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## The President's Column

By David McFarling, NCRPA President

Well here we are its 2022 and we still have our second amendment rights intact. So far Mr. Biden and his merry band of liberal socialist's have not tried to implement any of the draconian gun control measures they promised in the campaign. Now why is this? My best guess and this is a guess, is that with the skyrocketing crime rates brought about by this "woke" ideology that keeps criminals on the street instead of in custody gun control threats would stirrup a hornets nest of opposition from all directions.

Well they are correct. 2021 was a record year for gun and ammunition sales of all types. All you need to do to prove this to yourself is go to your local gun shop and look around. It is amazing what they don't have. In most all of the country crime rates are up through the roof. Criminals are running wild committing murder, armed robbery, smash and grab robbery and a host other offenses with little or no expectation of consequence. Because of under funding, the threat of lawsuits, general disrespect the overworked and stretched thin police unfortunately can't be depended on as they once were. President Biden and liberal democrat politicians like Chicago mayor Lorie Litefoot and New York Governor Kathy Hochul are quick to blame guns for the skyrocketing crime rates but these excuses just highlite there desperation and ignorance.

So where does this leave us, the every day American citizen. One word describes it well RESPONSIBLE. We the common citizens are responsible for our own safety and security as well as that of families and friends in our individual arias of responsibility. Never in our history has the Second Amendment meant so much to each and every American. Irregardless of any claim made by the civil authorities or the politicians know one not even President Biden himself can guarantee the safety of you and yours. It is up to each individual American to arm his or herself as he or she sees fit and take on the roll as protector of home and family. One thing that you can count on is that the NCRPA will have your back in the North Carolina legislature because as gun owners our most dangerous and tenacious enemy is big brother.





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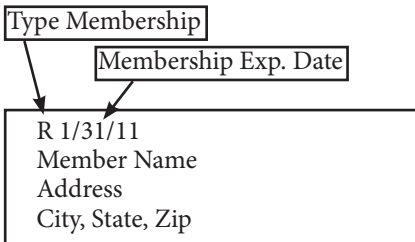
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Our publication of the Association comes out four times each year. Your articles and opinion pieces are welcome. If you or your club has an activity that would be of interest to the entire state send us some pictures and story of your event or future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

- May 9 2022
- September 5 2022
- December 12 2022

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 2022 has not been set:

- May 1, 2022 at Durham Pistol and Rifle Club
- September TBD
- December 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](http://www.ncrpa.org) the meetings are on the front page.

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# The Right to Bear Arms Gets Its Day in Court

Monday, November 8, 2021 The Right to Bear Arms Gets Its Day in Court

November 3 was a historic day for constitutional rights in the United States, as the U.S. Supreme Court delved into a detailed and sophisticated exploration of the meaning and scope of the Second Amendment's right to "bear" arms in public places, in a case brought by the New York State Rifle & Pistol Association (NRA's affiliated association in New York).

In 2008, the U.S. Supreme Court confirmed what was already clear to most Americans: the Second Amendment protects an individual right to keep and bear arms, including handguns, regardless of service in an organized militia.

In 2010, the high court ratified the equally straightforward principle that states and localities – and not just the federal government – are bound to respect that right.

Since then, however, the U.S. Supreme Court has remained virtually silent on the Second Amendment, with lower courts filling the vacuum by denying most Second Amendment challenges to gun control laws that came before them.

It took over 10 years for the high court to revisit the meaning of the Second Amendment in depth.

Last Wednesday's argument proved worth the wait, with the right to keep and bear arms at long last being treated with the dignity and respect accorded other constitutional rights, a treatment notably lacking in many of the lower court cases.

As in the 2008 and 2010 cases, it took a particularly unusual and sweeping restriction to command the justices' attention. Those earlier cases involved what amounted to outright bans on the possession of handguns. The current case, *New York State Rifle and Pistol Association v. Bruen*, concerned New York's may-issue regime for the licensing of concealed handgun carry, the state's only lawful method for carrying a firearm outside one's home for self-defense. New York's scheme requires the presumptive denial of most applications, with only those showing an extraordinary need for self-defense that distinguishes them from the general population eligible for consideration.

In practice, this means that a New Yorker's access to the Second Amendment right to bear arms depends on the person's locality, the whims of local licensing officials, and – particularly in New York City – whether the person has been a public official or attained celebrity status. The right, in other words, is treated as a state-administered privilege



for the few and the special.

The arguments in *Bruen* were notable for their length, depth, and the degree to which the gun control advocates defending the law departed from the more confident and sweeping assertions their counterparts typically make in the lower courts.

The justices heard nearly two full hours of argument by three highly-credentialed advocates. The resulting transcript is 136 pages long.

Representing the plaintiffs challenging the law was former U.S. Solicitor General Paul Clement, a man who has argued more cases before the Supreme Court than almost any lawyer alive today.

Defending New York's law was New York State Solicitor General Barbara Underwood, and – in a special appearance on behalf of the Biden Administration – Brian Fletcher, Principal Deputy Solicitor General for the U.S. Department of Justice.

All of the court's justices joined in the questioning of the litigants, with both sides being pressed to opine on complicated questions of law, history, and hypothetical scenarios.

The justices will certainly have their work cut out for them in sorting through the competing claims of the litigants and the numerous "friends of the court" that submitted briefs on a variety of topics. But several themes emerged during the argument that seemed to resolve issues that lower court cases (perhaps even disingenuously) treated as open questions, with the gun control side retreating from some of its bolder claims.

Underwood, for example, admitted on behalf of New York that, with regard to the Heller decision, she is “quite content to treat it as rightly decided” and has “no quarrel” with it.

More fundamentally, both Underwood and Fletcher treated as a given that the Second Amendment applies to carrying firearms in at least some public places for purposes of self-defense.

The gun control litigants also agreed that the legitimacy of gun control laws primarily hinges on the history and tradition of arms regulation in the United States, rather than on a “balancing of interests” that allows judges to put their thumbs on the scale for whatever side they happen to prefer.

All parties agreed, in other words, that the relevant question in the case is not if law-abiding Americans have a right to carry firearms in public for self-defense but whether there are sufficient precedents in American history for limiting that right as drastically as New York has.

In admissions that may come back to haunt them, the gun control litigants acknowledged that New York’s scheme is, at bottom, an attempt simply to restrict as much as possible the total number of firearms in the state, regardless of the risk profile of their possessors. Clement, however, retorted: “In a country with the Second Amendment as a fundamental right, simply having more firearms cannot be a problem and can’t be a government interest just to put a cap on the --the number of firearms.”

The justices also probed at length for answers about what sorts of restrictions would still be permissible if New York had to recognize a right to bear handguns publicly as a general matter. This seemingly would not have been necessary if the consensus was that New York’s current regulations are permissible.

There are, of course, no guarantees that any court case will go any particular way.

The most any litigant can hope for is to put forth their best arguments before judges who are willing to give them serious consideration and who will be thorough and professional in rendering a final decision.

There was every indication those thresholds were met in the Bruen oral argument.

That, for now, is a substantial victory in vindicating the Second Amendment, one that was made possible by the NRA and its members and supporters.

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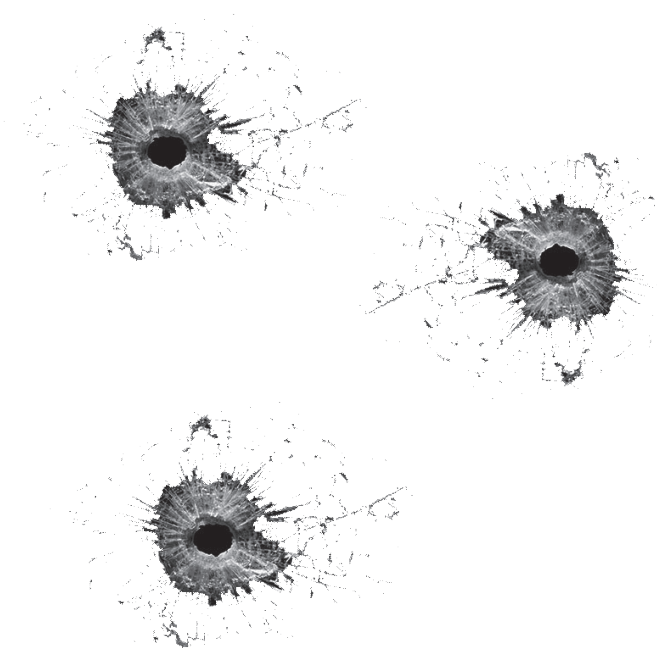


## WOMEN ON TARGET INSTRUCTIONAL SHOOTING CLINICS TRIANGLE AREA

APRIL 2nd: Durham County Wildlife Club, Morrisville. Visit DCWC’s website [www.dwcw.info](http://www.dwcw.info) for the registration flier which must be postmarked on or after February 28th.

APRIL 24th: Sir Walter Gun Club, Creedmoor. Visit SWGC’s website [www.sirwaltergunclub.com](http://www.sirwaltergunclub.com) for the registration flier which must be postmarked on or after March 21st.

For additional information or to volunteer, contact Edie Fleeman, [edie.nra@gmail.com](mailto:edie.nra@gmail.com)



## MINI-PALMA (.22 rifle) 100 Yd MATCH

hosted by Durham Pistol and Rifle Club

The Durham Pistol and Rifle club hosted two Mini-Palma matches in 2021. The inaugural match on 14 August and a second on 4 December.

The match is fired on the LR-S, International Mini-Palma with a sighter bull and record bull simulating the 800, 900 and 1,000 yd Palma (NRA LR) target. The distance of 100 yards. Each match is fifteen shots for record in a time limit of one minute per shot. Unlimited sighters are permitted on the 800-yard stage, two convertible sighters are allowed thereafter.

The August match had six entries, three F-TR and three sling. The high-scores for the match were 449-21x (F-TR Joel King) and 403-1x (Sling Dan Warren)

The feedback from all participants was extremely positive and as a result, the December match was scheduled and dedicated target frames were designed and fabricated.

The December match had 12 participants, negligible wind, temperature in the 50's with a slight overcast. The weather conditions were ideal. The event was held on DPRC Range 0.



The sling match winner was Eric Herrin (left) scoring a 433-11x, F-Class match winner was David Stoenner (right) posting a 448-37x and match director Dan Warren (center).

Competitor's equipment included CMP Kimber M82 Government, Remington 40x, Ruger Precision, American Classic and 10/22, Vudoo Gun Works and a Pardini FR22. Ammo used was Federal Auto Match, Wolf Match Target, Eley Tenex, Match and Club, RWS RSO and SK Standard.



The proceeds of the match were donated to the Sir Walter Gun Club Junior Program.



We plan on hosting additional matches in 2022. For additional information and to be placed on the mailing list email [mini.palma.dprc@gmail.com](mailto:mini.palma.dprc@gmail.com) . Directions to Durham Pistol and Rifle Club are available at: <https://dprc.wildapricot.org/>

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## 2022 Jr. Rifle Team Raffle

Thanks to all of you who participated in the 2021 raffle the winners of which are listed right there in this issue.

For the 2022 raffle the first prize will be a:

### CMP M-1 Garand.



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

The 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:

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Thank you for your support.

## And The Winners Are

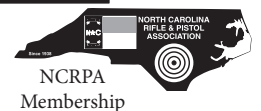
First I would like to thank all of you who participated in this years NCRPA Jr. Rifle Team raffle by purchasing tickets. This raffle is our main means of support and with out you, our loyal membership we would provably be washing cars for bullet and powder rather than practicing.

The winners of the 2021 prize guns are Ray Brown was the winner of the Savage .22 and John Brown was the winner of the CMP M-1 Garand. The guns will be delivered through B&B Firearms in Levelcross N.C.

I would also like to thank B&B Firearms for there help in acquiring and transferring the prize guns. For 2022 the raffle prize guns will be a CMP M-1 Garand and a Savage .22 rifle which is very accurate and suppressor ready. Again let me thank you from the bottom of my old tired heart for your really great support with out which we may not have a team at all.

David McFarling  
Jr. Team Coach.

**The NCRPA  
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# Weapons: Flying Sniper Rifle

January 29, 2022: An Israeli arms firm, Smart Shooter, has developed SMASH Dragon, an armed hexacopter that carries a stabilized gun platform that can be armed with a 5.56mm assault rifle or a 7.62mm sniper rifle. SMASH Dragon uses the same SMASH 2000 computerized rifle scope Smart Shooter introduced in 2018, but with addition of a new digital camera with zoom that enables the operator to search for and identify targets at longer ranges day or night, or set the system to automatically scan for certain types of targets. Armed with the 7.62mm rifle, SMASH Dragon can hit stationary targets over 300 meters distant with the first shot. Against moving quadcopters or fixed wing UAVs that range is closer to 200 meters. The hexacopter (six rotor motors instead of four on a quadcopter) can carry a payload of up to 10 kg (22 pounds). The rifles are equipped with larger magazines to reduce the frequency of landing the hexacopter to reload. Both the weapons system and hexacopter are battery operated, which limits flight time to under 60 minutes before a recharge is needed. There is also SMASH Hopper, a 15 kg (33 pound) version that can be mounted on vehicles or stationary platforms.

What made SMASH Dragon/Hopper possible was the SMASH 2000 sniper scope, which, with a software modification, turned sniper rifles into weapons that could take down a moving quadcopter or fire balloons with one shot. The fire balloons were a Hamas innovation in which a number of helium balloons were equipped with an incendiary device that went off when the balloon hit the ground. Launched in large numbers (dozens at once) when the wind was right, balloons crossed into southern Israel and set fires. Quadcopters or larger UAVs equipped with explosives and programmed with the GPS location of a target were more dangerous. All these airborne threats were small and difficult to take down, until SMASH 2000 came along. Sharpshooters and snipers had proven somewhat useful but not very efficient. Few expert shooters could reliably bring down these small targets.

In early 2019 Israel found that a locally made device, SMASH 2000 could do the job once its software had been modified to handle fire kites, fire balloons and, it turned out, quadcopters. Initially SMASH 2000 could only guarantee a quadcopter hit if the small UAV was within 150 meters but that range has since been extended to over 200 meters.

The IDF (Israeli Defense Force) had already adopted the SMASH 2000 computerized sniper scope in 2018 and renamed it Dagger. When asked, the firm that developed SMASH quickly modified the Dagger software to go after moving fire kites and fire balloons. It worked and troops with the new software could use Dagger to take down a kite or balloon several hundred meters distant with one shot. When

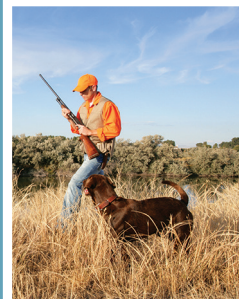


bought in large quantities SMASH 2000 gear for a rifle cost under \$10,000 and the price is falling as more are purchased. Israel issues Dagger gear to sharpshooters (troops recognized as more accurate shooters) and snipers (those trained to operate independently and covertly as a sharpshooter). In 2020 U.S. SOCOM (Special Operations Command) adopted Dagger. The U.S. is considering incorporating less expensive SHASH 2000 tech in its next-generation assault rifle to turn all troops into sharpshooters.

Currently, SMASH 2000 is cost-effective if only one or two men in a Special Forces team (of twelve) have one. For SOCOM snipers, hitting the target with the first shot is even more important. SMASH 2000 enables troops to do that with more certainty and less stress for the shooter.

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For Israel SMASH 2000/Dagger solved an immediate problem. Since early 2018 thousands of kites and helium balloons have been launched towards Israel. Each one is equipped with a lightweight incendiary device that goes off (most of the time) when it lands on the Israeli side of the border. The kites and balloons are more of a nuisance than a threat but have started over a thousand fires. Most of these are small brush fires that do not spread, but several have destroyed crops or trees and required firefighters to put out. Eventually, some of the floaters carried small explosives. Israel has used airstrikes to destroy over a thousand of these kites and balloons on the ground at launching, storage or manufacturing sites, as well as several hundred in the air using UAVs operated by civilians who had developed similar skills for UAV "battles". Israel has also adapted some radars and other sensors to detect these slow, low altitude objects and that made the special Dagger scope even more effective against the fire kite/balloon attack efforts. Because of all these countermeasures, the use of kites and balloons has declined but not disappeared.

The SMASH scope also convinced the IDF that this device could turn just about any soldier into a sharpshooter or sniper. First offered the SMASH scope in 2017, the IDF tried it out with the infantry and special operations troops and by the end of the year approved it for use. Based on that success, in early 2018 SMASH was offered to foreign militaries (and police organizations). By early 2019, the SMASH scope demonstrated its flexibility by how quickly its software could be modified to handle wind-blown targets like fire kites and balloons as well as quadcopters.

There were several major innovations in SMASH 2000 compared to the earlier computerized scopes pioneered by American firm TrackingPoint. SMASH could be mounted and used on any weapon with a standard Picatinny rail. This allows the scope software to work with the trigger of each different weapon. The scope puts a visual block around potential targets the user is aiming at. When the user has the intended target in the block, a button is pushed and that target is locked and a precise firing angle calculated, and shot automatically fired unless the user intervenes. Other computerized scopes use the same basic concept but more recent models do it more reliably and cheaper.

The most convincing test of the SMASH scope was to have new recruits use it while receiving their first rifle training. Some 70 percent of these novice shooters made accurate shots the first time they fired the SMASH equipped rifle. A few dozen shots later and they were performing like expert snipers. In the hands of snipers and experienced troops, SMASH enabled difficult (moving, obscured by smoke) targets to be hit with the first shot. The IDF was sufficiently impressed to order 2,000 SMASH systems, mainly for use by snipers. For snipers, hitting a target with the first shot is

important because the second shot will often be impossible as the target was alerted by the first one and taken cover.

TrackingPoint pioneered this tech and in 2013 introduced its first computerized shooting system, the XS1. These initially cost \$27,000 but the price has since come down to less than half that as the firm introduced more models and sales increased. These scopes were still expensive because they were sensor-equipped and computerized to the extent that initial tests showed that over 70 percent of first-time users could hit a target over 900 meters distant with the first shot. For a professional sniper first shot success averages about 25 percent and 70 percent on the second shot. The army tested the XS1 and found it worked but did not try to adopt the system for a lot of military sniper rifles, even though it would be a major improvement for snipers. The major obstacle was the wear and tear of battlefield use and the fact that most snipers were satisfied with their existing scopes. Snipers are trained to take good care of their rifles, scopes and the growing number of electronic gadgets they now use, but the XS1 was a major leap in terms of electronics, sensors and especially required maintenance. It was recognized that the XS1 technology was the future and just as the many new (since the 1990s) sniping accessories have become rugged and reliable enough to be standard items, so will the XS1 approach or something similar to it like SMASH. Meanwhile, the TrackingPoint tech was adopted for a small number of sniper rifles that could make good use of it as is.

In 2016 TrackingPoint introduced another version of its computerized scopes; NightDragon. This version allows for using an IR (infrared) spotlight with a range of nearly 200 meters and a scope with a sensor that makes the IR light visible to the shooter. Normally IR is not visible to human (or animal) eyes. The computerized scope tracks the target in the crosshairs and fires when the computer determines that a hit will be achieved. Targets can be moving as fast as 24 kilometers an hour. Costing \$13,000 each, this is one of the few TrackingPoint scopes available for the civilian market. Most of their computerized aiming systems are only for military or police organizations. The manufacturer sells TrackingPoint equipped rifles mainly to police organizations or a few wealthy hunters who don't like to miss. TrackingPoint now provides a growing list of computerized scopes for ranges of 350-1,300 meters. Prices range from \$10,000 to \$17,000.

SMASH costs much less than the cheapest TrackingPoint system and can be used on a large number of rifles and pistols. SMASH is more rugged and was quickly adapted to shoot down small UAVs at night, make videos and have 4x magnification. That version was modified to take down fire kites and balloons. There are other firms developing computer-controlled scopes and as time goes by these scopes will have more features, become cheaper and more reliable.



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"On every occasion [of Constitutional interpretation] let us carry ourselves back to the time when the Constitution was adopted, recollect the spirit manifested in the debates, and instead of trying [to force] what meaning may be squeezed out of the text, or invented against it, [instead let us] conform to the probable one in which it was passed."

- Thomas Jefferson, letter to William Johnson,  
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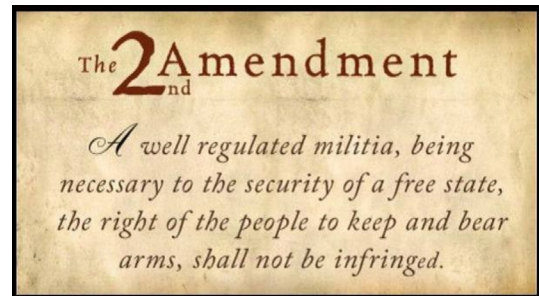
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## **ALWAYS**

**Keep The Gun Pointed In A Safe Direction**

This is the primary rule of gun safety. Common sense dictates the safest direction, depending on different circumstances.

## **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**

**Keep The Gun Unloaded Until Ready To Use**

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