



April 2021

## Obituary of Sara Holub



On March 26, 2021, Sara Jean Holub passed away from natural causes at the age of 40. She was born on February 16, 1981 in Appleton, Wisconsin and was baptized and confirmed at St. John Lutheran Church, Appleton.

Sara attended Seymour High School where she excelled in choir and musical theater. She also participated in band, forensics, basketball and was a member of the National Honor Society, having graduated in the top ten of her class.

Sara completed her undergraduate degree at Valparaiso University, with a double major in choral and instrumental music education.

She was a member of the Christ College Honors Program and directed the Sigma Alpha Iota choir. She also co-directed pep band. Sara obtained a master's degree from Fielding Graduate University.

She also completed her National board certification in music education.

Sara taught middle school choir at Pulaski Middle School and JR Gerrits Middle School in Kimberly. For the past six years, she directed choir and several award-winning musicals at Preble High School in Green Bay. Sara served on the board of directors for the

Wisconsin Choral Directors Association and was voted Outstanding Young Choral Director for the State of Wisconsin. This year, Sara was named a teacher of distinction in the Golden Apple Award program.

Sara realized a lifelong dream by winning a spot in the Jeopardy Teachers Tournament where she reached the semifinal level. Sara excelled in NRA and CMP service rifle competition. She won the Women's National Championship in the 2020 Civilian Marksmanship Program Home Range Series. She is a current board member and was a past-president of Wisconsin Firearms Owners. Along with her father, she coordinated the State of Wisconsin Junior Service Rifle Team.

Sara was a bright light to all who knew her and will be remembered for her strong faith, beautiful smile, and kind nature.

She is survived by her parents, David and Deborah Holub; a brother, Neil (Michelle) Holub; many aunts, uncles, cousins, friends, and her beloved fur baby, Annie.

Sara was preceded in death by her grandparents: Charlotte and Sylvester Holub, and Calvin and Delores Spice; two uncles: Rev. Gerald Spice and Dennis Spice; and an infant sister.

Visitation for Sara will take place on Saturday, April 3, 2021 at the Fox Valley Lutheran High School Auditorium, 5300 N Meade St. Appleton, WI 54913, from 10 am until the memorial service at 12 noon with Pastor Mark Gartner and Pastor Andrew Frey officiating. Social distancing and face coverings will be required.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial fund will be established in Sara's memory to be used for music education and her faith.

Muehl-Boettcher Funeral Home, Seymour, is assisting the family with arrangements. Online condolences may be expressed at Sara's family at [www.muehlboettcher.com](http://www.muehlboettcher.com)

## **Biden Takes Aim on Guns!**

First, we need to understand that there is a difference between Executive Action and Executive Orders. Biden on April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021 took Executive Actions. Executive orders are published in the Federal Register and are legally binding. They give presidents the power to create unilateral directives, though they can be overturned if a court rules they are unconstitutional. Executive orders remain in place until rescinded or modified by a president, reversed by a court, or nullified by legislation.

Executive actions, by contrast, bear little weight. They are not published in the Federal Register and are not subject to legal review. But these so-called threats-to-orders often draw reactions as sharp as the responses to orders themselves.

Because of all of us contacting our legislators, the Senate has not passed any of the gun bills that have been brought to them. So, Biden Administration will not wait for Congress to act to take its own steps. Though these steps do not mean much it is just a way to show he is trying to do something to please his base. The Administration announced the following six initial actions:

The Justice Department, within 30 days, will issue a proposed rule to help stop the proliferation of “ghost guns. A ghost gun is a gun made at home with parts bought online. The Justice Department will issue a proposed rule to help stop the proliferation of these firearms.

The Justice Department, within 60 days, will issue a proposed rule to make clear when a device marketed as a stabilizing brace effectively turns a pistol into a short-barreled rifle subject to the requirements of the National Firearms Act. The alleged shooter in the Boulder tragedy last month appears to have used a pistol with an arm brace, which can make a firearm more stable and accurate while still being concealable. These braces were made for disabled people to allow them to use a pistol.

The Justice Department, within 60 days, will publish model “red flag” legislation for states. Red flag laws allow family members or law enforcement to petition for a court order temporarily barring people in crisis from accessing firearms if they present a danger to themselves or others. The President urges Congress to pass an appropriate national “red flag” law, as well as legislation incentivizing states to pass “red flag” laws of their own. In the interim, the Justice Department’s published model legislation will make it easier for states that want to adopt red flag laws to do so.

The Administration is investing in evidence-based community violence interventions. Community violence interventions are proven strategies for reducing gun violence in urban communities through tools other than incarceration. Because cities across the country are experiencing a historic spike in homicides, the Biden-Harris Administration is taking a number of steps to prioritize investment in community violence interventions.

The Justice Department will issue an annual report on firearms trafficking. In 2000, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms (ATF) issued a report summarizing information regarding its investigations into firearms trafficking, which is one-way firearms are diverted into the illegal market where they can easily end up in the hands of dangerous individuals. Since the report’s publication, states, local, and federal policymakers have relied on its data to better thwart the common channels of firearms trafficking. But there is good reason to believe that firearms trafficking channels have changed since 2000, for example due to the emergence of online sales and proliferation of “ghost guns.” The Justice Department will issue a new, comprehensive report on firearms trafficking and annual updates necessary to give policymakers the information they need to help address firearms trafficking today.

The President will nominate David Chipman to serve as Director of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms. ATF is the key agency enforcing our gun laws, and it needs a confirmed director in order to do the job to the best of its ability. But ATF has not had a confirmed director since 2015. Chipman served at ATF for 25 years and now works to advance commonsense gun safety laws.

We must remember that the laws cannot be changed without first being brought to the House of Representatives and then to the Senate. The House is held by a majority of Democrats and passed through them very easily. The Senate has a slight majority of Democrats but some of them like Joe Manchin from West Virginia is pro-gun Democrat and he said he will not sign the bills that have been introduced this year into the Senate.

We need to continue to contact our Congress men and women to urge them to vote no on any bill that would infringe on our Second Amendment Rights. Here are the contacts for your Congress men and women:

**Wisconsin Representatives:**

<https://www.govtrack.us/congress/members/WI#representatives>

**Wisconsin Senator:**

Go to the following web site to see Wisconsin Representatives:

<https://www.govtrack.us/congress/members/WI#representatives>

Tammy Baldwin: <https://www.baldwin.senate.gov/index.cfm>

Ron Johnson: <https://www.ronjohnson.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/email-the-senator>

## Orange Blossom Regional High-Power Match



Port Malabar Rifle and Pistol Club in Florida hosts a two weeklong Regional OTC and Mid-Range High-Power matches March 7<sup>th</sup> thru the 20<sup>th</sup>. This year a father and son (Spencer and Thomas McGowan) from Wisconsin took the trip down to shoot the match. Another Wisconsin Junior also attended the match James Lee. Fortunately James's mother was in the area for business, so James decided to go shooting.

Spencer said the weather was "Beautiful" A great place for a match. The range uses Silver Mountain Electronic Targets and Spencer says they work great.

Thomas shot very well the whole time down there. He took second in the Sherriff's 20 getting beat by one X.

Thomas McGowan won the High-Power Aggregate for the week setting a junior national record with a 2375-86x.

Day one of Mid-Range Thomas tied a Junior National Record, 200-18x, 300 yards, Metallic Sights.

Day two of Mid-Range Thomas set a new Junior National Record, 599-34x.

Thomas also set the Junior National Championship Mid-Range Aggregate record with a 2393-145x

James Lee also finished strong with a personal best 787-38x in the first day of matches. James ended with a 2331-81x for 11th place overall and top master score. In the leg match James shot a 483-12x to take the first leather. Great shooting James on some impressive shooting!



**Congratulations on a match win and a new junior national record Thomas!**

Thomas finished the last day of the Orange Blossom Regional strong and took home the gold medal with an overall score of 2375-96x out of 2400. 5 points ahead of 2nd place. Congrats Shooter!

# Wisconsin Firearm Owners Upcoming Events and News

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

In an effort to keep our members informed, we are working on keeping our calendar up to date. If member clubs have shooting events to add to the calendar, please email [wi.force1@gmail.com](mailto:wi.force1@gmail.com) with the event and a match program, website, or contact person/email address if applicable. Remember- we are 100% volunteer, so it may take a few days to get your event on the calendar, but we will add updates as soon as possible!

## Wisconsin Firearm Owners Senior Service Rifle Team



With the over whelming number of competitors in 2019 wanting to compete in the adult team match, in 2021 Wisconsin is planning on having adult team again. Tom Jones has come up with the following criteria to be on the team: You must show interest in being on the team by sending in three match scores from 2021, starting in April 2021. One of the three must be an EIC match. You also must state whether you would like to be in competition or out of competition. Another requirement is to have to shoot at one of the state OTC matches along with fundraising. This would be accomplished by competitors interested in being on the team sending in match scores. You can send scores into [wiscoreroster@gmail.com](mailto:wiscoreroster@gmail.com).

## State Postal League

A High-Power Postal League for the entire state is being organized. If you are interested, you can contact Tom Jones or Spencer McGowan for details. The email to send scores to is: [wipostalleague@gmail.com](mailto:wipostalleague@gmail.com).

## M1 Garand & Ammunition Raffle Support the Wisconsin Service Rifle Team!!



One Ticket for \$10 or three Tickets for \$20.  
Drawing will be held July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021 following the EIC Match in  
Eau Claire, WI

For more information contact Tom Jones at: [tommygunbmg@gmail.com](mailto:tommygunbmg@gmail.com)

\*You do not need to be present to win\*

This fundraiser is sponsored by Wisconsin Firearm Owners, Inc.



# Wisconsin Junior Rifle Team Raffle

White Oak 1 in 8 Twist National Match Service Rifle Barrel Stainless Steel .223  
Wylde Chamber

One Ticket for \$10 or three Tickets for \$20

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For more information contact Spencer McGowan at: [stmguns@gmail.com](mailto:stmguns@gmail.com)

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- Wisconsin Firearm Owners gives you a voice in Madison to protect your Second Amendment Rights.
- We are the only NRA State Chartered Association in Wisconsin.
- WFO and the NRA led the lobbying efforts for Right to Carry and The Shooting Ranges Protection Act.
- WFO provides Club and Range support for those looking to expand and improve their ranges.
- As your NRA and CMP State Association, WFO sanctions State Championships for multiple shooting disciplines.
- Our lobbying efforts have helped to clean up Wisconsin's handgun restrictions.
  - Advancing hunter rights and mentored hunting in Wisconsin.

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Mail To: Wisconsin Firearm Owners PO Box 130 Seymour, WI 54165

I certify that I am not now, and never have been, a member of any organization which has in any part of its program, the attempt to overthrow the government of the United States by force or violence, and that I have never been convicted of a felony, crime of violence, or misdemeanor domestic violence, and I am not otherwise prohibited from owning firearms. If admitted to membership in Wisconsin Firearm Owners, Ranges, Clubs & Educators Inc. I will fulfill the obligations of good sportsmanship, and I will uphold the Constitution of the United States of America and the Second Amendment thereto.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Donations to Wisconsin FORCE are

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## **Wisconsin Firearm Owners Junior Service Rifle Supporters**



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## **Wisconsin Firearm Owners (WFO)**

### **Mission**

To promote and support the purpose and objectives of the National Rifle Association, while protecting and defending the Constitutions of the United States and the State of Wisconsin.

### **Securing Our Rights**

The assaults on the rights of today's firearms owner have never been stronger. These attacks on our civil rights come from anti-hunting, anti-gun, and anti-civil rights organizations. We must stand together to preserve the rights guaranteed to all free citizens under the Second Amendment, the U.S. Constitution, and the Wisconsin Right to Keep and Bear Arms. WFO has a constant presence in Madison helping to ensure your voice is heard. Whether it is the right to self-defense, micro stamping or hunting regulations, we are involved. Combine your voice with that of thousands like you in Wisconsin; our united voice cannot be ignored.

### **Club and Range Support**

We are the experts in the State advising the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, clubs, and businesses in upgrading, improving, and the design of ranges.

### **Competitions**

Matches and events are listed on our calendar. Match Directors can also utilize our on-line registration.

NRA discipline championships are authorized and promoted by WFO. **Please join us today!**

# Shawano Board Passes Amended Version of 2nd Amendment Resolution

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SHAWANO, WI- The Shawano County Board voted to pass the long-awaited 2nd Amendment Resolution with some changes to the original resolution.

The resolution to declare Shawano County's Vigorous Support of the Peoples' Second Amendment Right to Keep and Bear Arms passed on a 24-3 vote with Supervisors Kimberly Leffel, William Switalla and Joe Miller voting no.

Prior to the vote, Supervisor Kathy Luepke made a motion to amend the resolution to eliminate the portion that addressed the duty of the County Sheriff in regards to enforcement.

Luepke's request to remove the second "Be it further resolved" section was approved by the board. That vote removed the section that stated;

*Be it further resolved that Shawano County shall not appropriate any funds for any enforcement of unconstitutional laws against the people of Shawano County, and requests the Sheriff to utilize his discretion to avoid the unlawful enforcement of any law which unconstitutionally impedes our fundamental Second Amendment right to Keep and Bear Arms."*

That vote did not come without discussion. Luepke originally requested having the third piece of the resolution removed as well. That portion states *"Be it further resolved that the Shawano County Board, hearing the will of its constituents, hereby declares Shawano County to be a Second Amendment Sanctuary County."*

The board was advised to split the motion for the amendment into two separate votes, one for each section.

"Everyone seems to have different opinions on what sentences to leave in," Supervisor Deb Noffke said.

The board voted 20-7 to split the amendment to the resolution into two votes. The board then voted 18-9 in favor of eliminating the language that *requests the Sheriff to utilize his discretion to avoid the unlawful enforcement of any law which unconstitutionally impedes our fundamental Second Amendment right to Keep and Bear Arms."*

The next vote was on eliminating the portion that stated *"Be it further resolved, that the Shawano County Board, hearing the will of its constituents, hereby declares Shawano County to be a Second Amendment Sanctuary County."* That vote failed and it was a 15-12 vote to keep the wording in. Supervisor Deb Noffke then made a motion to return the wording *Be it further resolved that Shawano County shall not appropriate any funds for any enforcement of unconstitutional laws against the people of Shawano County.*

"That's a no-brainer," said Noffke. Kathy Luepke said she did not agree. "If Shawano County is spending money on laws that are unconstitutional, we have a huge problem, she said. If we do that, we should attach that onto every resolution we pass."

"Given the strength of our legislature in Madison and their inability to do what is common sense sometimes, I would leave that in there," Jerry Erdmann responded.

Noffke said it is about local enforcement. "We could get another one of those madidates that someone dreams up in the bathroom overnight, and the question is Shawano County. Why should we pay for enforcement of things that the court systems might deem unconstitutional anyway? It is possible that we get an unfunded mandate and I think we should say no."

The board voted 16-11, however, not to re-add that line to the resolution.

The discussion then began on the passing of the newly amended resolution. Supervisor Joe Miller addressed his concern of backlash on social media.

“If anyone of us vote no on this is automatically raises a red flag that we do not support the constitution, it is not that simple,” he said. Miller also addressed a discussion that Sheriff Adam Bieber’s had with WTCH radio where he expressed his hope to see who votes yes. “That could be very easily interpreted as a potential for retaliation.” Miller said it is something that he will not tolerate. ” I can be your best cheerleader but I can be your staunch enemy as well.”

Supervisor Jerry Erdmann expressed his desire to defend the constitution. “This resolution does nothing more than say that we support the second amendment and I will support it simply on the fact that I had guys next to me that did not make it back and they took an oath to defend the constitution and I am darn well sure that I will make sure that their memory of doing so does not die.”

The question was called by Noffke that vote took place. In the end, the approved resolution reads: *Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Shawano County Board of Supervisors, in session this 24th day of March, 2021, that it hereby opposes the enactment of any legislation unlawfully infringing on our rights under the Second Amendment, and further makes clear that all law-makers are hereby urged to honor the Second Amendment, as well as Article 1, Section 25 of the Wisconsin Constitution, and to be vigilant in their duty to avoid improperly or unconstitutionally abridging a citizen’s right thereunder to keep and bear arms.*

*Be it further resolved, that the Shawano County Board, hearing the will of its constituents, hereby declares Shawano County to be a Second Amendment Sanctuary County.*

Prior to the vote, three members of the community spoke in favor of not passing the resolution. “Usually it is court that determines if a law is unlawful, but this resolution makes us read between the lines,” said John Culhane.

Jackie Miller addressed her concern with giving Sheriff Adam Bieber the ability to utilize his discretion to avoid the unlawful enforcement “I am an avid hunter and my entire family owns guns but I think the board passing this resolution is very ill advised, she said. We have a Sheriff who, in my opinion, he runs around like a class clown, and you are going to allow that person to determine if a law is unconstitutional, she asked? I am not sure he is all there and if you do something that he does like, he will retaliate.”

Nearly two dozen members of the community we present for the discussion and the vote. Prior to the vote, County Board Chairman Tom Kautza said he felt it was his duty to bring the issue to full board after it was requested in committee last year before COVID-19 hit. The discussions on the issue have been ongoing in Shawano County for nearly a year since it was first brought up.

## Never Enough: New Zealand Set for SECOND Gun Confiscation

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2021



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New Zealand’s beleaguered gun owners are bracing for a second round of gun confiscations following a raft of new gun control measures enacted last summer that are set to take effect on February 1. Kiwi shooters will have until August 1 to turn over their prohibited items or face severe criminal penalties.

On March 21, 2019, Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern targeted New Zealand’s law-abiding gun owners by unilaterally halting the sale of semi-automatic centerfire firearms that utilize detachable magazines to normal gun owners.

The Arms Amendment Act 2019 was passed into law on April 10 and received royal assent the following day. The key provision of the legislation outlawed possession of all semi-automatic centerfire rifles and their magazines. The legislation also prohibited pump-action and semi-automatic shotguns with detachable magazines or a non-detachable magazine capable of accepting more than 5 rounds and any .22 caliber and lower rimfire semi-automatic rifle “that has a magazine, whether or not detachable or otherwise externally fed, that is capable of holding no more than 10 cartridges.”



In order to enforce the ban, the legislation provided for a firearm confiscation scheme. As with Australia's 1996 national firearms "buyback" program, law-abiding New Zealand gun owners were forced to turn their lawfully-acquired property over to the government for a set amount of compensation. The program ran from June 20-December 20, 2019. Compliant gun owners were treated to **poor compensation** and a **breach of their personal data**.

At the end of the confiscation program the government had **collected roughly 56,000 firearms**. A June 2019 **report** from consulting firm KPMG had estimated that there were as many as 173,000 newly-prohibited firearms in the country. New Zealand gun rights group, the Council of Licensed Firearms Owners estimated that 170,000 prohibited firearms were still in the hands of Kiwis **after the confiscation program**.

Proving that no gun control measure is ever enough for the anti-gun zealots, Ardern's Labour government was back at work restricting firearms in June with the **Arms Legislation Act 2020**.

The **New Zealand Police** summarized the newly prohibited firearms as follows:

- *Semi-automatic pistols (semi-automatic firearms less than 762mm in overall length) that are not "small" semi-automatic pistols.*
  - *Note: a "small semi-automatic pistol" (excluded) is a semi-automatic pistol that:*
    - *has an overall length of 400 millimetres or less, excluding any silencer, pistol carbine conversion kit, or other muzzle-fitting attachment; and*
      - *has a barrel length of 101 millimetres or more; and*
    - *is capable of firing specified ammunition (ammunition used on pistol shooting ranges approved by the Commissioner) only at a muzzle velocity of 1,600 feet per second or less; and*
      - *is suitable for shooting on a certified pistol range.*
- *Centrefire pump-action rifles that are capable of being used with a detachable magazine, or that have a non-detachable magazines (tubular or otherwise) that are capable of holding more than 10 cartridges commensurate with that firearm's chamber size.*

In addition to prohibiting new categories of firearm, **the legislation** cut the period for a first time firearms license from 10 to 5 years. The legislation also mandated that **police notify a firearm license holder's physician** of the individual's status as a license holder and required physicians to report to the police on the health conditions of the license holder. Moreover, the Act added **new restrictions on the possession and sale of ammunition**.

In order to facilitate the government's future firearm confiscation efforts, the new law also mandated firearms registration. The **firearms registry** is set to be developed over the next three years. According to **Labour MP Hon Poto Williams**, "This year's buy-back will look very different to the one in 2019 as there will be no large-scale collection events," noting, "Police will be managing the smaller buy-back through appointments at Police stations." Compliant gun owners have been told to contact **buyback2021@police.govt.nz** to arrange an appointment to forfeit their firearms.

The New Zealand government has released a **list of prices** that the government will pay for the confiscated firearms. The compensation values vary widely based on the condition of the firearm.

Presumably the government will determine the condition of a relinquished gun.

Those found in possession of a prohibited firearm face up to **five years imprisonment**.

In criticizing what he called "gun buyback 2.0," **New Zealand's National Party Police Spokesman Simeon Brown stated**, "The first gun buyback was merely a marketing exercise. After spending \$103 million on the scheme, the Government couldn't even confirm whether it had made New Zealand safer or if it had collected all prohibited firearms," adding, "That's because most law-abiding New Zealanders handed in their now-prohibited firearms, but gangs and criminals, those who pose the greatest risk to our safety, did not."

U.S. gun owners should pay careful attention to New Zealand. The Labour government's second assault on gun owners in as many years is further proof that gun control advocates will not be satisfied short of total civilian disarmament.