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Northern Kentucky: CCDW Works!!!

Thursday morning, August 19, 1999, 57 year old Covington resident Joe Megerle was out for one of his normal morning walks in Covington's Devou Park. It was 6:45 am. Nice day. Walking is good for one's health.

Well, not so good for one's health if one is accosted by a life-long criminal, felon and armed robber named James Kennedy, 28, of Kenton County.

With accomplices, Kennedy had just finished an armed heist at a nearby Newport Dairy Mart. They drove their red car into Devou Park to dump the outer clothing they wore to the DM robbery. Mr. Megerle was just in the wrong place at the wrong time.

Kennedy, outside the car, approached Megerle and asked for the time. Megerle kept walking, but Kennedy followed. He finally stuck a pistol into Megerle's face, and demanded money.

Now the story gets interesting. Mr. Megerle has a Kentucky Concealed Deadly Weapons License!

Mr. Megerle pulled out his own pistol from his exercise pants and planted a .25 ACP into Kennedy's chest. He quickly followed with a second shot to the face of our once career-bad-boy. The punk dropped his own gun, lost his baseball cap, staggered to the car and the "gang who didn't shoot at all" tore off.

With great of presence-of-mind, Mr. Megerle used the ball cap to pick up the bad-boy's gun and ran to a nearby construction site to get police. When the cops got there, he had plenty of good evidence and dandy testimony.

Meanwhile Mr. Kennedy was taken by his friends (?) to St. Elizabeth Medical Center, but left without being treated. Something about having to report gunshot wounds...

A little while later, our not-so-professional stick-up man showed up at the hospital, dropped off by a woman in a red car. He only stayed long enough to be transferred to University Medical Center North He was

in pretty tough shape.

One bullet made it into his chest; the other only scraped his head. He was placed under arrest at the hospital, still in critical condition.

Police stated that Megerle would not be charged, in that he acted in self-defense. In fact, one Covington police officer even said in a newspaper interview, "...Justice is served."

In the same article, the officer is quoted as saying, "He was shook up, but he had himself together. I admire the guy..."

Predictably, Kennedy has a long criminal history. At age 28, it's hard to find a moment since his record was no longer sealed by juvenile court, that he hasn't been in some sort of criminal trouble, and a good share of it involves felonies, and the unlawful use of guns to commit crimes.

We're all sorry anyone has to ever get hurt, but we're glad it turned out okay for Mr. Megerle. Remember, this man was out walking for his health, minding his own business. He didn't set out that day to hurt anyone. Kennedy did. As I told the *Cincinnati Enquirer*, "You don't have to be a victim."

This appears to be Northern Kentucky's first CCDW incident. We can count at least two more from Louisville, and a couple more which probably did not require a license under the conditions, but involved persons with licenses. So far all the cases have been ruled as "justified", and so far the punks are getting drubbed. You'd think they'd learn.

Unfortunately, there will still be a bunch of waste-of-flesh punks like Kennedy around, who simply can't go off to somewhere safe, without good CCDW laws - like Ohio. (Cripes! It's only a few minutes away! They'd have been a lot safer there! Governor Taft has no intentions of letting his subjects protect themselves!) With their type around, I'm glad we have our law.

Let's hope we can keep it.

CLP

Rumblings From The Mountain

As most of you already know, gun owners are under the most intensive attack of all time. In 1999, we have been constantly bombarded with more and more proposals for even more restrictive gun laws. I say enough, is enough. Enforce what we already have. It almost seems as if we are facing another Tet offensive on our God given rights of self defense. If you're wondering about the title of this article, well here it is. It has recently come to my attention that KRS. 65.870 may come under attack in the 2000 General Assembly. What is KRS. 65.870? Well, it is the most important law on the books that shields Kentucky gun owners from a patchwork quilt list of laws that cities and counties could enact.

KRS. 65.870 reads: "No city, county or urban-county government may occupy any part of the field of regulation of the transfer, ownership, possession, carrying or transportation of firearms, ammunition, or components of firearms or combination thereof."

Pretty simple isn't it? But guess what, Lexington city leaders like Pam Miller, and Louisville city leaders like David Armstrong, don't like KRS. 65.870. They run headlong into it every time they try to pass more restrictive laws against lawful gun owners.

As with volcanoes, when one hears the rumblings from the mountain, one takes heed. We at KC3 have always prided ourselves on providing our members with accurate information that we have researched to the best of our ability. That's how we have gained the respect of police organizations, the news media, the general public, and the General Assembly.

Believe me when I say this threat is real. There will be an attempt to circumvent Ky.'s preemption law in the 2000 General Assembly. We must fight this attempt with everything we can muster. If KRS. 65.870 falls or is tampered with, all the work and the gains we have made will be lost. If these thoughts scare you, they should. They scare the hell out of me. So when you call your Rep. or Senator, to ask him or her to support BR. 144, tell them also to resist any attempt to change KRS. 65.870 in any form. As always be polite but be firm, Ky.'s preemption law must be preserved at all costs. If we lose this, then we lose all. Tell them you heard this was coming and to be forewarned. Tell them of the nightmare of patch quilt laws this would create across the state. But, most importantly, you have to call them

before the 2000 General Assembly begins, and after it's in session. As always KC3 will keep you informed as to what you need to be aware of concerning gun owners' rights.

As a parting shot, I do have one more thing to add. A few might say " Dave I've joined KC3, I've called my Representative and Senator, what else can I possibly do? I say, talk to your neighbors, talk to your family, talk to your co-workers, talk to your friends, give them the toll free numbers to call their Representatives and Senators, give the ones with computer access KC3's web address. As a lawful gun owner it's up to you. We are locked in the struggle of our lives. We have made tremendous gains in Kentucky, please don't let it be in vain. Please hear the "Rumblings From the Mountain"

DR

No More Gun Shows in Lexington?

That's what we heard at Heritage Hall in Lexington on July 24 and 25 at Ron Dickson's gun show. Ron announced several times over both days that he had been informed by the Lexington Center Board of Directors that they would not enter into any further contracts for future gun shows. Two of Lexington's TV stations ran reports saying there would be no future shows in Lexington's Heritage Hall. The *Lexington Herald-Leader* took an editorial position applauding the pending decision. So it appeared it was very much a possibility.

Ron Dickson had copies of the names and addresses of the members of the Lexington Center Board of Directors which he provided to KC3. We, in turn, posted those names and addresses on our web page, sent out an e-mail broadcast to our members and sent letters to all our members in Lexington informing them of this situation and enclosed a copy of the names and addresses of the board members. We sent letters even to those in Lexington whose memberships had expired.

Several of our members notified us that they received telephone calls from board members after writing the board members expressing their dissatisfaction with the banning of gun shows in Lexington. We really appreciate the efforts that you all made.

We subsequently learned that this subject had been brought up at a board meeting but no decision was

ever reached to ban gun shows, it was only discussed. After hearing from the KC3 members, it is just about certain there will be no gun show ban.

So thanks to all who wrote or called the members of the Lexington Center Board of Directors. You may well have participated in influencing the decisions of a quasi-governmental organization.

RLP

A Welcome to Newcomers, and a Caution to Some

I haven't had much to say lately, I guess. I've been taking a little rest from writing for this newsletter. I surely haven't had a vacation from the never ending fight to keep our Concealed Deadly Weapons law alive and well. There can be no doubt that the gun-haters and gun-grabbers are using every possible incident, and every convenient avenue to try to convince the public that guns in the hands of law-abiding citizens is a bad idea. Together with a willing news/entertainment corps, these intellectually bankrupt souls keep pounding out their lies, in hopes that their brand of socialism wins.

Bringing me to the topic at hand.

I want to pass along a hearty and grateful welcome to our new members and readers. It's good to have you on board with us. Together we represent a powerful voice of truth about concealed weapons, Kentucky's Concealed Weapons law, the right to self-defense, which is the ultimate "right to life," and the lawful ownership of firearms by law-abiding people.

I also wish to welcome into our fold a few people I have no choice but to call "infiltrators", since that's exactly what you are! Yes, we know you, and we know much about you!

We are not, and have never been, a "secret" organization. KC3, since its birth, has been available to the public, the news media, elected officials and candidates for office, public officials, and even our enemies. We regularly appear in public forums to offer our expertise related to ccdw, and our newsletter is distributed and copied time after time for anyone to read. Our web-page has received wide acclaim, and we know it is visited by even the news media and public officials who seek answers to ccdw questions. We know you visit it because of the inflammatory and often incoherent messages you leave behind. (Usually,

the less coherent, the more "anti-gun" the messenger!) You're like mice leaving droppings in the pantry.

So, it's not as if we hide from our opposition, nor do we keep our information secret. In fact, we do not screen membership applications to bar entry by persons we know to be gun-haters and gun-grabbers. Heck, we sorta feel that if you hang around with us long enough, you'll catch on that we are just like you, except that unlike you, we respect and support the constitutions of the United States and Kentucky; support the right of law-abiding people to keep and bear arms for protection of themselves, their loved ones, the community, and the nation, advocate the safe and lawful possession and use of firearms as the very best tool there is to save your life when needed, and we don't much care for the lies and misstatements of facts and data used as a sham by the anti-gun, anti-America, anti-human-life crowd.

So it's of little matter to us that you come to us and join us. Though we do think it's a little comical that some of you think we don't know you're there, and we don't know who you are! Like you think you're that smart? You're as good as Jethro Bodine in his "Double Nought Spy" disguise? Yeah - right! Well, you must have learned by now that part of our success comes from knowing our "enemies" - who they are, what they think they believe, and what they're likely to use against the truth at the next opportunity.

Let's discuss what a few of you "Double Noughts" have had to say lately in letters to the editors of Kentucky newspapers, on forum pages, and in comments in the guest book on our web page.

First off, let's get something straight about this "Okay, let's have all the gun laws of Switzerland" crud. We live in the United States! Got that? We do not live in Switzerland, Japan, England, or Canada. Be careful what you wish - I personally would love to live as citizens of Switzerland live - provided with one of my country's current military-issue carbines. In our case, it would be an M4 carbine, with "full-auto" selection, grenade launcher, and stacks of loaded 30-round magazines, which I am required by law to keep. I would be delighted to have unlimited supplies of 5.56mm NATO ammo for the piece at my disposal, for proper "practice" - as required by law. The very few restrictions on other weaponry of my personal armory would be of little consequence, since we have most of those rules in place, anyway. Having one of those neat M4s, complete with grenades and armor-piercing ammo would be neat! Want to live in neighborhoods

chock-full of those babies? Boy, I'll bet you'd go broke buying *Depends!*

Now, concerning where we live, get this part straight, too. We live in a republic, which is "of the *people*, by the *people*, and for the *people*". "People" here is the same "people" in the Second Amendment to the United States Constitution as it is in the First Amendment, the Fourth Amendment, the Ninth Amendment, and the Tenth Amendment, all also in the Bill of Rights. We know this to be true, since, if the writers and signers of this Constitution had wanted to define "people" differently in just this one case, they would have done so. No evidence exists that they meant to.

If you can bring forward any written documents from that era which support your case that the right to keep and bear arms is a "collective" right for the states' militias, then bring it out! I'll personally publicize it in every news media outlet in this nation! But you know you can't do that. It is simply amazing that of all the hundreds - no, thousands - of pages of written text, communications, and drafts from the formation of our great nation, there survive only affirmations that the right to keep and bear arms is an individual right, protected by this Second Amendment. There never were any indications otherwise. That's why, with the Federalist Papers, the Anti-Federalist Papers, the drafts of the Constitution, and a myriad of personal communications among our founding fathers, you cannot find a single document from 1750 to 1800 indicating anyone giving birth to this new nation ever feared the people possessing arms as an individual right. So stop telling that shameful lie now, and get over being both wrong, and a liar to boot.

Now, to continue your "constitutional education". Even if the Second Amendment somehow could be twisted by modern "scholars" into meaning what it does not, then you have an even bigger problem in the Constitution. You see, there's this nasty Ninth Amendment which says that even if the individual right to keep and bear arms was not guaranteed in the Second Amendment, there's still a guarantee of this right. Since it would not have been enumerated in any other spot in the Constitution, that document still cannot deny or disparage other rights "retained by the people". So, you lose!

Pretty smart, our founding fathers. They knew you anti-American socialists would be along some day to try some stupid trick of words with our rights. But you cannot get around the fact that the Ninth Amendment is the one that surely guarantees all those rights not

written into the Constitution! Bring on your arguments, I'm ready.

Ready with the real killer you've faced before - the Tenth Amendment! Oh, I hear all your crying about how "no US Supreme Court has ever sided with the Second Amendment as an 'individual right'". I hear all your protests that we "pro-gun" people won't fight on "Second Amendment grounds". You are correct. That would be the wrong amendment to argue in all these cases. The correct amendment is the Tenth Amendment.

You see, again, somewhat like the Ninth, it says that if a specific right has not been granted by the Constitution to the federal government, then that right belongs "to the *states* respectively, or to the *people*". Oh, my! What does that have to do with it?

Well, if the Second Amendment does not guarantee an individual's right to keep and bear arms, then that right must belong to the states or to the "people". It certainly is not "delegated to the United States" by any document, much less this Constitution. So, it either belongs to the states, or it belongs to the "people".

Now we live in Kentucky. And Kentucky's constitution is very clear about the individual's right to own guns and such. It says, in its "Bill of Rights":

"That the great and essential principles of liberty and free government may be recognized and established, we declare that:":

"Section 1. All men are, by nature, free and equal, and have certain inherent and inalienable rights, among which may be reckoned:"

"SEVENTH: THE RIGHT TO BEAR ARMS IN DEFENSE OF THEMSELVES AND OF THE STATE, SUBJECT TO THE POWER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO ENACT LAWS TO PREVENT PERSONS FROM CARRYING CONCEALED WEAPONS."

I believe you are now out of arguments, "Double Noughts". Uncle Jed was right - you ain't cut out fer this spy business. But you are still welcome in KC3. We hope you will learn the truth about the right to keep and bear arms, and why it is we so rabidly battle against your attempts at limiting that right in violation of two constitutions!

Take this advice well to heart - the remaining battles in

this war will not be fought on Second Amendment grounds, but on Ninth, and particularly Tenth amendment grounds, where they belong. If you cannot remember anything else, remember that. And remember that we are "the people".

We're right, you've been wrong. We hope you will change your minds, instead of remaining losers your remaining lives.

CLP

What Makes Them Tick?

How do opponents of concealed carry laws think? Why do some believe that no individual should ever *want* to carry a gun for self-defense? Why do some believe no individual should be *allowed* to carry a gun? Why do some believe no individual should be allowed to *own* a gun? Who are these people anyway? How did they come by their beliefs? How can we best deal with them?

Some of them are remarkably like you and me. They go about their daily lives earning a living, sending their kids to school, and paying their bills. But there is a difference between us; and the difference is they believe with all their heart and soul that "it can't happen to me." In their minds, there is no possibility they will ever face an armed criminal who intends them harm. They believe that because they have to! You see, if they didn't, they would be paralyzed by fear. To them the ultimate horror would be facing a criminal who wants to injure them, so they deny to themselves it can ever happen. They fear the concealed carry licensee more than they fear facing a criminal. They cannot see the parallel with driving a car on a highway where we assume that every driver we meet on that highway will stay on his side of the road. We take it for granted that nobody will run the red light and hit us as we drive through an intersection. If we didn't, we would be nervous wrecks just driving to the grocery. But even though we do not believe the worst will befall us, we still take precautions. We buckle up, we put the kids in car seats in the back seat and we "drive defensively."

Those who oppose concealed carry cannot equate a concealed weapon with a seat belt even though the purpose of both is the safety of the wearer. We need to find a way to convince them that we mean them no harm. We cannot do that by ridiculing their fears. All that does is harden their position by making them defend it. We have to ask them to specify what it is

they fear from their fellow citizens who are armed. We must show them that what they fear doesn't happen. We must remain calm and reasonable in one-on-one situations. (That doesn't necessarily apply in public debates with another type, the gun grabber.) Point out that of the 3.5 million concealed carry licensees in the country, only one has ever been convicted of murder; and that had nothing to do with his concealed weapon. Ask them whether they fear being shot by a police officer. Then tell them that is eleven times more likely to happen than being shot by a CCDW licensee. Make sure they understand that point clearly. Don't be surprised if they refuse to believe you but point out that in 1993 police officers mistakenly killed 330 innocent people while ordinary citizens mistakenly killed 30. Keep working on them gently and try to win them over. We don't necessarily want *them* to carry; we just don't want them actively opposing *our* right to carry.

A second type of anti is the anti-gun zealot who believes all guns should be banned, the Second Amendment and all State constitutions allowing the bearing of arms should be repealed, and anyone who owns a gun is evil and should be imprisoned. (Can you say "Rosie O'Donnell?") There isn't much you can do with these people because they are bigots, pure and simple. Who knows what triggered their prejudices? They have no reason for believing as they do, they are simply consumed by hatred. They are like other bigots throughout history: the Nazis against Jews, the KKK against Negroes, the Turks against Armenians, the Serbs against Albanians. Logic doesn't work on these people. They differ from the first group because their motivation is hatred, not denial. Why do they hate guns and, by extension, gun owners? Maybe it's a power thing. As someone said, "an armed man is a citizen, an unarmed man is a subject." They want us to be their good little "subjects" and live as they tell us we should.

Since there is almost no possibility of ever converting these gun grabbers to reasonable accommodation, their prejudices should be exposed to the world at every debate opportunity. Be as polite as the circumstances permit, but do not meekly accept any of their statements. Challenge them to prove their lies, and hold them to answering the questions put to them. Do not allow them to answer a different question from what you asked or make a statement that does not respond to the question asked. They do not like being exposed as the bigots they are, and they will resist as much as possible.

Another group is people who fear guns. They can no more bring themselves to touch a gun than a poisonous snake. This fear, like so many others, is rooted in ignorance. These people know nothing about guns, have never handled guns; all they know is they have heard all their lives that guns are dangerous. They fear that just touching a gun will cause it to point itself at some innocent party and fire. The cure for this is education. Explain that a gun is an inanimate object that cannot do anything on its own. Explain that a gun requires ammunition to fire. Tell them a little about how a gun works. Show them a gun and show them it is empty. Try to teach them safe gun handling with that empty gun and try to entice them to go shooting with you. If you can overcome their fear, this group can often be converted to allies or at least they can be convinced to be neutral on the topic of concealed carry. I know; I've been there and done that.

If the people who fear and hate guns were our only problem, we could argue just those points. Unfortunately, there are many gun owners who oppose concealed carry. They believe their hunting rifles and shotguns, their trap and skeet guns are truly for "sporting purposes" and are a good thing. They have bought into the propaganda that a "sporting purposes" test exists in the Constitution when in reality it was first introduced in the *Gun Control Act of 1968*. Conversely, they think that pistols and revolvers are not real hunting arms and therefore are evil. Well, maybe they will concede that a fisherman might conceivably carry a .22 "snake gun" in his tackle box but nobody "needs" to carry a gun while walking the streets of Louisville. After all, in their view, if you're not looking for trouble, you won't find any. Tell that to Rep. Tom Riner who was robbed while out campaigning in Louisville. He wasn't looking for trouble, but it found him.

We can approach these people in a couple of ways. First, we have the examples of Britain, Australia, Canada and California. Initially Britain, Australia and Canada went after handguns, first by registration then by confiscation. In those three countries you may no longer keep a pistol or revolver in your home. Now they're extending that to rifles and shotguns. In California they first called for the registration of SKS rifles. Now they are being confiscated, although they call it a "buy back." Throughout history registration has always, inevitably, been followed by confiscation. It may not come the next week or the next year, but it has *always* come. Which do you choose to believe, that a policy that has historically led, inevitably, to gun confiscation will cost you your guns, or the promises of a government that says they only want to register your

guns to help you? Your gun owning friends who oppose concealed carry may not believe you now, but they will eventually when some government entity wants to collect their registered guns.

Second, the statistical approach may work with these folks. Point out that between 800,000 and 2½ million times a year, private citizens use a firearm to stop a crime. Tell them that 98% of the time the gun is not fired, just having it stopped the crime. Explain that a woman's best defense against attack is a gun. Women who use a gun to defend themselves from attack are 2½ times less likely to be injured than any other defense, including submission. Tell them that concealed carry license holders are just about the most law abiding group you can imagine, considerably more so than even police officers! Statistically that is true. Try these arguments to convince them. If they still are opposed to concealed carry, ask them why. Ask them to tell you in detail just what they object to about concealed carry. If they can't give you a reason, tell them you just gave them more than a million reasons in favor, and they can't give you one against.

These are the people who are our opponents and some ways to approach them. The only ones we will probably never convince are the bigots. After all, their bigotry is akin to racism, and racism was the reason for gun control in the first place. Just check out the KC3 web site for "The Real Reason for Gun Control."

RLP

The Loss of a Friend

This is the true story of the loss of my best friend.

My room-mate from school was a fine man. Smart, kind, even tempered, and always able to see the "other side" of a disagreement. He was a good shot. We were on the rifle team, and we spent many happy hours at the range. In his senior year of college he married a wonderful woman. She and I quickly became friends also. Shortly after they were married, they were invited to Florida to visit some of her family. It was their first vacation, and they had been married for less than a year. They decided to drive from Richmond, Kentucky to Key West, Florida. My friend made the decision to leave his pistol at home, as he did not want to break any laws, this being before carry laws were enacted.

Being excited, they decided to drive straight through instead of stopping at a motel for the night.

Early in the morning, while it was still dark, a pickup truck started ramming them in the rear. The truck then forced my friend's smaller car to the side of the road. I know it was the wrong thing to do, but my friend got out of his car to try and talk to the person who had just caused the accident. When he walked up to the truck, the angry, drunk man sprang out and slit his throat with a hunting knife. He then sped away. My friend fell across the hood of his car holding his throat. His wife told me that he died in about three or four minutes.

All this happened in the early hours of the morning near the Jonesboro, Georgia exit on the highway to Florida. The next day the murderers' own father turned him in to the police after finding my friend's blood on the pickup truck. He was executed after many years on death row. My friend's body was brought back to Richmond where he is buried.

Would the outcome have been any different had my friend packed the Smith & Wesson .38 caliber pistol that I knew he had? Maybe, but I know one thing for sure. If my friend had placed his pistol in the car he would at least have had the means to defend himself and his wife from a worthless man bent on murder that early morning.

I still miss my best friend. When my wife and I drive to Florida, I always pass the Jonesboro exit and think...What if? But, in my car, there is a .40 caliber Glock 27 in my camera bag and a .32 caliber North American Guardian in my pocket.

William L. Mattingly

Where Do They Stand?

Those who favor disarming victims are now using the courts to make sure that citizens have no means of defending themselves and their homes from criminals. How are they doing this? They're doing it by having cities sue gun manufacturers for the cost of treating injuries caused by criminals using guns. They claim the expense of medical treatment of gunshot victims should be borne by the gun manufacturers. They claim the expense of prosecuting gun-using criminals should be paid by the gun manufacturers. What nonsense!

The idiot in Atlanta, who shot to death nine people, first (some years before) killed his first wife and her mother using a knife. Then, just a couple of days before the shooting, he killed his second wife and two

children with a hammer. Where are the lawsuits against the knife and hammer manufacturers? For that matter, where are the lawsuits against Ford, General Motors and Daimler-Chrysler for the carnage on our highways? After all, if the auto builders didn't make cars that went so fast and didn't advertise them so well, people wouldn't be racing around killing themselves in traffic crashes. It's nonsense, and they know it's nonsense. They just hope the American people won't notice it's nonsense.

If the lawsuits by cities have their desired effect, they will do one of two things: either force the gun makers into bankruptcy or force them to get out of the business of selling to private citizens (as Colt is already doing). The gun grabbers *claim* they simply want gun builders to make a safer product and "stop marketing to kids." But smart-guns are not their ultimate aim. They intend to make gun ownership more and more difficult until finally they can confiscate all handguns and, in the end, seize all rifles and shotguns, with the possible exception of single-shot .22 rifles. They plan the complete disarming of all citizens. They would like to have the manufacture of guns in the United States stopped, and this is one means they see to accomplish that. If guns aren't being built (or at least are not made available to civilians), then they can begin grabbing all the guns because the people would have no way to replace them. After all, as we approach the end of the twentieth century, nobody *needs* a gun anymore.

What does all this have to do with the race for governor here in Kentucky? Here's what. There is a bill request, BR 144, filed by Rep. Bob Damron for the 2000 General Assembly. BR 144, if enacted, will bar cities and counties from suing gun manufacturers except for contract default (not delivering guns contracted for) or breach of warranty (failing to deliver guns in good working order). You read about this bill in the last issue of the *KC3 News Update*. To find out how the three primary candidates for governor stood on BR 144, we wrote them. Here are their answers.

Republican Party candidate Peppy Martin said she supports "local option," meaning she wants to allow Louisville to move forward with suing gun manufacturers. If she believes in "local option," she opposes BR 144. She did say she intends to get her CCDW license as soon as she has the time. She said her running mate, Wanda Cornelius, already has hers.

Reform Party candidate Gatewood Galbraith said he positively endorses BR 144 and strongly supports it. His letter left no doubt where he stood on that topic.

Democratic Party candidate Paul Patton has thus far refused to answer our letter or speak out publicly on BR 144.

There you have it. That's where they stand. You decide.

RLP

Don't Miss This Opportunity

Congress is on a month-long recess so the senators and representatives can come home to hear from their constituents. That means that S. 254, the bill that increases victim disarmament and decreases your freedom to sell or trade your personal property, is on hold until they get back. What's that? S. 254! Isn't that the bill the Senate passed and the House refused to take up? Yes it is; but bills come back from the dead in legislative bodies; and here's how it happened.

S. 254, advertised as a Juvenile Crime Bill, was not a bill from which gun owners could take comfort. It was introduced by Orrin Hatch of Utah, who proceeded to display a great capacity to compromise. Frank Lautenberg of New Jersey, the same Lautenberg who got the law passed barring anyone who ever had a misdemeanor domestic violence conviction from possessing a firearm (and you should see how "domestic" and "violence" are defined), introduced an amendment regarding gun shows. His amendment said that any sale that took place as a result of a gun show would require a NICS check. Failure to have the NICS check constituted a felony by the transferor, the seller. The sale did not have to take place at the gun show, there just had to be some connection, however slight. Suppose you met a neighbor at a gun show and told him you were interested in buying a shotgun he owned if he ever decided to sell it. Your neighbor said he was not interested in selling. A couple of weeks later your neighbor calls you and says that if you are still interested, he will sell you that shotgun. You're still interested, so a deal is struck, and you buy the gun. Your neighbor just committed a felony because, under the Lautenberg amendment, this was a gun show sale and no NICS check was done!

Now here's the kicker, unless your neighbor is an FFL (has a **F**ederal **F**irearms **D**ealer's **L**icense), he cannot *do* a NICS check. He is barred from using the FBI's system. Nevertheless, Lautenberg requires it be done. Isn't that just ducky?

You know who else is guilty of a crime as a result of your purchase of your neighbor's shotgun? The gun show promoter. At least he's guilty unless he read the future, knew your neighbor would eventually sell you a gun after talking about it at the gun show, and registered him in the promoter's records as a seller. That Lautenberg amendment was good law! You bet.

When the Lautenberg amendment came up in the Senate, the vote was 50 for and 50 against. Not to worry, Vice President Gore came riding in to cast the tie-breaking vote to pass the amendment. The Republican leaders in the Senate should have seen that one coming, they should know exactly what the votes are before they're counted. They could have and they should have stopped it! Both Kentucky senators, Jim Bunning and Mitch McConnell, voted against the Lautenberg amendment. But it was a different story when S. 254 itself was voted on, S. 254 that now included the Lautenberg amendment. Jim Bunning voted against passage of the bill; Mitch McConnell voted for it.

Since then, Senator McConnell has sent many of us a three-page letter telling us of his staunch support of the rights of gun owners and his vote against the Lautenberg amendment; but he carefully avoided any mention of the fact he voted to pass the bill that included the Lautenberg amendment. Maybe he thought we wouldn't notice.

On to the House where they took a look at S. 254 and said, "No thanks. We can do our own." In the House they split the two parts of S. 254, funding and gun shows, into two bills. H.R. 1501 covered funding for the Juvenile Crime Bill and H.R. 2122 dealt with gun shows. H.R. 1501 was not too bad and got through with no really bad news.

Congressman John Dingell of Michigan, a former director of NRA, introduced an amendment to H.R. 2122 that made the regulation of gun shows palatable. His amendment passed, but then H.R. 2122 was defeated in the House, which left gun shows just as they are.

H.R. 1501 went to the Senate where some skullduggery occurred, all within the rules. The bill was treated like any other bill coming from the House; that is, it could be amended, and an amendment was offered. The amendment stripped all the words from H.R. 1501 and substituted the language of S. 254, again including the infamous Lautenberg amendment. That is absolutely legal under Congressional rules. So the Senate passed

what *they* called H.R. 1501, which was different from the H.R. 1501 passed by the House. That meant there had to be a Conference Committee to iron out the differences.

Congressman John Conyers of Michigan (who earlier this session said he wanted to allow incarcerated felons to vote) introduced a resolution to instruct the House conferees to accept the Lautenberg amendment. The resolution didn't call it the Lautenberg amendment, it just laid out all the onerous provisions of Lautenberg and instructed the conferees to accept them. That resolution passed. Only one member of the Kentucky delegation voted for that resolution, Anne Northup; Ed Whitfield, Ron Lewis, Ken Lucas, Hal Rogers and Ernie Fletcher all voted against it on Roll Call Vote 354.

Now we come to the point of all this. Please contact the offices of your members of Congress, senators and representatives, and let them know you oppose passage of S. 254 no matter what they call it. A list of the phone numbers and locations of those offices is elsewhere in this issue of *KC3 News Update*. If you don't tell them of your opposition, they will believe what they hear from the media. They will believe that gun owners are happy to give up their rights. Don't let that idea go unchallenged! Don't miss this opportunity!

RLP

President's Column

First of all I'd like to thank those members who participated in our membership drive. KC3 continues to grow thanks to your efforts. The winner of the Bowie knife hand-crafted by Sid Tibbs is Preacher Willie Ramsey. Preacher Ramsey was able to encourage more people to join KC3 during our membership drive than any other member. I wish to congratulate Preacher Ramsey and thank him for his efforts.

I also want to let you know of a member, Bob Wallace, that is offering a discount to other KC3 members. The Personal Touch is offering a 10% discount to all KC3 members on orders over \$10.00. Just show your membership card at time of order. The Personal Touch sells custom T-shirts and mugs. It's located at :
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Building 4
2700 7th Street
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P.O. Box 91471
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Weekday hours are 5:30pm - 9:00pm Tues. thru Fri.
weekend hours (besides flea mkt.) are 6:30pm - 9:30pm
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KC3 will have a table at the National Gun Day/Civil War Show at the fairgrounds in Louisville on October 9th and 10th. We hope to see you there.

Attention: CCDW Instructors

If any KC3 member who is a CCDW instructor would like to be listed in upcoming newsletters, let us know. Sorry, but this list will be limited to current KC3 members and corporate sponsors. So if you'd like to be included, send us your name, address, phone number, and e-mail address. Send submissions to:

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Reciprocity Update

We've been getting a lot of questions concerning what states currently recognize Kentucky's CCDW permit and what other states' permits are recognized by Kentucky. First of all, all state-issued permits are valid in Kentucky as of July 15, 1998. The change in our law is as follows:

KRS 237.110 (16) (a) reads:

"A person who has a valid license issued by another state of the United States to carry a concealed deadly weapon in that state may, subject to provisions of Kentucky law, carry a concealed deadly weapon in Kentucky, and his license shall be considered as valid in Kentucky."

As of September 2, 1999 the Kentucky State Police posted the following information on their web page:

CCDW Reciprocity

Effective, July 15, 1998, Kentucky recognizes valid carry concealed weapons licenses issued by other states.

Written inquiries regarding recognition of Kentucky carry concealed licenses have been made to all other states and U.S. territories.

The following states have advised that they will recognize valid Kentucky carry concealed licenses:

1. Arizona
2. Arkansas
3. Florida
4. Georgia
5. Idaho
6. Indiana
7. Louisiana
8. Michigan
9. Mississippi
10. New Hampshire
11. Tennessee
12. West Virginia
13. Wyoming

Persons with a valid Kentucky carry concealed license may apply individually to the United States Virgin Islands Police Department for temporary reciprocal recognition of a CCDW license while in the Virgin Islands. This temporary recognition is normally for ninety (90) days from the date of issue. An application for temporary privileges may be requested from: Office of the Commissioner, Criminal Justice Complex, Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, VI 00802.

The following states/territories have advised that they will not recognize valid Kentucky carry concealed licenses:

1. Alabama
2. California
3. Colorado
4. Connecticut
5. District of Columbia
6. Guam
7. Hawaii
8. Illinois
9. Iowa
10. Kansas
11. Maine
12. Maryland
13. Massachusetts
14. Minnesota

15. Missouri
16. Montana
17. Nebraska
18. Nevada
19. New Jersey
20. New Mexico
21. New York
22. North Carolina
23. Ohio
24. Oklahoma
25. Oregon
26. Pennsylvania
27. Puerto Rico
28. Rhode Island
29. South Dakota
30. Samoa Territory
31. Vermont
32. Virginia
33. Washington
34. Wisconsin

This list will be updated periodically as responses are received from the states/territories.

KSP Web Page, 9-2-99

This is the official list the KSP is putting out. There is one item that you might want to note. Vermont is listed as a state that **does not** recognize Kentucky's permit. Technically, Vermont recognizes no state's permits. That's because in Vermont a permit isn't required to carry concealed.

KC3 is advising our members and any other interested parties to do the following before travelling to another state. Contact the permit-issuing agency in the state you wish to visit. Ask them if their state recognizes Kentucky's permit and if they do, ask them to send you a letter on official letterhead stating so. Also request a copy of their CCDW laws. Most states are more than willing to give you this information. Study the laws of the state you're going to visit before your trip so you don't get yourself in trouble. And keep a copy of the official letter you receive with you at all times when you're carrying concealed. Once you have read the CCDW laws of some other states I think you'll start to appreciate what a really great law we have in Kentucky.

If you need the addresses of the permit-issuing agencies in other states, I strongly recommend you pick up a copy of the *Traveler's Guide to the Firearm Laws of the Fifty States*, By J.Scott Kappas, Esq. You can find information on ordering this book from KC3 later in this issue. We usually have it available for sale at gun

shows, also. Folks, I'm not just trying to make a sales pitch here. I think that Scott Kappas' book is an invaluable reference for any CCDW permit holder. All contact addresses are listed in the back of the book. And the synopses of the other state's laws are great.

Well I hope this answers some of your questions. We'll let you know when we receive updates via e-mail, our web page, and this newsletter.

RKH

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Hall of Shame/Hall of Fame

In order to keep this column up to date, we need your help. If you see a business that is flagrantly posted against concealed carry, let us know. If possible, please send a photo of the offending sign. That way if any one calls up KC3 to deny that their business is posted, we'll have photographic evidence to the contrary. If you see a "No Concealed Carry" sign, feel free to notify the owner or manager of that establishment that they are pulling the welcome mat out from under over 40,000 law-abiding Kentuckians. **DO NOT** get confrontational, just explain things in a calm and rational tone. Remember that we have the facts on our side, so use them and don't let your emotions get the better of you. I also want to thank our members who have notified us of postings via e-mail and other communication. Now on to the list.

The following businesses have chosen to post their premises off-limits to the legal concealed carry of weapons. Please use this information to help you decide where you want to spend your hard-earned money.

Accordia of Kentucky (Blue Cross/ Blue Shield)
Ashland Oil and their SuperAmerica stores
Bargain Supply Company in Louisville.
Bashford Manor Mall, Jefferson Mall, Oxmoor Center, and Mall St. Matthews in Louisville
Cinemark Theatres in Lexington
General Electric of Louisville
Hawley-Cooke book stores in Louisville.
Levi-Strauss
Louisville Gas and Electric
Louisville Water Company
Ol' Don Jacobs Used Cars in Lexington
Oxmoor Toyota in Louisville
Showcase and Stoneybrook Cinemas in Louisville
Star Ford in Louisville
Toyota Manufacturing in Georgetown
Buckhead Mountain Grill in Lexington

Salt River Electric Cooperative in Bardstown, Springfield, Taylorsville, Bullitt County
BCD Construction Company in Bardstown
Tinsel Town Theatres in Louisville
Valvoline Instant Oil Change on Westport Rd., in Louisville.
Louisville Zoo
Burger King in McMahan Plaza, Louisville
Bluegrass Cellular on Scottsville Rd., Bowling Green
Challenger Lifts, Inc. on 200 Cable St., Louisville
Fifth-Third Banks
Hospice of the Bluegrass in Lexington, Frankfort, Paris, and Cynthia.
Shelter Insurance
Hobby House on Preston Hwy. in Louisville.
Southeast YMCA on 5930 Six Mile Ln. in Louisville.
Florence Mall in Florence.
Pediatric Care of Northern Kentucky on 20 Medical Dr. in Edgewood.
Showcase Cinemas on Meadow Ln. in Erlanger.
Holley Performance Products on Russellville Rd. in Bowling Green.
Molnlycke-Scott Health Care on Louisville Rd. in Bowling Green.
Wendy's Restaurants in Bowling Green.
Franklin Square Cinemas in Frankfort.
Franklin Square Shopping Center in Frankfort.
Pizza Hut on US 127 in Frankfort.
Paul Sawyer Public Library on Wapping St. in Frankfort.
American Bag Company in Stearns.
National Amusements Theaters in Erlanger and Florence.
First Federal Savings Bank on 216 W. Main St. in Frankfort.
Chevron Food Mart on 3334 Clays Mill Rd. in Lexington.
Pomeroy Computer Resources in Hebron
Central Bank and Trust Co. in Lexington.
University of Louisville Hospital in Louisville.
Central Kentucky Blood Center on 330 Waller Ave. in Lexington.
Richmond Mall in Richmond.
Lexmark In Lexington.
Gannett Direct Marketing Services, Inc. in Louisville.
Tecumseh Engines in Somerset.
The Humana Building in Louisville.
Bergen Brunswig on Produce Road in Louisville.
Louisville Bedding Company on 10400 Bunsen Way in Louisville.

New Additions

Dr. Bizers VisionWorld on Breckenridge Lane in Louisville. They have a sign prohibiting all deadly

weapons on their property.

Airgas Industrial & Specialty Gasses (formerly Central Welding Supply) in Lexington. They have a sign posted on the entrance door stating: Firearms or other concealed weapons are not allowed on the premises at this facility. Thank you for your cooperation.

Burger King on I-65 at exit 2 in Franklin. They have a sign stating : The possession of a firearm or other deadly weapon, licensed or not, is prohibited on these premises.

Kentucky Utilities office in Middlesboro has a circle/slash “No Weapons” sign.

South Central Bell in Middlesboro has a sign on their fence that says “Firearms & Weapons Are Not Permitted On BellSouth Property”.

O’Neil Steel on Almond Ave. in Louisville has a “Firearms Strictly Prohibited” sign on their building.

Hall of Fame

There are many stores out there that don’t post against concealed carry. We’d like to thank all of the businesses that welcome CCDW permit holders into their stores. However there are times when a store either goes out of its way to welcome permit holders or reverses a previous anti-CCDW position that merit special recognition. Those businesses belong in our Hall of Fame.

Movie Warehouse in Owensboro.

Some of you have sent in businesses that have “No Concealed Weapons” signs and may wonder why they haven’t appeared in the Hall of Shame. We’re not condoning *any* business that prohibits concealed carry but we’re trying to limit the Hall of Shame to those businesses that flagrantly ignore the law by posting signs barring all weapons, bar carry on parking lots in violation of OAG 98-12, or just have a particularly moronic sign on their business. We’re trying to keep the list to a manageable level.

Again, let us know of other business that you see that don’t welcome CCDW permit holders. And please, if you know of any businesses that have removed their signs, please let us know about them too. We’ll gladly put them on our Hall of Fame list.

RKH

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Ray's Indoor Shooting Range	4402 Kiln Court Louisville, KY 40218	(502) 458-1893	None	Yes
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Shooting Sports/ Patrick Stanley	132 South Main Street Crittenden, KY 41030	(606) 428-1141 P(513) 670-1004	shootingsports@ worldnet.att.net	Yes
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James M. Young	604 Antioch Church Road Big Clifty, KY 42712	(502) 242-9961	None	Yes

New Board Member

A vacancy occurred on the Board of Directors when Betty Hallmark, the editor of this newsletter, resigned due to health reasons. Betty's replacement is J. Scott Kappas, known to many members through his appearances on television on our behalf and through his book, *Traveler's Guide to the Firearm Laws of the Fifty States*. We welcome Scott to the board.

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We wish to thank the following individuals who are members of the 250 Club
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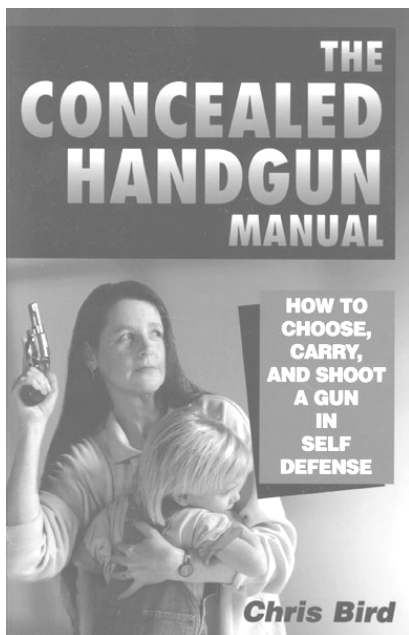
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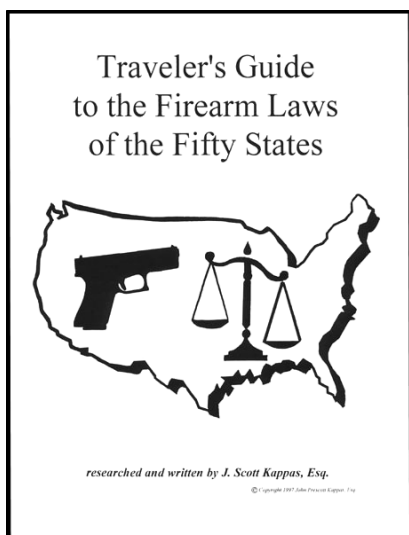
THE CONCEALED HANDGUN MANUAL, Chris Bird (Privateer Publications, 1997): \$21.00, ppd., incl. tax.

TRAVELER'S GUIDE to the FIREARM LAWS of the FIFTY STATES, J. Scott Kappas, Esq; (John Prescott Kappas, Esq.) \$13.00, ppd. w/tax.

Scott Kappas is a Kentucky attorney, and KC3 member. His book is the result of what must have been hundreds of hours of agonizing research, letters, and phone calls! It is incredibly thorough, and is as current as possible with today's politics. (Keep in mind governors issue "Administrative Regulations" like cows pass gas, and the BATF issues a daily update on its own version of the Constitution - or what's left!)

If you got nothing more out of it than the list of *official* contacts in the various states for up-to-date regulations and reciprocity, then it's worth for more than its price. I have one in my car, as well as one on my bookshelf.

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