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The President's Column

By David McFarling, NCRPA President

Hello all of you fellow NCRPA members. I hope everyone is doing well in these troubled times. I would like to start this writing by telling the people of west central Florida how sorry we of the NCRPA are for all of there loss and trouble caused by hurricane Ian. With the leadership of a man like governor Ron DeSantis I am hopeful that relief and recovery will be coming soon. The remark made by the Governor warning would be looters that Florida is a second amendment state and that Floridians will defend themselves and there property was inspiring and impressive. The country needs many more leaders like him, including good old North Carolina.

With crime rates exploding in many cities nationwide the second amendment is the law-abiding citizens best line of defense. With all the calls to defund and limit the powers of the police how can we expect them to protect everyone of us. Even in the best of times in the past swift and effective law enforcement response in an emergency was not a sure thing. Today with all the negative pressure the police are under the situation is even worse. Today in many parts of America the situation is very comparable to the lawless old west. In my humble opinion the second amendment has never been more important to the survival of traditional American society.

All this is best illustrated by the rush of Americans to arm themselves mostly to be able to provide protection

for themselves and there loved ones. People have a strong desire to survive and feel safe so in times like these it is natural for people to arm themselves, be it with a handgun, shotgun or rifle it is our god given right to do so. If we let the progressive, woke, liberal, socialist factions of our society / government to rob us of that right I feel that society is bound for nothing but chaos.

In a short while it will be able to vote in what may actually be the most important election of our time. If the conservatives loose control of the House of Representatives and the Senate it could very possibly mean the loss of a big part of our freedoms and safety. Please go and vote. Please do a little homework and vote for good conservative candidates who will stand up for and defend our beloved constitution. If we allow the progressive, woke, liberal, socialist factions to gain full control I fear only chaos will prevail.

One last thought. At our last NCRPA Board of Directors meeting it really struck me as to how old we all are getting. The leadership of the NCRPA needs to come into the 21st century. We need new blood in leadership positions. Our annual meeting will be on Sunday December 11th at the Moore County Wild Life Club. It is your association, your Second Amendment rights and your America so please step up and help us maintain them. Remember evil can only succeed when good men do nothing to stop it.



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Dec 11 Moore County Wildlife Club Camp Easter Rd. Southern Pines

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2022 ACROSS THE COURSE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH

By David McFarling

On September 10 twenty nine marksmen and women gathered at range #4 in Butner North Carolina to compete for the honor of being named 2022 State Across the Course (XTC) Champion. The match was originally scheduled to be shot in June but the threat of rain caused it to be canceled and moved to September. Unfortunately it didn't rain a drop in June, but it did in September. It was cloudy and gray sky's all day but XTC competitors are a tough bunch and didn't give up until the rain started heavy at the 600 yd. line.

The match consists of 4 stages, 200 yd. offhand slow fire, 200 yd. sitting rapid fire, 300 yd. prone rapid fire, and 600 yd. prone slow fire. Each stage consists of 2 sighting shots and 20 rounds for score. The rules allow for the match to be called complete at 75 percent if conditions make it impossible or unsafe to complete entirely so instead of an 800 point match it was reduced to a 600 point match.

The match is also divided into two sub groups, Service Rifle and Match Rifle. The 2022 North Carolina Service Rifle Champion is Bobby Robinson firing a 591-20x. The 2022 North Carolina Match Rifle Champion is Christopher Blankenship firing a 588-13x. Jessica Hudson fired a 587-14x to claim second in the service rifle category and Paige Sauer fired a 581-17x to claim top junior honors. Sargent Christopher De-Forge fired a 569-7x for first military competitor.

Unfortunately the rain continued into Sunday which caused the cancellation of the CMP Excellence In Competition (ECI) match Sunday morning. ECI hatches allow competitors to earn points which count to earn a Distinguished Rifleman Badge. All the competitors had a good time and all I can say is sorry about the rain cutting the weekend short so come back next year and pray for sunny sky's and fair winds.

NCRPA Jr. Rifle Team 2022 Camp Perry Report

By David McFarling

In late July the NCRPA Jr Rifle Team made it's yearly pilgrimage to the National Matches held at Camp Perry Ohio. This year the weather was fare the winds calm making for some good shooting conditions. The team was made up of 5 junior members. Caleb Kent, Ty Boswell, Nash Ellis, Benjamin Shelton and Riley Shelton. Nash and Ty are Camp Perry veterans from past years but for Caleb, Benjamin and Riley this was there first trip. Coaches were David McFarling, Darryl Bush and Jeff Smith.

We all arrived at Camp Perry on Sunday and set up house keeping for the next 4 days of shooting.

Monday morning brought blue skies and lite winds which held for our entire stay. The entire 4 days of shooting were all done on electronic targets so no one had to pull pit duty at all. Monday we shot the 4 man team match with a team made up of Ty, Nash, Caleb and Benjamin. All the boys shot well in spite of new big match jitters and new range zero shifts. In the end we had a middle of the pack finish and a lot of fun doing it.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday we shot an 800agg match each day. All the boys on the team did a good job and conducted themselves in a real sportsman like manner at all times. There were ups and downs in the course of the 3 days with a few gun and / or ammo problems along the way. These matches were fired with no alibis or in simpler terms no do overs. If there is an equipment problem you fix it and shoot through it taking what ever score you get. There were more than a few high points to. Ty Boswell fired a 100-7x string in one sitting rapid fire match and Benjamin Shelton fired a 197-7x slow fire score at 600 yards on the last day to mention just two.

Friday morning we packed up and came on back to good old North Carolina with some good memories of fun and some performances to be proud of. I am proud of all of them and am looking forward to next year. Additionally we all would like to thank all of you NCRPA members for your support with out which our efforts would be impossible.

Quick Post-Bruen Update on the Constitutionality of Gun Laws

Posted on Nov. 14, 2022, 12:04 pm by Jeff Welty

Earlier this year, the Supreme Court decided New York State Rifle & Pistol Association v. Bruen, 597 U.S. ___, 142 S. Ct. 2111 (2022), holding that New York could not constitutionally require residents to show a special need (beyond the general concerns about self-defense that any person might have) in order to obtain a permit to carry a handgun outside the home. I wrote a detailed summary of the case in this prior post. North Carolina doesn't require any such showing, so the direct impact on our state was minimal.

However, Bruen's holding arose from a new interpretive approach. The Court rejected the intermediate scrutiny test most lower tribunals had used when analyzing gun laws and replaced it with a historical analysis in which a limit on gun rights is constitutional only if it is "consistent with the Nation's historical tradition of firearm regulation." Lower courts have now begun to apply this framework to assess the constitutionality of various gun laws. The early returns suggest that Bruen's impact may be substantial across a wide range of federal and state gun laws.

What follows is a collection of some notable post-Bruen opinions. Significantly, these are trial court rulings. I'm not aware of major appellate opinions interpreting Bruen yet, though several federal circuits are currently considering cases in which Bruen will be relevant. In some cases, courts have requested additional briefing focusing on the historical record. Additionally, I selected cases in which courts questioned or invalidated gun laws based on Bruen. There are, of course, also cases in which gun regulations have been upheld, but I have not attempted to collect those. With those caveats in mind, here are the case summaries:

District court strikes down 18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(8), which prohibits people subject to DVPOs from possessing guns. Last week, in United States v. Perez-Gallan, W.D. Tex. 11/10/22, a federal district court in Texas ruled that 18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(8) was unconstitutional. Applying "Bruen's new framework," the court looked at historical practices concerning domestic violence and gun rights. It found that in the nation's early years, domestic violence was barely prosecuted, and even in the nineteenth century, "removing firearms from an abuser—through government intervention or otherwise—was still not a prevalent occurrence." It rejected the Government's analogy to other historical measures targeting dangerous people, while acknowledging that it is difficult to know how similar a

historical provision must be before an analogy to a contemporary regulation is valid.

District court strikes down 18 U.S.C. § 922(k), which prohibits people from possessing guns with obliterated serial numbers. Another recent case, United States v. Price, S.D.W.V. 10/12/22, found that 18 U.S.C. § 922(k) was unconstitutional. The court noted that serial numbers on firearms did not even exist in 1791 when the Second Amendment was ratified, so a prohibition against removing them is not consistent with a historical approach to the Second Amendment. Like the Perez-Gallan court, the Price court wrestled with various potential analogies, ultimately concluding that "that the only types of analogous regulations would be those that required firearm owners to keep an identifiable mark on their firearm I am not presented with evidence that any such regulation existed, nor has my research uncovered any."

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District court strikes down 18 U.S.C. § 922(n), which prohibits people under felony indictment from possessing guns. Another post-Bruen opinion is United States v. Quiroz, W.D.Tex. 9/19/22, where the court "conduct[ed] its own historical inquiry" concerning restrictions on gun rights for persons charged with, but not yet convicted of, serious crimes. It found nothing directly comparable until the federal statute itself was enacted in 1939, and concluded that none of the analogies suggested by the Government were sufficiently comparable.

District court partly enjoins enforcement of Delaware law targeting "ghost guns." In Rigby v. Jennings, D. Del. 9/23/22, a district court considered a Delaware law criminalizing the manufacture, possession, and sale of certain unserialized firearms, sometimes called "ghost guns." The court found that the plaintiffs challenging the law were likely to prevail on their Second Amendment arguments concerning the portions of the law regarding manufacture and possession of unserialized guns. The court noted that the Attorney General "offered no evidence that these statutes are consistent with the nation's history of firearm regulation." Accordingly, it and issued a preliminary injunction against enforcement of the above-described portions of the law.

District court enjoins enforcement of New York law banning guns in certain locations. In Antonyuk v. Hochul, NDNY 10/6/22, a federal district court issued a temporary restraining order prohibiting enforcement of a New York law that sought to bar concealed carry in a number of locations, including on public transit, at public event venues, at medical facilities, in parks and playgrounds, and in Times Square. The court found inadequate historical support for these limitations, though it did find support for a smaller number of premises limitations, including schools, polling places, and places of religious worship.

What about felons? The 800-pound gorilla of federal firearm laws is 18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1), which prohibits people with felony convictions from possessing a gun. Many commentators have wondered how that provision will fare under Bruen. Some say just fine, highlighting the language in District of Columbia v. Heller, 554 U.S. 570 (2008), that "nothing in our opinion should be taken to cast doubt on longstanding prohibitions on the possession of firearms by felons and the mentally ill." On the other hand, that statement falls short of being a direct statement that felon-inpossession laws are fully constitutional, and in any event, the composition of the Court has changed since Heller. One new member, Justice Amy Coney Barrett, dissented in Kanter v. Barr, 919 F.3d 437 (7th Cir. 2019), and wrote this:

History is consistent with common sense: it demonstrates that legislatures have the power to prohibit dangerous people from possessing guns. But that power extends only to people who are dangerous. Founding-era legislatures did not strip felons of the right to bear arms simply because of their status as felons. Nor have the parties introduced any evidence that founding-era legislatures imposed virtue-based restrictions on the right; such restrictions applied to civic rights like voting and jury service, not to individual rights like the right to possess a gun. In 1791 — and for well more than a century afterward — legislatures disqualified categories of people from the right to bear arms only when they judged that doing so was necessary to protect the public safety.

I'm not aware of a post-Bruen case finding fault with a felony disqualification law. But it seems inevitable that serious challenges will arise and I would not be at all surprised to see lower courts disagree about the proper analysis. Given the importance of this issue in the criminal justice system, any division in the lower courts would almost certainly cause the Supreme Court to take the case up.

Conclusion and comment. Those seeking further reading may be interested in this collection of cases at The Trace, or this analysis of early post-Bruen cases from the Duke Center for Firearms Law. For my part, I will wrap up by emphasizing that Courts are just beginning to grapple with Bruen and the historical approach that it requires. The cases collected above may be appealed and reversed - indeed, at least one has already been stayed. Or they may be affirmed and extended. New cases will surely be filed, including cases targeting additional state gun restrictions. I don't have any confidence about how things will play out in term of results. But in terms of process, it does seem like the historical approach is going to be difficult for courts to apply effectively and consistently. Bruen may therefore keep lawyers – and historians – busy for years to come.

Article from https://nccriminallaw.sog.unc.edu/quick-post-bruen-update-on-the-constitutionality-of-gun-laws/

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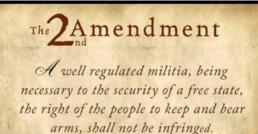
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