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BY KATHY CHATTERTON



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A Second Amendment Road Trip for the Mother Road's 100th Birthday

In 1926, the dirt path from Chicago to Santa Monica was finally paved and named Route 66. A century later, we're celebrating her centennial—all 2,448 miles of diners, neon, and roadside dinosaurs. At least the ones still standing.

To mark it, Stephanie—an Illinois service-rifle competitor with a trunk full of brass and a perfectly legal pistol—points her 1966 Mustang west toward a match in California. Same gun, same law-abiding owner, the whole way. What could go wrong?

Illinois: "Mother May I?" Stephanie starts in Chicago, where her firearms are legal provided she carries a laminated slip called a FOID card. In Illinois, a resident needs state permission to own a bullet. Not buy. Not carry. Own. She crosses the Mississippi with the cautious relief of a woman leaving the DMV.

Missouri: "No Hall Pass Required." One bridge later, the rules evaporate. Missouri is constitutional carry—no permit, no FOID, no laminated anything. Her pistol, a felony-in-waiting two miles east, is now just a pistol. The whiplash is so severe she pulls over for pie.

Kansas: the "13-Mile Free State." Route 66 clips just 13 glorious miles of Kansas—constitutional carry, too. "Toto," she says to no one, "I don't think we need a permit anymore."

Oklahoma: the Self-Defense State. Constitutional carry, with a law literally named the Self-Defense Act, just so there's no confusion about the vibe. Her pistol rides shotgun without a single document to its name.

Texas: "Are You Even Trying?" Constitutional carry is law, and taking your gun to brunch is a lifestyle. Stephanie's lone pistol feels almost underdressed. She considers a second holster purely to fit in—plus new boots, a hat, and, naturally, a new pistol to fill it.

New Mexico: "Is It Legal This Week?" The mood shifts: no constitutional carry, so she's back to needing a permit. And it stays spicy—a few years back the governor tried to suspend carry around Albuquerque by decree, as though the Second Amendment were a pollen count. The courts mostly said no. She tucks the pistol away, lawfully, and drives a little faster.

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

BY SCOTT L. BACH



EARTHSHAKING SUPREME COURT DEVELOPMENT

In early July, the U.S. Supreme Court announced that it is finally going to decide the "assault" firearms issue—whether laws that ban entire classes of semi-automatic firearms based on the presence of certain cosmetic features are constitutional.

This is earthshaking news for both the nation and New Jersey—one of the first states to adopt an assault firearms ban in the early 1990s. While the Supreme Court's ruling, which is likely to come next year, will not directly opine specifically on New Jersey's law, its ripple effect will eventually be as consequential as the Bruen decision was to New Jersey on right to carry. It could ultimately spell the end for irrational hardware bans everywhere, including New Jersey.

Think about it: hardware bans don't accomplish anything; someone bent on doing evil will not be stopped simply because one particular kind of tool is unavailable—they will simply find another tool to do evil with. Banning hardware only affects those who follow the law to begin with.

Semi-automatic firearms are the most commonly owned, used, and carried firearms in America. Every single one of them functions identically—one pull of the trigger equals one round fired; no more, no less. Just because some of them have special cosmetic features that don't affect basic function—like bayonet lugs, pistol grips, flash suppressors, etc.—does not make them more lethal or able to function any differently than any other semi-auto. One trigger pull still equals one round fired.

The term "assault weapon" was coined by gun-hating bureaucrats trying to scare and confuse the public into allowing them to be banned. It makes common firearms sound like evil weapons of war, or "scary" machine guns (which are already federally regulated), or horrific implements of mass murder and mayhem. In reality, they function no differently than the innocent-looking but identically functioning traditional wood-stocked firearms of generations past. One looks traditional; another looks tactical, but they fire the exact same rounds, at the exact same rate, and in the exact same quantity. There is no functional difference between them. Their only difference is cosmetic. Claims to the contrary are nothing more than propaganda.

In the end, hardware bans like New Jersey's will collapse under the weight of truth. Now that a sane Supreme Court has agreed to decide the issue, I believe that day is now squarely on the horizon.

We've come a long way from the dark days of the 1990s and early 2000s, when forces of darkness had a complete lock in New Jersey against gun rights. The freight train of freedom is now picking up speed. It is gaining momentum, and it will ultimately be unstoppable. The day of reckoning for New Jersey's liberty-hating bureaucrats is coming.

ANJRPC will be monitoring this Supreme Court case carefully, reporting on it to gun owners, and will be weighing in on the case with its own amicus brief detailing the situation in New Jersey. The Supreme Court will be fully informed about the current plight of New Jersey's gun owners before it renders its decision.

Gun owners can stay informed of ANJRPC's efforts on this issue by subscribing to our free email alerts at www.anjrpc.org. Gun owners are also invited to join ANJRPC or donate at the same website.

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WHILE YOU WERE AT THE RANGE, THEY WERE IN COURT

By the Association of New Jersey Rifle and Pistol Clubs

In a state where the firearms code runs longer than most novels and where a single misstep can turn a law-abiding citizen into a felon, the right to keep and bear arms does not survive on principle alone. It survives because a small number of attorneys keep showing up. They show up in courtrooms, before legislative committees, in front of grand juries, and on the phone at 11:00 p.m. when a permit holder has just been pulled over an hour from home.

This article is about three of them: Scott Bach, Dan Schmutter, and Evan Nappen. Three different lanes, three different fights, one shared mission. New Jersey gun owners owe each of them more than most will ever know.



Scott L. Bach, Esq.: The General

For more than two decades, Scott Bach has been the public face of the fight to preserve the Second Amendment in New Jersey. Scott is Executive Director of the Association of New Jersey Rifle & Pistol Clubs and that means every member of ANJRPC has a direct hand in every battle he wages. Scott has carried our movement through some of its hardest seasons, and he has done it without flinching.

If you have ever read a rebuttal to a Trenton gun bill that actually used the law, the data, and the Constitution to dismantle it line by line, odds are Scott wrote it. If you have ever watched a televised committee hearing where a calm voice cut through the political theater with facts, that was almost certainly him at the witness table.

Scott has testified before the Legislature too many times to count. He has briefed governors, sued attorneys general, and appeared on national media to explain, patiently and repeatedly, what New Jersey's laws say vs. what they actually do. Behind every ANJRPC lawsuit you have read about in the last 15 years, there is a strategist. That strategist is Scott.

His real superpower is endurance. New Jersey is a slow grind. Wins are partial, losses sting, and the next bad bill is always around the corner. Scott has stayed in the chair, year after year, because he stands with us in his belief that the fight matters.

That endurance delivered a historic victory on July 17, 2026, when the full en banc Third Circuit, in *ANJRPC v. Platkin*, ruled 10-5 that New Jersey's ban on magazines holding more than 10 rounds and its ban on semi-automatic rifles are unconstitutional under the Second Amendment—a landmark decision that struck down two of the state's cornerstone gun-control laws and sent shockwaves through Trenton.



Daniel L. Schmutter, Esq.: The Litigator

If Scott is the general, Dan Schmutter is the attorney we send into the courtroom when the Second Amendment is on the line.

A partner at Hartman and Winnicki, Dan serves as outside counsel to ANJRPC, retained by the Association to lead our litigation. The cases that have shaped, and continue to shape, the Second Amendment landscape in New Jersey and the Third Circuit are cases that ANJRPC has brought, funded, and seen through to the end with Dan at the lectern.

ANJRPC v. Platkin, the challenge to the state's magazine ban and assault firearms ban, currently sits before the en banc Third Circuit because Dan has refused to let it die. He argued *Siegel v. Platkin*, one of the cases dismantling the worst pieces of the so-called Carry Killer law, through almost every level of the federal courts.

Dan's work is less visible than a press conference, but it is the work that bends the law. He writes the briefs that judges read at midnight. He stands up at the lectern and answers cold questions from a hostile bench. He builds the record that future cases will rely on for decades.

It is one thing to file a lawsuit. It is another to sustain a constitutional challenge through years of motions, appeals, en banc rehearings, and remands against the full resources of the State of New Jersey. Dan does it, and he does it at a level few attorneys in this country can match. ANJRPC knows that fight does not happen on its own; it needs heroes like Dan.

Every New Jersey gun owner who can still legally carry in a vehicle, who can still possess certain firearms, and who is still in this fight at all owes a piece of that to Dan Schmutter and to the Association.



Evan F. Nappen, Esq.: The Defender

Then there is Evan Nappen. The attorney who picks up the phone when the worst has already happened. He's on the ANJRPC Board of Directors and has a top-rated podcast at Gun Lawyer. Evan is also the New Jersey Independent Program Attorney for U.S. Law Shield.

Evan has spent his career in the trenches of New Jersey criminal firearms defense. He is the author of *New Jersey Gun Law*, the definitive guide that sits on the desk of every serious Second Amendment practitioner in the state, and he has written multiple books to help ordinary citizens understand a code that is built to confuse them. He has personally represented thousands of New Jerseyans caught in the web of laws that punish honest mistakes as harshly as criminal intent.

The hunter who crossed a state line with the wrong magazine. The new resident who did not know a family heirloom firearm was contraband here. The permit holder who took the wrong exit and ended up in the wrong jurisdiction. The collector raided over a paperwork dispute. These are Evan's clients, and for many of them, he is the difference between a life rebuilt and a life destroyed.

Evan also fights upstream. He challenges bad laws, calls out abusive enforcement, and never lets the public forget that behind every "common sense" gun statute is a human being who can lose their freedom over a technicality. He has been a fierce, public, unapologetic voice for the rights of lawful gun owners in this state for over 35 years.

When New Jersey writes a law that turns its own citizens into criminals, Evan is the shield between the government and law-abiding gun owners.

Why It Matters

It is easy, in a state like ours, to feel like the deck is permanently stacked against us. It often is. But for every law passed in Trenton, there is a brief being written. For every prosecution overreach, there is a defense being mounted. For every committee hearing stacked against us, there is a witness at the table refusing to be steamrolled.

Scott, Dan, and Evan are not the only attorneys doing this work—far from it. But they have each given decades of their professional lives to defend a right that most of their peers either ignore or actively oppose. They have done it in a state where it is genuinely hard, professionally and personally, to do.

And in the case of Scott and Dan, ANJRPC and the members who fund the Association are the wind beneath their wings. Every court filing, every appeal, and every hour of strategy meetings carries a price tag. ANJRPC members and donors make it possible. That is not a small thing. It is, quite literally, the engine behind two of the most consequential Second Amendment careers in the state.

So, the next time a court issues a stay, a bad law gets enjoined, or a gun owner walks out of a courthouse with their rights intact, remember, that outcome did not happen by accident. It happened because three attorneys, among others, decided a long time ago that this fight was worth their lives' work. And it happened because thousands of ANJRPC members decided their dues were worth more than a magazine subscription.

Become part of the solution. To join the fight, go to ANJRPC.org. If you are already a member, thank you for your support!

SUPREME COURT TO HEAR SO-CALLED "ASSAULT WEAPON" CASES

By Daniel L. Schmutter, Counsel to ANJRPC

After deciding two landmark Second Amendment cases, *Wolford v. Lopez* and *United States v. Hemani*, the Supreme Court of the United States finished up its October 2025 Term by agreeing to hear two cases next term challenging bans on so-called "assault weapons." The two cases, *Viramontes v. Cook County* and *Grant v. Higgins* are two of a long line of such challenges and represent the fruition of a prediction made last term by Justice Brett Kavanaugh that the Court "should and presumably will address the AR–15 issue soon, in the next Term or two."

That time has now arrived. The *Viramontes* case comes out of the Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit and challenges a Cook County, Illinois ordinance that bans a wide swath of semi-automatic rifles both by name and by feature. The Grant case comes out of the Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit and challenges a Connecticut statute that bans a large number of semi-automatic rifles, shotguns, and handguns, also both by name and by feature.

This is of particular interest to New Jerseyans. On July 17, 2026, New Jersey's own "assault firearm" ban was declared unconstitutional by an intermediate federal appeals court, the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit in *Association of New Jersey Rifle & Pistol Clubs v. Attorney General*. That consolidated case included not only ANJRPCs challenge to New Jersey's "assault firearm" ban but also ANJRPC's challenge to New Jersey's magazine ban. While not identical to New Jersey's law, both laws now under review by the Supreme Court are sufficiently similar to New Jersey's law as to directly implicate the latter's fate. Ultimately, the Third Circuit's decision on "assault firearms" in the *ANJRPC* case will be directly impacted by the Supreme Court's treatment of the issue in Viramontes and Grant. The decision by the Third Circuit in *ANJRPC v Attorney General* is addressed in greater detail in a separate article in this issue on page 15.

Interestingly, while *Viramontes* and *Grant* do not directly implicate laws, like New Jersey's, that ban magazines with a capacity in excess of 10 rounds, Cook County's law includes the ability to accept such a magazine as one of the features that makes a rifle a banned "assault weapon." Thus, it is possible that in rendering its decision in *Viramontes* and *Grant*, the Court could touch on the magazine issue either directly or indirectly in way that could impact magazine ban laws such as New Jersey's.

While the various laws challenged in the many so-called "assault weapon" lawsuits that have come and gone have their own unique quirks and differences, they all implicate that same basic constitutional question: that is, may the government ban arms that are in "common use." In the landmark decision, *District of Columbia v. Heller*, the Supreme Court analyzed the history of the Second Amendment and the right to keep and bear arms and concluded that the Second Amendment protects arms that are "typically possessed by law abiding citizens for lawful purposes," that is, "in common use." Since *Heller*, the Supreme Court has not had an occasion to further apply that concept and flesh out how lower courts are to apply it. This is the question squarely presented by these two cases. Further, because magazine ban challenges also typically rely on the "common use" argument, addressing the "common use" test will likely impact those lawsuits as well.

In opposition to these types of challenges, states hostile to the Second Amendment, such as New Jersey, have made various arguments, including that the "common use" test is not even the right way to examine these so-called "assault weapon" bans. That remains to be seen. One thing is clear; we will almost certainly have an answer from the Supreme Court to that and related legal questions by June of 2027. Stay tuned.

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NJ FEDERATION OF SPORTSMEN'S CLUBS JAMBOREE

By Sue Ann Penna, Shows & Exhibitions Chair

ANJRPC participated in the New Jersey Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs Jamboree June 6-7, 2026, held at Hudson Farms in Andover, NJ.

Representing ANJRPC at the event were Wally Mooncai, Archery Instructor, and Michelle Mooncai, Junior Archery Instructor, both active participants in the Cherry Ridge Archery Program, who volunteered at the ANJRPC information table. They helped introduce attendees to the archery programs and opportunities available at the range.

Also pictured are Sue Ann Penna, ANJRPC Shows & Exhibitions Chair, with Wade Stein, president of the New Jersey Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs, and Guy Cisternino, president of the Bergen County Federation, Northern Region Board Director and on the State Board of Directors.

The Jamboree highlighted many aspects of New Jersey's sporting heritage, including the popular Deer Classic. Wildlife conservation, educational exhibits, vendors, and opportunities for attendees to connect with organizations dedicated to preserving the outdoor way of life were part of the weekend showcase.



Wally Mooncai and Michelle Mooncai represented ANJRPC at the Jamboree



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ANJRPC'S NJ CARRY LAW GUIDE IS HERE!

By The Association of New Jersey Rifle & Pistol Clubs

With New Jersey's carry law still tied up in a years-long legal battle, there has been widespread confusion over which parts of the law remain in effect, and what that means for gun owners. ANJRPC is now pleased to announce its online New Jersey Carry Law Guide—an essential resource for gun owners trying to understand the law even before it is finally resolved in the courts. The guide is free to all gun owners—it is being provided by ANJRPC as a service to the entire Second Amendment community.

"New Jersey's carry laws are complicated and still unsettled, and our members need help understanding them," said ANJRPC president Kathy Chatterton. "Providing guidance on the Garden State's rules, even before they're finalized, is what this is all about. We've waited on the courts for too long—it's time to give whatever help we can to our members and the Second Amendment community at large."

ANJRPC's NJ Carry Law Guide is just that—a guide. It is not legal advice, and should not be relied on as a substitute for legal advice. Use it to better understand the current state of New Jersey's carry law, but know that pending court decisions could make this guide outdated tomorrow, but ANJRPC will update the guide in response to any changes.

New Jersey's carry law was passed several years ago, in a transparent attempt by the New Jersey legislature to circumvent the clear meaning of the U.S. Supreme Court's Bruen decision on right to carry. ANJRPC and other gun rights groups immediately challenged the law in court, and that challenge has worked its way through the courts over the last few years. A critical decision from the middle-level federal appeals court is pending and could come at any time.

Please share this message with every gun owner you know. It benefits everyone when our collective understanding of current law is increased.

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NEW JERSEY ATTORNEY GENERAL'S RESPONSE TO *HEMANI*

By John Petrolino

The U.S. Supreme Court ruled on *United States v. Hemani* on June 18. Following that decision, the New Jersey attorney general's office gave only a brief statement when questioned.

In the Hemani decision, the justices delivered a 9 - 0 decision in favor of Hemani. The case challenged the United States' firearm prohibition on so-called unlawful users of drugs. The opinion did not strike the statute from the books; however, it raised the bar the government has to reach on disqualifying individuals. Attorney General Jennifer Davenport's office was short on words concerning the decision.

Some framework on disqualifying individuals from firearm possession was laid in *United States v. Rahimi. Rahimi* tied disqualifiers to dangerousness. That dangerousness was cited in *Hemani*. Justice Gorsuch wrote that analogues the government provided "had little to do with protecting the public from categorically violent and unusually dangerous persons."

Categorical bans weren't deemed outright verboten; the case did affirm that as applied to some users of marijuana, a ban is not likely constitutional. The court observed that many states have "legalized" marijuana use, regardless of the federal prohibition on the substance.

"Whatever one thinks of these developments, the federal government has not just tolerated them; it helped fuel them," wrote Gorsuch. "All of which leaves it awkwardly positioned to suggest that the millions of Americans who now regularly use marijuana are categorically and unusually dangerous."

In no way is the court conceding that those millions of Americans are "unusually dangerous."

"The historical laws on which it relies targeted different kinds of people, did so for different reasons, and operated in different ways," wrote Gorsuch. "And faced with all these shortcomings in the government's submission, we cannot say it has carried its conceded burden of showing its prosecution of Mr. Hemani complies with the Second Amendment."

Attorney General Davenport did not release any statements concerning the Hemani opinion. However, when pressed for comment, her office limited it to 46 words.

"In *United States v. Hemani*, the Supreme Court once again made clear that many gun safety laws—including categorical prohibitions on firearm ownership—are consistent with the Second Amendment," said a spokesperson from Davenport's office. "The Attorney General remains committed to enforcing and defending New Jersey's gun safety laws, which make us all safer."

Davenport's office was asked if the state planned on making any changes to firearm-related applications, would withdraw enforcing any laws, or change how the law would be handled concerning eligibility and marijuana use. Those questions went unanswered.

Under former Attorney General Matthew Platkin, drug testing of police officers for the use of marijuana was largely suspended. This disparity in enforcement of the law would allow presumed then-unlawful users of marijuana who are police to possess firearms where non-law enforcement gun owners would not be given equal protection.

It's likely going to take more litigation to clear this up in the Garden State. Should the state change policies and/or the law on a non-compulsory basis, we'll report back on those—and any—developments.

ANJRPC TRAINING

The calendar of ANJRPC's NRA-certified firearms training classes is below. Pre-registration is required. To register, and for additional information, please call **(973) 634-4846** or email **anjrpctraining@gmail.com**. The schedule is subject to change—please see www.anjrpc.org for the most current information.

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** A minimum of three registrants is required for each class to take place

IN MEMORIAM

BETSY KNICOS FALLON
July 12, 1950 - May 11, 2026



Betsy Knicos Fallon, Life Member of Cherry Ridge Range and ANJRPC, volunteer and employee of the ANJRPC Foundation, was a vibrant, spirited, and deeply loved wife, friend, and community member. Known for her infectious wit, unwavering strength, and fierce independence, Betsy left an unforgettable mark on everyone who had the pleasure of knowing her.

Betsy was the beloved wife and best friend of George Fallon, who predeceased her in January of 2023. George was also a life member of ANJRPC and volunteered on Membership Sundays. He was a United States Marine Corps Vietnam veteran. The couple shared a beautiful, deeply devoted marriage of many decades, built on a foundation of humor, mutual support, and profound love. Together, they shared countless adventures, from attending concerts at the Newton Theater to supporting one another through life's many chapters.

Betsy was a woman of remarkable determination. She was a competitive pistol shooter and participated in the precision pistol league at Cherry Ridge on Tuesday nights. She and George were life members of Cherry Ridge Range, having joined in 2013. She and George immediately began as volunteers on membership Sundays at the range and George was a speaker in the ANJRPC promo video.

Among her many personal achievements, she successfully chose a healthier life by quitting smoking completely—a milestone she proudly celebrated for over two decades, always expressing immense gratitude for the supportive community that stood by her side during that journey.

Those who knew Betsy best will remember her fabulous, feisty personality. She was a legend in her own right, often celebrated by friends for her "sass," her love of a good laugh, and her rebellious, fun-loving spirit. Whether she was rocking a favorite red hat or enjoying an afternoon of target practice, Betsy proved to everyone around her that age is truly just a number and that a colorful personality is forever.

She will be deeply missed but fondly remembered for her humor, her strength, and the unforgettable joy she brought into the lives of her husband, her friends, and her loved ones.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE *continued from page 3*

Arizona: "The Desert Exhales." Arizona arrives like a deep breath—constitutional carry since 2010, before it was cool. No permit, no drama, no decrees. Stephanie relaxes. She shouldn't. One state left.

California: the Final Boss. At the line, the asphalt is the same but the rulebook gains 40 pounds. Her pistol, legal in seven straight states, may now be contraband simply because it isn't on California's approved roster. Her magazines hold too many rounds. A box of ammo requires a background check. New purchases come with a 10-day waiting period, as if a felony were a fine wine that needed to breathe. So she unloads, locks, and stows the pistol in the trunk, where California prefers it—secured, and stared at sternly.

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See page 11 for a list of current classes

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A Note on FOPA. The Firearms Owners' Protection Act was meant to guarantee safe "peaceable journey" passage (18 U.S.C. § 926A)—protecting a traveler moving a firearm, unloaded and locked away, through states like NJ and NY where possession would otherwise be illegal. NJ has a long, ugly history of arresting such travelers and forcing them to litigate 926A as an affirmative defense rather than honoring it as a shield. Now ATF proposes to revise 27 C.F.R. § 478.38 to make clear safe passage covers the incidentals—an overnight hotel, a meal, a fuel stop, an emergency. A gas-station stop doesn't strip your federal protection. Here's the fun part: the rule's own justification cites our case—*ANJRPC v. Port Authority*, 730 F.3d 252 (3d Cir.)—alongside *Revell*. The Third Circuit's narrow reading in those cases is exactly what ATF is now moving to override. This rule is ATF siding with ANJRPC against the Port Authority precedent—and against the NJ/NY airport-and-highway trap our members have lived under for years.

So happy 100th, Route 66. You've seen it all, and you still can't decide what to do about a lady and her guns.

Laws here reflect the general lay of the land and have a habit of changing between the time you read a sentence and the time you finish it—especially in the more enchanted states. For a real trip, check current statutes in each state. Stephanie would want you to.

Kathy Chatterton is ANJRPC President and holds the CMP Distinguished Pistol and NRA Distinguished Revolver awards. She is a past Ladies' National Service Pistol Champion and a Daughter of the American Revolution. She is ANJRPC's first female president in its 90-year history.

.30 CAL. SEMI-AUTO RIFLE INFANTRY TROPHY MATCH

By Matthew Newman

Can you Shoot Like Pvt. Pyle in Full Metal Jacket?

May 2, 2026, was a damp, rainy, windy 38 degrees at the 300-yard line at Cherry Ridge Range. This was the setting for the .30 cal. Semi-Auto Rifle Infantry Trophy Match.

Eight teams arrived to shoot this prestigious match. An assortment of NJ legal M1As, M1 Garands, and AR-10s, all with iron sights, shot in this match. We had an assortment of competitors, including national match shooters, Army veterans, National Guard members, experienced match shooters, and first-time match shooters.

The teams fired at targets simulating 600 yards, 500 yards, 300 yards, and 200 yards, from the prone, sitting and standing positions, firing a team maximum of 128 rounds in the allotted 50 seconds per stage.

This year, due to wet and slippery conditions at the range, a range officer (Joe O.) drove the pit crews in a four-wheel-drive vehicle to and from the pits. Thanks, Joe!

The match was a back-and-forth battle for first place. Congratulations to the team of Matt Popola and Paul Raczynski for winning this match in the poor weather conditions.



Howard Park showing excellent form in the prone position



A welcome ride to and from the pits!



30 cal. match champions Matt Popola, Matt Newman (Infantry Trophy Match Chair), and Paul Raczynski

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THE INCREDIBLE ACHIEVEMENTS OF TWO NJ JUNIORS

By Ray Badiak, Pistol Chair

Cash Colleton won first prize of $5,000 in the NRA Outstanding Achievement Youth Award contest.

The NRA award contest has serious and demanding requirements. Any junior interested in trying out for the award see the NRA website oaya.nra.org. Second place wins $3,000, third wins $2,000. Hats off to any junior who enters the contest. Whether you win 1st, 2nd or 3rd or not win at all, in my mind you're an outstanding junior.

This is what his mom Jesse told me Cash did to win first prize: "Cash submitted his high school transcripts, wrote an essay about "What the shooting sports has taught me," took a basic firearms course, earned a rank in one discipline in NRA marksmanship qualification program, got three letters of recommendation, shot in an NRA shooting event, presented the Eddie Eagle GunSafe program to elementary school students, earned an additional ranking in the marksman qualification program, competed in an NRA sectional, attended shooting sports camp, is a current member of shooting club or team, completed a hunting clinic, participated in a Boy Scout shooting program, and visited the NRA firearms museum. Not all of those are required to submit an application for the award, but Cash did all those things and he got first; so, going above the requirements helped."

To present the award, NRA flew Cash and his parents, all expenses paid, to the Annual NRA Meeting and Exhibits at a Convention Center in Houston, Texas.

Dakota Benenati competes in three Precision Pistol disciplines: Bullseye, Air Pistol and Rapid-Fire. See his incredible 10 targets scoring 100s at the CMP match in CJRPC.com

Earlier he competed in the Air Pistol and the Rapid-Fire. His dad, Edward, gives the rundown on the Junior Olympics: "Dakota qualified to compete in the USA Shooting Junior Olympics in Colorado Springs, CO 10m Men's Air Pistol, and 25m Men's Sport Pistol, during the qualifying match in January 2026. Due to the limited 25m Men's Rapid-Fire matches around the country, the Top 20 qualifiers in sport pistol were also invited to compete in the rapid-fire event at the Junior Olympic competition.

"In April 2026 Dakota traveled to Colorado for this prestigious competition, finishing respectfully in the 10m Men's Air Pistol and Men's Rapid-Fire events. The last event was 25m Men's Air Pistol. In this event Dakota shined, finishing 2nd, taking the Silver Medal in the two-day regular rounds. A Finals round was added at the last minute, where Dakota went on to dominate with 25 hits and won gold. This was Dakota's first Junior Olympic competition. The experience, knowledge, and connections made will take him well into the future. He looks forward to future national and international events."



Cash Colleton displaying his first place plaque for the NRA Outstanding Achievement Youth Award



Dakota Benenati at the Junior Olympics

U.S. APPEALS COURT STRIKES DOWN NEW JERSEY'S "ASSAULT FIREARM" BAN AND MAGAZINE BAN

By Daniel L. Schmutter, Counsel to ANJRPC

On July 17, 2026, an intermediate federal appeals court, the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, ruled that New Jersey's decades-old bans on "assault firearms" and on magazines with a capacity in excess of 10 rounds violate the Second Amendment and are unconstitutional.

The court considered three consolidated cases: *Association of New Jersey Rifle & Pistol Clubs v. Attorney General of New Jersey* (ANJRPC's magazine ban challenge); *Ellman v. Attorney General of New Jersey* (ANJRPC's "assault firearm" ban challenge); and *Cheeseman v. Attorney General of New Jersey* (Firearms Policy Coalition's ("FPC") "assault firearm" ban challenge).

The case was heard by the full "en banc" court, consisting of the 14 full-time active judges of the court, plus one senior judge who was entitled to sit on the en banc panel, having been part of the original three-judge panel that heard the case previously.

This effort began eight years ago, when ANJRPC filed its challenge to New Jersey's 10-round magazine law. After a trial, two appeals, and a petition to the United States Supreme Court, the Supreme Court decided the landmark case *New York State Rifle & Pistol Association v Bruen,* and as a result sent ANJRPC's magazine lawsuit back down to the lower courts for a do-over.

Shortly thereafter, ANJRPC and FPC each filed their respective "assault firearm" lawsuits, and the trial court consolidated all three cases to be heard and decided together. After extensive proceedings, the trial court rendered a highly unusual split decision. The court ruled that the "assault firearm" law was unconstitutional but only as to the Colt AR-15—not the entire breadth of firearms subject to the ban. Further, the court upheld the magazine ban as constitutional.

All parties appealed these rulings to the Third Circuit. Argument before a three-judge panel was held on July 1, 2025, but before the panel could rule, in an unusual move, the full "en banc" court took the case away from the panel and decided to rehear the appeal. Argument before the 15-judge en banc panel was held on October 15, 2025.

In a massive victory for law abiding New Jerseyans, the en banc Third Circuit ruled 10-5 that both laws are unconstitutional. The court carefully applied the principles laid out by the Supreme Court in its landmark Second Amendment cases, including *Bruen* and *District of Columbia v. Heller.*

First, the court concluded that both laws implicate the plain text of the Second Amendment in that they prohibit the keeping and bearing of "arms" as traditionally understood. This initial finding then forced New Jersey to show that the challenged laws are consistent with the historical tradition of firearms regulation; that is, the traditional understanding of the nature and scope of the Second Amendment in and around the time of its ratification in 1791.

The court found that New Jersey could not do so, because both the magazines and the semi-automatic rifles banned by New Jersey are in "common use" that is, they are typically possessed by law-abiding citizens for lawful purposes. For this reason, the court ruled, they cannot be banned. Because the banned arms are in common use, that ends the historical discussion. New Jersey was not entitled to provide further historical analysis to try to show some other historical tradition.

However, the court went further and reasoned that even if New Jersey were allowed to attempt to show some other historical tradition that might support these arms bans, its attempts failed. New Jersey could not show a tradition of laws from around the time of the Founding that were sufficiently similar to the challenged modern laws to demonstrate that the challenged laws were consistent with the understanding of the Second Amendment when it was ratified.

Notably, the 10-judge majority was comprised of judges appointed by both Republican and Democratic presidents, attesting to the strength of the reasoning that led to this powerful vindication of the individual, fundamental rights of New Jerseyans.

Nevertheless, two issues were not decided by the court. The so-called "assault firearm" law bans not only rifles but also certain semi-automatic shotguns and pistols. The court concluded that there was not enough information in the trial record to rule on those bans. It therefore has directed the trial court to take up those remaining issues in greater detail.

It is expected that the Third Circuit will issue what is referred to as its Mandate on or around August 10, which constitutes the appeals court's directive to the trial court to go ahead and implement its ruling. Thereafter, the trial court is expected to enter a permanent injunction, prohibiting New Jersey from enforcing these laws. The trial court would also, at some point, provide the parties with a schedule for addressing the two remaining unresolved issues.

Prior to the issuance of the Mandate, New Jersey could decide to ask the Third Circuit to delay or "stay" the implementation of its ruling in order to ask the Supreme Court to review this decision. If the Third Circuit rejects such a stay request, New Jersey could then make the same request of the Supreme Court. Neither court is required to grant such a stay request.

Until the ruling makes its way back down to the lower court, New Jerseyans are advised to exercise patience. ANJRPC will continue to keep members apprised of continuing developments, including notifying folks when the permanent injunction from the trial court finally prohibiting enforcement of these laws is in place.





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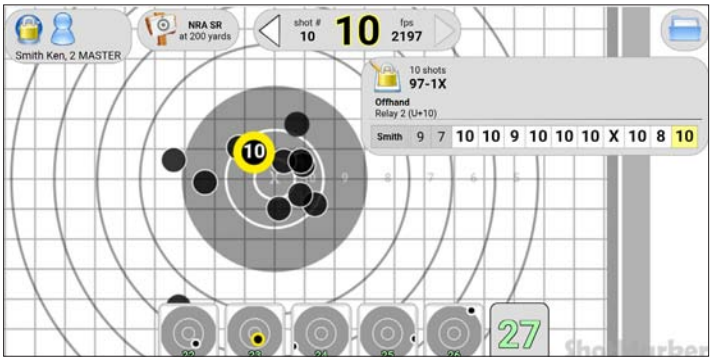
By Ken Smith

The High Power season is in full swing, and attendance is up this year! We are excited to have the new ShotMarker electronic target system in place, and it has proven to be a tremendous improvement over the previous system.

There is still plenty of time to join us. Whether you're interested in participating in the league or shooting one of the two remaining 80-shot matches, we'd be happy to have you on the firing line.

If you have any questions, please email me at highpower@anjrpc.org.

We look forward to seeing you at the range!



The new ShotMarker electronic target



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Rob is shooting rapid sitting with a scoped service rifle

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ANJRPC PISTOL REPORT

By Ray Badiak, Pistol Chair

First Outdoor 2700 – May 23

It was 56 degrees and raining at Cherry Ridge CMP Match Pistol 2700. Most shooters came prepared and bundled up.

Dave Lange was the overall winner with Shane Murphy coming in second overall. Luis R Gomez Jr. was 3rd Overall and High EX. High 22-only junior Alexander H. fired his first 100 in Rapid Fire.



Louis Gomez, third Overall with his soggy 100



Alexander H., High 22-only with his first 100

Tri-State Regional 2700 - May 30-31

We had shooters from 5 states: New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland, and Florida!

Dave Lange was the Overall Winner. Louis Gomez Jr. was 2nd Overall and High Expert. Rich K. was 3rd Overall and High Metallic (no optics).



Dave Lange, Overall winner



Lucy and Chris K.: Father and daughter will be going to Camp Perry for the first time

Shared NJ State Service Pistol and Distinguished Revolver Championship

This match was held at Highland Lakes on June 20 and at Citizens on June 27.

Rich K. was the Overall winner and top shooter in Service Pistol 400, SP EIC and SR EIC. Dave Lange was the NJ State Service Pistol Champion and NJ State Distinguished Revolver Champion. Kevin Ainsworth was the NJ State .22 Rimfire Service Pistol Champion and Overall Winner of .22 Cal. Stage. Katie R. won points in both Revolver Leg Matches and two 100s in .22 Cal. Stage. David Sutter was top shooter in CMP .22 Rimfire EIC.

For results, more photos, and additional info, go to njpistol.net/events/2026_NJService_Pistol_DR_Champs.htm



Service Pistol Match firing line at Cherry Ridge



Regional Awards presented at the Service Pistol Match Relay 1: (l-r) Atiba, Luis G., Dave Lange



Regional awards presented at the Service Pistol Match Relay 2: (l-r) Dave S, Roy L, Katie R., Victor B., Rich K.

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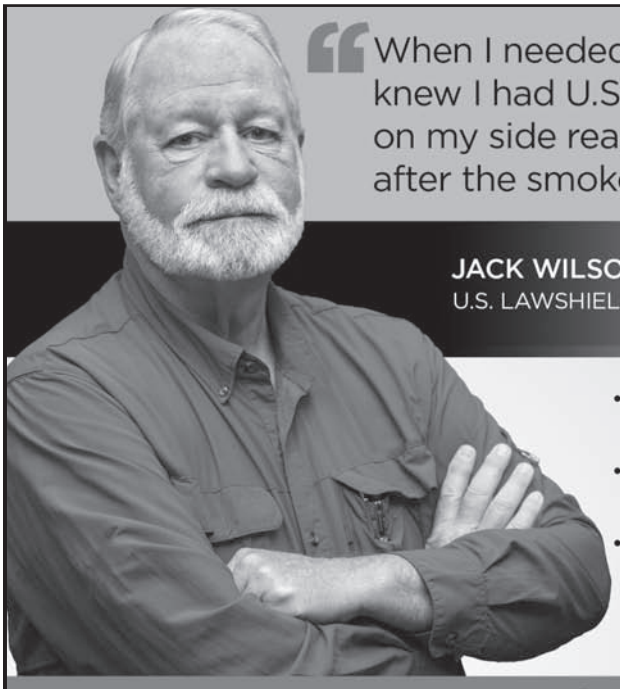
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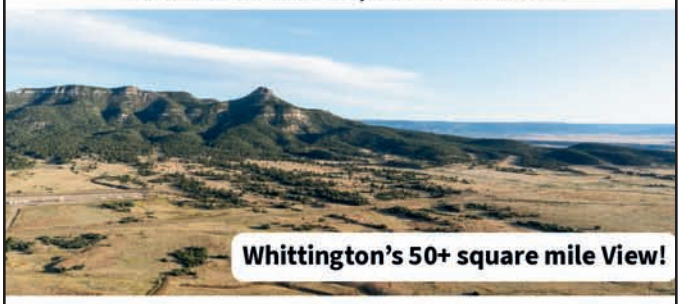
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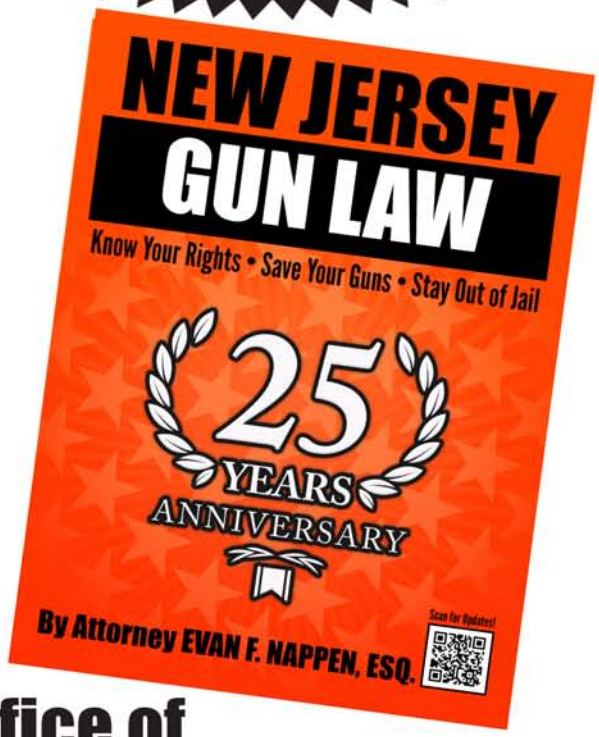
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WeShoot Range	Lakewood		732-987-6990
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*Note * Some of the places listed above are ANJRPC member clubs; others are commercial establishments. Clubs normally require shooter to be members. Membership may be required; please contact the individual range or club for information.*

If you'd like your range to be listed under Places to Shoot in News & Briefs and on the www.anjrpc.com website, please send an email to rangescheduling@anjrpc.org that includes the name of the range, the town where it's located, the contact person and the contact phone number or email address.

2026 Cherry Ridge Event Calendar

You may have noticed our events calendar can now be accessed with a QR code instead of taking up a full page in print. Here's why: Our magazine is published every two months, and it takes weeks to go from final layout to your mailbox. That meant our printed calendar was often out of date before you even read it. Dates moved, events were added, and there was nothing we could do about it once the pages were locked. Lots of members complained about missing events or driving to the range for events that had been canceled.

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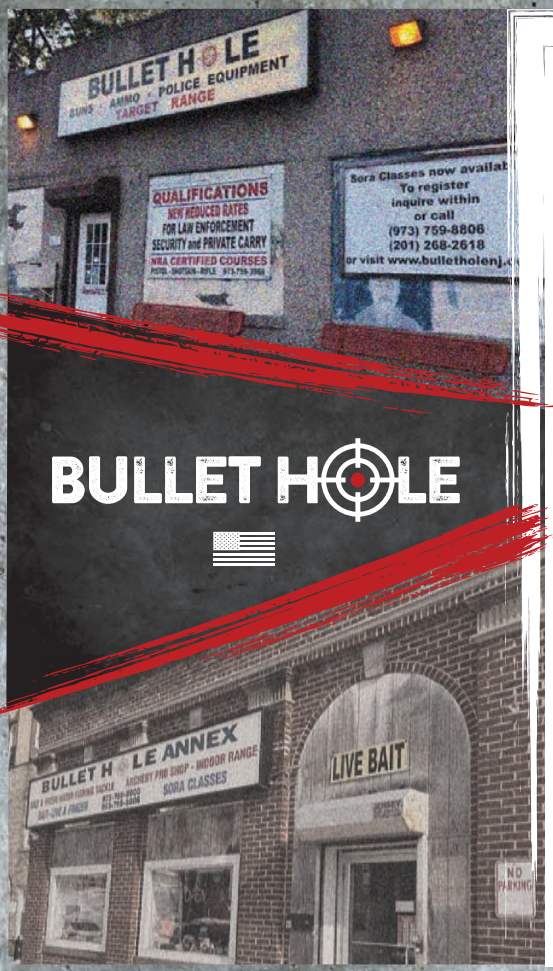
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