

My Two Cent's Worth

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A question of guns

The climate on freeing you of your Second Amendment and owning guns is the current hot topic, as you know. Everywhere it's some liberal pointing their crooked fingers at the NRA and gun owners. Most of the rhetoric is just stupid.

Three-hundred fifty million people in the USA, a few of them are bound to be whackjobs. I don't know how to stop them. I don't belong to the NRA, but I don't have any beef with them. Everyone's special interest needs someone to fight for their agenda. Just like union members do. But it's unfair of liberals to blame the NRA or gunowners. It's the crazy assholes, stupid!

When you think of it, nowhere is really safe. That's why you have security checkpoints at Disney World, sports stadiums, state and federal buildings, and why you can't linger at airports where airplanes live.

It's a crazy train out there. So for your most valuable of possessions — our children — put cops in schools. But as I've written before, it's got to be the right cops.

As was witnessed in Florida recently, not all of them are very brave. Most are, but not all. Being fearful is not exclusive to a select few. It can affect anyone at any time. So train the boys and girls in blue who want this job and they will take care of the baddies. Bravery and courage is what cops possess, but it's necessary to be prepared.

I'll tell you one thing for sure, banning semi-autos and magazines like they did in Deerfield, Illinois, is **not** going to stop anyone from doing something that causes mayhem in schools. It is so stupid. More knee-jerk reactions from clueless politicians. Facing a \$100 fine per day for possessing an AR-15 will do little for those bent on murder. So if you're caught with an AR-15 or 10 round magazines, and you don't give them up, you are fined this arbitrary amount? Please — stop.

All it will do is make more criminals of law abiding personages. Chi-raq, with the toughest gun laws, has more murders and attempted killings every day. London, where guns are hard to find, they had over 7,000 gun related crimes. Yes, in the Land of the Bobbies, people still kill people with guns.

But the choice of mayhem in London and Wales are knives. Over 37,000 crimes involving knives took place in those two cities alone. It's so bad now that the Mayor of London has just banned the carrying of knives in the city. That's no joke, either.

Maybe more of their citizens need to arm themselves with an AR-15, which as you probably can guess, is a much more effective way to protect yourself when some "bloke" with a knife comes after you, or whatever weapon is available to those bent on mayhem.

Vita é bella.