

2nd Amendment Meeting
February 1, 2016

Tom reminded the members that in this emotionally charged candidate/election season, remarks should be tempered with civility. We should all acknowledge there is more than one opinion.

Tom has been working for a while to speak with local Sheriffs regarding the distributing of a warning card to go with each "License to Carry Firearms". This card would caution people not to travel to other states without knowledge of their laws. He has been trying to get this instituted and finally met with Berks County Sheriff who was impressed and hopes to take the information to a State Sheriff Association conference coming up.

Legislation: Not much has been done on gun regulation but Tom submitted draft legislation to Rep Daryl Metcalfe which would modify section 6120. This legislation would prohibit local discharge ordinances, most of which have no exception for self-defense, and would prohibit any reporting requirement such as lost and stolen.

Second Amendment Rally Day

May 24th is 2nd Amendment Rally Day in Harrisburg. Last year we met outside. This year it has been confirmed that it will be moved inside to the Rotunda which means all weapons will have to be checked at time of arrival inside. Last year after the Rally, we went in to lunch and then moved along to the offices of our representatives, presenting cards or speaking personally with them.

Raffles:

The raffle tickets are moving rapidly which increases our finances.

Training seminar:

We are still looking to find a room to hold 50 or so people who are interested in attending a seminar for people who want to carry, but don't know where to start. Part will be training & advice on 'carry' issues and part would be going over the application process. This should be a joint project so we could present this under the umbrella of the 9/12 Project of the Lehigh Valley and the PA4SP with the sponsorship of the 2nd Amendment Committee of the LVTP.

There are numerous organizations set up so that the same seminar could be delivered across the state. The time frame would probably not be before April.

Educational Strategy:

Tom went over a reenactment of a strong-arm robbery to which 'we' were witnesses and armed. Questions were asked on involvement; potential for danger; drawing your weapon, etc. Members participated by digital voting on numerous questions and lawful procedures.

To know the law is our responsibility

The next meeting is March 7th.

Respectfully submitted,
Joan Rosenthal, Secretary