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Second Amendment March

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What's New

9/12/2009 March

What a perfect day for a protest! The weather was not too cold, not too hot and overcast most of the day but it did not rain on our parade. I heard estimates throughout the day of numbers in attendance ranging from 1.5 to 2.5 million. Our local news reported thousands on one channel and tens of thousands on another. I was told that MSNBC reported 2 million!

We filled up 3 busses leaving from Beaverdam, VA with a total of 146 passengers. The trip up was uneventful, with only minor traffic delays beginning at Springfield and continuing for the rest of the way into DC. We disembarked at 6th and Constitution at about 10:30 and the march was already well under way with massive amounts of people filling Pennsylvania Avenue for as far as the eye could see. We fell in with the marchers and headed for the Capital.

My first encounter with law enforcement was when I left my family sitting on a wall and went around a corner to get a better vantage point for my pictures. I entered a cordoned off area thru a gate and was taking pictures when a Capital Police Officer approached me and said that he noticed the empty holster I was wearing and asked if I had a weapon to go with it. I responded that I didn't, since guns were not allowed in DC and he thanked me and left me alone.

My next exchange with LE was at the National Museum of Art; we had gone inside to use the restrooms and were told that our flags and signs were not allowed in the building and our bags must be inspected. It was obvious that this was a temporary checkpoint, as the "guard station" consisted of two folding tables and no permanent structures. We carried our things outside and some of us waited there with the bags, signs and flags while the rest of the group went in to the restrooms. When the others returned, my husband and I went back in and questioned the guard about the policy on the signs. We were told that the flags were not allowed because they had points on them.these are the small 4 x 6 inch flags on a stick maybe 12 inches long with a little wooden or plastic tip at the top. The guard informed us that non-folding umbrellas were not allowed either and that the points could damage the artwork! Then I asked about the reason for not allowing signs and the response was that they did not want to support any one opinion, so they ban all signs. We asked about the buttons and stickers on our shirts and were told that they were permissible!

Later on, I walked away from the demonstration to meet a friend and fellow Second Amendment Sister a few blocks away. While we were standing on the sidewalk taking, two LEOs approached me, one of them, I think a DHS officer, was bending over sideways to look at my holster. He asked me to come over to where he was so he could "talk to me" so our whole group moved closer to him. He didn't like that much, but he asked me if I had a weapon and I responded that I was aware of the prohibition on guns in DC. I explained that the holster was a "silent protest" to the gun ban in DC. He then said that he would have to ask me to remove my holster and I got the distinct feeling that he intended to confiscate it. When my husband pulled the video camera out of the bag, he changed his tone only slightly and asked me again to remove the holster, this time saying that I needed to "put it away". I asked him why and he told me that it was illegal to have "gun paraphernalia". I told him that I had no guns, no ammunition and no magazines and that the holster was only a piece of leather and not against the law. He again insisted that I take the holster off, this time stating that it made it look like I had a gun. He said that he

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Did You Know?

CONTRIBUTE NOW

It takes a substantial amount of money to organize an event like Second Amendment March. Our fundraising advisors have set specific milestones that we need to meet in order to make the march happen. Right now we are VERY short of that goal and need your help! If you can help, please click on the Contribute Now button above to donate via our secured donation page. Thank you!

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was pro-gun but still insisted that I need to take the holster off. I asked him why, since it was not against the law and he said that someone might see it and, thinking I had a gun, shoot me! One of my companions asked him how that could happen, since guns were not allowed in DC! As the situation progressed, the other LEO, either DC or Capital police, pulled out his cell phone and took my picture or videotaped portions of the incident. By then, we were drawing a small crowd of people wondering why these two cops were having this exchange with us. The crowd was telling the DC cop that they should quit harassing us and he told them that I was a "threat"! In the mean time, my friend from SAS had pulled out her camera and was blatant about recording the encounter. The DHS officer asked her to [sic] get that camera out of his face, which of course she did not comply with. As time progressed, the officer gradually backed down from demanding to requesting that I remove my holster until he was "advising" me that it was in my best interest to comply. Finally he conceded that he could not make me remove my holster but warned me that if I persisted that I *would* be detained and possibly arrested or shot, that not every LEO was "pro-gun" like he was! I will upload the video when I get it from my friend in SAS. Until then, stay safe!

Please let us know if you were there and what the experience was like for you!

Pat Webb
Virginia Coordinator
Second Amendment Sisters

New State Coordinator!

ILLINOIS
Josh Laurent
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Josh Laurent is our new State Coordinator for Illinois.
He has been a life long conservative and founder of American Uprising inc. (www.AmericanUprisinginc.com). He also co-organized the Central IL 912 Project group, co-organized and delivered the closing speech at the Springfield, IL Tax Day Tea Party, is assistant IL state director for the National 912 Project, and recently began political consulting with the Libertarian Party of Illinois. He is an NRA member and American Uprising inc is a proud member of the NRA Business Alliance Member.

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State Announcements

NATIONAL

Virtual Town Hall Meeting Coming Soon!

Second Amendment March will soon offer a Virtual Town Hall Meeting. You will be able to listen to Second Amendment March founder, Skip Coryell, speak about our cause.

You will also have the opportunity to call in and ask questions, and talk online via a live chat while the meeting is in progress.

Stay tuned for more details!

OHIO

A Town Hall meeting coordinated by Bob McCune is being held in the Memorial Park gazebo in St. Mary's, Ohio (Dayton area) at 4pm on October 25th. Ohioans For Concealed Carry Coordinator Dave Milthaler will be in attendance. Email bobdodi@bright.net for more information.

VIRGINIA

Second Amendment March will have a table at the Southern Guns and Knives show on Oct. 10-11, 2009
Location: VA. Beach Convention Center
1000 19th St
Virginia Beach, VA 23451

Please contact Leyla Myers, SAM Virginia State Coordinator, leyla.

The mission of the Second Amendment March is to galvanize the courage and resolve of Americans; to petition our elected officials against establishing anti-gun legislation; and to remind America that the Second Amendment is necessary to maintain our right to self defense.
It is the one right that protects all others.
We will accomplish our mission by a centralized, peaceful march in Washington DC, the United States Capitol, supported by satellite marches to State Capitols and other cities all across America.

Advertisement

CCWTargets.com is offering Second Amendment March combo packs, with a portion of every purchase being donated to Second Amendment March.

myers@secondamendmentmarch.com if you can come for an hour or couple hours during Oct 10, and if you can tend the table on Oct 11. Any help/any time dedicated is appreciated!

Lessons from Armed America

True stories of men and women who defended themselves and their families!
Written by Kathy Jackson and Mark Walters

Don't rely on others to protect yourself and your loved ones. "Lessons from Armed America" is the essential primer for self defense. Kathy and Mark are the experts that answer all your questions on stalking, real-life firefights, prevention and awareness, as well as carjacking and use of nonlethal force. They tell it like it is with candor and compassion, speaking through both experience and well-thought-out-research. If you're serious about protecting your family, this is the one book you MUST read!

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YouTube Video Contest

We want to hear your stories! Create a video of your personal experience with the second amendment.

Were you previously anti-gun and now would like to share your story of how you came to support the second amendment?

Did you have a personal experience where your second amendment right saved your life or the lives of others?

If so, we'd love to hear about it! Simply post your video to www.YouTube.com, then send an email to webmaster@SecondAmendmentMarch.com with the link to your video.

Contest Rules:

- Video must be no longer than 5 minutes in length
- Video must mention Second Amendment March website (www.SecondAmendmentMarch.com)
- Submissions must be received by midnight on October 22nd, 2009
- By participating in the contest, you agree to allow Second Amendment March to display your video on www.SecondAmendmentMarch.com

The top 5 videos will receive a Second Amendment March t-shirt.
You have until midnight on October 22nd to submit your videos, so get rolling!"

Speakers Announced!

We are pleased to announce the selection of the first four guest speakers for the DC March!

Lt. Colonel Dave Grossman (www.killology.com)
Kenn Blanchard (www.blackmanwithagun.com)
Michael Bane (www.downrange.tv/bestdefense)
Larry Pratt (gunowners.org)

We very much appreciate these fine gentlemen agreeing to speak at the March, and are excited to have them!

Armed American Radio

The Second Amendment March is happy to announce that Mark Walters, host of the syndicated Armed American Radio talk show will be airing two hours per week starting on September 13th. On that show, and once a month until April 19th, (The DC March) Mark will feature a 15-minute segment on the Second Amendment March, updating you on all the latest details. Be sure to watch all Mark's shows at www.armedamericanradio.com.

Thanks Mark and United States Concealed Carry Association (usconcealedcarry.com) for your rigorous defense of the Second Amendment March and the Right to Keep and Bear Arms!

Armed American Radio is the official radio program of The United States Concealed Carry Association. As the USCCA continues to expand its reach across the US and since its flagship publication Concealed Carry Magazine has become one of, if not THE most informative gun magazine in the nation, reaching up to the next level of media outlets became a natural, no brainer.

Broadcasting LIVE every week from the studios of Intelligent Talk 920 WGKA in the Buckhead section of Atlanta, Georgia and SYNDICATED NATIONWIDE to the "big birds" in the sky, AAR is now available to any radio station in North America. We are working very hard to get on your local dial wherever you may be so keep checking back as we add affiliate stations across the country. You may pick up the streaming live broadcast to the entire planet at www.920wgka.com.

Grand Rapids Gun Rights Examiner

Here's another way you can earn money for the Second Amendment March at no cost to you! Simply click on this link (http://www.examiner.com/x-18561-Grand-Rapids-Gun-Rights-Examiner) and visit the Grand Rapids Gun Rights Examiner. Every time you subscribe to Skip's column and read one of his articles, you earn money for the march. Skip Coryell, the Second Amendment March Founder, has agreed to donate all of his earnings to help the cause. Happy reading and happy earning!

Second Amendment March on Twitter

Second Amendment March is now on Twitter! Twitter is a free service that allows people to stay connected via short messages, called "tweets". Second Amendment March is utilizing this tool to provide updates and news to our supporters.

You can follow us at: http://twitter.com/2AMarch

How You Can Help

There are many things you can do TODAY to make a difference for future generations:

- Join our forums
- spread the word
- pass out flyers
- set up a town hall meeting in your area
- write articles for the Second Amendment March website
- write to your legislators
- make a donation
- write to the media
- Set up a Second Amendment March fundraiser in your area
- Share your special skills/knowledge

"It does not require a majority to prevail, but rather an irate, tireless minority keen to set brush fires in people's minds.."

--Samuel Adams

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This newsletter reaches more that 5,500 subscribers every week, not including every time it is forwarded to a non-subscriber. You can reach this audience to drive traffic to your business while at the same time helping the Second Amendment March be a success!

We're running a special introductory offer. For just $50 you can have an ad approximately the size of this announcement in the next issue!

Contact SAM newsletter editor Daniel White at dwhite@OhioCCW.org for more information!

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