improve, national readiness will skyrocket, and the fear that there won't be enough training opportunities will fall apart as the stale BS it is.

If you do one thing this season, push for Constitutional Carry in your state. Draft a bill. Introduce a bill. Use our approach in Arizona and seek to simply repeal the unconstitutional obnoxious offensive ban against your civil rights. You're an American. You can do this.

Call -- don't write -- your local gunrights chapter, even if you're not a member, you fool. Tell them you would

support Freedom To Carry in your state. Tell them you would join (or donate) if they draft a Constitutional Carry law. Get this ball rolling.

P.S. Some "government-authorized CCW instructors" are campaigning against Constitutional Carry. They've sent out mass emails urging people to defeat the Vermont-style Freedom-To-Carry bill now in the Arizona legislature.

They're making the same tired arguments anti-rights activists make about guns in general -- if everyone has a gun they'll shoot each other, you're not smart enough to handle a gun safely unless you're required to take mandatory classes (which they happen to teach), etc.

Of course, half the state has guns and they're just fine without the rigamarole and permits and government mandates. We knew when the permit system first passed in 1994 that we were creating a "gun-instructor lobby" that would be beholden to their government masters, and would come back to haunt us.

It's a shame and a disgrace when firearms instructors, who should be at the forefront of protecting our rights, standing four-square for freedom, instead lobby for government intrusion on your rights, which just happens to help fill their rice bowls. They've been compromised and co-opted by government elites who should never have been in this arena in the first place. A pox on them all.

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NCRPA Legislative Report

The North Carolina Rifle and Pistol Association executes many functions, including sponsoring educational scholarships for students involved in shooting sports, managing shooting events, educating the public with regard to shooting sports, and gun safety training. One of the activities of NCR-PA that is not as well known, perhaps, is the organizations legislative activity.

NCRPA currently fields two registered lobbyists in the North Carolina Legislature. Michael Mann is a well-respected lobbyist with many years experience in many areas. Dennis Allen (full disclosure: me) has been active in the NC Legislature on behalf of NCRPA for twenty years. Over the years, we have found ourselves involved with many challenges. Often we have defended the Second Amendment and the Constitution.

In the last few years, we have found a climate in the Legislature that is conducive to actually drawing closer to the very simple meaning of the Second of all the very valuable amendments to the Constitution.

We have achieved a number of legislative victories in the last few years. The most notable was known through the legislative process as HB937. Those provisions have now been incorporated into the General Statutes of North Carolina. Even as we have won legislative battles, we find that we are still facing, local county and municipal governments, as well as, state agencies, that are simply ignoring the law.

In this current session, our legislative agenda will address the above, and will seek to clarify other aspects of the NC law.

I am noting the issues in no particular order, and therefore will not number them.

We believe that the system currently used throughout the state to issue permits to purchase handguns is antiquated, arbitrary, and not cost effective. We will endeavor to reduce the burden on county sheriffs by no longer requiring them to conduct background checks and issue permits. We will advocate using the current InstaCheck system for all handgun purchases.

We will be working to clarify current NC law with respect to firearm noise suppressors. These NFA Title 2 items are currently promoted by the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission for safety and noise abatement reasons, and are legal under federal law, but the North Carolina Attorney General questions their method of ownership.

Certain areas that are part of the North Carolina Game Lands system appear to be restricted for concealed handgun carry even for persons with CCH permits. A meeting was held with Gordon Myers, Director of the NC Wildlife Resources

Commission, to seek clarification as to the basis for such regulations. Mr. Myers proved to be very knowledgeable on the subject and assured us that those game land areas now posted against CCH are all private lands administered by the commission. The commission has no authority to change their posting status.

The meeting also afforded us an occasion to discuss the Wildlife Commission's plans to increase the opportunity to shoot on commission land by providing more approved shooting areas. This will be pursued in future meetings.

As noted above, many local county and municipal government entities still persist in posting areas as restricted that are no longer restricted under state law. As the overriding unit of government in the state, the Legislature should be enforcing compliance with law by subjugate legal entities. We will press them to address this issue.

Your NCRPA lobbyists have been engaged, along with Anthony Roulette, the NRA's very experienced and capable lobbyist, to move our legislative agenda, as outlined above, forward.

We have met with several legislators in these the opening days of the session and are encouraged.

Your support is greatly appreciated.

And the Winners Are

I would like to thank all of you who supported the NCRPA Jr Rifle Team in 2014 by participating in our yearly raffle. When you purchase a raffle ticket, that money goes toward the purchase of bullets, powder, primers, equipment, entry fees and food and lodging at Camp Perry. With out your support it simply would not be possible to provide these things for our young shooters.

The winner of the M-1 rifle is Mr. Billy Joyce of Walnut Cove N.C. Billy served in the airborne during his army days and carried an M-1. The winner of the Savage .22 rifle is Mr. R.A. Kuntz of Fairview N.C. Mr. Kuntz will enjoy shooting it with his grandkids.

We have another raffle starting in this issue of State Shots and I hope all you folks will take a chance on winning a rifle. Meanwhile we will keep training kids to shoot AR-15's and grow into responsible gun owners. Thank you for your support.



NRA America's Rifle Challenge

(ARC)

The NRA has developed a training experience for owners of AR-15 type rifles. It is an event which may be held at any club with a high power rifle range. The main purpose is to entice those AR-15 owners to come out to the range and shoot their rifles. This is not a match but a training exercise.

The NRA America's Rifle Challenge (ARC) Presented by Daniel Defense is a recreational, training event designed to develop modern, shooting skills with general purpose rifles, such as the AR-15. ARC events are designed for shooters of all skill levels and can be conducted on almost

any center-fire range in the country. Attendees will learn safe firearm handling skills with their personal firearms and gear while having fun in an athletic shooting environment.

The NRA America's Rifle Challenge Guidebook (can be downloaded at http://arc.nra.org) provides a starting point to help clubs and ranges develop their own ARC events while reaching new shooters and encouraging existing members to continue to show their support with this new and exciting activity. Modify the information within the guidebook to fit your individual range facility. Instructional information for the shooters comes through the training material produced by NRA Training Department.

Participants all over the state and adjacent states will attend ARC events to obtain education and training on their modern general-purpose rifles. It is essential that the standards, program objectives, and agenda formats contained in this guidebook be followed as closely as possible to ensure national program conformity. For questions regarding hosting an ARC event, please contact the NRA Training Department at NRA-ARC@nrahq.org or call (703) 267-1500; option 5.

All NCRPA clubs should take note and consider hosting one of these events.

Eighteenth Annual State Service Rifle Championship Match

This June 27 and 28 the NCRPA Jr. Rifle Team will host our 18th annual State Service Rifle Championship Match. On Saturday June 27th the individual championship match will be fired, it will be an 800 aggrate national match corse format. Sunday June 28th two matches will be fired. The first will be a 500agg NMC 4 man team match followed by a 500agg NMC Excellence In Marksmanship "LEG" match.

Registration will begin at 7;00 am each day, firing will begin at 8:00 am.both days. The location of the match will be range #4 at the N.C. National Guard training facility located in Butner N.C. For information contact David McFarling at (919)730-5918 or by E-mail at mcfarling.dh@gmail.com. You can go to www.nssc.org, click on 2015 schedule and down lode the match program.

2014 N.C. State Across The Course Rifle Championships

By: David McFarling

The 2014 North Carolina Across the Course Rifle Championship match was fired on September 6 and 7,2014. The match was held at the N.C, National Guard Training Facility located in Butner N.C. The match was put on by the North State Shooting Club and as usual they did a first class job. The weather was calm and sunny, the range was in beautiful shape and firing began on time at 8am.

The match is fired in 5 stages, 20 record shots with 2 sighting shots per stage. The stages are standing at 200yd, Sitting rapid fire fired in two 10 round strings, each fired a 60 second time limit again at 200yd. The third stage is prone rapid fire shot in two 10 round strings in a time limit of 70 seconds. The fourth stage is firer at 600yd from the prone position. Stage 5 is a the same as stage 4. The five stages combined make up the 1000 point aggregate score. X's count 10 points and are used to break ties.

The match winner was John Friguglietti of Linconton N.C. firing a 987-61x. John used a Tub 2000 rifle in 6mm XC. Second place went to Mark Laramie firing a 980-43x. Mark is sponsored by Team Remington. Bill McCuskey From Wilmington shot a 979-44x score for 3rd place. Bill used a n AR-15 match rifle in 6mm Hagar. All 3 are High Masters.

In the Master Match Rifle category Dr. Marc Pilato Greenville shot a 964-33x for top honors. Marc used a Tub 2000 rifle in 6mm XC. Master Service Rifle went to NCRPA Jr. Joe Albany of Kernersville, firing a 959-20x. Joe was also #1 Jr. competitor. Second place went to Nic Meadows firing a 904-16x. First in the Expert Service Rifle category was Douglas Cornette of Roxboro firing a 935-19x. Second went to Larry Strayhorne of Durham Firing a 904-16x

There were only two Sharp Shooters, both Jr's firing service rifles. Junior Marksmanship Support Group team member John Torborg fired the high score of 868-10x. In the Marksman Service Rifle category first went to Trevor Harrin shooting an 873-10x. Second was Kevin Meadows firing a 872-12x. The final category was Any Rifle / Any Site. There were only 2 competitors. David McFarling of Chapel Hill shot a 958-26x using an AR-15 match rifle with a scope.

Sunday September 7, a combination Excellence In Competition (EIC) match and N.C. Governors Ten Match were fired together. The course of fire is the 500 point National Match Corse. Each competitor fires 10 shots standing slow fire , 10 shots sitting rapid fire, 10 shots prone rapid fire and 20 shots prone slow fire. In

the Governors Ten all the shooters compete heads up with the top ten scores qualifying for the Governors 10. Any type rifle using any type of site in any caliber may be used.

The N.C. Governors 10 for 2014 are John Friguglietti 490-19x, Chris Blankenship 486-19x, Joe Albany 480-4x, David McFarling 479-15x, Doug Armstrong 478-11x, Dewey Hales 477-6x, Shane Parker 476-13x, Brad Petrus 476-6x, Tim Moore 474-12x And Doug Cornette 473-6x. Thirty shooters competed in the match.

Of the thirty shooters competing in the match four were distinguished marksman leaving 26 to compete for points toward the coveted Distinguished Marksman medal. Of these 26 only the top 10% get points. It takes 30 points to earn to medal. The top three non-distinguished shooters were: Joe Albany 480-4x 8 points, Dewey Hales 477-8x 6 points, Shane Parker 476-13x 6 points.

To the winners JOB WELL DONE. To all the others better luck next year!



It Was a Good Ride

It has been my honor and privilege to serve as the president of the NCRPA from 2004 to 2014. In the past 10 years I have tried to represent you the gun owners of N.C. and support marksmanship in the state as well as I could. We have seen some scary events and trying times take place, but we have not lost any of our rites to gun ownership or freedoms.

Now it is time to pass the torch on to our new president Mr. Fred Edgecomb. I have known Fred for 25 or so years. Fred is the former NRA State presentative for N.C., an hard competitor with both rifle and pistol (Fred has earned the distinguished marksman badge with both) and is an avid hunter. I know he will do a good job as our new leader.

I fear that the American gun owner is in fore some more trying times in the next two years. Now that President Obama has no more elections to run and with his propensity to use the executive order to further his liberal agenda you have to know that gun control, gun bans, ammunition prohibition, or who knows what else is on his list to achieve that agenda. An out of control politician with an agenda and no respect for the constitution is a dangerous threat our freedom.

Our Best weapon to combat tyranny is our united voice, the voice of all free Americans. We must make it heard that we will not let ourselves be fooled or pushed into submission. Let them know that we will with our voices and our votes fight those "progressive" thinkers who wish to strip us of our constitutional rites. If we allow the second amendment rite to the means of self defence to be striped away then all the others will quickly follow it. Call, e-mail, write and/or visit your representative and make sure they understand that we will not tolerate any attempt to steal any of the rites granted by our beloved constitution.

As for me I'll still be around , as past president I have a board of director level position within NCRPA. I promise to keep doing what I can in NCRPA to hold the line against those who think they know better. I will also still be coaching those kids on the rifle team. What better way to spend my time than teaching kids to shoot and be responsible gun owners and competitors. It has been a good ride and it will continue just in a slightly different direction.

Your Friend, David McFarling

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Here are the sports and venues that currently will be part of the games:

May 9th H2O Farms **IDPA**

http://h2ofowlfarmsnc.com

May 16th
Camp Butner
High Power Rifle
http://www.northstateshootingclub.com

June 6th Sir Walter Gun Club **USPSA**

http://www.sirwaltergunclub.com

*June 13th
Sir Walter Gun Club
Cowboy Action Shooting
http://www.sirwaltergunclub.com

June 13th
Durham Pistol & Rifle Club
2 Gun Rimfire
http://www.dprc.org

June 13th
Sir Walter Gun Club
Small Bore Rifle
http://www.sirwaltergunclub.com

June 21st
Durham Pistol & Rifle Club **Bullseye Pistol**http://www.dprc.org

July 18th
Durham Pistol & Rifle Club
Vintage Military Rifle
match director Dick Bernier
http://www.dprc.org

*Date Tentative

Remington Arms Settlement Agreement

Remington in a settlement agreement intended to avoid a protracted class action lawsuit, Remington Outdoor Company has said it will replace millions of triggers for more than a dozen of its most popular rifles after some owners alleged a faulty design caused the firearms to inadvertently discharge. In a statement released by the nation's oldest gun maker Dec. 6, the company said it would replace the so-called "Walker trigger" in a dozen variants of the Model 700 rifle at the customer's request. "This economic settlement provides an avenue for consumers, who have certain Remington rifles, to voluntarily have a new trigger installed,"

Remington said. "Remington is issuing this press release today because it is important that the terms of the proposed economic settlement be accurately described, as Remington does not want its customers to be confused or misled." Several news stories have documented cases where shooters of Remington Model 700 bolt-action rifles have fired without a trigger pull, sometimes discharging when the bolt is locked forward or when the safety is disengaged. Remington claims there is no design flaw with the trigger and has said the unintended discharges are the result of user error. Remington will replace triggers in nearly 8 million rifles fearing a lengthy class action lawsuit by victims of the reported trigger flaws.

Remington has agreed to replace triggers at no cost to the owner on rifle models including the Model 700, Seven, Sportsman 78, 673, 710, 715, 770, 600, 660, XP-100, 721, 722 and 725. The agreement covers rifles manufactured as far back as the 1960s — a tally that could include nearly 8 million guns. This year Remington recalled thousands of its rifles with the X-Mark Pro trigger due to a manufacturing flaw that it claimed could cause unintended discharges. Remington stands by its rifles. "It is undisputed that the Remington Model 700 is the best-selling Americanmade, bolt-action rifle of all time," Remington said. "The Model 700 has also been and continues to be the tactical sniper rifle of choice for the U.S. armed forces and special operators and is widely used by state and federal law enforcement agencies."

Who Are These People??

Each day I go to the post box for more stuff that I am not interested in. I can get a new warranty for my 2002 truck. I can get a pizza for \$5. I get a key that might fit a new car. Or there is an endless pile of bills. But once each month I get a new American Rifleman with articles I pour over while at the table eating or sitting on the couch or in the bathroom. The pages get ruffled and torn. I have most of the Rifleman magazines back to the 70s. The stack of February magazines stands taller than the other months because they contain ballots for prospective NRA Board of Directors with a profile on each candidate.

Even after reading the profiles on each candidate it is still difficult to make a choice. They all sound so qualified and they are. Don't let this make you procrastinate on a decision till the deadline has passed. I still have many of the ballots in my stack of February Rifleman for that reason.

In previous years there have been articles on how to choose your votes for BOD. These articles have helped but still left you not really knowing who you were voting for. This year we will try something different. We will propose a list. All of the people on the NRA BOD have the right intention. They are all good folk. In every group there some who just stand out as people who get a lot of thing done. We have discussed this with people who are on the inside and have a great view of it all. Based on this we will make some recommendations for your consideration. We are not telling you who to vote for. Everyone on the list is a great candidate. Here is a list of candidates we consider to be those who get a lot done.

David Coy Joseph P DeBergalis Jr Edie Fleeman Don Saba Robert Wos Herb Lanford Joel Friedman Maria Heil Timothy W Pawol John Sigler Hap Rocketto John Sigler

'Moms' group demands Harris Teeter ban openly carried guns in stores

Monday, Jan. 26, 2015

An advocacy group staged a protest at Harris Teeter in the Myers Park neighborhood Saturday, demanding that the grocery chain stop customers from openly carrying guns in its stores.

Members of Moms Demand Action For Gun Sense in America chopped up their customer loyalty cards and told a store manager they would not shop at Harris Teeter unless the policy is changed.

"We'll come back if the store is safe," one protester said.

The group has been lobbying Cincinnati-based Kroger, which bought Harris Teeter last year, to ban openly carried guns in stores even in states such as North Carolina where "open carry" is legal. Members have recently seen success persuading well-known chains, including Target and Starbucks, to ask customers to leave firearms outside their doors.

But Harris Teeter said it won't change its policies, which allow open carry in states where it's legal. Harris Teeter operates about 200 stores in eight states, but most are in North Carolina.

Gun owners in the state can openly carry firearms in most public places. A permit is required to carry a concealed gun.

"We have and will continue to adhere to the firearms and concealed handgun laws as outlined by the states in which we do business," Harris Teeter spokeswoman Danna Jones said in an email. "We believe



Screenshot of Youtube video of Group of Harris Teeter protesters

this issue is best handled by law-makers, not retailers."

The company gave a similar response in November after Moms Demand Action delivered more than 72,000 petitions to Harris Teeter's Matthews offices asking it to halt the open carry of firearms in stores.

Moms Demand Action, which pushes for tougher guns laws, was founded after the mass shooting at Sandy Hook Elementary School in Newtown, Conn., in December 2012. A gunman killed 20 children and six adults in the school.

The organization boasts members in all 50 states, including 384 in the local chapter that organized Saturday's protest.

About 10 women, men and children held placards in the Harris Teeter parking lot, cut their customer loyalty cards in front of television cameras and carried a letter to the store manager.

They said they do not oppose the Second Amendment right to bear arms but added that some stricter controls are necessary to protect children.

"It's not about the guns; it's about the people," said Christy Clark, a Huntersville mother and leader with Moms Demand Action. "Moms, kids and stores cannot tell the difference between a good guy and a bad guy."

Kroger is the nation's second-largest grocery chain, operating under multiple banners, including Harris Teeter.

"Our long-standing policy on this issue is to follow state and local laws and to ask customers to be respectful of others while shopping," reads Kroger's official policy. "We know that our customers are passionate on both sides of this issue, and we trust them to be responsible in our stores."

Gun Clubs & Associations of North Carolina

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June 27& 28 State Service Rifle Championship
September 26 & 27 1000Yd Weekend
October 24 & 25 Bruce Teachey Memorial Match
State Mid - Range Championship
All HP Rifle events heald at NCNG Guard Training
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Bulls Eye Pistol

State championship Match
October 17 & 18
Durham Pistol & Rifle Club, Haw River N.C.

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The Polk County Gun Club

(NRA #B0380)

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For further information you can contact Sam Summey 828-692-5380 or 828-606-3080 or by

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