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## Vote April 7 for Judge James Daley -- Wisconsin State Supreme Court

The Bill of Rights is unique because it is not a list of limitations on US citizens; instead it gives us a list of rights we have as US citizens. The Second Amendment is very clear about an American citizens' right to bear arms, and as state Supreme Court justice, I will not bend the reason, common sense, or rules to take that right away from law-abiding citizens. In a recent interview, my opponent for the Wisconsin State Supreme Court - Justice Ann Walsh Bradley, said "....my decisions are my proven record. I don't say read my lips as some celebrities say, I say read my decisions." [1] Well, I have read my opponent's decisions on the court, and I noted she wrote the opinion in 2006 which temporarily ruled concealed carry to be unconstitutional. As a veteran, I take issue with that. Not only does the right to bear arms have extensive roots in our state and nation's history, without weapons I would not have been able to serve our homeland in Vietnam.

I hold a concealed carry permit in the State of Wisconsin, and I take that responsibility very seriously. My opponent is not one of us. If she had her way, she would continue to put limits on our constitutional rights, including the Second Amendment. That's bad for you, and that's bad for Wisconsin. I have a proven record of being a neutral arbiter of the law and following the Constitution as it is written. I will not place my personal beliefs, any individual agenda or partisan politics over the state's laws – I will follow them as written.

I ask for your vote on April 7, because Wisconsin deserves a Supreme Court justice who will stand up for the common-good of our communities. -- Judge James Daley -- Candidate for Wisconsin State Supreme Court

http://wicourts.gov/sc/opinion/DisplayDocument.pdf?content=pdf&seqNo=25165

[1] Krall, Ken. Walsh-Bradley Says She Is An Advocate For The People. WXPR. February 16, 2015 <a href="http://wxpr.org/post/walsh-bradley-says-she-advocate-people">http://wxpr.org/post/walsh-bradley-says-she-advocate-people</a>

#### Giving the Trigger to your friends and Second Amendment supporters.

Forwarding or printing copies of the Trigger to promote Wisconsin FORCE is a great idea. It helps let non-members know what Wisconsin FORCE does for its members and gun owners across the state. Sadly, in one day alone, we received eight calls from individuals and clubs looking to upgrade their facility or wanting help with problems with only one being a member. Wisconsin FORCE is the lead association in the State. We provide an important service for Wisconsinites, benefiting clubs, ranges, businesses, gun owners, and freedom loving Americans each and every day. Please encourage all to join. Membership applications are on the website along with our "Why Join" booklet.

## Wisconsin FORCE GUN SHOW May 2 & 3, 2015

**Outagamie County Fairgrounds, Seymour, WI** 

Flier, Vendor/Exhibitor Flier, and show rules posted on our website.

### Central Wisconsin Gun Collectors Association Gun Show - April 11 &12, 2015

Fond du Lac County Fairgrounds, 495 Martin Ave, Fond du Lac, 54935 Click Here!

Stop in and see Wisconsin FORCE at the front table and pick up a \* free chamber flag or pocket constitution while they last.

On your way in and out you will see our Juniors; check out their raffle and brass sale!

For the April show the Friends of NRA raffle is a limited edition NRA Kel-Tec Sub 2000 9mm rifle. Tickets are \$10 each or 3 for \$20 and limited to 300 tickets. For more information contact Chuck Stellmacher at 920-833-6668 or email him at <a href="mailto:cwgca@yahoo.com">cwgca@yahoo.com</a>

#### From the Executive Director

My wife Jenna and I are both involved with our local Friends of NRA events, both held last week. Jenna is Secretary of the Green Bay Team and helps at Appleton. I emcee both events. I have been involved with the Appleton event since inception (2002), the first year as a patron and as an officer thereafter. 2015 will be my last year as Appleton's Co-Chair. With my responsibilities expanding with Wisconsin FORCE, my role with the "Friends" is also evolving – working to promote and support all 24 events across the state. I will still be a volunteer with both committees, emcee the Oshkosh event, work the night of at the



Eau Claire event, and when asked, if possible, work additional "Friends" events. Wednesday this week was especially interesting as I left at 6 a.m. for Madison to work on our "knife" bill and then testify on Senate Bill 35 / Assembly Bill 49 - Waiting Period for Handgun Purchases - in front of the Senate Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety, scheduled for 10 a.m. Our bill was the second bill to be heard with testimony starting around 3:30 p.m. After hitting Madison's rush hour traffic, I arrived at my Appleton event at 6:55 p.m., in time to help, but in no way the type of team member a Co-Chair should be. The "Friends" do a phenomenal job supporting programs that qualify across the state including Wisconsin FORCE programs.

Work on membership and the website continue. Please be patient with this process. Once done I believe both will greatly improve our association.

According to Ron Martin of the Bob and Rocco Gun Shows, the only guns that are now checked and must be unloaded are those that are being offered for sale. If you plan on trading in or possibly selling your handgun, whether at the Wisconsin FORCE gun show or any other, bring it to the show unloaded, and carry another firearm that day.

Since my visit to the Marine's Edson Range at Camp Pendleton last fall, I have been working on updating the Armed Forces Camp to better prepare our recruits for their needs when they get to Boot. Many of the changes are in general structure, and we are adding a Post Briefing on the Rifle Combat Optic (RCO). I have just completed these upgrades and they have been approved by the Marines at Camp Pendleton. With these changes the program will again meet our desire to "help" our recruits in the most efficient way.

See you at the range, Teach Freedom - Jeff

#### Wisconsin FORCE in Madison - 2015

Wisconsin FORCE continues to work on removing the 48 hour wait on handgun purchases (SB35/AB49), testifying that it is time to reduce the burdens placed on domestic violence victims, small business, and law-abiding Wisconsinites. Passage looks good in both houses and signing into law by the Governor.

For many years Wisconsin FORCE has been looking to clean up Wisconsin knife laws, including getting knives included in our concealed carry law. We now have a bill that will go a long way to clean up those laws. Look for more information, soon.

Please remember that every donation made to Wisconsin FORCE helps us continue all our great activities and frees up some of our membership money for supporting our constant presence in Madison. Please use the donation form on the last page.

# Protect your Rights -- Contacting your Legislators -- How to be Effective

#### Your Membership

- Join/maintain your Wisconsin FORCE membership (\$20 annually, \$250 Life)
- Upgrade to an annual Patriot Member (\$250 annually)
- Donate to Wisconsin FORCE on a regular basis

#### **Your Club**

- Promote and support your club's membership (\$30 annually)
- Upgrade your club to Patriot Club level (\$250 annually)
- Propose that your club donate to Wisconsin FORCE
- Promote Wisconsin FORCE to fellow club members (contact jeff@wisconsinforce.org for promotional items)

#### **Your Business**

- Join/maintain a business membership -- \$30 annually or Patriot business level at \$250 annually
- Donate to Wisconsin FORCE
- Promote Wisconsin FORCE to your customers (contact jeff@wisconsinforce.org for promotional items)

#### **Contact All Your Representatives**

- Contact by phone, mail, or email, twice a year, once in January and again in September. Always be polite to whoever you reach in their office. Let them know you are a Wisconsin FORCE member and you support our activities in Madison.
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- When called on, show up at Committee hearings in Madison. Just by registering you have influence. If you would like to speak, keep it brief and to the point and try not to repeat information that has already been stated, but confirm your support of that testimony. Contact Jeff prior to the hearing by email and at the hearing.
- Remember to call <u>all</u> your representatives being sure to thank those that support your rights.

#### By doing some or all you can help support our freedom.

To find your legislators go to <a href="http://legis.wisconsin.gov/">http://legis.wisconsin.gov/</a> and put your address in the "Find my legislators" box. Make sure to include Governor Walker.

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

#### On the Range - Jeff Nass

Your Club -- As the temperatures rise and as minimal snow cover disappears, make sure that helping your club is part of your plans for hitting the range this year. Every club needs help with clean-up, maintenance, construction, and organization. Please take an active role in supporting your club. I often hear "running or assisting at a match just doesn't work, I want to participate." For many, this is true. Trying to focus on your shooting can be difficult when you have responsibilities during the event. Helping with preparation or tear down can remove the pressure from the match and enhance your shooting experience as the match will run smoother. You can also assist other disciplines building a relationship that encourages shooters in that discipline to help with your matches. Support disciplines that you have no interest in. Just last year I overheard a club leader try to disparage another similar activity trying to talk a new shooter to stay with the discipline that he was promoting. If the only way you can promote your activity is by degrading others, at a minimum you need to find a better spokesperson. Look for the good in all activities that pull a trigger and support them if you can. If you need help for your activities, think of how you can help others and offer your support.

Remember to contact us for range assistance -- do it correctly and efficiently. Wisconsin FORCE is your resource for range upgrades, improvements, and expansions. We are your best source and can save you headaches and much needed funds. Contact us first and throughout your project to utilize the wealth of experience.

For Range and Club issues contact Jeff at jeff@wisconsinforce.org / 920-687-0505

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

- 1. Always keep the gun pointed in a safe direction.
- 2. Always keep your finger off the trigger until ready to shoot.
- 3. Always keep the gun unloaded until ready to use.
- 4. Always treat a firearm as if it were loaded.

## **Gardner Dam Scout Camp Summer Employment Opportunities**



Gardner Dam Scout Camp Summer in Keshena, Wisconsin is looking to hire individuals for 2015. They are looking for a **Shooting Sports Director and Range Safety Officers**: There are three (3) positions available. Applicants must be at least 21 years of age, must have attended National Camp School training, attend NRA

Rifle & Shotgun Training, or Range Officer Training based on position. Some military trainings also qualifies for this position. Must be proficient in working with rifle, shotgun, black powder and trap. Salary based on qualifications, trainings and level of responsibility. Camp runs from June 13 to August 2. The average salary is \$300 to \$350, plus room and board, but negotiable based on training and experience. Gardner Dam offers. 22 cal. rifle, shotgun, and black powder. Their new trap range (Funded by the Wisconsin Friends of NRA) will also be offered to the Scouts.

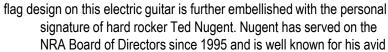
Applicants must be able to attend staff meetings, work days, and full summer camp employment dates. Additional offerings include: Assistant Camp Director: This position is being offered to someone who would consider filling the camp director position in the future. The preferred age is over 25, and is ideal for teachers or retired professionals. Responsibilities will include working closely and mentoring with present camp director. The focus will be on learning and assuming responsibilities of camp management. Salary will be based on qualifications and level of responsibility. Aquatics Director: Must be 21 years or older, requires National Camps School training in Aquatics, must hold BSA or Red Cross life guard certification, and be current in CPR/ProCPR/First Aid. This position oversees all aquatics activities. Salary based on qualifications. Climbing Director: Must be 21 years or older, complete Bay Lakes climbing training, a week of National Camp School training in climbing and COPE. Past climbing experience preferred and salary based on past experience and training. Welding Instructors: There are two (2) positions open in our newly expanded welding lab. Training in welding is required. Salary based on qualifications and training ATV Instructors: Must be at least 21 years of age and have ATV or DNR ATV certification. American Safety Institute certification will be required for this position. Salary based on qualifications and training. Business Staff: Positions include assistant cook and commissary assistants. Must be at least 16 to 18 years of age and willing to work with food service program. Salary based on qualifications and training is available. Camp Counselors and Counselor in Training: Must be 15 years old and up. There are positions available in all areas.

If interested, please download a staff application at <a href="www.baylakesbsa.org">www.baylakesbsa.org</a>. Go to the Employment tab and click on the Summer Camp Application. Applications should be emailed to Raquel Strayer, Camp Director at <a href="relativer@gmail.com">relativer@gmail.com</a>. Interviews will be scheduled upon receipt of application. For questions about positions please contact Raquel Strayer at 920-525-5797.

Have a great time while supporting our shooting heritage! Special items available ONLY at your local Friends event! Dates, locations and information, CLICK HERE!

Make sure to check the event flier for special deals! This Month's





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support of gun rights in the United States. This instrument, made by Main Street Guitar Company and provided by M&M Merchandisers, features three single-coil pickups, 22 frets, seal diecast tuners and chrome hardware. The vintage bridge accompanies a double cutaway solid body design that will have you showing your pride in the Red, White and Blue while reaching the top frets and high notes with ease. Highly collectible and limited to 1,200 units.

## Northeast Wisconsin High Power Rifle League (NEWHP) Banquet

Awards were recently given out at the annual league banquet at the Fishtale Inn of Stockbridge. For over 30 years, the Northeast Wisconsin High Power Rifle League (NEWHP) has held Service Rifle matches in east central Wisconsin. NEWHP is open to new and experienced shooters. There are six clubs in the league: Appleton Rifle &



Pistol Club, Kaukauna Sportsmens Club, Kiel, Nicolet Rifle Club, Sheboygan Rifle and Pistol, and Twin City Rod & Gun Club. 78 Shooters fired in excess of 13,400 rounds of ammunition in the 100-yard reduced Service Rifle Course. Pictured on the left is League Champion Scott Meyer of Menasha with League Secretary Mike Hansen. Scott fired an average of 97.4%, 487 – 14.3 X out of a possible 500, shooting with Twin City Rod and Gun Club. The winning team again this year was Kiel with a team score of 169 out of a possible 180, followed by Twin City at 153, Sheboygan at 97, Appleton at 87, Nicolet at 83 and Kaukauna at 41. The night included the sharing of stories, equipment talk, a great meal, awards, approving a donation to Wisconsin FORCE, Wisconsin FORCE Juniors, and NRA/ILA. The schedule was set for 2015. As usual, the discussion of winter getting over and getting back on the range was a big part of the night.

**About the League --** NEWHP has been in existence for over 30 years. It was formed to encourage service rifle competition utilizing 100-yard ranges. Starting your own league is an easy way to get shooters in your area interested in service rifle competition. Shooting the reduced course has many advantages — you only need a 100-yard range, and shooters can compete with less expensive rifles and ammunition, along with less equipment, overall. There is also less pressure on the shooters as there is no pit duty, less concern with reading the wind, and scoring is done after the relay has been completed. New shooters also get a chance to meet and talk to more experienced shooters, getting information about equipment and shooting the match. Experienced Across-the-Course shooters benefit as they can fine tune portions of their match and promote their sport. If a league shooter decides to shoot an Across-the-Course match, they may see some familiar faces. Wisconsin FORCE 100-Yard League Coordinator, Don Kemps, will be happy to help you set up your league. Contact Don to get started: 920-439-1253 dskemps@msn.com

## Your Address: On your carry permit and driver's license.

Wisconsin FORCE contacted the Wisconsin Department of Justice (DOJ) by phone on February 15 and March 9, 2015 and confirmed that the address on your driver's license and carry permit do not need to match. However, the database at the DOJ and the Department of Transportation (DOT) <a href="mailto:must match">must match</a> -- you must notify both in the proper amount of time. Wisconsin FORCE highly recommends that you pay the small fee (currently \$12) and have your carry permit updated. When in contact with a law enforcement officer, the confirmation of your current address on file on your driver's license is easily verified through their access to the DOT. Your current address with the DOJ is much more difficult to obtain (the NRA and Wisconsin FORCE required this to protect your rights). Making law enforcement's job easier will in turn make your life easier. As law-abiding citizens, law enforcement is on our side and is due our respect for helping to ensure everyone's safety, so making everyone's life easier only makes sense.

Change of Address: You MUST do this in the correct order.

- 1 -- Change your address with the DOT.
- 2 Change your address with the DOJ (must be changed within 30 days). Wisconsin FORCE highly recommends that you pay the small fee (currently \$12) and have your carry permit updated.

Name Change: You MUST do this in the correct order.

- 1 Change your name with Social Security
- 2 -- Change your name with the DOT.
- 3 Change your name with the DOJ.



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.



The NRA-ILA website has great information on gun laws!

<u>Click Here!</u> to access this resource. It includes information on "Carrying" and much more.

Yes, I want to be a bigger part of all the great things Wisconsin FORCE is doing!									
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