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# FOAC Monthly Meeting Agenda November 14th, 2021

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

Roll Call: Quorum [Yes] [No]

- 1) Kim Stolfer 4) Aaror
  - 4) Aaron Bernstine
- 7) Chip Gallo
- 10) Tony Guy

- 2) Jim Stoker
- 5) Ed Bogats
- 8) Gerald Jackson
- 11) Klint Macro

- 3) Danielle Ohliger
- 6) Stephen LaSpina
- 9) Dan McMonigle
- **n.b.** This meeting has much good news to present. A lot has occurred over the last month and we have good news to report from an election standpoint, a legal standpoint (Harrisburg Case, NYSRPA Case, Kyle Rittenhouse trial) and a legislative standpoint (SB565 and SB448). Considering the insanity that has surrounded us for so many months it is refreshing to report on sane common sense.
- 2. Approval of Proposed Agenda:
  - 2.1 Changes (if any):
- 3. Guest Speaker(s):
- **4. Secretary's Report:** FOAC Secretary: Dale Brackin–Minutes
- **5. Spring Gun Bash** March 19, 2022
- **6. Election Issues** The meeting will include a discussion of the results of November 2<sup>nd</sup> General Election.
- **6.1 Statewide Judge Elections** The good news is that 3 of 4 FOAC endorsed statewide Judge Candidates won in their races. As we have seen, especially over the last two years, Judge positions are critically important for preserving our Freedoms. **Judge Kevin Brobson** won the Pa Supreme Court position. **Megan Sullivan** won the position on the Pa Superior Court. **Stacy Marie Wallace won** and **Drew Compton 'narrowly' lost** bids for positions on the Pa Commonwealth Court. Since the latter race was so close, an automatic recount was triggered. Congratulations to the 3 new R Judges.
- **6.2 Westmoreland County DA Election** Westmoreland County voters finally wised up to give long term anti-gun anti-self-defense Mr. Peck his pink slip. FOAC endorsed candidate Nicole Ziccarelli won by a wide margin 42.34% Peck and 57.61% Ziccarelli. Congratulations to DA Elect Ziccarelli. Hopefully the new DA will do some housecleaning. R's also swept all the County row offices.

#### 7. Current Issues & Activist Efforts:

7.1 Hollywood the Capital of Firearm Misinformation and Irresponsible Safety Violations — Hollywood is the nexus of rabid gun grabbers, who make millions of dollars by demonstrating irresponsible firearm handling. While vehemently being opposed to law abiding citizens responsibly being able to protect themselves with the proper equipment, celebrities surround themselves with paid body guards. In addition, how many of them possess firearms themselves and may have carry permits? It is a very rare actor/actress that is knowledgeable both about firearm function and safety. Hollywood produces movies permeated with

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displays of irresponsible firearm behavior as well as gruesome graphic violence. Celebrities as well as the many production companies generate huge wealth by peddling irresponsible behavior and misinformation. Can they even make a movie without firearms and violence? This sets up a clear dichotomy -being avid anti-gun and yet living off the wealth generated by the worst examples possible of irresponsible firearm handling. For them however, this contradiction is denied, ignored or rationalized away.

- **7.1.1 Perpetuating Violent Behavior** Individuals, especially young people, become significantly influenced by what they see. David Grossman has done extensive research on the effects of movies and media on violence and has shown how they have been a factor in mass killings. Continual exposure to violence desensitizes an individual to violence. What was first emotionally appalling becomes neutral or even acceptable. Though classical conditioning, violence becomes paired with popcorn, friends and a good time. Through social learning or imitative learning individuals adopt the behavior of those they see on the screen. Video games, through repetition and reinforcement actually teach skills such as shot placement and accuracy which become reflexive behavior.
- 7.1.2 The Alec Baldwin Incident Baldwin is avidly antigun, expressing contempt for law abiding firearm owners. He tweeted regarding a police officer's shooting - "I wonder how it must feel to wrongly kill someone?" Employees have said that there was a history of lax safety procedures on the set – some quit because of it. The story goes that Baldwin was handed a firearm, a revolver, - told it was "cold', was in the process of demonstrating how he would be drawing from the holster and the gun "discharged" killing one individual and injuring another. An analysis quickly reveals that basic safety procedures were violated. Anyone taking an NRA Basic Pistol Course is repeatedly told "No Live Ammo in the Classroom." Students are told if they are doing dry firing drills to have no live ammo in the vicinity and check, recheck and recheck again that the firearm is made safe. Another basic safety rule that students are told is that whenever a firearm comes into their possession they must check to see if it was loaded themselves and should not believe what someone says. The gun "discharged." Guns do not decide to discharge on their own. The trigger must be pulled and since this was a revolver an intentional long hard pull must be executed – another basic safety rule, keep your finger off the trigger until you have identified vour target and are ready to shoot. All of these basic safety rules were violated by the actor and the production crew, literally loading the situation for a preventable tragedy. The manner in which this is being reported – the gun discharged – appears to be setting this up in a way that Baldwin will not be held accountable and will instead made out to be the victim of an evil firearm. Hollywood rarely prosecutes its own. This may be spun by the media as Alec Baldwin now a victim of "gun violence "speaking out about how dangerous guns are and that their use on the set must be limited. This will just be used to fortify their gun control. Again this is directing attention to the inanimate object not the person's irresponsible unsafe actions. Baldwin is calling for Police Officers to be on the set where there are prop guns – this is clearly transferring responsibility from those who should be front line safety.- this will not prevent a future negligent situation.
- **7.1.3 Another Preventable Hollywood Death** In 1993 Brandon Lee was shot and killed on the set during a scene. He was killed by an actor who discharged a firearm which contained a squib load which when the actor pressed the trigger it killed Lee. This was the result of an absolutely negligent prop crew which lacked basic knowledge on firearm and ammo function as well as the actor failing to check the firearm when given it. This was another preventable death.
- **7.2 SCOTUS: Oral Arguments Began November 3**<sup>rd</sup> The Supreme Court heard oral arguments in the NYSRPA case. While several 2A organizations have visions of a sweeping affirmation of the Second Amendment and the RTKBA this "wish" flies in the face of the history of the extremely conservative limited decisions of this court. They simply have not been prone to rock the apple cart with their decisions at best only a small shake. The court in fact has stated that the question under consideration is specifically whether NY's concealed carry permit process is Constitutional. NY requires proving a "special need" for a permit to be issued. This means the individual must distinguish him/herself from the normal population self defense as a reason does not

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count. California as well as six other States limit who they deem "privileged" enough to be issued a permit. These are may issue (actually may not) vs shall issue states. A simple reading of the Second Amendment – the Bill of Rights applied to all citizens - demonstrates that such laws are egregious violations of an unalienable right to self-protection. However certain State Governments have seen fit to deprive their law-abiding residents the exercise of this right and have been held unaccountable for their violation of these individuals' constitutionally affirmed Freedom. While a favorable ruling by SCOTUS will most likely not be a sweeping ruling, it should impact the other states illegal restrictions on permit issuances.

On the first day of hearing Justices were heard to comment that "people who live in "high-crime areas" and fear for their safety should be allowed to carry a gun for self-defense. And, they said this applies equally to people who live in cities as well as in rural areas." "Justice Samuel A. Alito Jr. pointed to "ordinary, hard-working people who work late at night in Manhattan" and who are "scared to death" as they head home."How is it consistent with the core right to self defense" if they are denied a permit to have a gun with them, he asked. Justice Brett M. Kavanaugh agreed. If people say, "I live in a violent area, and I want to be able to defend myself," the 2nd Amendment suggests they have a right to carry a gun for self defense." The 6 "conservative" justices also said they were skeptical of state and local officials who deny permits to law abiding citizens. These same justices however were also quick to state they were not about to deprive a state or city the right to enforcing bans on guns in what they called "sensitive places." Coney, for example, asks what about in Times Square on New Years Eve? Alas we see already the arbitrarily proscribed limits on Freedom arising. While preliminary observations portend a favorable decision it will most probably be, consistent with SCOTUS history, a limited one. It will be interesting to see the impact it has on other may (may not) issue states. https://www.msn.com/en-us/news/us/supreme-court-justices-lean-toward-expanding-rightto-carry-a-concealed-gun-in-public/ar-AAQhyiY?ocid=winp-st To hear the oral arguments see this link https://www.supremecourt.gov/oral arguments/argument audio/2021? mc cid=2ef13e1645&mc eid=fb39bb6ffb

**7.3 Monumental Decision by Pa Supreme Court on FOAC v Harrisburg Lawsuit -** The Pa Supreme Court on October 20<sup>th</sup> issued a welcome and long-awaited decision on the FOAC Harrisburg Lawsuit which began six years ago. Chief Counsel Joshua Prince, assisted by Attorney Dillon Harris, secured a monumental\_decision by the Pennsylvania Supreme Court, affirming the decision\_of Judge Kevin Brobson who at the time of his decision was a Commonwealth Court Judge (and now a Pa Supreme Court Judge elect), in the matter of *Firearm Owners Against Crime, et al. v. City of Harrisburg, et al*, where the Court held that FOAC and the other plaintiffs had sufficiently averred standing under Pennsylvania's Declaratory Judgment Act to challenge Harrisburg's illegal and unlawful firearm ordinances. This case involves FOAC's challenge to Harrisburg's passage of laws regulating firearms. This action by Harrisburg violates the PA Criminal Preemption statute (PA 18 C.S. §6109) which reserves firearm legislation solely to the PA General Assembly. Violation of this statues is a misdemeanor one.

The PA Supreme Court's affirmed Judge Brobson's decision that FOAC and the other plaintiffs had sufficiently averred standing to challenge Harrisburg's illegal and unlawful firearm ordinances. The decision maintained that a PA resident does not have to violate the law, be arrested and prosecuted 'prior' to challenging the legality or constitutionality of the ordinance. Justice Wecht declared that; "We do not require plaintiffs to violate laws or regulations and subject themselves to sanctions for engaging in protected conduct as the price of admission to the courthouse. The rights guaranteed to the citizens of this Commonwealth do not depend upon an individual's willingness to subject herself to the risk of jail or criminal penalties to assert her rights."

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This pivotal decision will allow FOAC's litigation affirming Harrisburg's violation of PA Preemption statues, as well as FOAC's similar challenge to Pittsburgh's illegal firearm ordinances, to proceed. Upholding state preemption is critically important to PA residents' fundamental Freedom to help ensure the protection and safety of one's self and loved ones.

https://blog.princelaw.com/2021/10/20/monumental-decision-by-the-pa-supreme-court-on-pennsylvanias-firearm-preemption-statute/

7.4 Update on Kyle Rittenhouse – In spite of the media's attempt to convict Rittenhouse before there is even a trial and evidence presented things are not proceeding as Rittenhouse's opponents and the prosecution would like. On October 25<sup>th</sup> a hearing was held on what evidence could be presented. The prosecutor attempted to make the case that who the aggressor was in the incident was irrelevant. In other words, he said who the aggressor is has nothing to do with self-defense. Judge Schroeder did not buy this nonsensical reasoning and maintained that who is the first aggressor is an essential part of the case. A key witness testified that Rosenbaum was chasing Rittenhouse and lunged at him attempting to grab his rifle and was not just falling down when Rittenhouse shot him. This completely contradicts the narrative of the prosecution. The witness" said he knows for a fact Rosenbaum said "f\*ck you" and reached for the front portion of the AR-15." https://www.chicksonright.com/blog/2021/11/06/keywitness-in-rittenhouse-trial-drops-bombshell-rosenbaum-tried-to-grab-kyles-rifle-was-chasing-him/? fbclid=IwAR0nVLLDbGfNXeaAgLGtg3Vokh 9oTl8YyrrnznWRUAyoxZJrdoOTl2fgoU The judge also severely reprimanded the prosecutor for his line of questioning of Rittenhouse. https://twitter.com/townhallcom/status/1458488247127060482 The judge was also presented with evidence that the jurors' pictures were being taken as they exited the bus. This was an attempt at jury intimidation. Judge Schroeder ordered the videos deleted and set up steps to avoid this being done I the future. The prosecution attempted to present Huber, the individual who was beating Rittenhouse over the head with a skateboard when he was shot as a peaceful angel. The defense however was able to present Huber's violent history showing he threatened to murder his brother, threw a chair at his grandmother and forced her to clean his house. https://gunfreezone.net/thomas-binger-is-either-thedumbest-lawyer-in-the-history-of-district-attorneys-or-is-a-secret-rittenhouse-fan/ In addition, the individual who was shot in the bicep, Grosskreutz, testified that Rittenhouse did not shoot him until he approached Kyle with his gun drawn and pointed at him. This completely destroys the prosecution's case. https://twitter.com/thevivafrei/status/1457774701673996298?ref\_src=twsrc%5Etfw%7Ctwcamp %5Etweetembed%7Ctwterm%5E1457774701673996298%7Ctwgr%5E%7Ctwcon %5Es1 &ref url=https%3A%2F%2Fgunfreezone.net%2Frittenhouse-should-get-a-summarydismissal-in-his-favor%2F

**7.5 Wolf Press Release** – **Reiteration of Failed Approaches** – Wolf in a major grand standing effort issued a press release on his so-called efforts to address "gun violence". He mentions the tragic incident at the Tree of Life Synagogue and then goes on to support Cease Fire's proposals: Red Flag Laws (ERPOs), Lost or Stolen reporting, State Level Universal Background checks. All of these are a reiteration of repeatedly failed policies and absolutely none of them would have prevented the Tree of Life incident. They are all directed toward burdening law-abiding individuals with more restrictions of rights and have nothing to do with those perpetrating the violence – criminals. In addition, he discusses having 30 million dollars to devote to this project. Extremely conspicuously absent is any discussion of addressing crime (especially gang crime) or prosecuting criminals. He, instead, uses the Orwellian term "gun violence" directed at vilifying object or tool which does not act on its own. This is all simply an endeavor of "tilting at windmills" to use a term from Cervantes. Battling imaginary enemies fills the

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coffers of government, expands power and deflects from the real causes of the proliferation of crime and violence which is the failed policies of government. It never resolves problems.

**8.** Training Tips. Safety and Self Defense in a New Society- In this month's training tip, Dr. Ed Bogats FOAC BOD, 10-year Director of Safety/Security and Campus Police, CCAC and Lead Trainer/Owner (29 years) of EJC Security Services and 40 years in law enforcement, will discuss Concealment and Cover in a defensive situation.

## 9. Media and Events:

- **9.1.** Concealed Carry Seminars Kim Stolfer and FOAC volunteers continue to present the ever-popular Concealed Carry Seminars throughout Pennsylvania. They are done in conjunction with Pa legislators but also with sportsmen's associations. These seminars help Pa residents understand the complexity of Pa firearm laws. Without this understanding an innocent law-abiding individual can unknowingly become ensnared, prosecuted and lose their firearm rights. Upcoming seminars can be found on the FOAC website: <a href="https://foac-pac.org/Events">https://foac-pac.org/Events</a>
- **9.2 Media Interviews** Kim did several interviews to comment on Wolf's Press Release on "Gun Violence."
- **9.3 PA Senate Roundtable Discussion Convention of States** Kim was invited to participate in this discussion which was originally scheduled on October 25<sup>th</sup>. It was subsequently cancelled and then rescheduled for Monday 11/8.
- **9.3.1 FOAC Opposition to Article 5 Convention** FOAC has been steadfast in its opposition to a COS since the inception of its being pushed. We see it as very dangerous step, that once opened cannot be controlled and consequently the Constitution gets rewritten, with no Second Amendment as well as other Fundamental Rights gone. See links for FOAC talking points. <a href="https://foac-pac.org/uploads/talking\_points/HR-0206-False-Claims-Article-V-Convention.pdf">https://foac-pac.org/uploads/talking\_points/HR-0206-False-Claims-Article-V-Convention.pdf</a> <a href="https://foac-pac.org/uploads/talking\_points/Testimony-19-10-22-Con-Con-PA">https://foac-pac.org/uploads/talking\_points/Testimony-19-10-22-Con-Con-PA</a> House-Final-C3.pdf
- **9.4 Civil and Equal Rights Symposium** Kim participated as a panelist in this zoom symposium on October 18<sup>th</sup>. The topic of this year's symposium was 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment/Gun Control, Gun Rights, Legislation, with emphasis on what legislation is currently being propose in Pa.
- **9.5 Media Interview on Harrisburg Decision** Kim was also interviewed by the media to comment on the PA Supreme Court Decision on the FOAC Harrisburg Case.

# 10. Legislation:

10.1 Pa Legislation: FOAC engaged in intensive efforts with Senate leadership on Senate bills dealing with Constitutional Carry (SB565) and Strengthening State Preemption (SB 448/HB 979). These bills are awaiting action in the Pa Senate. In additional to extensive dialogue with leadership, mass emails enlisting FOAC members assistance, op-eds, letters to editors, as well as media interviews were all employed to help counter the misinformation and lies being circulated by Cease Fire and other Pa gun grabbers about these bills.

FOAC, since its inception in 1993, has been involved with the state preemption issue. State Preemption as legislation goes back to 1974 which affirmed that only the Pa General Assembly could create legislation dealing with firearms. Localities are expressly prohibited from passing laws/ordinances related in any way to firearms. The penalty for violating this law is a misdemeanor one under the Pa Crimes code. Unfortunately, this penalty has never been enforced and as a result local governments continue to engage in criminal violation of this law with impunity. Instead of Pa government enforcing its laws, FOAC, an all volunteer organization has been the frontline defense of state preemption, initiating numerous legal actions to protect preemption and Pa residents rights to the

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tune of well over a hundred thousand dollars – well over 130 illegal local laws still remain on the books.FOAC for over twenty years has been the champion of legislation which strengthens Pa Preemption law. "The cornerstone of the American judicial system is the concept known as "the rule of law" and that everyone, government and citizens alike, is accountable to it. There must be some mechanism to hold government accountable- and HB 979 - SB 448 is that mechanism. It is a sad day when government has to pass a law requiring government to obey the law." (FOAC Fact Sheet)

FOAC has worked on Constitutional Carry Legislation since 2011 with Rep Saccone at that time. Two bills HB 659 and SB 565 were introduced. Due to controversy the House bill will not be moving. The Senate bill SB448, however, is ready to be acted upon in the Senate. Senate Majority Leadership is strongly supportive of both the Preemption and the Constitutional Carry bills.

UPDATE – Huge Victory in the Pa Senate – both SB 565 (29-21) and SB 448 (31-19) were passed in the Senate on 11/9/21. Vote 448

https://www.legis.state.pa.us/CFDOCS/Legis/RC/Public/rc\_view\_action2.cfm?

sess yr=2021&sess ind=0&rc body=S&rc nbr=356 Votes 565

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sess\_yr=2021&sess\_ind=0&rc\_body=S&rc\_nbr=361 Several amendments were attempted by antifreedom legislators but were successfully blocked. Constitutional Carry has been a focus of FOAC since 2011 and Preemption has been a focus since 2006. One of the important issues to be shown in these votes is the fact that nearly ALL democrats ignored their duty and responsibility AND their Oath of Office in voting against both of these bills. They quite simply MUST be held to account next year at the ballot box for these scandalous and reprehensible positions on citizen safety and our Constitution! We want to THANK ALL OF YOU for helping in this tremendous victory in the PA Senate and we want to thank Senator Kim Ward and the Senate Republicans for voting with our rights and safety for every PA citizen. While it is most likely that Governor Wolf will 'veto' this legislation (as he did to two of FOAC's other bills last session), we mustn't let this deter us from getting votes on these issues and setting the stage for when we have a Governor who will honor his oath of office and our Constitution! Both bills move to the Pa House where Majority Leadership appears to be favorable to moving them. Senator Wards statement <a href="https://www.senatorward.com/2021/11/09/majority-leader-kim-ward-issues-statement-on-passage-of-second-amendment-legislation/">https://www.senatorward.com/2021/11/09/majority-leader-kim-ward-issues-statement-on-passage-of-second-amendment-legislation/</a> and video

10.1.1 HB 979 Strengthening Pa Preemption (Dowling) – <a href="https://foac-pac.org/Proposed-Pennsylvania-House-Legislation-HB979/State-Law/4409">https://foac-pac.org/Proposed-Pennsylvania-House-Legislation-HB979/State-Law/4409</a>

**10.1.2SB 565 (Dush)** – Constitutional Carry – Senate Version. .

https://foac-pac.org/Proposed-Pennsylvania-Senate-Legislation-SB565/State-Law/4495

**10.1.3Pa State House** – 77 Firearm related bills, 48 anti-gun and 20 pro-gun. Current Pa House legislation can be accessed at this link <a href="https://foac-pac.org/Proposed-Pennsylvania-House-Legislation">https://foac-pac.org/Proposed-Pennsylvania-House-Legislation</a>

**10.1.4 Pa Senate**— 37 Firearm Related bills, 27 anti-gun, 6 pro-gun. Current Pa Senate legislation can be accessed at this link <a href="https://foac-pac.org/Proposed-Pennsylvania-Senate-Legislation">https://foac-pac.org/Proposed-Pennsylvania-Senate-Legislation</a>

10.1.4.1 Castle Doctrine Legislation – Pa Senator Pat Stefano has introduced legislation – SB 943 – to strengthen the Castle Doctrine. This would have the protections of the latter extend to the property line. Stefano's "legislation would extend the self-defense protections afforded by the castle doctrine beyond an individual's dwelling to their property line. The right to defend oneself should not be limited based on whether individual's are inside their dwelling or on their property." (Proposed memorandum) "According to Stefano, the new update to the law would give citizens the ability to "better protect themselves, their family, and their property." Kim Stolfer, the president of Firearms Owners Against Violent Crime, told KDKA in Pittsburgh that the revision of the law was "absolutely essential" to give Pennsylvanians options in case of violent attack. You see what's

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happening around us in society and you see how police are basically being defunded and thrown to the wayside," Stolfer said. "The collateral damage in all of this, nobody is really taking into account ... the law-abiding citizens are going to be left defenseless or put in harm's way because of it. It's so very important to have clarity in the law so that when these dynamic, critical incidents happen and unfold, the people who are involved in them — who are trying to protect themselves — can do it with certainty," Stolfer said." <a href="https://thenewamerican.com/pennsylvania-state-senator-pushes-for-expansion-of-states-castle-doctrine/">https://thenewamerican.com/pennsylvania-state-senator-pushes-for-expansion-of-states-castle-doctrine/</a>

**10.1.5** Critical Pro-Gun Legislation in Pa House and Senate -FOAC lists and explanation of critical pro-gun and anti-gun Pa legislation can be found at these links:

https://foac-pac.org/pdfs/Bill\_List\_Firearms\_21-22\_Top\_ProGunBills-Synopsis-R4.pdf and https://foac-pac.org/pdfs/Bill\_List\_Firearms\_21-22\_Top\_Anti-GunBills-Synopsis-R2.pdf

- -HB979 / SB 448 Strengthening PA Preemption (Rep Dowling/Sen Langerholc)
- -HB280 PICS to NICS (Rep Ortitay)
- -HB659 / SB 565 Constitutional Carry (Rep Bernstine / Sen Dush )
- -HB921 Strengthening Self Defense Disparity of Force (Rep Davanzo)
- -HB357 / SB624 Right to Bear Arms Protection Act (Rep Metcalfe/ Sen Mastriano)
- -HB1007 Firearms Transfers During PICS Outages (Rep Metzgar)
- 10.1.6 Anti-Gun Legislation in Pa House and Senate
  - Assault Weapon Ban HB698 / HB717 / HB770
  - Mandatory Background Checks All Firearms HB 235/HB 338/HB1235/SB88
  - Repeals Preemption HB361 / HB 1538
  - Mandatory Background Checks for Ammo Purchase HB393
  - Expansion of Gun Free Zones ex polling places HB528 / HB737 / HB1090
  - Lost or Stolen Mandatory Reporting HB699 / HB980 / SB217
  - Licensing Firearm Ownership & Mandatory Training HB872 / SB226
  - Extreme Rick Protection Orders Red Flag Laws HB1211 / SB134
  - No Fly List Gun Ban SB490

### 10.2 Federal Legislation;

- **10.2.1 US Senate**–51 Firearm related bills, 29 anti-gun, 12 pro-gun See updates at <a href="https://foac-pac.org/Proposed-Federal-Senate-Legislation">https://foac-pac.org/Proposed-Federal-Senate-Legislation</a> -
- **10.2.1 US House** 132 firearm bills, 74 anti-gun, 31 pro-gun –**Pro-gun bills** include **HB38** which is Concealed Carry Reciprocity and **HB 95** The Hearing Protection Act which removes suppressors from NFA regulation.<a href="https://foac-pac.org/Proposed-Federal-House-Legislation">https://foac-pac.org/Proposed-Federal-House-Legislation</a>
- **10.2.2 Federal Government Shift of Focus** The Federal Government appears to have shifted its direction from pushing gun control via legislation to instead utilizing Federal Agencies such as the CDC and BATF to force gun control through administrative changes. This would simply bypass the legislative process and inflict violations of Freedom on law abiding individuals by regulations and policy changes. It also creates criminals by fiat out of law abiding individuals.
- 11. Events: Please check the FOAC website for updates https://foac-pac.org/Events
- **11.1 FOAC Spring Gun Bash** March 19 2022 Washington County Fairgrounds 1-6 pm
- **11.2 Legal Seminar** The Practical Application of the Law Governing the Use of Deadly Force in Pennsylvania 12/4/21, Doubletree, 550 Mansfield Ave., Pittsbrugh 15205 Attorney Peter Georgiades and Kim Stolfer are the instructors. More info and registration link is on the FOAC Website <a href="https://foac-pac.org/Events/397">https://foac-pac.org/Events/397</a>

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- **11.3 Concealed Carry Seminar** 12/7/21 6:30 to 8:30 pm, Word of Life Church, Greensburg Pa sponsored by Rep Eric Nelson.
- **11.4 Concealed Carry Seminar** 2/26/22, 10am to 12pm, ADSA Clubhouse, 2900 Ridge Road Extension, Baden PA 15005 sponsored by Ambridge Sportsmen's Association
- **11.5 Concealed Carry Seminar** 4/7/22, 6-8pm, Huber Hall, Alexandria Street, Latrobe, PA 15650, Sponsored by Rep Jason Silvis.
- **11.6 Concealed Carry Seminar** 4/28/.22, 6-8pm, West Leechburg VFD Recreation Hall, : 1116 Gosser Street, West Leechburg, PA 15656, sponsored by Rep Jason Silvis.
- 12. Good of the Order:
- 13. Adjournment