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Buffalo & Uvalde Test 2A Support...

The recent tragic shootings in Buffalo, NY and Uvalde, TX have brought unspeakable grief to the families involved. We know there are no words that can heal the pain those families are experiencing. In Uvalde, they didn't even know whether their loved ones were dead or alive, and the cries for more gun control rang out. Predictably, the anti-gun crowd and weak-kneed, blow with the prevailing wind, Republicans jumped on the red flag and "sensible" gun control bandwagons. The anti-gunners and their RINO brethren will not rest until the masses have been disarmed and only the government and criminals have firearms. The Second Amendment protects all others; when it is gone, we will sink into the depths of elitist globalist totalitarianism, and those who brought it upon us will wish they hadn't been so short-sighted. These useful idiots will be among the first to be purged as they mistakenly believe they will be among the ruling class. Stand up now for the 2nd Amendment, or kneel at the feet of tyrants.

Two Brits Walk into a Shooting Range...

Last month, Im4Rights and a couple from England enjoyed a little taste of the Second Amendment at a shooting range in Tampa. Since they are British passport holders, the range allowed them to shoot with us after completing the obligatory waiver, of course. James had enjoyed shooting some long guns on a previous visit, but this was Emily's first time using an actual firearm. Neither James nor Emily has jumped through the onerous hoops required to own or use firearms in the UK, so they do not have access to firearms in their home country.

Between the range safety video and the basic safety/operation instructions & demonstrations by yours truly, James and Emily took turns shooting the weapons of the day under my watchful supervision. First up was a standard M4 type clone, followed by an AK-47, an AR pistol in 5.56/.223, and we finished off with 9mm semi-auto handgun. The first three were topped with red dot sights for point and shoot fun; the 9mm had hi-vis fiber optic sights, again for ease in alignment on the target. I find that when taking new/first-time shooters to the range, it is best to make it easy to hit

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what they're aiming at, so in addition to easy to see sights, we kept the distance to 25 yards and under.

James and Emily did very well, and their faces were lit up with smiles. Their favorite gun was the 8" AR pistol with a muzzle break. The gun is so loud; I let the folks in the other two active bays know what was coming. It didn't disappoint; everyone stopped to watch the fireworks. It was a great day on the range, sharing our freedoms with visitors from "across the pond." Always be on the lookout for folks you can introduce to firearms. Many, who are against guns, have never even shot one.

My Go Dark Plan...

Dinesh D'Souza's movie "2000 Mules" has spotlighted more than just the illegal ballot harvesting and ballot box stuffing that went on in the 2020 election. It has shined a light on anyone's ability to buy cellphone location data (pings), which can be used to track a cellphone's (and thus its user's) movements, after the fact. This is not news to most people as it is pretty common knowledge cellphone data has been used by law enforcement to place individuals at the scene of a crime, and apps from Facebook, Google, and others, track cell phone location to supposedly "create a better user experience," but it is more often sold to those who want to sell you something.

Most of us who have cellphones accept the tracking and selling of our data as a cost of ownership, a price we pay for the convenience of having a computer in our pockets. Some try to limit tracking and data mining, but in the end, if your cellphone is connected to a tower, big brother can find you. Should there come a time when, I don't want folks to know where my phone is or, is headed, my plan is to use a GoDark bag. This is not a commercial for GoDark as any Faraday cage will do the trick. I've even used a Mylar bag to hide my phone from cell towers.

Of course, this is all assumes I still deem the cellphone as being useful, I have a vehicle, and fuel is readily available; otherwise, I will stash the phone in someone else's vehicle, on a bus, or whatever moving object is handy. Provided the above conditions are met, my phone will live in a Faraday cage until I "pop up" somewhere to use it briefly. I'll pop up at random times and locations and immediately place the phone back in its Faraday cage and head off for parts unknown. Understanding there are many other surveillance and tracking methods, and this is not a man-hunt situation where people are actively looking for me, this just an extra step to help keep my whereabouts to myself.

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