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FOAC - Monthly Meeting Agenda

September 13, 2020

1. Call to Order / Pledge of Allegiance / Moment of Silence – Troops / Prayer

Roll Call: Quorum [Yes] [No]

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| 1) Kim Stolfer | 4) Aaron Bernstine | 7) Chip Gallo | 10) Leon Baker |
| 2) Jim Stoker | 5) Ed Bogats | 8) Gerald Jackson | 11) Klint Macro |
| 3) Danielle Ohliger | 6) Open Seat | 9) Dan McMonigle | |

2. Approval of Proposed Agenda:

1.1. Changes (if any):

3. Guest Speaker(s): Frank Tait, a FOAC member, is running for the NRA Board of Directors. He needs signatures for his petition. As you all know the NRA organizational structure is facing serious challenges. Having Frank as a voice on their board would be a positive benefit. Petition information for Frank can also be obtained from FOAC BOD member Dan McMonigle dmcmon@comcast.net

4. Secretary's Report: FOAC Secretary: Dale Brackin– Minutes

5. Fundraiser: The '26 in 26' 2021 FOAC Virtual Gun Bash tickets are available for sale. Tickets cost \$50. In line with FOAC tradition the firearms on the ticket are high quality desirable selections. Remember gun bashes are FOAC's primary fund-raising vehicle – the main way our war chest is refilled so we can continue the fight to defend Freedom as well as our right and ability to protect ourselves and our loved ones.

4 ways to buy:

1.) **Online** at <https://foac-pac.org/FOAC-Raffles>

2.) **By Mail** – 1316 Lindbergh Avenue Pittsburgh PA 15223, c/o Dale Brackin.

\$50.00 per ticket, Name Address Phone and email for each ticket, and a self-addressed stamped envelope.

3.) **Ace Sporting Goods** - Washington PA

4.) **Your favorite FOAC ticket Sales Person**

More info is available at <https://foac-pac.org/FOAC-Raffles/24> and www.facebook.com/groups/1472700812979245/

6. Election Issues: The FOAC Voter Guides are continuously being updated and are available on the website for all state and federal races. We encourage you to Use the Voter Guides and make copies to pass out. We are currently evaluating critical races in Pa to determine which will need additional support. <https://foac-pac.org/Voter-Guide>.

6.1 Sean Parnell's Awesome Ad – Sean Parnell, an endorsed FOAC candidate, is running for US Congress in the Pa 17th Congressional District opposing Pelosi Puppet Lamb - The district encompasses the entirety of Beaver County, a small portion of southwestern Butler County, and all parts of AlleghenyCounty not part of the 18th district. - <https://seanforcongress.co/about-sean-parnell/> - Sean's Campaign ad has to be one of the best ever made <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZvIIR-KbvZw>

6.2 How Confidential is Your Mail in Ballot – In response to the **Election Infection**, mail in ballots have been heavily pushed. In fact, one of the primary effects of the government's and media's response to this "infection" is the complete restructuring of our voting system. It is ok to have 400 to 600 at once in a Walmart but not ok to go to the polls. Huge numbers of voters are looking at using them and in fact in

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some states they are being sent out to individuals who did not even request them. The USPS has issued a notification to almost all the States that they will not guarantee delivery of the ballots in time to be counted by the required date. We have previously discussed the serious problems with mail in ballots in previous meetings including Dr Lott's research which shows that mail ins have been banned worldwide due to the potential for corruption and fraud. Further investigation reveals that on the outside of the envelope within the barcode, the voter's party is indicated D or R (video). The major US postal union has endorsed Biden whom they term "a fierce ally." Would these two factors suggest any potential for corruption???? The problems with USPS are of course being blamed on President Trump. The postal service has lost 8.8 billion last year and total losses from 2007 run to \$78 billion. This is another demonstration of the inefficacy of government. The Post Office problem is not Trumps: <https://www.wsj.com/articles/the-post-offices-problem-isnt-trump-11597360885>also <https://www.abc27.com/news/surveillance-video-shows-bags-of-mail-being-dumped-in-california-spas-parking-lot/amp/>

6.2.1 Some other recent examples - A judge has ruled that an **Iowa** county must reject 50,000 applications for absentee ballots for November's presidential election. The election commissioner, a democrat, violated Iowa law by prepopulating the absentee ballots with confidential voter information. <https://thepoliticalinsider.com/judge-rules-against-50000-requests-for-absentee-ballots-in-iowa/>

In **New Jersey** last week, a judge ruled that a municipal election was "irreversibly tainted" by a mail-in voting fraud. An investigation caused 20% of ballots to be rejected, and charges of voter fraud were brought against Democrat councilman Alex Mendez (the supposed victor), another councilman, and two other men. An eyewitness recently stated that there are a whopping 20,000 unverified absentee ballots in **Detroit**, a heavily democrat voting area, that have been fed through the machines and counted during the August 4th primary.

"When you use the mail, there are a lot of opportunities for interested parties to tamper with ballots and thus manipulate the results until they receive the desired outcome"

<https://www.libertybell.com/the-number-of-unverified-absentee-ballots-this-eyewitness-says-exist-in-detroit-primary-is-astounding/>

"Confessions of voter fraud: I was a master at fixing mail-in ballots." A "top Democratic operative says voter fraud, especially with mail-in ballots, is no myth. And he knows This because he's been doing it, on a grand scale, for decades" He even said sometimes postal employees are in on the scam. "You have a postman who is a rabid anti-Trump guy and he's working in Bedminster or some Republican stronghold...He can take those [filled-out] ballots, and knowing 95% are going to a Republican, he can just throw those in the garbage." <https://foac-pac.org/Anonymous-Democrat-operatives-account-of-how-election-fraud-is-allegedly-committed-was-revealing-and-chilling-NY-Post-reporter/News-Item/11424>

6.2.1.1 Some History –Mail in ballot fraud were part of a plot to deny Lincoln reelection in 1864. This elaborate plan, by anti-war, anti-abolitionist Democrats involved a scheme to submit fraudulent mail in ballots supposedly signed by the troops. Cheating with the gathering of ballots from the troops resulted in fictitious ballots being submitted. Interestingly a list of around 400 names belonging to sick, wounded or deceased soldiers was found in one of the co-conspirators offices. "Dead or alive, they all had cast a good vote." Fortunately, this plot was discovered and stopped. The perpetrators were arrested and prosecuted, while the anti-abolitionist Democrats called the trial a conspiracy by the President to ensure his reelection and then declared Lincoln's reelection illegitimate. Any of this sound familiar – certain things have not changed. One of the significant differences however was that tampering with the election process was considered an egregious violation and the trial recommended life in prison for the two key perpetrators. So, what happens to those guilty of fraudulent election crimes today???? <https://www.chron.com/news/article/Mail-in-ballots-were-part-of-a-plot-to-deny-15507606.php>

6.3 PA House and HB2626 – A bill crafted to help insure the integrity of the election process in Pa – bipartisan support passed in the Pa House and is currently in the Pa Senate State Government Committee

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https://www.legis.state.pa.us/cfdocs/billInfo/bill_history.cfm?syear=2019&sind=0&body=H&type=B&bn=2626

Key features include: The Pennsylvania Department of State issued a report following the primary, outlining needed changes to ensure the General Election moves more smoothly. HB 2626 tracks many of the concepts outlined in the report. House Bill 2626 will provide voters more options to cast their ballots. By allowing voting in person, through the mail, and dropping off mail-in ballot at polling place voters have many options for where they can cast their ballot. House Bill 2626 provides certainty about the results. With new timelines for requesting ballots, mailing ballots out to voters, and requiring only those ballots in hand by 8:00 p.m. on election day, it ensures we have results on election day or soon after and we do not have election week or election month. House Bill 2626 ensures the security of the process. The bill provides for doubled penalties for violations of the Election Code and penalties for voter fraud. By giving more options to voters the never-legal drop boxes are unnecessary. It also requires any pre-canvassing to be video recorded and monitored while expanding access and eligibility for poll watchers. House Bill 2626 ensures the security of the process.

You can read the full report and decide for yourself how effective these measures will be towards insuring the integrity of our voting process. <https://www.dos.pa.gov/VotingElections/Documents/2020-08-01-Act35Report.pdf>

6.5 This election will determine future of private gun ownership in US (CPRC OP-Ed)

<https://crimeresearch.org/2020/08/at-the-missoulian-this-election-will-determine-future-of-private-gun-ownership-in-us/> **Dr John Lott:** “This claimed the election will determine the future of private gun ownership in the United States. He’s right. And Montana voters’ choice for the U.S. Senate looks set to determine its balance of power. If they gain control, Joe Biden and Senate Democrats promise to eliminate the filibuster, allowing them to pass any legislation they want with a simple majority vote. But the Senate won’t just determine what gun control legislation gets passed — it will also determine what judges get confirmed.” (Current make up 53 Rs 45 DSs 2 Is (both of which caucus with the Ds)

“Don’t expect the Supreme Court to restrain these courts. All four Democrat appointments claim people don’t have a right to self-defense. Indeed, they have already noted they will vote to overturn the court’s 2008 Heller and 2010 McDonald decisions. Those rulings merely ensured the government could not completely ban guns. Four Republican-appointed justices clearly care about the right to self-defense. But they won’t take up gun control cases for fear Justice John Roberts will side with the liberal justices. He has already done so on religious freedom cases, DACA and Obamacare. This year, the Democrat’s convention platform is focused on a radical gun control agenda.”

Biden chose Harris as his gun control partner. The pick means Democrats have nominated one of the most anti-gun presidential tickets in modern history, placing Sen. Harris a heartbeat from the presidency. She will also swing a heavy hammer to forge a platform that will punish the firearm industry and quash gun rights. Both share interest in the goal of eliminating the Protection of Lawful Commerce in Arms Act (PLCAA). The law protects firearm manufacturers and retailers from frivolous lawsuits that are actually designed to harass and punish manufacturers for the consequences of crimes committed by individuals. It’s much like holding Ford accountable for the damages caused by drunk driving incident.

<https://www.ammoland.com/2020/08/nssf-biden-chooses-sen-kamala-harris-gun-control-partner/#axzz6XH7i1Gr>

“A plain reading—not “analysis”—of Democratic presidential candidate Joe Biden's gun bill, now in both houses of Congress, will require current and future gun owners to pass psychology and character tests to continue owning the firearms they already legally possess. The first line of the identical bills, HR5717 and S3254, requires a federal license for any American to legally “purchase, acquire, or possess a firearm or ammunition.” To obtain this license you would need to prove to unelected officials that you are of “sound mind and character,” you do not “potentially create a risk to public safety,” and you meet “any other requirements the State determines relevant.” <http://jpfo.org/alerts2020/alert20200908.htm>

7. Current activist issues & efforts:

7.1 Harrisburg and Pittsburgh Legal Action – Attorney Prince has filed FOAC’s brief for the Harrisburg appeal. The issue here is an attempt by the anti-gun coalition to have the ruling which granted FOAC standing to be reversed. The outcome either way will have far reaching consequences for Pa citizens. Oral argument should take place in the beginning of December He has also filed the brief for ASCL’s challenge of the moot ruling. The decision was that since under FOAC’s litigation against Pittsburgh the ordinances were found illegal, ACSL’s challenge became moot. The brief however emphasizes that the Pittsburgh individuals passed laws in violation of PA law which specifies certain penalties for doing so. Also, by proposing, enacting, and seeking to enforce the Ordinances, the City of Pittsburgh violated the underlying Settlement Agreement or the trial court’s Order of February 27, 1995 (results of a previous ACSL challenge against Pittsburgh illegal “assault weapon” ban. Copies of the brief are available by request. For those who have attempted to read the cryptic legal jargonized documents of most attorneys reading Attorney Prince’s documents are most refreshing. His writing is clear and easily understood.

7.2 Harrisburg 2A Rally Rescheduled– “Answering the people’s demands that Gov. Tom Wolf’s tyrannical abuse of emergency powers must be stopped and never imposed again, State Representative Daryl Metcalfe (R-Butler) officially confirmed today that this year’s Rally to Protect Your Right to Keep and Bear Arms will take place on **Tuesday, Sept. 29, beginning at 11 a.m., on the front steps of the Capitol, in Harrisburg.**’

7.3 Washington DC 2A Rally - Due to Permit Restrictions the 2020 2A Rally in DC will now be a VIRTUAL EVENT, broadcast LIVE on **October 24th**. Our own, **Klint Macro**, FOAC 2nd VP and ACSL President will be speaking. <https://freedomslodge.com/dont-miss-2a-rally-in-dc-virtual-event-ft-dana-loesch-maj-toure-more/> for more info.

7.4 An Interview with Nigel Broadbent Series – part 2 Interview with Kim Stolfer<https://www.bitchute.com/video/HCOBAGJaHd5r/> and part 1 is <https://www.bitchute.com/video/nJFnRvnBz48N/>

7.5 The Jewish Paradox - FOAC Life Member Richard Busch will speak with us about something he has literally been studying all his life. He calls it THE JEWISH PARADOX. QUESTION: Why don't the vast majority of Jews support the 2A? Why are they usually clinically hopophobic? Why do they usually vote for anybody with a D by their name? For discussion of these and other questions, examples, why it is frighteningly paradoxical, and of course, answers guaranteed to explain some of the frustrating political behavior you have probably noticed from otherwise intelligent Jews ... be sure to click on the September 13th FOAC zoom link.

7.6 More on the Pa LTCF Status – last month we discussed how Sheriff offices are handling issuing LTCFs. A survey of surrounding Sheriff Depts showed a wide divergence with many operating at or close to normal and with others requiring appointments available only months in advance. While the intrusion of PSP certainly seriously hampers this process, many Sheriffs have been able to work around this. Improvise, adapt and overcome only works if the motivation to do so is there.

If individual rights are a high priority the challenges can be surmounted in order to preserve the exercise of these rights. If, however, rights matter little or not at all, “insurmountable” obstacles remain in place. **FOAC BOD Dan McMonigle** will share his views on this – Dan is located in the South Eastern section of PA.

7.7 Reviewing FOACs position on COS– FOAC BODs have been receiving emails from representative of the Convention of States group asking for our support in spite of the fact that we repeatedly made our position crystal clear. FOAC is uncategorical opposed to this. COS Representative states “Once again, Mr. Stolfer, I formally ask for you and the FOAC’s support, with this pledge: If a Convention of States goes awry, I will contribute the same time and energy to any plan you have for restoration of Constitution 1.0.” Once unleashed it becomes impossible to get the genie back into the bottle. See <https://foac-pac.org/State-Legislation-Talking-Points> for several FOAC detailed position statements.

Also see https://www.legis.state.pa.us/WU01/LI/TR/Transcripts/2019_0134_0001_TSTMNY.pdf for Eagle Forum testimony. While COS has maintained the Second Amendment would not be up for discussion, they have discussed “clarifying” it. “Why not update it? Tricked into Gun Control” video

<https://jbs.org/concon/convention-of-states/> Essentially the problem is not with our Constitution, the problem is it has not been followed. The Constitution needs to be defended not amended.

“James Madison gave us a blueprint to fight back when the federal government enacts “unwarrantable measures” or even warrantable measures that happen to be unpopular. States were intended to serve as a check on federal power. They were expected to resist and nullify unconstitutional actions. It’s not the Constitution’s fault we’ve failed to take action to stop federal overreach. That, my friends, is on each one of us!... When people rely solely on parchment barriers, when we fail to remain vigilant, when we cease unintermittent agitation, power will inevitably “steal from the many to the few..... If the government is growing out of control, it’s not because words on paper have failed to act, but rather, because people haven’t taken the human action necessary to stop it.”

<https://tenthamentcenter.com/2018/07/14/dont-blame-the-constitution-for-your-loss-of-liberty/>

7.8 The Riots aka “Peaceful Protests” – On Route 30 Westbound at the intersection with Rt119 is a billboard: Black Lives Matter Compassion, Love, Understanding. This type of wording is clearly demonstrated in Orwell’s 1984. For example, the Ministry of Truth is in charge of creating the lying narrative of the State while abolishing any conflicting history. The Ministry of Love inflicts torture. A more accurate translation of this billboard would be Brutality, Hate, Intolerance as demonstrated in a recent protest by BLM in California. “600-700 people took part in violent & destructive protests Wed. night. numerous fires set, dozens of windows broken, multiple businesses vandalized. Protesters chanted the phrase “Death to America.” <https://twitter.com/ChompSki/status/1300032201199890433>

The “Death to America” chant has been used in Iran for decades since the 1979 Iranian Revolution in order to foment an anti-American sentiment in the country. Its use by Black Lives Matter protesters is a sign that such a sentiment is also growing among leftists in America, who likely take their cues from progressive politicians who desire the toppling of American institutions.

<https://www.theblaze.com/news/blm-protesters-death-to-america>

Recent violence in some American cities is not entirely the result of local unrest. It is more likely that rioters and agitators are taking advantage of bubbling unrest to accomplish their own goals. It was recently reported that 102 of the 175 arrestees in the Kenosha riots were from out of town. The agitators/provocateurs are well organized as well as well founded.

7.8.1 Closer to Home – to borrow a phrase from Claire Wolfe, we concealed carry holders are in the “Awkward Phase” – “A parade of demonstrators charged down Pittsburgh’s streets on Saturday, screaming “F*** the white people” and more at outdoor diners. Black Lives Matter demonstrators converged on elderly diners Saturday in Pittsburgh, drinking their beverages, shouting obscenities, and smashing glasses in their rage.” Video; Note the confidence with which the woman strides up to the table to drink the beer of the patron as if she is entitled and feeling no one would dare to stand in her way..

https://www.theblaze.com/news/video-captures-the-moment-violent-rioters-descend-on-elderly-diners-rob-them-and-scream-obscenities-f-the-white-people?utm_source=theblaze-breaking&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=20200907Trending-AutoSendLaborDay&utm_term=ACTIVE%20LIST%20-%20TheBlaze%20Breaking%20News

Concealed carriers are generally trained for incidents related to violent crime inflicted upon us or our loved ones and not trained for addressing organized mobs who have legal and government support. The laws regarding the use of lethal force are specific. The individual must be in imminent danger of serious bodily harm or death (kidnapping or rape also applies). The above situations do not legally trigger the use of lethal force. What are the ROEs. Rules of Engagement for these situations?

7.9 Kyle Rittenhouse and Kenosha – in past times (although also present today in some places in the world) tyrants would stage public executions in the town square or else put their enemies’ heads on a pike at the entrance to their domain as a warning that dissension would not be tolerated. We see this same kind of example making towards anyone who dares to resist the actions of the violent rioters. Instead of physical executions the court system friendly to their cause is the punishment – the McCloskys and more recently Rittenhouse. Kyle Rittenhouse, the 17-year-old who went to Kenosha with a semi-automatic rifle to help protect the city and its residents and businesses from Antifa and Black Lives Matter terrorists, faces murder and other charges in the shooting death of two rioting thugs and the wounding of a third.

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Rittenhouse couldn't have known that men who attacked him were violent or dangerous criminals, as court records show. But video evidence suggests he fired in self-defense. One carried a semi-automatic pistol. The thugs might have killed him. <https://foac-pac.org/Video-Evidence-Suggests-Kenosha-Shooter-Rittenhouse-Acted-in-Self-Defense/News-Item/11434>

While those supporting the violent riots try to push the false narrative that the Rittenhouse case is about property versus lives, it is actually about protecting the norms of a civil society structure that is in danger of being torn down. "When civil society disappears, individualized violence is the only means of resolving disputes. In the state of nature, red in tooth and claw, might makes right. Withdraw the police long enough, and you get Kyle Rittenhouse. The shame of it is that so many able-bodied men in Kenosha relied on a boy from Illinois to defend their streets. "Any civil authority," Andrew Sullivan wrote recently, "that permits, condones or dismisses violence, looting and mayhem in the streets disqualifies itself from any legitimacy." The appearance of a makeshift militia in Kenosha, and MAGA truck caravans in Portland, suggests at least a few Americans agree." <https://foac-pac.org/When-Violence-is-Justified-to-Defend-Civil-Society/News-Item/11427>

Kim was interviewed by KDKA for his input <https://pittsburgh.cbslocal.com/video/4687933-protests-and-open-carry-laws/>

8. Legislation: PA Senate 49 bills 29 anti-gun 10 pro-gun. Pa House 125 bills, 57 anti-gun 46 pro-gun. US Senate 72 bills, 40 anti-gun 24 pro-guns. US House 179 bills, 109 anti-gun 42 pro-gun. All legislation details can be found on the FOAC website under Legislation tab. <https://foac-pac.org/Proposed-Federal-House-Legislation> Keep in mind that all those anti-gun bills both on the State and Federal levels are just waiting to be unleashed on the American People depending on the results of the fall election.

8.1 HB 1747 – introduced by Rep Dowling (at the request of FOAC), would repeal the Emergency Declaration law that enables a ban on firearms sales and possession for citizens if it is a Declared Emergency and limits the governor's ability to limit access to firearms during an emergency declaration.

This is a critically needed fix to PA law.

After passage in the House on June 24th it was immediately sent to the PA Senate on the same day and then to the Senate Judiciary on June 30th. On September 9th HB1747 was passed by the Judiciary Committee – First Consideration – 9-5 with the vote split clearly along party lines. To view the September 4th Judiciary Committee discussion, see <https://www.pasenategop.com/blog/090920-4/> Timestamp: 5:28 to 14:33. Those opposing the bill stated it would make it more difficult to protect lives!!!! In other words, never allow individual citizens to possess the power to protect themselves. Keep them dependent on ineffectual government so the chalk lines on the floor can be drawn around the law-abiding victims who depended on that very same government who disarmed them. Votes can be seen at the following link:

<https://www.legis.state.pa.us/cfdocs/legis/RCC/PUBLIC/listVoteSummary.cfm?sYear=2019&sInd=0&chamber=S&cteeCde=39&theDate=09/09/2020&RollCallId=1110>

9. Events: The event situation is very fluid currently. Please check the FOAC website for updates <https://foac-pac.org/Events>

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FOAC's President, Kim Stolfer, will be one of the key note speakers.

9.2 National 2nd Amendment DC Rally has been changed to a virtual event on October 24th. The event will feature a coalition of speakers with a wide variety of perspectives and priorities in regard to gun rights in the United States. FOAC 2nd VP Klint Macro will be speaking.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/699912233847595/>

9.3 PA Rep Andrew Lewis' 2nd Annual Clay Shoot, 09/18/2020 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

Location: Hummelstown Field & Stream Association

Address: 975 Stoverdale Road, Hummelstown, PA 17036

9.4 PA Senator Camera Bartolotta's 4th Annual Sporting Clay Classic - 09/18/2020

1:00 pm to 6:30 pm **Location:** Seven Springs Mountain Resort **Address:** 777 Water Wheel Drive, Champion, PA 15622

9.5 US General Election 11/3/2020 - 7:00 am to 8:00 pm Location: United States of America

10. Good of the Order:

11. Adjournment