

June 15, 2015

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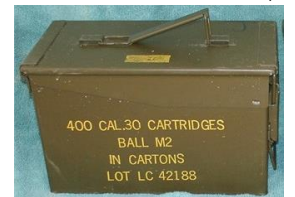


### 2015 Wisconsin FORCE Junior Raffles -- All Proceeds support the Wisconsin FORCE Juniors

 **CMP Garand** - This raffle is through the Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP). The winner must comply with existing CMP rules that apply to the sale of M1 rifles which includes compliance with all State and Federal laws. The winner and the CMP will be notified, and the winner will be sent an application packet to be completed and returned to the CMP. This process ensures that the CMP M1 sales program is not compromised. Drawing to be held Saturday, Aug. 8, 2015, at 4 p.m. Racine County Line Rifle Club **\$20 per ticket – Limited to 300 Tickets** - Must be 18 years of age to win.

**30-06 Ball Ammo** - One 400 round can of USGI Lake City M2 Ball Ammo! Drawing to be held Saturday, July 11, 2015 1:30 p.m. Wood County Rifle Range - **\$5 per ticket 5/\$20 Limited to 200 Tickets**

Winner must be 21 years of age. Contact [juniorservice@wisconsinforce.org](mailto:juniorservice@wisconsinforce.org)



### Wisconsin FORCE Juniors – West

La Crosse Rifle Club Junior Service Rifle Team

**Stevens Model 520 Tactical 12 ga. Shotgun** Used – Unfired Like New Condition

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## From the Executive Director

I was fortunate to shoot three National Match Across the Course (XTC) 80 round matches since last month: Wood County Rifle and Pistol Club, Wisconsin Rapids, La Crosse Rifle Club (see article by Mike Steward), and the Wisconsin FORCE State Championship at Winnequah Gun Club, Lodi. Results are in this issue. A huge thank you to all the people involved. Please remember to thank and respect the volunteers that set up and run events that you attend. Most volunteers never get the thanks they deserve. There seems to be a void at many clubs of members/leaders that are willing to work or support the future. Support comes in many ways - requiring or paying responsible dues, volunteering to help at club events, maintenance, management (membership, website, events, classes, competitions, calendar), running programs, matches, and classes – and the list goes on. Are you doing your part?



Our annual Armed Forces Camps are just around the corner. This year we have made major changes in the program. Since its inception in 2004 the program has been continually improved to better serve the young men and women making the commitment to serve our country. This year's changes required that a coaches briefing be held and the volunteers trained on new procedures. With the support of Heritage Shooting Inc., ten briefings were conducted. Look for an article after this year's camps.

I am looking forward to great things in the future. We have had a huge success in so many areas and are working to continue those activities. The website continues to improve, our September Gun Show is falling into place, and our work with the DNR and legislation in Madison has been very successful.

Please log on the website and update your information to ensure you stay informed.

This month's picture is of me shooting my first 300 yard rapid clean (100-1) at the May 30 La Crosse match. It only took me 25 years to accomplish this, shooting many strings of 98 and 99, but never being able to accomplish a "Clean." As a side note – I really stunk up the place the next weekend at the State Championship. Either way, both days were great days at the range. I believe if you look for it, you will find it. If you look for the good, it is there to be found. If you look for problems, you will find them also. Each time I am lucky enough to squeeze in a match I look for the good and enjoy my time at the range.

See you at the range, Teach Freedom – Jeff



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## Wisconsin FORCE in Madison – 2015

### 48-Hour Waiting Period

Wisconsin Firearm Owners, Ranges, Clubs, and Educators Inc. (Wisconsin FORCE) today applauded the members of the Assembly who voted for and passed SB 35. The bill eliminates the unnecessary and dangerous 48-hour waiting period on handgun purchases, reducing the burdens placed on victims of violence, small businesses, and law-abiding Wisconsinites. [More](#)

### Assembly Passes Wisconsin FORCE Backed Bill on a Common Sense Clean-Up of Knife Laws

Wisconsin Firearm Owners, Ranges, Clubs, and Educators Inc. (Wisconsin FORCE) applauds the members of the Assembly who voted for and passed Assembly Bill 142. The bill eliminates unnecessary burdens on the use of humankind's first tool -- a tool carried by Wisconsinites across the state on a daily basis. [More](#)

It currently looks like due to time restraints, the passage on a knife bill may not be done until the fall. Wisconsin FORCE will continue to work on this important issue.

**Wisconsin FORCE has its eye on Madison – Always!** Before it became public we were already on the proposed REQUIRED background check on almost all firearm sales and transfers. Please do your part and support Wisconsin FORCE, the state's lead organization in protecting our future. [Please use the donation form on the last page.](#)

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## Contact Your Elected Officials to Support Pending National Right-to-Carry Legislation

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Where's the coverage of heroes who stop mass killings? By [Dr. John R. Lott Jr.](#) May 22, 2015 [FoxNews.com](#)

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# The Sound of Freedom is heard here! Education, Training, Safety, & Marksmanship

## On the Range - Jeff Nass

NEVER NEVER NEVER apply for a Conditional Use Permit (CUP).

If your range was in operation prior to July 16, 2013, you can expand, enhance, or improve it. You can apply, if you like, to waste money, open the door to regulation, or just like to rile the neighbors up. Wisconsin FORCE has put a large part of our resources into improving the range protection first put into law, promoted by the NRA in 1998. Two Wisconsin FORCE lead bills have already been signed into law with another in the works for this fall.

Contact us if you have questions and more importantly, listen to our advice. Recently a club ignored our advice and opened a "can of worms" that although in the end did not have too much effect on the project, but caused them time, money, and gave an anti-freedom group a voice and publicity.

Wisconsin FORCE offers our members, WDNR, local government ranges, and ranges across the State a hand – not a handout. Shooters need to be responsible. Follow your club rules, support its activities, and pay responsible dues and fees. Freedom is not free.

Upgrade your range correctly and efficiently. Wisconsin FORCE is your resource for range upgrades, improvements, and expansions. As the top resource in the state, we help you save much needed funds and reduce problems. Contact us first and throughout your project to utilize a wealth of experience.

For Range and Club issues contact Jeff at [jeff@wisconsinforce.org](mailto:jeff@wisconsinforce.org) / 920-687-0505

## Not for Profit, doesn't mean, Not Prepared!

1. Always keep the gun pointed in a safe direction.
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3. Always keep the gun unloaded until ready to use.
4. Always treat a firearm as if it were loaded.



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## American Legion is looking for volunteer Range Managers for the Stars and Stripes Shoot July 11, 2015

Contact: David Potter 920-905-0077 or [davidpotter13@hotmail.com](mailto:davidpotter13@hotmail.com)

<http://www.wilegion.org/page/content/services/stars--stripes-shoot>

The 2015 Bullseye/Precision Pistol Competition season is in full swing. [Read More on page 11](#)

Naturally, large donations are greatly appreciated, but if your finances will not allow, a simple \$5 or \$10 donation is appreciated. Thanks to all of our members that have stepped up and supported **Wisconsin FORCE** with their generous donations.

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Communism, WAR has  
Never Solved Anything



## 2015 Wisconsin FORCE State Championship - Metric Indoor Small Bore – Match Report

This championship match is a 120 shot, three position match consisting of 40 rounds from each of the three positions -- prone, standing and kneeling.

The Winnequah Junior Rifle Team hosted the 2015 Championship held at the Winnequah Gun Club, Lodi, Wisconsin, on March 27-29, 2015. 23 competitors and three teams competed. Congratulations go to Mike Aeberhard from Monticello, Wisconsin with an individual winning score of 1160 out of 1200, becoming the 2015 Wisconsin State Champion. Mike has consistently won the title for many years and continues to set a high standard for his fellow competitors.

### Class State Champions

High Master – Wayne Parrell of Black Earth

High Expert – Marty Parrell of Mazomanie

High Sharpshooter - Craig Krueger of Reedsburg

High Marksman – Roger Smith of Waunakee and the Winnequah Gun Club

High Woman – Katlyn Peckham of Lodi and the Winnequah Gun Club

High Junior – Katlyn Peckham of Lodi and the Winnequah Gun Club

High College – David Wiczorek of Oshkosh

Non-Resident Champions - When a non-resident has a winning score, they win their class, but are not qualified to be a Wisconsin Champion.

Samantha Peterson, age 17, of Ham Lake, Minnesota, was high woman and high junior with a score of 1133 for a national record.

Paula Lambertz of Streamwood Illinois, High Expert, tied with Marty Parrell with 1109 in the Expert Class.

Wisconsin FORCE thanks all involved including Norm Arendt, Match Director, Jeff Uhrig, Statistical Officer, Randy Zander, Range Master,

and Zach Zander, Jamie Schoenemann, and Bruce Peckham as the Jury and assistance with scoring. Special thanks to Lucie Arendt for providing food for the event.

Wisconsin FORCE Small-Bore Rifle Coordinator Jon Speck would like to extend congratulations and thanks to all participants and range personnel for making the 2015 Wisconsin State Championship Tournament successful.

## 2015 Wisconsin FORCE State Championship - Indoor Open Pistol Championships

The Beloit Rifle Club, Beloit, Wisconsin, hosted the Indoor Championships on March 20-22. 45 competitors filled all but five of the available firing positions, making the match a huge success.

Congratulations go to Jeff Vermilyea with an individual winning score of 1711 - 40, becoming the 2015 Wisconsin State Champion.

### Class State Champions

High Master: Reed Van Ness - 1666 - 36

High Expert: Jeff Vermilyea - 1711 - 40

High Sharpshooter: Robert Kovach - 1564 - 17

High Marksman: Bo Marciniw - 1579 - 28

High Woman: Jen Milkus - 1304 - 14

Non-Resident Champions - When a non-resident has a winning score, they win their class, but are not qualified to be a Wisconsin Champion.

High Master Match Champion: Dan Gutknecht – 1702-35

Wisconsin FORCE thanks Match Director Jon Nortemann and all involved for their hard work and dedication.

Wisconsin FORCE Pistol Coordinator, Robert Kovach, would like to extend congratulations and thanks to all participants and range personnel for making the 2015 Wisconsin State Championship Tournament a huge success.

## La Crosse Rifle Club Holds its First Across the Course Match Since 2008

Wisconsin FORCE Board Member Mike Stewart

If you think about it, 2008 was a long time ago. George Bush was President of the United States, it was Aaron Rodgers' first year as starting quarterback for the Green Bay Packers, and Heath Ledger played the joker in the movie The Dark Knight. In 2008, due to waning participation over several years, it was also the last time the La Crosse Rifle Club hosted an "Across the Course" (XTC) match. However, on May 30-31, 2015, the La Crosse Rifle Club successfully held its first XTC match since 2008.

If you have never had the opportunity to visit the La Crosse Rifle Club, it is nestled in the green bluffs of southwestern Wisconsin. It not only has the good fortune of a picturesque backdrop, but also boasts some of the finest and well-groomed club grounds in Wisconsin. La Crosse also has a modern clubhouse, clean pits, and runs its matches in a very organized and professional manner. La Crosse Rifle Club is one of the great long range clubs in Wisconsin. Simply put, La Crosse Rifle Club is one of the finest ranges you will ever have an opportunity to shoot a match at.

Though it drizzled and misted for most of the day on Saturday, it was hardly enough to dampen the spirits of the participants. On Saturday's 80 shot match, Jim Schonke held hard and posted an impressive score of 196-2 to win the offhand stage. Waylon Burbach owned the rest of the day with a clean at 200 yards sitting, 198 at the 300 yard line and a 199 at 600 yards. Impressive!

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### Winnequah Gun Club - June 6-7, 2015 - Lodi WI

Wisconsin FORCE thanks all Match Officials and workers for their hard work. Earl Liebetrau, Karin Liebetrau, Scott Liebetrau, Dave Simonsen, Johnny Gerbitz, and Steve Suhr.

Congratulations to the winners and all who competed. Class winners received a medal, Wisconsin FORCE cap and AR15 keychain bottle opener. Trophy winners received a trophy and Wisconsin FORCE cap. The State Champion also received a DuraCoat finish kit, compliments of DuraCoat.



### 2015 Individual National Match Course State Champions

*Pictured left State Champion Mark Liebetrau*

*Group 1 to r, Gerald Graf, Robin Graves, Waylon Burbach, Ed Prochaska, Randy Zander, Brian Rautanen, Richard Burbach, Mark Liebetrau, Zach Zander*

#### State Champion: Mark Liebetrau, 779.24

**High Master:** Waylon Burbach, 776.29

Award donated by Lacrosse Rifle Club

**Master:** Richard Burbach, 776.23

Award donated by Robert Ellner

**Expert:** Ed Prochaska, 752.18

**Marksman:** Randy Zander, 700.6

**High Service Rifle:** Zach Zander, 773.18

**Senior/Grand Senior:** Gerry Graf, 756.9

High Overall Senior Award donated by WGC Junior Club

**Woman:** Robin Graves, 755.18

**Junior:** Waylon Burbach, 776.29

Receives the annual Herb "Doc" Aitken Scholarship for UW School.

**Rapid Fire Aggregate:** Brian Rautanen, 397.16

Don Klaeser Memorial Award

**Slow Fire Aggregate:** Waylon Burbach, 387.15

Bill Hogan Memorial Award

**200 Yard Offhand Champion:** Zach Zander, 192.3

Award donated by Mark and Earl Liebetrau in Memory of Jack McAleavy.

#### Non-Resident Winners

**Top Shooter:** Konrad Powers, 777.29 Awarded a Wisconsin FORCE Medal

**High Master:** Tim Klauer and Konrad Powers, 777.29

**Marksman:** Jeff Galus, 722.4

**Service Rifle:** Konrad Powers, 777.29 (Tie broken by Creedmoor 600 yard rule)

**200 Yard Offhand:** Konrad Powers, 195.7

### 2015 Team National Match Course State Champions

Each member of the Championship Team received a medal, Wisconsin FORCE cap and a DuraCoat finish kit, compliments of DuraCoat.

#### State Champion Team: Winnequah Gold: 1954.84

Team Members:: Mark Liebetrau, Jeremy Graves, Robin Graves, Gerry Maly Captain/Coach: Mark Liebetrau

1<sup>st</sup> Place Team: Illinois State Service Rifle: 1896.50

Team Members:: Tim Klauer, Konrad Powers, Michael James, Craig Zuidema Captain/Coach: Konrad Powers/Michael James





**La Crosse** continued from page 4..... The weather dried up for Sunday's 50 shot match and gave way to nearly perfect shooting conditions with bright clear skies and light and variable winds. The CMP EIC match was very competitive, proving once again that every shot counts. There were twenty-four competitors



which created an opportunity for two leg awards. Congratulations are in order for Dave Holtergaard who took the first leg with an aggregate of 477 overall. Jim Schonke (Distinguished) medaled at the second place position with an overall score of 475. Neil Harber shot a 470 to take home the second leg and Riley Stewart was First Leather with a score of 469.

The La Crosse Rifle Club ran a great XTC match, and they did it in style with an 80 shot match on Saturday and a Leg match on Sunday. Participation was great for its first match in almost 10 years. Competition is a great expression of our constitutional rights, showing one of the many positive uses of firearms. To ensure that our clubs can continue to run High Power matches we all need to

encourage new shooters. Bring a new shooter to a match, be patient and helpful with newbies at the matches, organize an intro course at your club, and help your members be prepared for competition. Today, Wisconsin again has one of the strongest Junior programs in the country, which bodes well for the future of high-power in the State.

Thanks to all that participated in the La Crosse match; hope to see you back again next year.

Thank you to the following La Crosse Rifle Club members for their help in running the match: Sandy Pagel (stats), Chris Clough (stats), Bill Quadzinski (line), John McCann (pits), Brian and Carmen Smith (pits).

For complete match results [Click Here](#).

## **2,082 Defensive Gun Uses Per Day** – Breitbart News - AWR Hawkins June 2, 2015

Geraldo: Vince Vaughn Sounds Like Timothy McVeigh Defending Gun Rights -

During the Tuesday airing of [Fox News' The Five](#), Geraldo Rivera said Vince Vaughn's pro-gun statements reminded him "of Timothy McVeigh and the militias."

On Monday, [Breitbart News reported](#) British GQ magazine asked Vaughn about "the American right to own a gun" and Vaughn said:

We have the right to bear arms to resist the supreme power of a corrupt and abusive government. It's not about duck hunting; it's about the ability of the individual. It's the same reason we have freedom of speech. It's well known that the greatest defense against an intruder is the sound of a gun hammer being pulled back.

British GQ then turned to the current push to put guns in schools so teachers/staff can use them to protect children.

They asked if guns should "be allowed in school," and Vaughn responded:

Of course. You think the politicians that run my country and your country don't have guns in the schools their kids go to? They do. And we should be allowed the same rights. Banning guns is like banning forks in an attempt to stop making people fat.

When Geraldo heard these things, he heard Timothy McVeigh — the man who bombed the Alfred P. Murrah building in Oklahoma City on April 19, 1995, thereby killing 168 people.

Geraldo mocked Vaughn's contention that the Founding Fathers hedged in the right to bear arms so we could resist tyranny not only outside our borders, but also within. He facetiously said, "Anyone who thinks they need guns, there is a gun for every man, woman, and child in the country, to protect against the corrupt, and arrogant, and pervasive government" of which Vaughn spoke.

Geraldo later denied that guns are used by law-abiding citizens to stop crimes. He asked fellow host Eric Bolling, "When was the last time you heard of a civilian stopping a crime with a gun?" And when Bolling said, "It happens thousands of times per day," Geraldo responded by saying, "That's a legend. You're watching too much True Detective."

The number Bolling was looking for was 2,082 defensive gun uses (DGUs) per day. That number comes from Florida State University criminologist Gary Kleck's scholarly work showing a minimum of 760,000 DGUs a year.

That's not a typo — *guns are lawfully used by civilians to save lives or thwart burglaries, kidnappings, etc., 760,000 times every year*. Far from legend, [Breitbart News previously reported](#) that Kleck reaffirmed these findings on February 17 and explained that no one has produced empirical evidence to refute them since he first put them forth in 1993.

If Geraldo wants to see individual instances he can study for himself, here are just a few of the DGUs that took place in November 2014 through January 2015:

[\(Nov. 30\)](#) A Washington state mother shot an alleged home invader to save her children.

[\(Dec. 8\)](#) A veteran confined to walker used a gun to stop home invasion.

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## **It's happening again— President Obama is using his imperial pen and telephone to curb your rights and bypass Congress through executive action. NRA/ILA June 5, 2015**

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Even as news reports have been highlighting the gun control provisions of the Administration's "Unified Agenda" of regulatory objectives ([see accompanying story](#)), the Obama State Department has been quietly moving ahead with a proposal that could censor online speech related to firearms. This latest regulatory assault, published in the [June 3 issue of the Federal Register](#), is as much an affront to the First Amendment as it is to the Second. Your action is urgently needed to ensure that online blogs, videos, and web forums devoted to the technical aspects of firearms and ammunition do not become subject to prior review by State Department bureaucrats before they can be published.

### **To understand the proposal and why it's so serious, some background information is necessary.**

For the past several years, the Administration has been pursuing a large-scale overhaul of the International Traffic in Arms Regulations (ITAR), which implement the federal Arms Export Control Act (AECA). The Act regulates the movement of so-called "defense articles" and "defense services" in and out of the United States. These articles and services are enumerated in a multi-part "U.S. Munitions List," which covers everything from firearms and ammunition (and related accessories) to strategic bombers. The transnational movement of any defense article or service on the Munitions List presumptively requires a license from the State Department. Producers of such articles and services, moreover, must register with the U.S. Government and pay a hefty fee for doing so.

Also regulated under ITAR are so-called "technical data" about defense articles. These include, among other things, "detailed design, development, production or manufacturing information" about firearms or ammunition. Specific examples of technical data are blueprints, drawings, photographs, plans, instructions or documentation.

In their current form, the ITAR do not (as a rule) regulate technical data that are in what the regulations call the "public domain." Essentially, this means data "which is published and which is generally accessible or available to the public" through a variety of specified means. These include "at libraries open to the public or from which the public can obtain documents." Many have read this provision to include material that is posted on publicly available websites, since most public libraries these days make Internet access available to their patrons.

The ITAR, however, were originally promulgated in the days before the Internet. Some State Department officials now insist that anything published online in a generally-accessible location has essentially been "exported," as it would be accessible to foreign nationals both in the U.S. and overseas.

With the new proposal published on June 3, the State Department claims to be "clarifying" the rules concerning "technical data" posted online or otherwise "released" into the "public domain." To the contrary, however, the proposal would institute a massive new prior restraint on free speech. This is because all such releases would require the "authorization" of the government before they occurred. The cumbersome and time-consuming process of obtaining such authorizations, moreover, would make online communication about certain technical aspects of firearms and ammunition essentially impossible.

Penalties for violations are severe and for each violation could include up to 20 years in prison and a fine of up to \$1 million. Civil penalties can also be assessed. Each unauthorized "export," including to subsequent countries or foreign nationals, is also treated as a separate violation.

Gunsmiths, manufacturers, reloaders, and do-it-yourselfers could all find themselves muzzled under the rule and unable to distribute or obtain the information they rely on to conduct these activities. Prior restraints of the sort contemplated by this regulation are among the most disfavored regulations of speech under First Amendment case law.

But then, when did the U.S. Constitution ever deter Barack Obama from using whatever means are at his disposal to exert his will over the American people and suppress firearm ownership throughout the nation?

**Time is of the essence! Public comment will be accepted on the proposed gag order until August 3, 2015. Comments may be submitted online at [regulations.gov](http://regulations.gov) or via e-mail at [DDTCPublicComments@state.gov](mailto:DDTCPublicComments@state.gov) with the subject line, "ITAR Amendment—Revisions to Definitions; Data Transmission and Storage."**

Finally, please contact your U.S. Senators and Member of Congress. Urge them to oppose the State Department's attempt to censor online speech concerning the technical aspects of firearms and ammunition. Use the ["Write Your Lawmakers"](#) feature on our website or call the Congressional Switchboard at (202) 225-3121.

### **POSTED – Let them politely know:**

I noticed your "No Weapons Allowed" policy and will respect your wishes. I will be taking my business elsewhere until your policy is changed. As a holder of a Concealed Carry Permit, I have never been convicted of a felony, a violent crime, or domestic violence. I do not use nor am I addicted to illegal drugs. I am not under indictment or a fugitive from justice. I have passed thorough State and Federal background investigations. How many of these things do you know about your other customers? - Thank you.

## Badger Guns

Missing the point! If the gun shop or its employees are committing a crime, they would have been prosecuted. If they were in violation of ATF guidelines, their license would have been revoked. If a customer is qualified to legally purchase a firearm and the store is "more selective" in their gun sales, they will be accused of sexism, racism, or some other ism. - Editor

**An attorney for Badger Guns and Badger Outdoors wants Brady Campaign to Prevent Gun Violence attorneys off the second case, citing in a new court filing "zealous and unethical trial publicity."** [\(30\)](#) **Badger lawyer wants Brady lawyers off second gun store case.** By [John Diedrich](#) of the Journal Sentinel, May 26, 2015

Attorneys for a national gun control group who have worked on a pair of local lawsuits filed by wounded current and former Milwaukee police officers are themselves under fire for the public release of information on the eve of a trial.

[Brady Campaign to Prevent Gun Violence](#) attorneys agreed last month [to withdraw from the Milwaukee case](#), after Circuit Judge Jeffrey Conen learned that Brady had disseminated what he called "inadmissible evidence in the media." That trial has been delayed until September because of the issue. Filed in 2010, the lawsuit by Officer Bryan Norberg and former Officer Graham Kunisch is the first of its kind nationwide to make it this close to trial.

Now an attorney for Badger Guns and Badger Outdoors, the West Milwaukee gun-selling operations sued by the officers, wants the Brady attorneys off the second case, citing in a new court filing "zealous and unethical trial publicity."

A hearing on whether the Brady attorneys will be removed from the case is set for July before Milwaukee County Circuit Judge John DiMotto, who is now presiding over both cases. This second case was filed by Officer Jose Lopez III and former Officer Alejandro Arce, who were injured in a 2007 shooting by weapons sold by the gun dealer.

Brady attorneys Jonathan Lowy and Alla Lefkowitz are not licensed to practice law in Wisconsin, but were allowed to join both cases —as they have in cases across the country litigated by Brady. Milwaukee attorney Patrick Dunphy also represents the officers and former officers.

The permission that allows an out-of-state attorney on a case can be rescinded, and the attorneys for Badger Guns and Badger Outdoors are seeking a court order withdrawing the permission.

"The Brady Center's conduct is inexcusable," Brookfield attorney Wendy Gunderson wrote in a brief filed earlier this month. "Attorneys appearing before Wisconsin courts are here as a matter of privilege and charged with knowing the rules. The privilege has been abused, seriously affecting not only these two cases but countless others."

Gunderson's filing says that Brady posted information in the Norberg-Kunisch case that Conen had ruled inadmissible on its website and social media accounts and included it in emails to supporters. According to the filing, the material posted included "inadmissible firearms trace evidence," "evidence related to Badger Gun's federal firearms license," and "references to alleged violations of law by Badger Guns." Printouts of the postings and email were sealed in an envelope in the file and not accessible to the public.

The postings violated rules against attorneys putting out information that could prejudice a jury, according to Gunderson's filing.

Lowy, one of the Brady attorneys, also was quoted about the Norberg-Kunisch case in an [article on NBC News](#) posted the day jury selection was set to begin.

Milwaukee attorneys Ray Dall'Osto and Franklyn Gimbel are representing the Brady lawyers on the matter. Dall'Osto said they will oppose Gunderson's motion and ask to remain in the Lopez-Arce case. Nothing had been filed on the Brady attorneys' behalf as of Friday.

A spokesman from Brady did not return an email and telephone message seeking comment.

Claims of officers: In 2009, Norberg and Kunisch were trying to arrest Julius Burton when he shot them with a gun that Jacob Collins had purchased for Burton at Badger Guns. Both officers suffered lifelong disabilities from the shootings. Burton was sentenced to 80 years in prison, and Collins received two years in federal prison on a straw-buying conviction.

In the lawsuits, the wounded officers allege the gun-selling operations and the owners were negligent and should not have sold the guns that were later used to shoot them. They were among six Milwaukee police officers injured over a 20-month period between 2007 and 2009 with guns sold by Badger Guns or Badger Outdoors.

Badger Guns and Badger Outdoors were top sellers of crime guns recovered by Milwaukee police for more than a decade. In 2005, Badger Outdoors was the top seller of crime guns in the entire nation with 537 such weapons recovered.

In 2006, investigators with the [U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives](#) recommended revoking Badger Outdoors' license. There was no revocation, and the store remained open, operating as Badger Guns.

Federal records show the license recommended for revocation was relinquished voluntarily, the players took on new roles and a new license was issued to Adam Allan, the son of former owner Walter Allan, creating what one federal official called a "clean slate," [a Milwaukee Journal Sentinel investigation found](#). Mick Beatovic, also a former owner of Badger Outdoors, has said he knew nothing about the recommended revocation, and he already had decided to turn in the license and retire. [continued on page 9](#).....



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The ATF revoked Adam Allan's license for Badger Guns in 2011. Adam Allan's brother, Michael Allan, then opened Brew City Shooters Supply in 2012, promising to be more selective in his gun sales.

The Journal Sentinel's "Wiped Clean" investigation found that the ATF rarely revokes gun dealer licenses across the country, and the process can drag on in the courts for years. The ATF typically wins such cases, but stores can easily beat the agency's harshest action by having a relative, friend or employee pull a fresh license, the investigation found. The move wipes away the earlier violations.

The Journal Sentinel found more than 50 cases across the country in which the person whose license was revoked remained close to the gun-selling operation. ATF officials said they are aware of the loophole, coined "[phoenix from the ashes](#)," but they need firm proof to deny a license.

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NRA would like to thank the sponsors and cosponsors of these critically important bills. Again, we ask that you contact your lawmakers today and ask them to cosponsor and support these bills.

You can contact your U.S. Senators and U.S. Representative by phone at (202) 224-3121 or [click here](#) to write your lawmakers today.

## Where's the coverage of heroes who stop mass killings? By [Dr. John R. Lott Jr.](#) May 22, 2015 [FoxNews.com](#)

(Danny Johnston/AP)

Heroic citizens stopping someone from killing a large number of people don't seem to be considered news worthy. Don't people want to read about a brave soul risking his life by running towards the sound of gunfire while others run away? Yet, such stories never get national news coverage by the national mainstream media. While accidental gunshots get national coverage, few people have any idea how often concealed handgun permit holders stopping mass killings. The lack of news coverage allows left wing media outlets, such as [Mother Jones](#) which should know better, to [falsely](#) claim: "In not a single case was [a mass public shooting] stopped by a civilian using a gun."

The truth is that the more successful these heroes are in preventing people from getting killed, the less media coverage they receive, but the lack of fatalities doesn't explain the lack of news coverage. And if the heroes hadn't been there, the attacks would have been successful and the national mainstream media would have been talking about the attack for days.

While accidental gunshots get national coverage, few people have any idea how often concealed handgun permit holders stopping mass killings. Let's look at [some of the recent cases](#) that should have gotten some national attention.

-- New Holland, South Carolina: Earlier this month a man started firing a gun and threatened to shoot into a "crowded fire station parking lot full of children and firefighters." Fortunately, two volunteer firemen at the scene drew their permitted concealed handguns to stop the attack. They forced the gunman to put down his rifle without them having to fire a shot.

-- Chicago, Illinois: More than three weeks ago, on a Friday night, an Uber driver stopped a man who opened fire into a group of people on a Logan Square busy sidewalk. [continued on page 10](#).....

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-- Philadelphia, Pennsylvania: In March, NBC Channel 10 described how "Police say a man likely saved the lives of several people when he shot and killed a gunman inside a West Philadelphia barbershop." As luck would have it a concealed handgun permit holder was walking by the barbershop when the attack started.

-- Chicago, Illinois: Last year, gang members were angered when a woman removed a cup of liquor that one of the gang members had placed on top of her car. The gang members opened fire on four people who had just left a party. But luckily one of the four was in the military and who had a permitted concealed handgun. That permit holder was able to wound one of the gang members and allow his friends to escape.

-- In Darby, Pennsylvania outside Philadelphia in July 2014, a convicted felon, Richard Plotts, opened fire in a hospital, killing a caseworker. Fortunately, a psychiatrist, Lee Silverman, had his own gun and returned fire, hitting Plotts three times and critically wounding him. After Plotts was killed, he still had 39 bullets on him, bullets that he could have used to shoot many other people.

Other recent cases involve permit holders stopping shootings in malls, churches, stores, down city streets, and outside courthouses. Permit holders have stopped knife attacks as well as attacks with guns and bombs. They have saved police officers lives in these attacks, such as a case in Early, Texas.

There are probably many more cases, but nobody knows for sure as many news stories probably don't mention when a permit holder has stopped an attack. Even when dramatic cases get news coverage there is often only one story mentioning a permit holder stopped the attack. The website for the Crime Prevention Research Center, where I serve as president, has [a list of cases](#).

Between stopping attempted mass shootings or scaring off potential attackers, there is a reason why, with a couple of exceptions, all the mass public shootings in the U.S. keep occurring where general citizens can't use guns for protection.

Of course, the unwillingness of the media to give cases where mass killings have been stopped news coverage is only part of the story. Defensive gun use stories of any type don't get news coverage on ABC, CBS, NBC, and CNN.

Local news coverage is better, but even that often doesn't do a very good job. Earlier this month [a permit holder saved a police officer](#) in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma who was being savagely beaten by a burglar who taken away the officer's baton. Even there it wasn't until the third day of local media coverage that one of the local TV stations briefly mentioned the heroic permit holder in a single paragraph.

The gun debate would be dramatically different if the national media carried even some of these dramatic stories. Covering these cases would not only give these heroes the recognition they deserve, it would also give potential killers second thoughts before they attack.

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[\(Dec. 19\)](#) A 14-year-old shot and killed an intruder to save grandparents.

[\(Dec. 20\)](#) A man used a handgun in self-defense when confronted by an armed robber outside an Ohio mall. He killed the would-be robber, ending the attack.

[\(Dec. 26\)](#) A Good Samaritan witnessed domestic attack, pulled pistol, and held the man at gunpoint until police arrived.

[\(Dec. 27\)](#) A home invader put a gun to a woman's neck in Memphis. The invader was shot and killed by the homeowner.

[\(Dec. 28\)](#) A Bucks County, Pennsylvania, resident shot an intruder who broke through the glass door on her apartment.

[\(Dec. 29\)](#) A home invader was shot and killed after a pregnant woman helped fight him off.

[\(Dec. 30\)](#) A pastor shot a man who attacked him inside the church.

[\(Dec. 30\)](#) A Texas fireworks stand owner used a gun to shoot and stop armed robbers.

[\(Jan. 9\)](#) Four armed robbers stormed a women's gun store in Shawnee, Kansas, and the co-owner's life was spared when her husband intervened by opening fire on the suspects.

[\(Jan. 10\)](#) A California homeowner survived an initial attack by a home invader, retrieved gun, and held the suspect at gunpoint until police arrived.

[\(Jan. 11\)](#) A man put a gun to a Papa John's Pizza delivery woman's head; she pulled her own gun and shot him in the face.

[\(Jan. 12\)](#) An armed robber in a Milwaukee barber shop was shot and killed by a patron with a concealed carry license/handgun.

[\(Jan. 13\)](#) An armed Taco Bell robber ordered would-be victim to drop his pants, but the victim pulled his gun instead and shot the robber dead.

If Geraldo wants a more recent example: On May 31, [Todd C. Scott used his handgun](#) to stop a mass shooting and save lives in the Magnet Bottle liquor store in Conyers, Georgia.

## The 2015 Bullseye/Precision Pistol Competition season is in full swing.

It kicked off with Wisconsin shooters putting up impressive results in Lake Elmo, Minnesota, and Waterman, Illinois. Now that we are back in Wisconsin, we saw great turnouts at the Sheboygan and Menomonee Falls spring matches as well as the inaugural Beloit spring match which saw over 20 shooters each day with a big turnout by a large contingency of junior shooters. The next generation of pistol shooters are out there!

Wisconsin competitive pistol shooting is alive-and-well and thriving—and it's growing because of good matches, strong match directors, and competitors enjoying the competitions. If your club is interested in adding a pistol competition program—bullseye, action pistol, or air pistol, email me if you would like some help getting started:

If you are a competitor looking to get started, let me know! I can connect you with other Wisconsin shooters near you. It's always easier to get started when you have someone you can turn to that can answer questions and give advice. Part of the fun of Wisconsin pistol competitions is carpooling to get there! The camaraderie that you get while making the trip adds to the fun.

The National Pistol Championships at Camp Perry, Ohio are right around the corner with a large contingent of Wisconsin shooters taking part. If you are interested in joining us, there is still time to sign up. Let us know if a trip to Ohio to represent Wisconsin is something you would like to try.

The Bullseye calendar for our area looks like this:

June 28, Central City, IA (approved 2700)

July 3-5 Canton, OH

July 5-12 Camp Perry

July 24-25 Tentative (Winnequah or Beloit – not confirmed yet)

August 1-2 Menomonee Falls

August 8th Aurora Sportsman's Club/Waterman IL

August 22-23 Wisconsin State Outdoor Championship

September 19-20 Central City, IA (Iowa State Outdoor Championship-2700)

September 20 Sheboygan 1800

Contact me for more details for any of these matches, and I hope to see you on the firing line!

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