

# The Patriots' Truth

## Flint Hills TEA Party News

See us at McALISTER'S DELI, EVERY WED after 5:30pm ---- *Everyone is welcome, we ARE the Working Group. Come check us out!! WELCOME! For monthly meetings, contact Chuck – 785-236-1286. Now that the KSU home football games are over, we will get back to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat. meetings at the Manhattan Public Library, 9:30am. Always interesting and informative, join us!! Next meeting: January 12, 2013!!*

Green printing in this and all Newsletter's means it is your editor talking to you!! To read it is your choice!! General Election is Over – Sadly we lost!! We have to move on. We have tasks to accomplish!! We will be working as close as possible with our Legislature this session – **let us know what your concerns are.** We will take your issues & ours to our/your Kansas Legislature. This year we feel State Sovereignty is very important – Obama/Federal government will be hitting us with rules & regulation that we don't want to live by, (read the 1<sup>st</sup> article below) we must be able to protect ourselves NOW!! We MUST pass all the laws in Kansas we can to protect our individual & State rights. It would be good if YOU could/would contact your Senator & Representative to inform them of your thoughts & desires. We would appreciate you encouraging them to meet & work with us and/or you personally. We have NO time to lose!! Now is the time to take action – HELP US!!

### **Congressman Huelskamp rejects the 2013 NDAA and its Unconstitutional Citizen Detention Provisions** written by Richard D. Fry, General Counsel, Patriot Coalition

Once again Congressman Huelskamp voted against a National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA). The 2013 NDAA is the 51st such bill to be passed by Congress. Its purpose is to authorize funding for programs and the military that support our national security policy.

In 2012 the NDAA was 1844 pages and this year it was over 1100 pages. The House passed its version of the 2013 NDAA in May. The Senate did not pass its version until December. So like last year, there was a mad scramble to get it finalized, - the funding of the military hanging in the balance.

The 2013 NDAA was for \$640.7 billion (640,700,000,000.00), there were grave concerns expressed last year by members of Congress, watchdog groups and grass roots groups over the constitutionality of the citizen detention provisions of the bill and a New York federal District Court in September found these provisions to be unconstitutional. Yet, the Senate floor debate of the 2013 NDAA Conference Report, which will ultimately be sent to the President later this month, lasted about one (1) hour.

The NDAA 2012 did not just authorize funding for national security policy. It established new policy by greatly expanding the September 18, 2001 "Declaration of War" that resulted from the 9 11 attacks.

Members from Kansas' Congressional delegation Mike Pompeo (an attorney), Kevin Yoder (an attorney) and Lynn Jenkins voted for both the 2012 and the 2013 NDAA's. Last year Jenkins sent a joint letter to the conference committee which said the citizen detention provisions of the bill were unconstitutional and requesting their removal. The committee did not remove the unconstitutional provisions. Yet, Jenkins voted for the bill she had previous said was unconstitutional. She admitted this to a 9-12 group at the Kansan Grill in Topeka on Friday the 13th of January, 2012, and explained her action by saying "I thought the Supreme Court would straighten it out."

I spoke to the offices of our Congressional delegations and to Yoder personally. Each argued that these provisions did not apply to citizens. I offered to fly to Washington with the legal team of the Patriot Coalition and Oath Keepers that had been assembled as part of their joint project in response to NDAA, The Intolerable Acts. One of the attorneys was Stewart Rhodes, a former paratrooper and Yale Law School grad who specialized in the application of the Law of War to citizens, while at Yale. No takers.

Last summer Yoder told a group in Johnson County that he "did not want to extend Constitutional

rights to terrorists who had snuck into our country to do us harm” as justification for voting against the Smith – Amash amendment that would have corrected some but not all the constitutional problems. It is well-settled law that most of the protections of the Bill of Rights apply to all persons in the U.S. whether they are citizens, visiting foreign nationals, or illegal aliens. So what he was saying in reality is he believes Congress has the power to take away constitutional rights from some people.

The actions of Pompeo and Yoder tell me we have a crisis in our law schools regarding teaching the Constitution.

In the last two years Rep. Jenkins introduced 17 bills, 5 of which related to the shoe industry. An example is HR 2697 The Affordable Footwear Act of 2011. (Congressman Yoder co-sponsored this bill as did Pompeo.) Was Rep. Jenkins friends with former Philippine Dictator Ferdinand Marcos' wife, Imelda, who had over 3,000 pairs of shoes? Will her excuses for violating her oath be any more ridiculous? Perhaps, thanks to Jenkins, Yoder, and Pompeo we can look forward to pacing back and forth in comfortable shoes during our indefinite detention. Our constitutional rights would be better served if she was working in the shoe department of Payless Shoes and Yoder and Pompeo were working on the K Street Project.

Come on people! Only one of our elected legislators, Tim Huelskamp, was and is fighting for our Liberty. And when I say that, considering the NDAA, I mean it literally!

These guys are a threat and danger to our Liberty and our Republic. They do not support the same fundamental principles we hold so dear for ourselves and our children, namely to be left alone by our government. They are supporting and protecting a law which allows the President on a mere suspicion that we are “terrorist” to have the military indefinitely detain us without an arrest warrant, without an attorney, without showing us the “evidence” against us or being allowed to confront witnesses against us, or to have a trial by our fellow citizens. We declared our independence from England over such abuse. Perhaps it is time we declare our independence from these guys before we lose that ability.

These guys are going to be home over Christmas break. Write them and call them and go see them in person and ask them what the hell they think they are doing to us. Remind them you are the boss and this dangerous, subversive conduct, which is treason to the Constitution, is no longer acceptable. This is not only your duty, it is imperative to your Liberty. If you do not act, history will remember America as that great Republic blessed with the greatest freedom and Liberty that died from apathy, and political correctness.

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## **Armed Protection For Democrats, But Not For Schoolchildren**

**Filed under 2nd Amendment, Liberalism, posted on December 22, 2012 by Chris Graham**

After Jared Loughner killed six people and injured fourteen others with a gun in Arizona at the beginning of 2011, liberals demanded to know why Sarah Palin, on whose shoulders they placed the blame for the massacre, would not weigh in on the issue. Her silence was outrageous. Then something like a week later Palin did voice her opinion on the matter, and those very same outraged Democrats became outraged again. “Why is she sticking her nose in the matter,” they demanded.

Now, in the aftermath of this recent tragedy in Newtown, Connecticut, liberals summoned their outrage that the National Rifle Association was cowering in silence rather than joining liberals in their fantasy world in which sentient guns have malice in their hearts and murder on their agenda.

Yesterday the Trinity Episcopal Church of Newtown tolled its bell 26 times, one for each victim of Adam Lanza’s dementia.

A little over an hour later, the NRA’s executive vice president, Wayne LaPierre, gave a press conference in which he suggested having armed police officers at every school. “The only thing that stops a bad guy with a gun is a good guy with a gun,” he said.

The NRA has even offered to train school security officers and develop security plans—for free.

But liberals, never content to let their outrage be mollified, went from being outraged over the NRA’s silence to being outraged over the NRA’s “poorly timed” statement. The NRA has been Palin’d.

There is also criticism over the NRA’s proposal, of course, and substantial criticisms are fair. But they go something like this: “Put cops in every school? Are you insane?”

Well, what is more insane: to ask gun owners to turn in their guns to the government, as [Rep. Sheila Jackson Lee](#) did, and expect not only that good people will comply, but that people intent on killing will comply (“Aw, gee, I really wanted to shoot up that mall today, but the government’s asking me to turn in my gun, so never mind”); to expect the government to outright confiscate guns, as MSNBC’s [Ed Schultz](#) suggested; or to have trained professionals at the entrances of schools?

**Better question:** Why do Democratic politicians, who receive the taxpayer-funded protection of armed security, want to keep women and children from being protected by armed security?

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**This is priceless !!!**

## TOP-11 "ONLY IN AMERICA" OBSERVATIONS -- BY A CANADIAN\*

- 1) Only in America could the rich people - who pay 86% of all income taxes - be accused of not paying their "fair share" by people who don't pay any income taxes at all.
  - 2) Only in America could people claim that the government still discriminates against black Americans when they have a black President, a black Attorney General, and roughly 18% of the federal workforce is black while only 12% of the population is black
  - 3) Only in America could they have had the two people most responsible for our tax code, Timothy Geithner, the head of the Treasury Department and Charles Rangel who once ran the Ways and Means Committee, BOTH turn out to be tax cheats who are in favor of higher taxes.
  - 4) Only in America can they have terrorists kill people in the name of Allah and have the media primarily react by fretting that Muslims might be harmed by the backlash.
  - 5) Only in America would they make people who want to legally become American citizens wait for years in their home countries and pay tens of thousands of dollars for the privilege while we discuss letting anyone who sneaks into the country illegally just 'magically' become American citizens.
  - 6) Only in America could the people who believe in balancing the budget and sticking by the country's Constitution be thought of as "extremists."
  - 7) Only in America could you need to present a driver's license to cash a check or buy alcohol, but not to vote.
  - 8) Only in America could people demand the government investigate whether oil companies are gouging the public because the price of gas went up when the return on equity invested in a major U.S. oil company (Marathon Oil) is less than half of a company making tennis shoes (Nike).
  - 9) Only in America could the government collect more tax dollars from the people than any nation in recorded history, still spend a Trillion dollars more than it has per year - for total spending of \$7-Million PER MINUTE, and complain that it doesn't have nearly enough money.
  - 10) Only in America could politicians talk about the greed of the rich at a \$35,000.00 a plate campaign fund-raising event.
  - 11) Only in America can a man with no background, no qualifications and no experience ... and a complete failure at his job ... be reelected.
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## Gov't Motors Employees to Receive Bonuses up to \$7,000 Each

Posted on December 22, 2012 by [CONSERVATIVEbyte.com](http://CONSERVATIVEbyte.com)

Profit-sharing bonuses for United Auto Workers' members at Ford Motor Co. (NYSE: F) and General Motors Co. (NYSE: GM) are expected to be at least as large as last year's payout at General Motors and larger than the year-ago bonuses paid at Ford. Approximately 55,000 GM hourly workers and 40,000 Ford employees are in line for the payments.

GM workers can expect bonuses of between \$5,500 and \$7,000, and Ford's employees could receive a payment of more than \$8,000 each, according to a report in The Wall Street Journal. The payments are based on a formula that gives workers a \$1 bonus for every \$1 million in North American operating profit at the two companies.

U.S. auto sales are on track to top 14.5 million units in 2012, up 14% over last year's sales total. In the first three quarters of the year, GM has posted operating profit of \$5.55 billion and Ford's profit totals nearly \$6.5 billion. And the fourth quarter looks good too.

**Don't tell the President or he'll tax them more and hire another Czar and the employees won't get a bonus!!**

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## Guns Aren't the Problem by John McPherson, Contributing Writer to the Manhattan Mercury

Another tragic shooting, I join the world in sorrow for the inconceivable and thoughtless slaughter of those children and faculty members. But make sense of it? Good lick with that.

I can, though, give an explanation. It's complicated and many faceted, so bear with me. Available space doesn't allow me to give more detail or references, but this is all easy enough to verify via the Internet.

The root of it all is evil men. They exist in abundance throughout the world. With evil and mad men

there is no sense or reason. From the beginning of time they've existed. They infiltrate us and, sadly, seldom look the way we expect evil to look and act. They're camouflaged as next-door neighbors, chums, businessmen, schoolmates, the clergy and most dangerously, politicians. Until they act, we seldom have any idea of who they are. They earn our trust and then pounce. Coupled with the nuts, we also have the very real terrorists who are honored to give their lives to butcher the innocent. To borrow and paraphrase a quote, "These evildoers may be crazy but they sure as hell ain't stupid."

### **Deaths in perspective**

Government in the name of society does all it can to prevent injury, suffering and death to its citizens while forgetting that, well, people die. Sometimes stupidly, but always they die. Ropes, four-wheelers, darts, drugs, alcohol, automobiles, paint, roller skates, baseballs, ice picks, falling pianos, et al. Being born begins the risk, but come the time, we're gone.

Consider the accidental death rate for medicine and automobiles in relation to guns.

Guns, which are designed to kill, have a lower death rate than either of the other two. Discounting suicides and criminal-on-criminal killings, we have had 89,100 actual gunshot deaths in the civil public at large in the past 10 years; that's 8,910 per year – 25 per day. Many of these are justifiable homicides by innocent civilians on criminals.

Medicine is for curing illness and relieving suffering. Medical mistakes are responsible for 197,000 deaths each year – 539 per day. This is acceptable to most because it's collateral from doing good. That's **21 times** more deaths than from gunshots.

As for motor vehicles, the 2011 low average figure shows automobiles killed 88 people each and every day. The yearly average of 39,150 deaths involving vehicles is acceptable to most because of automobiles' convenience and usage. The 10-year average of 107 deaths per day is **more than four times as high as firearm deaths.**

Medicine and automobile collateral damage are accepted because medicine and autos do more good than bad. Firearm deaths do less bad than the others while doing good. Figures I presented in a letter in February 2011 show that guns could be saving as many as one and a quarter million lives a year.

Why guns?

The founders of this once great country knew full well that guns kill but also that free men were in fact not free if they did not have the right to self defense from not only individuals but, most importantly, from the government itself.

The Second Amendment states, "**A well regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed.**"

People of today have argued about the word "Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed."

People of today have argued about the word "militia." Militia? People? There is no argument or controversy. In the mindset of all peoples of that era, including the founders who wrote the rules, the people *were* the militia. The militia *was* the people. They were one and the same. You need only read the writings of these men and the constitutions of several of the colonies or states from that period to see that.

"The right of self-defense never ceases. It is among the most sacred, and alike necessary to nations and to individuals." President James Monroe (Nov. 16, 1818).

The Second Amendment is not about hunting. It's about defense of self – a right, **not** a privilege. It is a natural right to protect yourself. It's a privilege, on the other hand, to drive that automobile. A friend said he could see no reason for assault weapons and high capacity magazines. My comment to him was that these were the exact arms that the founders were referring to.

The founders specified protection from the state and tyranny over and over again but never once said the people should be limited to match lock muzzleloaders, a precursor to the most modern flintlock weapon of the time. They were fully aware of evil tyrants – they were in the process of kicking one out. You can't stop the evildoers on masses if armed with a squirrel gun.

Guns in the hands of the people are the one guarantee that "We, The People" retain control over those who run the country. Not shotguns and .22 rifles, but guns fully capable of standing up for our rights. In Germany in the 1930's, restrictive gun laws made it easy for Hitler to make sure his opponents couldn't get permits and thus would have no access to firearms. In 1938 Hitler effected total gun control for the Jews.

As per history, both recorded and current, millions upon millions of lives and human suffering could have been saved and still could be saved if only the people were armed.

*In his quest for understanding the sufferings of man by man throughout the ages, John McPherson*

has been guided to the study of the hows and whys of history. Having seen the same mistakes made repeatedly to the detriment of mankind by the suffering individual himself in his quest for utopia, he's about to throw his hands up in defeat. McPherson was in the paratroopers from 1964 through 1972, including one year of combat as an infantryman in Vietnam. He decided in the mid-1970's to live the woodsman's life and built his entire homestead by hand, one piece at a time. Married for 25 years, he has written several books and made videos on wilderness skills, and since 2004 has been teaching the survival instructors from the U.S. Army Special Operations SERE survival school.

When I google John McPherson I find he is a renowned author on survival throughout history as well as survival living methods in primitive wilderness. This is well written. Read and think!!

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*"The Bible is the best of all books, for it is the word of God and teaches us the way to be happy in this world and in the next. Continue therefore to read it and to regulate your life by its precepts."*

~ John Jay, letter to Peter Augustus Jay, 1784

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## Government Should “Crack Down” On Their Own Guns!

Posted on December 24, 2012 by Philip Hodges

If the government hates guns so much, why don't they get rid of their own? If they think guns are the problem, and that stockpiling weapons and ammo is something that only weirdos and terrorists do, why have they been buying up and stockpiling all the ammo in the past year or so, including hollow point ammo and sniper rounds?

Media and politicians like to ask 2nd Amendment advocates why the law should allow the purchase of “assault” weapons. They ask, “Do you really *need* assault weapons?” They say the only reason people would ever want to buy one is so they can murder a bunch of people in a short amount of time. Therefore, they say they should be outlawed. A blogger [took it a step further](#):

Well, who really *needs* more than \$50,000 a year to live on? Or more than an 800 sq. foot dwelling? Does anyone *need* more car than is sufficient to get from A to B at the posted speed limit? Who really *needs* anything beyond the bare minimum necessary to maintain one's physical existence? Who *needs* to live to be older than 80? Who *needs* to have more than one kid? Do you really *need* a 40 ounce drink? Or more than one drink of soda per day? How many calories per day does a person *need*? Oh, but *guns* are different!

So, does our government really need hollow point ammo? Do they really need to stockpile all those nuclear weapons? How about predator drones that have killed thousands of people, including hundreds of innocent men, women and children? Do they really need those drones? How about all the missiles, tanks, fighter jets and explosive devices? Isn't that complete overkill? And does Obama really need his Secret Service to carry fully automatic weapons?

And all those sanctimonious gun control media pundits like Piers Morgan and Soledad O'Brien. I bet they've got armed bodyguards that protect them when they're out in public. Is that really necessary, though? They need to politely ask their bodyguards to turn in their weapons. They all need to “do their part.”

'Cause we're all in this together, right? Together as a country, we can get this gun problem under control. We've got to work together as a nation to get all the guns off the streets, out of people's homes and out of the hands and holsters of law-abiding citizens and government and military officials alike everywhere. Then we'd be safer.

Obama needs to do the same for the Secret Service, the Department of Homeland Security, the Military, all federal, state and local law enforcement agencies and all intelligence agencies. And then, we just need to have one, big national gun-burning party. After this massive national weapon purge, Obama could construct giant placards around our borders that could be seen from hundreds of miles away proudly declaring to the world that we are now a completely gun-free nation.

Then government buildings would be “gun free zones,” which would mean even security guards and cops wouldn't be carrying guns. Police stations, universities, courthouses, FBI offices, military bases and embassies would all be “gun free.” And then finally America would emerge as a utopian safe haven... for terrorists and violent criminals.

If all these self-righteous, posturing gun grabbers in the government and all those script-reading actors on the “news” who call themselves reporters really want to force us all to relinquish our 2nd Amendment rights, we should all tell them, “You first.”

Read more: <http://godfatherpolitics.com/8666/government-should-crack-down-on-their-own-guns/#ixzz2G2LpYPbR>

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## Charles Krauthammer

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### The roots of mass murder

Every mass shooting has three elements: the killer, the weapon and the cultural climate. As soon as the shooting stops, partisans immediately pick their preferred root cause with corresponding pet panacea. Names are hurled, scapegoats paraded, prejudices vented. The argument goes nowhere.

**Let's be serious:** (1) **The Weapon:** Within hours of last week's Newtown, massacre, the focus was the weapon and the demand was for new gun laws. Several prominent pro-gun Democrats remorsefully professed new openness to gun control. Sen. Dianne Feinstein (D-CA) is introducing a new assault weapons ban. And the president emphasized guns and ammo above all else in announcing the creation of a new task force. I have no problem in principle with gun control. Congress enacted (and I supported) an assault weapons ban in 1994. The problem was: It didn't work. (So concluded University of Pennsylvania study commissioned by the Justice Department.) The reason is simple. Unless you are prepared to confiscate *all* existing firearms, disarm the citizenry and repeal the Second Amendment, it's almost impossible to craft a law that will be effective.

Feinstein's law, for example, would exempt 900 weapons. And that's the least of the loopholes. Even the guns that are banned can be made legal with simple, minor modifications.

Most fatal, however, is the grandfathering of existing weapons and magazines. That's one of the reasons the '94 law failed. At the time, there were 1.5 million assault weapons in circulation and 25 million large-capacity (i.e., more than 10 bullet) magazines. A reservoir that immense can take 100 years to draw down.

**The Killer:** (2) Monsters shall always be with us, but in earlier days they did not roam free. As a psychiatrist in Massachusetts in the 1970s, I committed people often right out of the emergency room as a danger to themselves or to others. I never did so lightly, but I labored under none of the crushing bureaucratic and legal constraints that make involuntary commitment infinitely more difficult today.

Why do you think we have so many homeless? Destitution? Poverty has declined since the 1950s. The majority of those sleeping on grates are mentally ill. In the name of civil liberties, we let them die with their rights on. A tiny percentage of the mentally ill become mass killers. Just about everyone around Tucson shooter Jared Loughner sensed he was mentally ill and dangerous. But in effect, he had to kill before he could be put away and (forcibly) treated. Random mass killings were three times more common in the 2000s than in the 1980s, when gun laws were actually weaker. Yet a University of California at Berkeley study found that states with strong civil commitment laws have about a one-third lower homicide rate.

**The Culture** (3) We live in an entertainment culture soaked in graphic, often sadistic, violence. Older folks find themselves stunned by what a desensitized youth finds routine, often amusing. It's not just movies. Young men sit for hours pulling video-game triggers, mowing down human beings en masse without pain or consequence. And we profess shock when a small cadre of unstable, deeply deranged, dangerously isolated young men go out and enact the over learned narrative.

If we're serious about curtailing future Columbines and Newtowns, everything guns, commitment, culture must be on the table. It's not hard for President Obama to call out the NRA. But will he call out the ACLU? And will he call out his Hollywood friends?

The irony is that over the last 30 years, the U.S. homicide rate has declined by 50 percent. Gun murders as well. We're living not through an epidemic of gun violence but through a historic decline.

Except for these unfathomable mass murders. But these are infinitely more difficult to prevent. While law deters the rational, it has far less effect on the psychotic. The best we can do is to try to detain them, disarm them and discourage "entertainment" that can intensify already murderous impulses.

But there's a cost. Gun control impinges upon the Second Amendment; involuntary commitment impinges upon the liberty clause of the Fifth Amendment; curbing "entertainment" violence impinges upon First Amendment free speech.

That's a lot of impingement, a lot of amendments. But there's no free lunch. Increasing public safety almost always means restricting liberties.

We made that trade after 9/11. We make it every time the Transportation Security Administration invades your body at an airport.

**How much are we prepared to trade away after Newtown?**

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# What They're Not Telling Us About What Happened at Columbine

posted on December 25, 2012 by Gary Demar

Read more: <http://godfatherpolitics.com/8690/what-theyre-not-telling-us-about-what-happened-at-columbine/#ixzz2GEplOpxO>

If you've been following news about the shooting at Sandy Hook Elementary School, you've learned that so much of what has been written has been incorrect or not substantiated. For example, there's no real evidence that Adam Lanza's mother took him to a firing range or that she was a "prepper." Lionel Shriver of [The Guardian](#) comments: "Multiple stories have pegged [Nancy Lanza] as a 'prepper' – a survivalist gearing up for economic collapse by stocking weapons and tinned food. Yet this gonzo tag hails from a single, biased source, Nancy's sister-in-law, and has since been contradicted by friends. An acquaintance said she seemed 'high-strung' – an opaque and prospectively neutral adjective that went viral, repeated to insinuate that the mother herself might have been unbalanced. And tut-tut: she never seemed eager to invite neighbours into her home."

Today's media are all about agenda journalism. There was a day when journalists worked long and hard to get to the facts straight no matter where the facts took them.

In the debate over gun control and protecting schools against the unknown lunatic who might believe he's playing a role in a violent video game where death and blood are little more than so many pixels on a screen, the media are ill-equipped to deal with the truth. Consider this comment in the Opinion section of *USA Today* (Dec. 24, 2012, 7A) that first appeared in [National Review online](#): "Columbine High School had a sheriff's deputy on scene when the shooting broke out.

"That's right, but it isn't like the deputy was [sitting around](#) eating doughnuts during the Columbine massacre. He traded fire (that is, he *drew fire*) with Harris for an extended period of time, during which Harris's gun jammed. The deputy and the backup he immediately called for exchanged fire with the shooters a second time and helped begin the evacuation of students, all before the SWAT teams and the rest of the cavalry arrived, and before Harris and Klebold killed themselves in the library.

"Harris and Klebold had an assault plan – a sloppy plan, but a plan nonetheless. They had dozens of IEDs, some of which detonated, others of which did not. And there were two of them. In this highly chaotic tactical environment, the deputy acted both bravely and prudently, and who knows how many lives he saved by engaging Harris."

An armed guard does not guarantee that nothing will happen, but it does lessen the odds for those who wish to do harm regardless of the consequences to them.

You're probably getting tired of reading various points of view on this tragic event at the Newtown school. I have been striving to give you as many points of view as I can find. As a Conservative my view is: Meet these murderers head on – don't let them be the only ones with guns, any and all guns. Most of the Manhattan, KS schools have had considerable additions/remodeling recently with the result being that each school is on lock down during the day with the only way to enter is through the Principals office. I know – killers shoot their way in. The person controlling that entry needs extensive training and perhaps a gun. I have no problem with the teachers being firearm trained and having a gun in their classroom. There are so many if/ands/buts with all this I can't possibly cover them all here and no matter what the laws are, we must remember – **THESE SHOOTERS DON'T OBEY THE LAWS!!!** Send us some of your ideas, we all need to be thinking of solutions. This is all about protecting our children, but little is in the papers about the millions of children who are never allowed to take a breath – they are murdered in the womb. The millions of abortions that take place in the United States of America each year aren't even mentioned when protecting "our children" is discussed. Personally, I'm more prochoice, however, in my opinion there is only a choice when the Mother's life is in question. Everyone is all excited about protecting our **school** children, but willingly stand quietly by while over 1,000 babies are murdered in the United States of America **EVERY DAY before they have ever taken a breath.**

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**Why Muslim Nations Don't Provide Disaster Relief --** [Conservativevideos.com](#) on Dec. 27, 2012  
When disaster strikes anywhere in the world, the USA and our Israeli friends rush to help, where are the Muslims?  
As near as I can find–Muslims help NO ONE BUT THEMSELVES – when they are not murdering each other.

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[The Tea Party.net](#) "We the People" Preserving Liberty & Freedom In The United States of America  
**CORRECTION:** The name of the shooter was inadvertently identified as Ryan rather than Adam Lanza in the initial article. The article has since been corrected, so we wanted to resend the email with the correction as well.

We apologize for the length of our email today, however we felt very compelled to reach as

**many of our members as possible with this very heartfelt and moving article written by our very own Scottie Nell Hughes. Please take a few moments to read all that is below, then finish up by signing our [2nd Amendment Petition](#) to send a message to DC that we WILL protect our Constitutional Rights!**

Dear Patriot,

We don't talk about the first day of spring in 1974. It's been that way for as long as I could remember. March 20<sup>th</sup> started off like any other as my 8 year old brother headed off to school wearing his blue ball cap and backpack. My mom remembers him yelling back into the house, 'I Love You Mom' before shutting the door.

That was the last time she saw my brother, Cliff.

The Dekalb County Chief of Police told my mother we would never know what exactly happened in the bedroom of the nanny that afternoon. The police report later revealed the nanny heard Cliff begging, "Please help me." A shot rang out. When she ran into the room it was too late. Her 12-year-old son was standing over my brother's lifeless body. In his hands was his parent's rifle, which he had just used to shoot my brother through the heart at point blank range.

The motive was never determined. One suspicion was the boy was possibly jealous of the affection his mother showed my brother. Cliff had been dubbed "The Mayor" by the neighborhood because of his outgoing personality. He spent many hours playing games with the seniors who lived in the complex.

Losing Cliff was too much for my mother to bear. She had recently been divorced. Within the year before my brother's murder, she had lost her father and mother to cancer. In a rare moment of remembrance she once told me that the loss of her parents was heartbreaking enough – but the loss of Cliff was so devastating that for years she wished every breath taken would be her last.

Last Monday, like so many parents of young children across America, I found an excuse to visit my child's classroom. As I stood outside the door of my son's Kindergarten classroom before lunch, I heard his teacher remark to the class that there was a new rule: every classroom door was going to be closed and locked. If someone came to the door, the students were to first get the teacher before opening even if it was a parent or a fellow student.

I fought back tears as I listened to the little voices ask questions regarding the new policy and a sense of anger was rekindled. Adam Lanza not only took the lives of 26 innocent victims on December 14th, but he also stole the security of many families across this nation. Gone are the days where you could walk down a school hallway and hear a chorus of children's voices, answering questions, or laughing at a story being read by their teacher. Now, school hallways are becoming as sterile as the corridors of a hospital. It makes one wonder if a child can really grow in such a cold, silent environment.

My anger turns to pain as I hear the children, excitedly lining up for lunch, debating over whose dessert was better or what side dish they were going to be serving. I realized there were 20 sets of parents who were never going to hear the chatter or any other debate again from their child and I immediately thought of my mother.

While you might think my mother would be a strong [anti-gun](#) proponent, she realized it was not the guns' fault for the death of Cliff. It was a failed system and irresponsible parenting who were as much to blame as anything.

As I grew up, my mother insisted I learned to defend myself. If Cliff's death had taught her anything it was that. Whether it be hand-to-hand self-defense, environmental defense or with a gun, I have been raised to respect the power of a weapon. I received the highest accuracy rating and grade in my concealed hand gun permit class. I also pride myself on better aim than my former Army officer husband.

Since the events of December 14th, there have been countless numbers of articles and interviews over gun owner's rights, particularly from those opposed to them. I am beginning to think those on the left were waiting for a tragedy like this to happen just so they could reignite the argument over gun control. Taking the advice of Rahm Emanuel, they were quick to "not let a serious crisis go to waste."

The hypocrisy of their claims are amazing considering this is the same administration who put guns in the hands of Mexican drug lords to use against law enforcement. The propagandists also cavalierly dismiss the numerous examples of public shooting sprees halted because of a legal gun permit holder's actions for fear it would encourage legal gun ownership.

Real gun control looks like a land where upstanding, responsible, law-abiding citizens actually carry their guns with them in almost any location. Crimes are reduced based on the fact that criminals don't know if their target is packing a weapon or not. Real gun control looks like a competitive health care system where

insurance agencies don't determine the mental health status of a person rather than a doctor, and our politically-correct society allows dangerous people to be identified, labeled and hospitalized before they commit a crime.

Just look across the pond at countries like the UK and Norway that recently passed gun ownership restrictions. Within those countries, the number of mass shootings has escalated because no one had any way to stop the offender.

Over the next few weeks, the left will use the shooting in Connecticut and the victims as pawns in their mission to inject more Federal Government control into our daily lives. These same opportunists will try to discredit and shame anyone who speaks out in defense of their [2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment](#) right. I am very scared of a Country whose states continue to vote in the legal use of marijuana yet strongly restrict the ability to defend yourself.

My mother never prosecuted the boy who shot Cliff. In fact, the day she left to bury my brother on our small farm in Illinois was the last day she ever saw the nanny's child. I now have my own 6-year-old son. I like to imagine he has the same personality and spirit which shined bright in my brother. My son will go to school after the first of the New Year to a learning environment much different from what he left in 2012. His classroom has been transformed more into a jail cell not to keep him locked in, but rather to keep the world locked out.

My child might not remember these differences down the road. But I will. Most of us will. We will weep at the loss of this innocence and wonder how did our Country change from being a Norman Rockwell portrait to a scene from inside a horror film?

Evil will use whatever tools it needs to commit its crime. We must remember in the next few months as the victims of Connecticut are used as propaganda by those who want to see evil prevail, their first move will be to take away from the virtuous their ability to defend and protect their own.

Standing with you,  
Scottie Nell Hughes  
Media Director

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## Facebook Bans Gandhi Quote as Part of Revisionist History Purge

by Mike Adams, the Health Ranger, Editor of Natural News.com on Thursday, December 27, 2012

(NaturalNews) The reports are absolutely true. Facebook suspended the Natural News account earlier today after we posted an historical quote from Mohandas Gandhi. The quote reads:

**"Among the many misdeeds of British rule in India, history will look upon the Act depriving a whole nation of arms as the blackest."** - Mohandas Gandhi, an Autobiography, page 446.

This historical quote was apparently too much for Facebook's censors to bear. They suspended our account and gave us a "final warning" that one more violation of their so-called "community guidelines" would result in our account being permanently deactivated.

They then demanded we send them a color copy of a "government issued identification" in order to reactivate our account. Our account was removed from suspension just minutes before InfoWars posted its article on this Facebook censorship, and the Facebook page is now functioning at: [www.Facebook.com/NaturalNews](http://www.Facebook.com/NaturalNews)

This is a separate account from our primary Facebook account, which has nearly 250,000 followers at: [www.Facebook.com/HealthRanger](http://www.Facebook.com/HealthRanger)

## Logic is an enemy and history is a menace

That Facebook would choose to disable our account after we posted a Gandhi quote is incredibly shocking. The historical rise of oppressed Indian people against tyrannical British rule is apparently no longer allowed to be discussed on Facebook. The very IDEA of a free people overcoming tyrannical government rule now "violates community guidelines." The removal of this content is akin to **online book-burning** and the destruction of **history**.

This post was not in any way malicious, nor encouraging violence, nor even describing guns or the Second Amendment. It merely reflected the words of one of our world's most celebrated rebel leaders who helped an entire nation throw off the shackles of oppression and British occupation. That Facebook would find this to "violate community guidelines" is nothing short of absolutely bewildering.

Here is the full image as originally posted on Facebook. Keep in mind that THIS is now considered unacceptable speech across the "Facebook community," where any number of people can openly call for the murder of the NRA president and have absolutely no action taken against them: "*Among the many misdeeds of British rule in India, history will look upon the Act depriving a whole nation of arms as the BLACKEST.*" ~ Mohandas Gandhi, *An Autobiography*, pg 446

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The following is a list of Facebook accounts operated by individuals in the alternative media that have been shut down by Facebook staff over the past 24 hours. Infowars writer Aaron Dykes and political dissident Brandon J. Raub have also had their accounts deleted. Raub was snatched by police and [forcibly imprisoned in a psychiatric ward earlier this year](#) for posting political content on Facebook. Infowars editor Kurt Nimmo also had his account suspended this morning.

Kurt Nimmo (account suspended), Aaron Dykes (account inactive), Amber Lyon (account suspended), Brandon J. Raub (account inactive), Michael F Rivero (account inactive), Anthony J Hilder (account inactive), William Lewis (account inactive), Richard Gage (account inactive), William Rodriguez (account inactive), Infowar Artist (account inactive), We are Change (account inactive), WacBoston At Twitter (account inactive), Michael Murphy Tmp (account inactive), Robert M Bowman (account inactive), Peter Dale Scott (account inactive), Jason Infowars (account inactive), Mike Skuthan (account inactive), Packy Savvenas (account inactive), Sean Wright (account inactive), Katherine Albrect (account inactive)

It is important to stress that most of these accounts have not simply been temporarily suspended, they have been shut down completely. Some are now being reinstated after complaints. Accounts that have been suspended can still be seen but posting rights have been revoked.

A 24 hour suspension was also placed on the Alex Jones Facebook account due to an image that another user had posted in which Alex Jones was tagged.

One of the messages being received by users having their accounts suspended is displayed below. In most cases, users are not even being informed of why their page was suspended or deleted, with Facebook merely referring them to the company's guidelines.

**I haven't been on Facebook for quite awhile – now they won't recognize my password. Oh, well, they probably wouldn't like what I have to say most of the time and would suspend my account. So be it.**

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## **Thanksgiving 2022 -- I can see it coming!**

"Winston, come into the dining room, it's time to eat," Julia yelled to her husband.

"In a minute, honey, it's a tie score," he answered.

Actually Winston wasn't very interested in the traditional holiday football game between Detroit and Washington. Ever since the government passed the Civility in Sports Statute of 2017, outlawing tackle football for its "unseemly violence" and the "bad example it sets for the rest of the world," Winston was far less of a football fan than he used to be. Two-hand touch wasn't nearly as exciting.

Yet it wasn't the game that Winston was uninterested in. It was more the thought of eating another Tofu Turkey. Even though it was the best type of Veggie Meat available after the government revised the American Anti-Obesity Act of 2018, adding fowl to the list of federally-forbidden foods, (which already included potatoes, cranberry sauce, and mincemeat pie), it wasn't anything like real turkey.

And ever since the government officially changed the name of "Thanksgiving Day" to "A National Day of Atonement" in 2020, to officially acknowledge the Pilgrims' historically brutal treatment of Native Americans, the holiday had lost a lot of its luster.

Eating in the dining room was also a bit daunting. The unearthly gleam of government-mandated fluorescent light bulbs made the Tofu Turkey look even weirder than it actually was, and the room was always cold. Ever since Congress passed the Power Conservation Act of 2016, mandating all thermostats - which were monitored and controlled by the electric company - be kept at 68 degrees, every room on the north side of the house was barely tolerable throughout the entire winter.

Still, it was good getting together with family. Or at least most of the family.

Winston missed his mother, who passed on in October, when she had used up her legal allotment of life-saving medical treatment. He had had many heated conversations with the Regional Health Consortium, spawned when the private insurance market finally went bankrupt, and everyone was forced into the government health care program.

And though he demanded she be kept on her treatment, it was a futile effort. "The RHC's resources are limited," explained the government bureaucrat Winston spoke with on the phone. "Your mother received all the benefits to which she was entitled. I'm sorry for your loss."

Ed couldn't make it either. He had forgotten to plug in his electric car last night, the only kind available

after the Anti-Fossil Fuel Bill of 2021 outlawed the use of the combustion engines - for everyone but government officials. The fifty-mile round trip was about ten miles too far, and Ed didn't want to spend a frosty night on the road somewhere between here and there.

Thankfully, Winston's brother, John, and his wife were flying in.

Winston made sure that the dining room chairs had extra cushions for the occasion. No one complained more than John about the pain of sitting down so soon after the government-mandated cavity searches at airports, which severely aggravated his hemorrhoids. Ever since a terrorist successfully smuggled a cavity bomb onto a jetliner, the TSA told Americans the added "inconvenience" was an "absolute necessity" in order to stay "one step ahead of the terrorists."

Winston's own body had grown accustomed to such probing ever since the government expanded their scope to just about anywhere a crowd gathered, via Anti-Profiling Act of 2022. That law made it a crime to single out any group or individual for "unequal scrutiny," even when probable cause was involved. Thus, cavity searches at malls, train stations, bus depots, etc., etc., had become almost routine. Almost.

The Supreme Court is reviewing the statute, but most Americans expect a Court composed of six progressives and three conservatives to leave the law intact. "A living Constitution is extremely flexible", said the Court's eldest member, Elena Kagan. "Europe has had laws like this one for years. We should learn from their example," she added.

Winston's thoughts turned to his own children. He got along fairly well with his 12-year-old daughter, Brittany, mostly because she ignored him. Winston had long ago surrendered to the idea that she could text anyone at any time, even during Atonement Dinner. Their only real confrontation had occurred when he limited her to 50,000 texts a month, explaining that was all he could afford. She whined for a week, but got over it.

His 16-year-old son, Jason, was another matter altogether. Perhaps it was the constant bombarding he got in public school that global warming, the bird flu, terrorism, or any of a number of other calamities were "just around the corner", but Jason had developed a kind of nihilistic attitude that ranged between simmering surliness and outright hostility. It didn't help that Jason had reported his father to the police for smoking a cigarette in the house, an act made criminal by the Smoking Control Statute of 2018, which outlawed smoking anywhere within 500 feet of another human being. Winston paid the \$5,000 fine, which might have been considered excessive before the American dollar became virtually worthless as a result of QE13.

The latest round of quantitative easing the federal government initiated was, once again, to "spur economic growth."

This time, they promised to push unemployment below its years-long rate of 18%, but Winston was not particularly hopeful.

Yet the family had a lot for which to be thankful, Winston thought, before remembering it was a Day of Atonement.

At least, he had his memories. He felt a twinge of sadness when he realized his children would never know what life was like in the Good Old Days, long before government promises to make life "fair for everyone" realized their full potential. Winston, like so many of his fellow Americans, never realized how much things could change when they didn't happen all at once, but little by little, so people could get used to them. He wondered what might have happened if the public had stood up while there was still time, maybe back around 2011, when all the real nonsense began. "Maybe we wouldn't be where we are today if we'd just said 'enough is enough' when we had the chance," he thought. Maybe so, Winston.

Maybe so.

*So... how's that whole "hopey-changey" thing working out for ya?*

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*When the people fear their government, there is tyranny; when the government fears the people, there is liberty.*

*Most bad government has grown out of too much government.*

*The beauty of the Second Amendment is that it will not be needed until they try to take it. ~ Thomas Jefferson said them ALL.*

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*"When the people find they can vote themselves money, that will herald the end of the republic." ~ Benjamin Franklin*

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*"Life is tough... it's even tougher if you're stupid." ~ John Wayne*

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*"I don't want to live in a country where everything is free, except us." ~ Paul Ryan*

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