

# ~ Northern Colorado Rod & Gun Club ~

“The Best Little Rifle Range in Colorado”

September, 2009

## Upcoming Events

- Next BoD Meeting: September 22, 2009,
- Next Range Cleanup: Saturday, September 5, 2009
- Defensive Pistol Shoot:: September 6, 2009
- IDPA Match: September 19, 2009
- Shotgun: September 13 & 27, 2009
- Hunter’s Safety Course: September 15 & 16, 2009

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## Views From a Right-Wing-Extremist—Part 2

By: W.P. Flinn (NCRGC News Letter Editor)

As I previously reported – I am still a right-wing-extremist! Not only that, but according to recent reports, I am now also an “angry mobster” And a “complainer.” Oh well...

The various tea parties and town hall meetings have strongly illustrated the level to which many Americans have risen in response, both for and against, the fast paced flow of initiatives by the new administration. Bill after bill has been presented, very little text of which has been actually read by those who wish to make their law. The new administration now has nearly fifty “czars” in the White House, none of whom are vetted or confirmed by Congress. The American people are finally waking up and voicing

opposition to these things that most definitely contradict what our Founding Fathers had in mind when they started this great country.

This new era of patriotism and political involvement has been dubbed as the “Second American Revolution,” but with some stark differences from the first revolution to be sure. For one thing, the first revolution was violent and bloody. For another, we have technologies at our disposal, aside from firearms, for venting frustration and voicing our beliefs that didn’t exist the first time around. Instead of immediately picking up firearms to protect our other rights, we can pick up the

keyboard, the FAX machine, and the telephone to make our voices heard



quickly and to a vast audience (including our representation). Blogs, online discussion forums, written and faxed letters, attendance at tea parties and attendance at town hall events give us the ability to show the strength of our numbers as never before. This revolution is largely

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## Legislative Corner

### Watch The National Bills:

Dudley Brown, Executive Director of the Rocky Mountain Gun Owners site is also the Executive Director of the National Association for Gun Rights. Just as he has done for the RMGO site, putting a list of state bill

watch listings for Colorado, he has also now done for firearms bills that reach the U.S. Congress. You can find information about the bills that NAGR is watching here:

<http://www.nationalgunrights.org/billwatch.shtml>

### Watch The Other States:

Awhile back, we reported on bills that were progressing through other states. One of our members took exception to that and thought we should focus more on Colorado bills. Let me tell you a little about why it’s important to keep track of what other states are doing. Simply put, our legisla-

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due to the awakening of an American people who have finally had it with the government intrusion in their lives that has been perpetrated by BOTH sides of the political isle.

So how does this apply to gun owners? I am writing this article because I want to make sure that it is particularly the gun-owning part of the tea-party enthusiastic population that listens to me very closely in this article. In my humble opinion, the rising of this appropriately so-called “Second American Revolution” means that we must exercise greatly increased levels of common sense, reasonable thinking, and even restraint. To illustrate what I am talking about: one popular talk radio host and TV commentator often gives the admonishment to speak out, attend town hall meetings, and leave your guns at home! It seems that those who oppose what the tea parties and town

hall attendee’s stand for have to resort to inventing stories by instigating and antagonizing in an attempt to get us to “throw the first punch” so to speak. If someone uses a gun to accentuate that right cross, that will serve the antagonist’s purpose even more greatly. And that presents a greater danger, says our popular talk radio host, to the good of the Republic than you know.

The antagonists who oppose the tea parties know that if they can get you to lunge out in anger, they can get it captured on the news. The goal of those who see the tea party faithful as “complainers” and “anti-American” is to get any possible incident on video through the mainstream media so that they can say:

*“See?! These right-wing-extremists are all gun owning militia members, a menace to the public, and must be*

*stopped.”*

It is even more incumbent on us as gun owners to exemplify our personal examples of gun safety practices, responsible gun ownership, and self control.

The weapons of the first American Revolution were primarily muskets, lead balls, and bayonets. The “weapons” of the second American Revolution need to be unyielding voices against the destruction of liberty, a firm stance on the values and principles that founded this country, and an undying resolve to seek the truth.

Want a great weapon to take to a tea party? Bring a video camera!

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## Concealed Carry in Colorado (C<sup>3</sup>)

### Colorado Concealed Carry Association:

Many of you may already be familiar with the Colorado Concealed Carry Association (CCCA).

<http://www.coloradocarry.com>

Until recently, the CCCA web page was mainly an entry portal web page and a discussion board. But CCCA has recently launched a new and improved web site. Not only does this new site design include the familiar discussion forums, but will also now include a place to find out about gun shows, events, informative articles, and even training. More will be added to the new CCCA site in the near future, but be sure to visit often to find information about concealed carry in Colorado.

### Insurance and Legal Defense for CCW Permit Holders:

One important aspect of making the decision to carry a concealed weapon

is to make sure you are covered financially and legally. Fortunately for us in Colorado, we have the “Make My Day” law which goes a long way toward protecting us if we shoot an intruder in our homes. But many say that that law does not go far enough to protect us in the case of a justified shooting while out in public.

But if the unthinkable happens, and self defense with a firearm is used, there are a number of different issues to deal with. Regardless whether or not the shooting was justified, and whether or not you are charged with any crime, there may still be civil legal consequences to deal with. The perpetrator’s family may still try to sue you for injuring or killing their “loved one” regardless of the fact that they were in your home illegally, or committing a violent crime against you in public. Defense of a criminal prosecution can run into the neighborhood of \$100,000 or more, and civil defense running into similar costs.

Some things you can do to see if you are protected financially:

- Check your homeowner’s insurance policy to see the boundaries of your present coverage.
- If you are an NRA member, check your options with NRA insurance you already own as well as options for further coverage.
- See your insurance agent and ask about an umbrella policy, and what such a policy actually covers.
- See what other specialty insurance exists that may provide coverage.

Here is an excellent article from the US Concealed Carry Association that discusses the “shooting aftermath” and some of the other issues to deal with:

<http://www.usconcealedcarry.com/public/227.cfm>

Homeowner's Policies and acts of self defense: <http://www.irmi.com/expert/articles/2006/cooper01.aspx>

# Range Rule of the Month

## “New Membership Year—New Badges”

As we get renew memberships and receive new badges, it’s time for a reminder about the requirement to wear club badges while on the range. Our club badges allow for quick and easy identification of our members.

And with online renewal this year, there is a very important addition: Along with your range badge, you must have your payment receipt and a valid photo ID in your possession.

There are a number of issues why we use membership badges, ranging from legal to insurance. And rule #16 of our range rules specifically

states:

*“Members must wear their ID badge so that it is visible at all times while on range property.”*

With a club membership as large as NCRGC enjoys, the ability to quickly identify our members—those who are authorized to use the range— is vitally important. This is a simple rule to follow, but can have dramatic affects on safety, as well as the time spent monitoring the range

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by club leadership.

This is primarily for the safety of all of us so that our club leadership can quickly identify you. In addition to the issues mentioned previously, we also have to make sure that only authorized club members are present—

especially when sponsoring guests who don’t have badges.

Please wear your badge, keep it visible, and don’t lend it to anyone.

## What’s Happening Around NCRGC?

### More Questions About Online Renewal

**Online Security:** One of the common concerns that people have asked about is security. When paying online, you are directed away from the NCRGC web site to a secure, encrypted web site to enter your payment information. PayPal has one of the best online security reputations in the industry. Because of the encryption used, any

information that you enter cannot be read if intercepted in transit. The reports about our renewing members can only be downloaded by authorized NCRGC board members using a password protected account. When the account was set up, only a few people were given the ability to access the account, and a very strong password was used to prevent easy guessing.

**Return To Merchant!** Please be sure to click on the “Return To Mer-

chant” link from the PayPal site when you complete the payment portion of the renewal process. Several people are forgetting to do that, and they were then unable to retrieve their range badge. When you bypass this step, an NCRGC board member will need to verify your renewal and email you a new range badge. The best suggestion is to have the step-by-step instructions that were mailed to you and use those as a guide to online renewal.

## Legislative Corner (continued)

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tors often times aren’t creative enough to think of new and exciting legislation on their own. They often get clues as to what other states are doing and try to submit similar bills here. For example, what would happen if several other states passed legislation to require micro-stamping. Bullet serialization or other draconian measures. You can bet Colorado wouldn’t be far behind. Just a thought—be sure to fol-

low what other states are doing. It might be a preview of what can happen here.

### H.R. 45, Blair Holt Firearms Licensing and Record of Sake Act:

News of this one seems to come back like a bad penny. This bill is actually still in committee, and has been there since February, 2009. It doesn’t seem to be getting much traction, but the contents of this bill are so horrible in terms of what it can mean to gun owners, that it must be watched very

closely. While many think that this bill in it’s entirety won’t pass (it hasn’t in the past), it is important to remember that this bill can end up being cut up into amendments and passed as part of other bills. With our Congress generating 1,000+ page bills with 300+ amendments that no one reads, that would be a real danger. For information on this bill:

<http://www.govtrack.us/congress/bill.xpd?bill=h111-45>

**FRIENDS OF NRA BANQUET, MAY 8, 2009.**  
SEE [THIS LINK](#) FOR DETAILS AND TICKETS

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*The Northern Colorado Rod & Gun Club was founded in 1948 through the merger of four sportsmen groups; Fort Collins, Loveland, Greeley and Estes Park.*

*The club is located on Owl Canyon Road off U S 287 on the Weaver Ranch north of Ft Collins, Co.*

**We're on the Web!**

<http://www.ncrgc.org>



## Shooting and Gun Ownership Information

**Colorado AR-15 Shooters:**

<http://www.co-ar15.com/co-ar15.htm>

**Colorado State Shooting Association:**

<http://www.cssa.org/>

**NRA Institute for Legislative Action:**

<http://www.nra-ila.org/>

**Rocky Mountain Gun Owner's Association:**

<http://www.rmgo.org/>

**Gun Owners of America:**

<http://www.gunowners.org/>

**Citizen's Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms:**

<http://www.ccrkba.org/>

**Second Amendment Foundation:**

<http://www.saf.org>

**National Association for Gun Rights (NAGR):**

<http://www.nationalgunrights.org/>

**NAGR Bill Watch:**

<http://www.nationalgunrights.org/billwatch.shtml>

**U.S. Handgun Laws:**

<http://www.handgunlaw.us/>

**Keep And Bear Arms dot Com:**

<http://www.keepandbeararms.com/>

**Jews For The Preservation of Firearm Ownership:**

<http://www.jpfo.org/>

**FAQ About Firearms Laws in Colorado (RMGO):**

<http://www.rmgo.org/faq/>

**Appleseed Project:**

<http://www.appleseedinfo.org/>

**U.S. Concealed Carr Association:**

<http://www.usconcealedcarry.com/>

**International Defensive Pistol Association:**

<http://www.idpa.com/>

**U.S. Handgun Laws:**

<http://www.handgunlaw.us/>

**Gun News Daily:**

<http://www.gunnewsdaily.com/>

**Civilian Gun Self-Defense Blog:**

<http://www.claytoncramer.com/gundefenseblog/blogger.html>

"If a candidate was anti-gun in the past, they are anti-gun now and will be in the future, regardless of their campaign rhetoric. A liberal president will nominate anti-gun liberal justices like Breyer and Stevens to the court. That's a fact."

Source: San Diego Rifle and Pistol Association