



# RidersUSA's

## Keeping The Greasy Side Down

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### MISSION STATEMENT

"Riders USA's primary mission is to create awareness of local, state, and national policy that directly or indirectly impacts the Sovereignty of the United States. We will accomplish this through participation in, and leadership of focused rallies, educational events and other activities. RidersUSA will be known as an organization of law-abiding American citizens that believe our country should be governed from within and by the United States Constitution."

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### IT'S A CELEBRATION!!

Arizona folks please mark your calendars and PLEASE SHARE this information. Join Riders USA for our Annual 2nd Amendment Celebration at the Arizona State Capitol on February 16th, 2019. Bring your family, friends, flags, signs and unwavering American pride to celebrate our God given rights. Speakers, vendors and raffle prizes.

12:00-2:00 pm.

ATTENTION BIKERS: We will do a motorcycle procession to the State Capitol to open the rally. Please share with all your groups.

Go to [www.RidersUSA.net](http://www.RidersUSA.net) for all the details.

Winner of the Gun Raffle will be drawn at 2:00pm

Bring your lawn chairs and enjoy quality speakers.

### Welcome New Members

- Donna Powell - Phoenix, Arizona
- Steve Stewart – Phoenix, Arizona

**RidersUSA is pleased to announce that Cheryl Todd** will be our Emcee for our Celebrate and Protect the 2<sup>nd</sup>. Amendment Event this month at the Arizona State Capitol. Cheryl is the owner of AZFirearms.com and owner & Co-Host of Gun Freedom Radio. A wife of over 30 years, mother, and grandmother, Cheryl speaks to the value of her 2nd Amendment Rights through the lens of self-protection and instilling those values in the generations to come. Cheryl is on the Board of Directors for the ASRPA and the VP of the AZCDL. She is a lifetime member of the NRA, the ASRPA, and supports other organizations such as Refuse To Be A Victim, Project ChildSafe, The Eddie Eagle Program and The Well-Armed Woman. Hosting the weekly Gun Freedom Radio show is an extension of that desire to educate and engage and make gun-related topics and issues accessible and easy to understand by separating the facts from the hype. Cheryl is a sought-after Speaker and Panel-Moderator at both the local and national level. Cheryl has been an invited speaker at the National Gun Rights Policy Conference and the NSSF Industry Summit, the DC Project in our Nation's Capital, as well as appearing on various local news outlets and C-Span. Make sure you bring your lawn chair to the 2nd. Amendment Celebration as we have a great line up of speakers to join Cheryl in both entertaining and educating us regarding gun rights.





## “The Good, The Bad and The Ugly”

by Vince Ansel

### “Drawing the Line”

Anyone who believes in the adage that “those who don’t learn from history are condemned to repeat it” can certainly apply that cliché to present day rabid calls to disarm the American public. The anti-gun movement will by all means necessary deny that this is their intended goal. These deceivers will claim that they are in favor of 2nd Amendment Rights while unleashing politicians who are no more than pit bulls looking to sink their fangs into law abiding American gun owners. They introduce legislation that whittles away ever so slowly the means by which firearms owners can self-defend against a tyrannical government and armed criminals who wish to murder, rape and plunder. This method of “death by a thousand cuts” has been skillfully employed by repressive

governments throughout world history.

Between 1915-1917 Turkey disarmed its citizens (in the name of “public safety”) and then murdered 1.5 Armenians.

Between 1929-1953 Russia disarmed its citizens (in the name of “public safety”) and then murdered 20 million Russians.

Between 1948-1952 China disarmed its citizens (in the name of “public safety”) and then murdered 20 million Chinese.

Between 1939-1945 Germany disarmed its citizens (in the name of “public safety”) and then murdered 16 million Jews and millions more Christians.

Cambodia, Guatemala, Uganda and many other totalitarian governments followed the same pattern in first deceiving, disarming and then slaughtering their own citizens who opposed their form of governance.

It’s ironic that in today’s America we have a radically left movement determined to first restrict the rights of law-abiding American gun owners and then slowly ramp up their demands with the intended end result of confiscating their firearms.

They employ the very same malevolent techniques as their totalitarian Communist and Nazi predecessors either on a purposeful level or are just simply ignorant of history, acting as handmaids to those with evil intent. In either case, they go about the goal of ultimate gun confiscation under the guise of “public safety”. Sound familiar?

We must never relent to this evil in whatever form it presents itself in. We must stand firm in securing and maintaining the means by which we can defend ourselves, our families and our beloved nation. Scoff if you wish. I’ll bet that people in those countries never thought it could happen to them.... until it did. This is a juncture in our history where we can never compromise or back down upon our God given rights to self-defense. This is where we must strengthen our resolve and remain firm by “Drawing the Line”.



**A tribute to ADAM. R.I.P. Brother.** I always had an affinity for Adam maybe because he and I both served in the Army in Vietnam. There is a special brotherhood felt among those who served in that war. It took a special quality of character to reach the rank of 1st Sergeant in the Army, an insignia he had proudly tattooed on his left arm. It takes many years of dedicated service to reach that rank, the second highest in Non-commissioned Officer standings. Only the rank of Sergeant Major was higher. Most of the First Sergeant's I had known were brusque, no-nonsense, mean SOB's who would dress down a lower ranking soldier in a heart beat just for the error of making an untoward glance. Adam was different that way. He was kind, considerate, respectful and had a big heart. His friendly manner, gregarious laughter and booming voice will be missed. Rest in peace brother! May God be with you and family..... *Vince Ansel*

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## “As Smooth Sees It”

by Keith Lefebvre

“Now I’m Toxic”

Recently some of you may have seen a Gillette ad recently where they decided to tell the men of the world that we are all bullies and rapists and wife beating silverback apes that “can do better”. Usually when a company decides to enter the arena of making their corporate politics public I am amused because I believe it’s financially stupid.

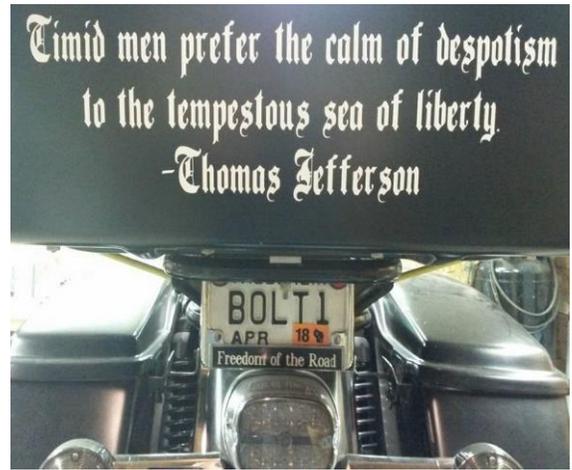
Not this time. This time I am actually a bit pissed off about this. Not because I like their product (overpriced is an understatement) but because I am what’s known as an “alpha male” and I am proud of this title.

I believe it is time for all “alpha males” to stand up and end this pathological frenzy to marginalize and vilify manhood. It’s becoming more and more apparent that the leftists and their agenda is gaining attention in the media and at the highest levels of corporate America, and make no mistake, the vilification of men is a leftist tactic to weaken our Republic.

My wife and I are volunteer leaders with our local Boy Scout troop and when the BSA announced they were opening the program to girls it almost caused our family to leave the program but then we decided the only way to change the narrative was to stay and make our conservative views known at both the local and the district level. When our local district called me for our annual “Friends of Scouting” donation I politely told them “not this year, I’ve closed my wallet to the BSA based on their decision to bring girls into the program. I am sure it was the first time they had heard that.

A recent report by the American Psychological Association called “Guidelines for the Psychological Practice with Men and Boys” imply that “traditional masculinity” – such as stoicism, competitiveness, dominance, and aggression – are harmful. Think about that for a moment, can you imagine a military force made up of men that didn’t have those qualities?

As I sit at my keyboard typing this article out and trying to gather my thoughts, I remember that today is my youngest son’s 13th birthday. Here’s a kid who at his first Cub Scout Pinewood Derby (where he placed almost dead last) was being gathered for the group photo and as he was handed his “Participation Trophy” could be heard calling out over the other 25 kids as saying “Dad, what’s this trophy for? I didn’t win anything my car sucked today!” continued on page 4



GUN RAFFLE TICKETS ON SALE AT RIDERSUSA.NET

### RidersUSA 2019 Gun Raffle



Head Down Firearms Provector PV Semi Auto in 5.56

Donated by AZ Firearms.com & GunFreedomRadio.com

**\$10 per ticket**

**Winner must be a legal purchaser!**

Only 300 tickets sold. Drawing to be held 02.16.19 at the Arizona State Capitol, 1700 W. Washington St. in Phoenix - 2:00pm

All Proceeds go to Riders USA, Inc



# THE WRAP UP

**CONFIRMED GUEST SPEAKERS  
FOR THE CELEBRATE & PROTECT  
THE 2<sup>ND</sup> AMENDMENT  
CELEBRATION  
SATURDAY FEBRUARY 16, 2019  
ARIZONA STATE CAPITOL  
12:00 – 2:00 PM**

Cheryl Todd – Ordinary Warriors

Jeff Knox – Why moms and dads should care about the 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment

Dave Kopp – AZ past & present - what we do TODAY matters to tomorrow.

Merissa Hamilton – Domestic and sexual abuse survivor, formerly anti-gun

Carrie Lightfoot – Women's Empowerment

Kelly Townsend- The importance of every individual's local involvement in protecting our values and rights.

Alan Korwin – "The How of Liberty"...how can we / do we pass the baton of freedom from one generation to the next.

Brandon Tatum (TPUSA) - Reaching the next generation

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Even at 6 years old, he understood and harbored the natural dynamic of competition and aggression. Now he is being told by leftists of the fact that he and men like me are a threat to society and are harmful to woman. We're being told that the idea of being a leader and being an alpha male are detrimental to both our health and families. It's incredulous to me that in some circles of today's society a member of the LGBTQ community is more normalized than that of a household where the traditional role of the male is practiced. How long do people think it will take before we find ourselves surrounded by "men" who are unable and unwilling to step up and lead where leadership is needed? Did you know that right now according to the Army 30% of our young men don't qualify to join the military because they're too fat? Did you know that in 2016, 13 percent of 16- to 24-year-olds were interested in joining the military, and that number dropped 2 percent in 2017? How do people think we're going to be able to defend our country with an Army of none??

I guess the purpose of this rambling collection of thoughts is to point out that my role as a motorcycle riding, cigar smoking, and gun toting alpha male father in today's society is not sit idly by while the soy boys and the feminist Nazis tell me how evil and misogynistic I am, but it's to stand up proudly with my son at my right hand and set the example of what the time honored principles of fairness, respect, honesty and integrity look like. It's to remind him that it's OK to cry and that sometimes a man must cry while he is drinking from the skulls of his enemy. Perhaps today is a good day for a trip to the shooting range with the kid and a stop by the cigar bar, sadly he's too young for strip clubs yet BUT look out on his 21st!!

Local, County, State and Federal Legislation News

**Immigration - Second Amendment - United States Sovereignty – Education**

Immigration - Most Americans remain firmly committed to the idea that immigration laws need to be enforced and that immigration levels should be moderated. There is just enforced ideological conformity to which Democratic aspirants are obediently conforming. *Ira Mehlman, FAIR*

Second Amendment - Arizona Attorney General Mark Brnovich and 22 other state legal officials are now asking the court to take up this second case, *Rogers v. Grewal*, out of New Jersey. While the case doesn't impact Arizona directly, Brnovich said it's important to stand up for the broader issue of Second Amendment rights. To be clear, there is no text in the Constitution, a Supreme Court decision or an act of Congress that S., due more Constitution, but a proper interpretation of it. *Lauren Castle, Arizona Republic*

RidersUSA's 13th Annual Flags For Our Fallen Memorial Day Rally – May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019

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