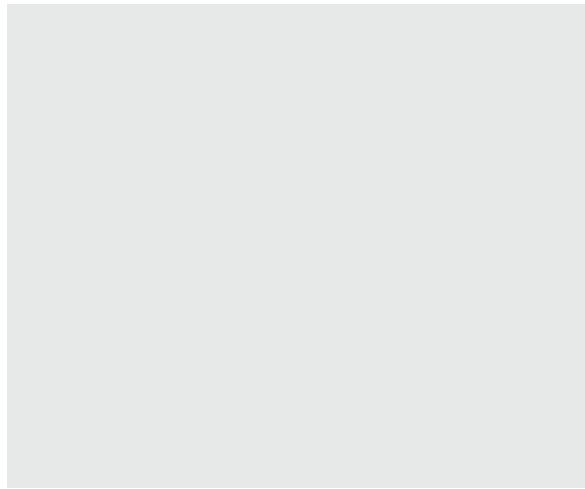


# SNYDER ADDRESSES NATIONAL GATHERING



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John Michael Snyder, CCRKBA Public Affairs Director, spoke out loud and clear on behalf of the right to self-defense and the individual right to keep and bear arms as he addressed the national 25th annual Conservative Political Action Conference (CPAC) January 30 in suburban Washington, D. C.

Over 1,200 participants attended CPAC. The proceedings, including Snyder's speech, were televised live across the Nation via the Cable Satellite Public Affairs Network (C-SPAN).

CCRKBA was one of a number of CPAC co-sponsors. Others included the National Rifle Association of America, the American Conservative Union, the Media Research Center, Accuracy in Media, Americans for Tax Reform, Black America's Political Action Committee, The Center for Military Readiness, the Christian Action Network, Citizens for a Sound Economy, the Family Research Council, the Free Congress Foundation, the Freedom Alliance, The Heritage Foundation, The Leadership Institute, the National Tax Limitation Committee, the 60 Plus Association and the United States Justice Foundation.

Kevin Watson, CCRKBA Communications Director, manned the CCRKBA information booth at CPAC.

"It sure is a great experience to be here celebrating a quarter century of conservative cultural achievement with this 25th Conservative Political Action Conference," stated Snyder in remarks prepared for the occasion.

"At the Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms," he continued, "we're proud to be part of that heritage and I'm personally delighted, too, that this is my 25th CPAC as well.

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# CPAC SPEECH ON TARGET

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"Over the years, we've fought many political and legislative battles. In the face of powerful attacks, we've maintained repeatedly and steadfastly the traditional right of individual, law-abiding American citizens to keep and bear arms.

"I firmly believe in the Second Amendment individual RIGHT to keep and bear arms because I believe in your RIGHT to defend your own life, because I believe in your RIGHT to defend your family, because I believe in your RIGHT to defend your own property. In other words, because I believe in your RIGHT to self-preservation, because I believe in our RIGHT to preserve the American way of life.

"The preservation of the Second Amendment right to keep and bear arms secures also the guarantees of the other civil rights enumerated in the Bill of Rights.

"In this 20th century alone, governments around the world have sponsored at least seven genocides. Holocausts such as those undertaken by Germany's Nazis and Russia's Communists never could have occurred if the citizens of those countries had the arms with which to defend themselves.

"First, under the political facade of crime control, the governments disarmed the citizens. Then these governments took away the citizens' freedom. Next they took their properties. And then they took their lives.

"As I mentioned, state-sponsored genocides have occurred at least seven times in this century. Seven times. It was not a coincidence that first came restrictive gun control, and then genocide. It's happened at least seven times. Maybe once or twice or even three times might be a coincidence. But not seven times. Citizens of Germany and Russia and other countries thought it never could happen to them. But it did. We cannot let it happen here. We must never tolerate restrictive gun control and firearms confiscation.

"That's why preserving the Second Amendment is so important. The individual right to keep and bear arms guarantees our freedom to preserve our

republic. It makes possible the continuation of the American way of life.

"We're faced these days with extremist gun grabbing opponents of the right to self-defense in academe, in the media, in the entertainment industry, in the churches and certainly in politics.

"Gun grabbing politicians such as Congressman Charles Schumer of New York and Senator Barbara Boxer of California persist in their attacks on gun ownership, on one's ability to defend one's life and the lives of one's loved ones, on the very right to life itself.

"Some people are so fearful of average Americans owning guns that a few years ago a group of 300 U. S. Marines were asked in an academic survey if they would fire upon U. S. citizens who refuse or resist confiscation of firearms banned by the U. S. government.

"The gun grabbing enemies of American freedom must have been stunned to learn that over 60 percent opposed the proposition, only 26 percent supported it, and 12 percent had no opinion.

"What this survey shows gun control promoters in our country is that they could not depend on the military to disarm the citizenry. That the Marines, in fact, would resist such an order. And, that if such an order were issued, it could wind up unleashing a tiger which would devour the issuers.

"We must be like tigers in the defense of our individual right to keep and bear arms. That right guarantees our other rights. It guarantees our right to self-defense. Our very right to life itself."

Other speakers included former U. S. Vice President Dan Quayle, Virginia Gov. Jim Gilmore, U.S. Sens. Spencer Abraham of Michigan, John Ashcroft of Missouri, Phil Gramm of Texas, Rod Grams of Minnesota, Chuck Hagel of Nebraska, Jesse Helms of North Carolina, Tim Hutchinson of Arkansas, Kay Bailey Hutchison of Texas, James Inhofe of Oklahoma, Trent Lott of Mississippi, the Senate Majority Leader, Mitch McConnell of Kentucky and Don Nickles of Oklahoma, U.S. Reps. Dick Armey of Texas, the House Majority Leader, Bob Barr of Georgia, Helen Chenoweth of Idaho, Phil Crane of Illinois,

Newt Gingrich of Georgia, the Speaker of the House, Bill Goodling of Pennsylvania, Peter Hoekstra of Michigan, Walter Jones of North Carolina, John Kasich of Ohio, Steve Largent of Oklahoma, David McIntosh of Indiana, Mark Souder of Indiana and Billy Tauzin of Louisiana, Steve Forbes, Editor-in-Chief of FORBES Magazine and Chairman of the Board of Directors of Empower America, Ward Connerly, Chairman of the American Civil Rights Institute, Oliver North, the retired Marine Lieutenant Colonel who now hosts a popular radio talk show, and Oscar Award-winning movie star



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# CCRKBA RIPS HCI IN NATIONAL TV DEBATE

John Michael Snyder, CCRKBA Public Affairs Director, ripped into arguments of Dennis Hennigan of Handgun Control, Inc. (HCI), during a nationally televised debate in late January.

Snyder and Hennigan appeared January 21 on the Sean Hannity and Alan Colmes Show via Fox News.

Snyder and Hennigan, HCI General Counsel and Director of HCI's Legal Actions and Research Division, each spoke from separate studios at Fox's Washington, D. C. headquarters while Hannity and Colmes spoke from Fox's New York studios.

Hennigan tried to promote HCI's legal theory that manufacturers of firearms should be held responsible for the criminal use of guns by third parties in

the same way that some argue that tobacco companies should be held responsible for illnesses allegedly caused by cigarette smoking.

Snyder verbally blasted away at Hennigan, saying his argument was like comparing "apples and oranges."

Snyder pointed out that guns owned by law-abiding citizens are used millions of times to thwart crimes or to protect life, limb and property, that they are used many, many more times for good purposes than for evil purposes.

Snyder said that a logical application of Hennigan's theory would require that automobile manufacturers be held responsible for deaths or injuries resulting from the misuse of cars by drivers, that cutlery manufacturers be

held responsible for wounds received as the result of the misuse of kitchen knives, and that all kinds of manufacturers of all kinds of products be held responsible for the effects of their misuse by third parties.

He said Hennigan's arguments were nonsensical and just plain "stupid."

Hennigan countered that he and HCI simply were proposing "reasonable" solutions to the misuse of firearms, and that they were not proposing firearms confiscation or anything like that.

Snyder retorted that "we're on to you guys and we're fighting back," and that we're going to battle "salami" tactics used to gradually undermine the individual Second Amendment civil right to keep and bear arms.

# MARYLAND CCRKBA AWARDEE FIGHTS FOR RIGHT TO CARRY

Dr. James M. Purtilo of Beltsville, Maryland, a computer science professor and CCRKBA Gun Rights Defender of the Month Awardee, is continuing the battle for the right of law-abiding Marylanders to carry concealed firearms.

He says that the key to bringing about this development is the hard political work that will be necessary in order to elect a General Assembly favorably disposed to consideration of the rights of firearms owners.

He wrote recently, for instance, in TRIPWIRE, a Maryland gun rights advocacy newsletter which he edits, that "the banner news is of course the impending start of a new legislative session in Annapolis. As of January 14 our rights go on their annual roller-coaster ride. Where we end up at the end of 90 days is determined only by our ability to educate and persuade the General Assembly..."

"There is much we'd like from a session, but as outlined last month, our prospects for what we'd like most - reform of right to carry - are dim until we pay our dues: We must elect a strong, pro-gun General Assembly in November. When I talk

with people around the State, it is clear that citizens have many other concerns as well. Loss of privacy in transfer of handguns and selected long guns. Rationing of handguns. Spread of local gun restrictions. These are ways that lawful gun ownership is vilified, but again, our prospects for redress this year are poor."

Elect a pro-gun General Assembly, reiterates Purtilo.

"Defending our friends in politics and defeating our foes" should be the motto, he says.

He writes that people "send terrific feedback on our 'right to carry' series, clearly a hot issue for those who get to know it. Keep alert and you can almost daily see examples that relate to this issue in the news. It's useful to keep some of these in your back pocket for times when education of friends turns into a debate. My favorite recent example occurred a bit before the holidays. Recall the big news flap over a shooting down in Mississippi? Teen goes to school, inexplicably opens fire with an illegally procured firearm. What halted further injury? The principal got a .45 from storage in his car and put a stop to the spree. The

handgun in his car on school grounds put the principal in violation of federal gun-free school zone laws. Too bad he wasn't willing to break enough of the law to have it on his person, maybe more injuries could have been prevented.

"Any time you hear about some loon inflicting multiple injuries, remember the effect of our government's restriction on right to carry. If some loon goes on a crime spree, ONE person can be harmed if the loon gets a gun. Any further injuries are the result of NOBODY ELSE having a gun.

"When we talk about the importance of citizens preserving our right to carry, we often hear lots of blather about how the state can take care of our needs. In times of peril, all we need do is call police. Just dial 911. As we write this, we've just heard on the news that the Los Angeles 911 service is gone down. Both police and fire dispatches are being delayed. My, my... maybe each citizen IS ultimately responsible for his or her own personal safety after all? Yes, we find relevant examples in the news every day."

Dr. Purtilo and TRIPWIRE may be reached by writing P. O. Box 1071, Belts-

# JAPANESE TOURISTS LOVE TO SHOOT, NOTES CCRKBA

Once again, the facts give the big lie to anti-gun propaganda.

Anti-gun propagandists from Japan and their cohorts in the United States would have you believe that the Japanese people want nothing to do with firearms and would like to see generalized civilian worldwide disarmament.

U. S. gun grabbers are fond of citing the Japanese experience as a supposed indication of how wonderful severely restrictive gun control would be for America.

However, as previously noted in several past issue of POINT BLANK, the activities of Japanese tourists in the United States indicate that contention is completely untrue.

Most recently, confirmation of this has been provided to POINT BLANK by Gordon Kitsuwa of Honolulu, Hawaii.

According to an article appearing last summer in PACIFIC BUSINESS NEWS, which Kitsuwa sent along to us, "local gun clubs zero in on Japan market for revenue."

In fact, reports the newspaper's Heather A. Tang, the Royal Hawaiian Shooting Club, "one of Hawaii's five shooting galleries," was sold in July of 1997 to local investors for about three million dollars, "a sign that guns may make smart business sense for the (Hawaiian) Islands. However, the health of the recreational gun industry is heavily dependent on Japanese visitors, an unpredictable variable in today's volatile economy."

Ms. Tang writes that "the selling of the seven year old shooting club on Kalakaua Avenue to Royal Hawaiian Entertainment, Inc., a group of local investors, is the latest development in the relatively new tourist attraction of shooting galleries in the state. So far, Japanese-visitor interest in guns has sparked the opening of five galleries dedicated to allowing tourists to try their hand at shooting mostly .22 caliber guns.

"Hawaii's gun clubs hope to cater to the full wallets of visitors eager to pull the trigger, said Marvin Silverman, new President of the Royal Hawaiian Shoot-

ing Club."

In 1996, the Royal Hawaiian Shooting Club reported sales in excess of three million dollars, said Silverman, who also said the club served about 100,000 Japanese visitors that year.

"Fear and fascination are some factors that entice Japanese visitors into Waikiki's shooting clubs," writes Tang. "Japan has possibly the world's toughest gun laws. Private ownership of guns is forbidden and illegal possession of a single bullet can result in fines of ten thousand dollars and five years in prison. As a result, increasing numbers of Japanese tourists are traveling to the United States or Guam for 'gun tours,' according to Kaz Tamura, Vice President of the Asia Pacific Division of the Hawaii Visitors and Convention Bureau.

"Tour companies like Jetour Hawaii, Inc. sell Japanese visitor packages at Royal Hawaiian Shooting Club and Diamond Head Guns, where patrons receive vouchers to visit the clubs on their own time, said Danny Ojiri, Jetour Vice President of Purchasing.

"Even females like (the shooting galleries),' Tamura said. 'In Japan, they don't need any protection because it's a safe country. They come over here and want to take their frustrations out.'

"It's the proverbial apple you can't eat,' said Stan Santiago, member of the Honolulu Gun Club who helped set up the Diamond Head Gun Club. 'It's the fascination of something forbidden.'

"Companies like Royal Hawaiian Shooting Club are riding on this high Japanese interest in guns and their willingness to support the relatively expensive price of shooting galleries. Prices for gun packages range from \$35 to \$65 at Royal Hawaiian. Silverman said about 70 percent of his customers opt for the \$65 package, his VIP Orchid course - 46 .22 caliber bullets shot out of three different guns with laser scopes; an automatic pistol, a revolver and a semiautomatic rifle.

"The recent sale of the Shooting Club and the March opening of the U. S. Gun Club on Kuhio Avenue show the gun gallery business as booming. However, competition with Guam's 23 gun clubs is

a continuing threat that could loom over Hawaii's clubs.

"Store manager of Diamond Head Gun Club, Daniel Perez-Nava, said that since the club opened in April 1995, business has gradually declined...

"Using the newest technology will help snag customers from Guam and other clubs, according to Perez-Nava, whose club grabs customers from competitor Royal Hawaiian Shooting Club through newer features, like a bullet proof glass storefront where passersby can watch.

"Advertising specifically targeting the Japanese visitor market is also used by Hawaii's gun clubs. Like many of the other shooting clubs, U. S. Gun Club distributes coupons in Japanese language newspapers and in street flyers to entice visitors. Most clubs cater entirely to Japanese clientele, offering only Japanese language brochures.

"The Royal Hawaiian Shooting Club spent about \$250,000 last year in marketing campaigns, snagging many of its customers using advertisements in visitor cable, in-hotel publications and guide books.

"The Royal Hawaiian Shooting Club and the U. S. Gun Club serve an average of 100-150 customers a day. And the market has room to grow: A 1991 HVCB survey found about 16 percent of Japanese tourists visited shooting galleries during their stays...

"Local interest in the shooting clubs has been weak, mostly because most locals interested in guns can buy their own and are interested in shooting guns of greater caliber. 'For local people who have never shot a gun before in their life, (the shooting clubs) are a good way of getting good experience, but people with guns don't want to shoot something chained down,' Santiago said. 'It's like golfing without a golf ball.'

"Most Waikiki shooting galleries are required by state law to chain down guns and only use those of a certain caliber, usually .22, according to Santiago.

"Most Hawaii residents also are unwilling to fork over the amount of money gun clubs charge. Prices range from

# SNYDER SPEAKS AT IMPEACHMENT CONFAB

John Michael Snyder, CCRKBA Public Affairs Director, early last month spoke out on the possible impeachment of Bill Clinton, the most anti-gun President in American history, during a press conference held at the National Press Club in Washington, D. C.

H. Res. 304, by Rep. Bob Barr of Georgia, Chairman of the Firearms Legislation Task Force of the U. S. House of Representatives and 1997 CCRKBA Legislator of the Year, formed the centerpiece of the conference.

H. Res. 304, if approved by the House Rules Committee and then accepted by the full House, would direct the House Committee on the Judiciary to undertake an inquiry into whether grounds exist to impeach President Clinton.

At the press conference, Snyder told representatives of news organizations that, at this particular time, "the nation's media merit the gratitude of our constitutional republic.

"You are pulling back the curtain of political deception from the stage of this presidential administration. Behind that curtain, you are revealing a stage filled with masters and mistresses of deceit. They are expert manipulators of the semantic obfuscation of facts.

"You are concerned primarily with allegations of personal presidential peculiarities as possible indicators of a hopelessly mendacious character.

"For some time, though, we in the political universe have noted other such indicators.

"I, for one, deplore Clinton's semantic manipulation of concepts such as crime control and child safety to undermine traditional American civil rights.

"Behind these semantic obfuscations, Clinton, the gun-grabber-in-chief, works to deny the individual American civil right to keep and bear arms.

"He works to deny you your right to defend your own life against criminals.

"He works to deny you your right to defend your family.

"He works to deny you your right to defend your own property.

"In other words, he works to deny you your civil right to self preservation, your

very right to life itself.

"We all come to this juncture from different perspectives. We are united in our hopes for the future of our country. We are concerned, deeply concerned, that the future is endangered by certain policies and activities of the Clinton Administration.

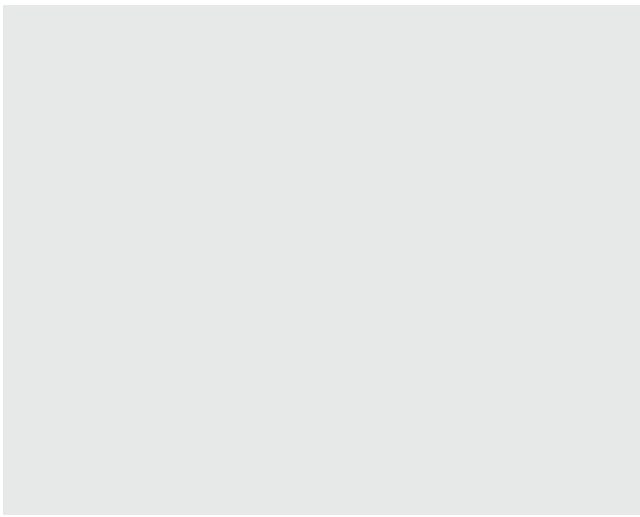
"For these reasons, and for reasons cited by Congressman Bob Barr in introducing his Inquiry of Impeachment Resolution, I support, and I believe all of us here should support House Resolution 304.

"I encourage America's scores of millions of law-abiding firearms owners and, for that matter, all Americans who believe in freedom, truth and justice, to urge their own United States Representative to co-sponsor House Resolution 304!"

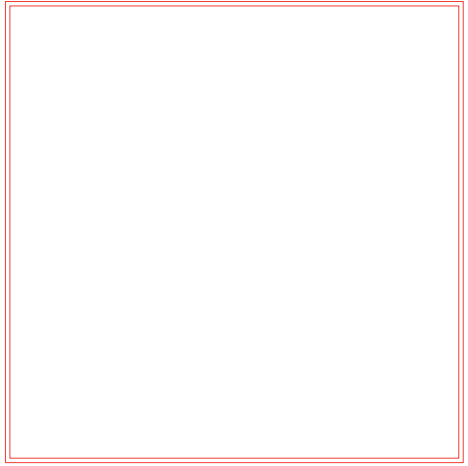
As of this writing co-sponsors of H. Res. 304 include Reps. Cass Ballenger of North Carolina, Roscoe Bartlett of Maryland, Helen Chenoweth of Idaho, Barbara Cubin of Wyoming, John Doolittle of California, Lindsey Graham of South Carolina, Duncan Hunter of California, Sam Johnson of Texas, Jack Kingston of Georgia, Ron Lewis of Kentucky, Jack Metcalf of Washington, John Mica of Florida, Ron Paul of Texas, Dana Rohrabacher of California, Pete Sessions of Texas, Chris Smith of New Jersey, Linda Smith of Washington, Mark Souder of Indiana, Bob Stump of Arizona and Todd Tiahart of Kansas.

The Coalition for a Congressional Impeachment Inquiry, a project of the Conservative Caucus, sponsored the February 4 press conference. The Cable Satellite Public Affairs Network (C-SPAN) televised the entire proceedings for a national viewing audience.

In addition to CCRKBA's Snyder, conference speakers included Howard Phillips, Chairman of the Conservative



of ceremonies, Dr. Herbert W. Titus, President of the Forecast Foundation and former Dean of the Regent School of Law and Public Policy, Larry Klayman, Chairman and General Counsel of Judicial Watch, Kristen Ardizzone, Executive Director of the Eagle Forum, John Wheeler, Director of Citizens for Honest Government, Michael Boos, Vice President of Citizens United and Legal Director of the National Citizens Legal Network, and Eugene A. Delgaudio, Executive Director of Public Advocate of the United States.



# SEN. JOHN ASHCROFT THE CCRKBA AWARDEE

Sen. John Ashcroft of Missouri is the designated recipient of the CCRKBA Gun Rights Defender of the Month Award for March.

In nominating Ashcroft for the Award, John Michael Snyder, CCRKBA Public Affairs Director, said that the U. S. Senator "is an experienced, elected public official who understands that, very often, personnel is policy. That is why it was so important that he took the lead in trying to prevent the confirmation of Dr. David Satcher, the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, as Surgeon General of the United States.

"Sen. Ashcroft knows that Satcher, a notorious anti-gun medical bureaucrat, could use the joint posts of Surgeon General and Assistant Health Secretary as a perch from which to continue and to amplify his attacks on the individual Second Amendment civil right of law-abiding American citizens to keep and bear arms.

"Even though he was not successful in this instance and Satcher was confirmed last month, we're glad that Sen. Ashcroft, a member of the Senate Judiciary Committee, did step out in front in the Satcher matter. His action puts the scandal-ridden Clinton Administration on notice that some Senators at least will be looking at Satcher's activities with a high-power magnifying glass. Sen. Ashcroft certainly is most deserving of this Award."

Satcher previously characterized so-called "handgun violence" as a "public health menace."

In late January, Sen. Ashcroft announced at a press conference at the National Press Club in Washington, D. C. that the confirmation of Satcher "would weaken seriously the influence and moral authority of the position."

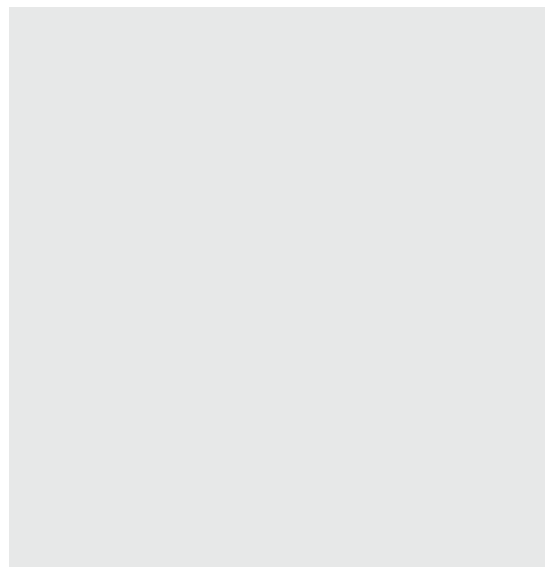
Ashcroft noted that he, Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott of Mississippi, and others had placed "holds" on the Satcher nomination. A "hold" means that the Senate cannot proceed to consideration of the nomination without debate. This eliminates the possibility of a merely formal confirmation vote on the nomination, as distinguished from a vote after thorough floor debate.

Ashcroft said that, even if Lott and others did lift their "holds," which they did, he would maintain his. He said that if the nomination were to proceed, which it did, he would familiarize the Senate with all of the facts regarding the nomination before proceeding to a vote.

Last year, after the Clinton Administration submitted the Satcher nomination to the Senate, Alan M. Gottlieb, CCRKBA Chairman, said "we oppose David Satcher. He's totally anti-gun. This is another slap at gun owners by Bill Clinton, who is the most anti-gun President in history."

Shortly after his National Press Club announcement on January 20, Sen. Ashcroft noted in a statement prepared for POINT BLANK that "James Madison, author of the Bill of Rights, decried the Old World governments for 'being afraid to trust the people with arms.' He reassured his countrymen that they did not need to fear their government because of 'the advantage of being armed, which the Americans possess over the people of almost every other nation.' One cannot help but question whether Mr. Madison would be so optimistic today.

"In a little over two years, the Clinton Administration has established itself as the most anti-gun administration in recent history. Under the guise of fighting crime, federal agencies and cabinet departments have supported policies which threaten the rights of law-abiding gun owners. These efforts include the Center for Disease Control's (CDC) support for research which portrays gun ownership as a hazardous activity, the Department of Education's promotion of programs biased against firearms ownership, and the Forest Service's proposal to outlaw firearms on public lands under its control. Unfortunately, administration officials forget a basic rule: CRIMINALS DON'T OBEY LAWS. Restricting firearm ownership may sound good, but it won't stop crime, and it is an intolerable violation of our Second Amendment rights.



"Like the European despots from whom our Founding Fathers fled, today's power brokers and policy wonks 'are afraid to trust the people with arms.' I don't share their fears. Instead, I am fearful of a government that doesn't trust the people who elected them. You have my assurance that I will continue to oppose legislation which infringes on the rights of law-abiding citizens to keep and bear arms."

John Ashcroft, who was elected to the United States Senate in November of 1994, served previously as Governor of Missouri, 1985-93, as Missouri Attorney General, 1976-84, and as Missouri State Auditor, 1973-75.

Born May 9, 1942 in Chicago, Illinois, he graduated cum laude in 1964 with a Bachelor of Arts degree from Yale University, and received his Juris Doctor degree in 1967 from the University of Chicago Law School.

Ashcroft was Associate Professor of Law, 1967-71, Coordinator for Judicial Affairs, 1969-73, then Associate Professor, 1971-73, all with Southwest Missouri State University.

A member of the Assembly of God church, he and his wife, Janet Elise Rode, who also received her law degree from the University of Chicago Law School in 1967, are the parents of three



# QUICK SHOTS

Assemblyman Tom Bordonaro of California stopped by our Washington, D. C. office early last month to say hello and to reassure us of his total support of the individual Second Amendment civil right to keep and bear arms.

Tom has been nominated to succeed the late U. S. Rep. Walter H. Capps of California's 22nd congressional district in a special election to be held this month.



On the international firearms legislative front, John Michael Snyder, CCRKBA Public Affairs Director, met in Washington, D. C. recently with a member of the national legislature of Venezuela, Congressman Luis Carlos Serra Carmona, who is Chairman of a special committee to restructure Venezuelan gun laws.

Serra Carmona said through an interpreter that he believes in freedom, especially since in his own lifetime his countrymen had thrown off a dictatorship, and in the right to keep and bear arms. He also said he believes in the responsibility of government to keep criminals from getting guns and that government, therefore, should be able to keep track of firearms and firearm owners.

Snyder told Serra Carmona that maintaining the individual right of law-abiding citizens to keep and bear arms is one of the ways societies can prevent tyrannical governments from taking and consolidating political power, that general registration and licensing in the past often has led to citizen disarmament and subsequent genocide, and that criminal acts with firearms, rather than firearms ownership in and of itself, is

actually the proper object of criminal law in a free society.

Serra Carmona said he had never before realized this and asked Snyder to send him some further information, which he did.



In Maryland, hunters donated more than 7,500 pounds of venison to food banks throughout the state during the past deer season, according to THE WASHINGTON TIMES.

Several private groups organized venison giveaways last fall to replace Hunters Harvestshare, an earlier statewide program that had grown too big and costly to maintain.

A statewide program raised \$4,450 to process and distribute over 4,200 pounds of deer meat.

Hunters Feeding the Hungry, a Hagerstown, Maryland organization, distributed at least 3,250 pounds of processed venison.

Dr. Tim Wheeler of Doctors for Responsible Gun Ownership in a POINT BLANK interview last month questioned the ethics of recent publication of anti-gun survey propaganda in a supposedly professional medical journal. He also questioned as most unlikely the generalized accuracy of the purported findings.

The disputed survey in the ANNALS OF INTERNAL MEDICINE purported to find that 87 percent of surgeons and 94 percent of internists across the country believe it is time to consider gunshot wounds a public

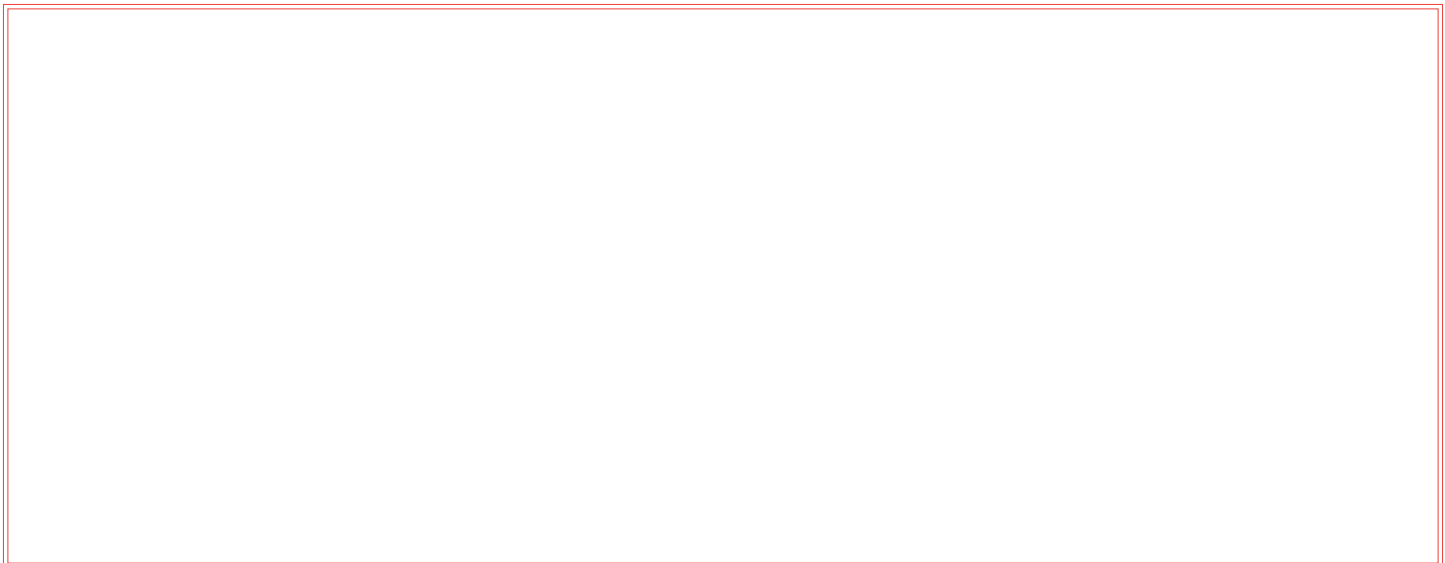
health menace, akin to AIDS, alcoholism and tobacco use.

A position paper accompanying the disputed survey argued that doctors should play a more active role in trying to prevent the injuries, whether by supporting more restrictive gun control laws or by counseling patients.

President Bill Clinton, who has set up the most anti-gun administration in history as far as law-abiding American citizens are concerned, hypocritically has failed to stem the flow of weapons of mass destruction and missiles around the world, according to a recently released Senate report.

The report, based on a series of findings by the U.S. Senate Governmental Affairs Subcommittee on Proliferation, provides detailed examples of how nations such as Russia, China and North Korea have been selling nuclear, chemical and biological weapons technology and missile know-how.

"The Clinton Administration has not been willing to take the tough actions necessary to back up its rhetoric in executive orders and other statements," Subcommittee Chairman Thad Cochran of Mississippi, a CCRKBA Congressional Advisor, stated in a Capitol Hill press conference to release the 111-page report.



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