

2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment Meeting  
January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2016

Tom Campione reported that his planned trip to Harrisburg on gun control bills was postponed and will be rescheduled later in January. While gun control bills might get through the House and Senate, they cannot override the Governor's veto. .

### **FNRA**

Postcards on the Greater Lehigh Valley Friends of the NRA banquet were handed out. Proceeds from the event go to support local high school as well as women's shooting teams. The FONRA Committee is looking for help in planning, setting up and running the Banquet which will be held the evening of Wednesday, April 6, 2016 at the Holiday Inn at Breiningsville.

### **Gun Raffle**

Our 2<sup>nd</sup> amendment finances are doing quite well due to our gun raffles. The latest venture was selling raffle tickets via mail. The winner of the present gun raffle will be announced on January 8<sup>th</sup> at the LV Tea Party.

### **No Fly List**

The "no fly list" issued by the federal government prohibiting people on that list from owning guns is the usual regulation disaster. For instance, one member who has a more common name is on the list simply because of his name. If you are on the background list, you will not be issued a permit for a firearm. The government has a frightening way of dealing with problems. Tom Carroll stated the core issue is due process. Your rights should not have been taken from you without 'due process'. Once on that list you could not apply to get your gun rights back. California allows judges to seize guns, "If you are judged to be a risk to yourself or others. The request can be from family members and 'gun violation restricting orders' can be imposed even if you are involuntarily admitted to a psychiatric hospital. You can be disqualified from purchase a gun. In Pennsylvania, House bill 357 nullifies federal gun laws and executive orders, so it would be an defense.

### **Education strategy**

Tom Campione queried the members on the question of : "Do you violate the law if you transport a firearm without having a License to Carry"? This prompted a number of scenarios and answers. This was to educate members on being aware of legal consequences of open carry. To educate a larger audience, Tom asked about the possibility of forming a seminar for the public on safe handling of firearms. There would be instructions provided by Maureen Gyory and Tom Carroll. Tom is working on a relationship with the local sheriff and would ask if the form for License to Carry could be posted on the county website and shown how to fill out the form.

There was enthusiasm for the project. This would involve renting space and advertising the event. Tony Simao and Marty Daks volunteered to work during the next several months on locating space to hold 50 people and other aspects of the event. This could be a real service and recruitment tool for new gun owners.

The next meeting will be Monday, Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>.

Respectfully submitted,  
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