RECENT POSTINGS TO THE CANADIAN FIREARMS DIGEST

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POSTS FROM CANADA

NEW FIREARM REQUIREMENT WOULD INCREASE COSTS, DESTROY PAINTBALL AND BB GUN

MARKET - In accordance with the U.N Firearm Marking mandate, every firearm imported into Canada may soon have to have the characters 'CA-17' engraved. by STEVEN SUKKAU - Published: Saturday, 15 April 2017 06:26 https://pembinavalleyonline.com/local/new-firearm-requirement-would-increase-costs-destroy-paintball-and-bb-gun-market

CBC - CANADA TO JOIN GLOBAL ARMS TRADE TREATY UNDER LEGISLATION TABLED THURSDAY

Canadian companies that sell arms through foreign subsidiaries will now be subject to new law By Murray Brewster, CBC News - Last Updated: Apr 14, 2017 12:10 AM ET http://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/arms-trade-treaty-1.4070539

CBC - BORDER SERVICES OFFICER ASSAULTED BY ASYLUM SEEKER DETAINED FOR CRIMINAL

PAST - Nearly half of recent illegal border crossers have criminal records, CBSA union says
By Karen Pauls, CBC News - Last Updated: Apr 13, 2017 5:06 PM CT
http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/manitoba/illegal-border-crossers-criminal-records-cbsa-union-1.4069820

BOMBSHELL: INSIDE CANADA-USA "REFUGEE" TRAFFICKING RING

After the RCMP announced it would no longer provide weekly reports on the numbers of refugees crossing into Canada from various illegal entry points, Rebel Media decided to investigate for ourselves by travelling to a nearby crossing between Quebec and New York State. By FAITH GOLDY, REBEL HOST - April 13, 2017 https://www.therebel.media/bombshell inside canada usa refugee trafficking ring

CBC - GUN ADVOCATE SAYS RECENT 'FIREARMS' STUDY MISLEADING, COULD INFLUENCE

POLICY - Researchers behind study on youth firearm injuries defend methodology, say goal is to shed light on issue By Jacques Marcoux, CBC News - Last Updated: Apr 13, 2017 11:03 AM CT http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/manitoba/firearms-study-1.4068748

THE BIGGER STORY OF THE CBC VIDEO IS WHAT IT SHOWS ABOUT US

The bigger story of what happened this week, beyond the micro-victory of getting the CBC to remove and fix a short video on Canada's gun laws, is the display of power by grassroots, decentralized, uncoordinated, independent, networked actors. TheGunBlog.ca - Thursday 13 April 2017

https://thegunblog.ca/2017/04/13/the-bigger-story-of-the-cbc-video-is-what-it-shows-about-us/

CBC BRIEFLY PULLS 'GUNS IN CANADA 101' VIDEO TO FIX A FEW ERRORS

The CBC temporarily removed its video on "Guns in Canada 101" to correct a few errors following a complaint to the ombudsman, after shooters, gun-rights groups and media criticized the clip and the company for the inaccuracies and misrepresentations. TheGunBlog.ca - Thursday 13 April 2017

https://thegunblog.ca/2017/04/13/cbc-briefly-pulls-guns-in-canada-101-video-to-fix-a-few-errors/

HOW LONG AND HOW MUCH FOR A GUN LICENCE IN CANADA?

Fodollah (not his real name) of Toronto got his gun licence this week after roughly four months and almost \$500. Congratulations! TheGunBlog.ca asked him for details on timing and costs as a guide for the rest of us. TheGunBlog.ca - Thursday 13 April 2017 https://thegunblog.ca/2017/04/13/how-long-and-how-much-for-a-gun-licence-in-canada/

https://tileganolog.ea/2017/04/15/now-long and now-mach-for a gan-neenee in canada

GUN INDUSTRY FACES TURMOIL, COSTS AS UN MARKING DEADLINE NEARS

The government's so-called Firearms Marking Regulations to comply with the UN Firearms Protocol against illegal trade require that guns coming into Canada be coded with the country and year of import, such as "CA17." TheGunBlog.ca - Wednesday 12 April 2017

https://thegunblog.ca/2017/04/12/gun-industry-faces-turmoil-costs-as-un-marking-deadline-nears/

AMMOLAND - DISINFORMATION ON CANADA'S GUN LAWS CONTINUES

All the CBC proved with their segment "Guns in Canada 101," is neither they nor the people empowered to enforce Canada's firearm laws know what they are talking about. April 11, 2017 by AmmoLand Editor Duncan Johnson https://www.ammoland.com/2017/04/disinformation-canadas-gun-laws-continues/#axzz4e2ijhHiQ

GARY MAUSER OFFICIALLY STARTS 'JUSTICE FOR GUN OWNERS' BLOG

Gary Mauser, one of Canada's leading academics on firearms, inaugurated his new website today, Justice for Gun Owners: Fighting for Sensible Canadian Gun Laws. TheGunBlog.ca - Tuesday 11 April 2017 https://thegunblog.ca/2017/04/11/gary-mauser-officially-starts-justice-for-gun-owners-blog/

TORONTO SUN - REPORT LACKS FULL STORY ON GUNS

The risk of such a report, without a full explanation of what it reveals, is that politicians will react emotionally, passing ineffective laws which will impact innocent gun owners, but solve nothing.

BY JERRY AGAR, TORONTO SUN - UPDATED: MONDAY, APRIL 10, 2017 09:09 PM EDT

http://www.torontosun.com/2017/04/10/report-lacks-full-story-on-guns

EDUCATING MINISTER GOODALE'S FIREARMS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

I sent each member of Public Safety Minister Ralph Goodale's Firearms Advisory Committee this letter enclosing Dr Langmann's peer-reviewed research article and my Mackenzie Institute paper.

By Dr. Gary A. Mauser, Justice for Gun Owners - April 11, 2017

http://justiceforgunowners.ca/educating-minister-goodales-firearms-advisory-committee/

CSSA DOES POINT-BY-POINT TAKEDOWN OF MISLEADING CBC GUN VIDEO

The Canadian Shooting Sports Association did a superb point-by-point takedown of a CBC video on gun laws packed with errors, misleading suggestions and possibly a wrongful confiscation by law-enforcement officers.

TheGunBlog.ca - Monday 10 April 2017

 $\frac{https://thegunblog.ca/2017/04/10/cssa-does-point-by-point-takedown-of-misleading-cbc-gun-video/http://myemail.constantcontact.com/In-this-week-s-issue--CBC-disinformation-on-Canada-s-Gun-Laws-Continues.html?soid=1124731702303&aid=5C04WY8NESs$

DAVID ANDERSON, MP: LIBERALS MOVING TO BRING BACK OLD LONG-GUN REGISTRY BY STEALTH - April 10, 2017 - CLICK HERE TO LISTEN TO RADIO COMMENTARY

http://www.davidanderson.ca/liberals-moving-bring-back-old-long-gun-registry-stealth/

TEAM CSSA E-NEWS SPECIAL: CONSERVATIVE LEADERSHIP CANDIDATES AND THEIR FIREARM POLICIES (LISTED ALPHABETICALLY)

 $\frac{http://myemail.constantcontact.com/Team-CSSA-E-News-Special---Where-the-Conservative-leadership-candidates-stand-on-gunissues.html?soid=1124731702303\&aid=dWGH-mVTJuk$

WHERE TO SHOOT 3-GUN IN CANADA? SEE THE HUNTING GEAR GUY'S LIST

Looking for a place in Canada to shoot pistol-rifle-shotgun matches in the expanding sport of 3-Gun? Then check out the list of clubs published today by the Hunting Gear Guy. TheGunBlog.ca - Sunday 09 April 2017 https://thegunblog.ca/2017/04/09/where-to-shoot-3-gun-in-canada-see-the-hunting-gear-guys-list/

THE REBEL: CANADIAN DOCTORS TOLD: QUIZ PARENTS OVER GUN OWNERSHIP

Most of the "guns" included in a highly touted study of children and firearms injuries were AirSoft and BB guns. BY FAITH GOLDY, REBEL HOST - April 08, 2017

https://www.therebel.media/canadian_doctors_told_quiz_parents_over_gun_ownership

BRITISH COLUMBIA RESTRICTS FIREARMS USE IN POPULAR FRASER VALLEY SHOOTING SPOTS

The province has restricted recreational shooting along popular Fraser Valley forestry service roads, citing serious safety risks due to reckless shooters. April 7, 2017 Brian News

https://canadianfirearmsblog.ca/british-columbia-restricts-firearms-use-in-popular-fraser-valley-shooting-spots/

MP ZIMMER TABLES PRIVATE MEMBERS BILL

Bob Zimmer, MP tabled Bill C-346 An Act to Amend the Firearms Act (licences) in the House of Commons on Thursday, April 6, 2017 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HmVa9aPvoA0&feature=youtu.be

TEXT OF BILL C-346 - http://cssa-cila.org/wp-content-cssa/uploads/2017/04/Bill-C-346-An-Act-to-Amend-the-Firearms-Act-licences.pdf

BILL SUMMARY: This enactment amends the Firearms Act to eliminate the expiry of certain firearms licences and to provide for the relinquishment of licences. It also requires individuals to update their licence application information every 10 years and provides for the suspension of licences in certain circumstances.

A GUN REGISTRY BY ANY OTHER NAME IS STILL A GUN REGISTRY

The Liberals are trying to bring in a new gun registry by stealth. Ralph Goodale has put together an advisory committee that doesn't have any gun friendly members. Talk about stacking the deck against gun ownership. Stand up for responsible gun owners in Canada. By Gerry Ritz MP - April 5 at 10:20 am https://www.facebook.com/gerryritzmp/videos/1425375584203345/

CANADIAN RIGHT TO FIREARMS SEMINAR: MAY 6, 2017



POSTS FROM THE UNITED STATES & OTHER COUNTRIES

NEW ZEALAND MPS PROPOSE RAFT OF NEW GUN CONTROLS

The Sporting Shooters Association of New Zealand recommended the government should be seek to deter the criminal use of firearms through vigorous prosecution, rather than increase burdens on the law-abiding. NRA/ILA - FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 2017

https://www.nraila.org/articles/20170414/new-zealand-mps-propose-raft-of-new-gun-controls

NY TIMES EDITORIAL: THE ONE-SIDED GUN WAR OF THE SEXES

Federal laws were passed in the 1990s to protect women by denying firearms to domestic abusers. But the states have not met a crucial obligation to provide adequate case histories to the federal data center where background checks are made on potential gun buyers. By THE EDITORIAL BOARD - APRIL 14, 2017

https://www.nytimes.com/2017/04/14/opinion/the-one-sided-gun-war-of-the-sexes.html?_r=0

MEDIA FAILS WHEN IT PUTS ADVOCACY BEFORE FACTS

Then, CBS went off the rails. The journalistic malpractice in all this was breathtaking. By Paul Jenkins, editor of the AnchorageDailyPlanet.com - April 14, 2017 https://www.adn.com/opinions/2017/04/14/media-fails-when-it-puts-advocacy-before-facts/

LGBT GUN GROUP OPTS FOR SELF DEFENSE OVER GUN CONTROL

Many LGTB-based gun groups focus efforts on strengthening federal and state laws regulating firearms, but Pink Pistols is different. by Christen Smith April 14, 2017

 $\underline{http://www.guns.com/2017/04/14/lgbt-gun-group-aims-to-train-inform/}$

THE TRUMP ADMINISTRATION IS QUIETLY ROLLING BACK OBAMA-ERA GUN REGULATIONS

President Trump is rewarding Second Amendment lovers after they helped deliver his election win By Taylor Link - FRIDAY, APR 14, 2017 12:18 PM MDT

http://www.salon.com/2017/04/14/the-trump-administration-is-quietly-rolling-back-obama-era-gun-regulations/http://www.mcclatchydc.com/news/politics-government/white-house/article144436204.html

U.K. - STUDENT JAILED AFTER BUYING ANTIQUE GUNS AND AMMUNITION BEFORE CONVERTING THEM TO SELL TO CRIMINALS

Ibrahim Kehl's, 20, deadly trade came to an end when he was stopped for speeding by police. When asked if there was anything in the vehicle he admitted having a gun and bullets in the car. BY ROSS MCCARTHY - 14 APR 2017 http://www.mirror.co.uk/news/uk-news/student-jailed-after-buying-antique-10229686

REPLACING FAILING GUNS

The first time an officer's "aging" Glock Model 23 handgun failed, authorities considered it a "fluke." However when another gun failed in an identical way it sparked serious concerns within the department.

Some of our handguns will easily have 1,000 to 3,000 per year put down the barrels with the firearms training we require, specialized training done outside of the department, special response team training as well as individual practice by officers. BY TRACY WHITAKER - April 14, 2017

http://www.thedailycitizen.com/news/news.php?ID=3610

REMINGTON RIFLE SETTLEMENT IN QUESTION AS GUN OWNERS APPEAL

The settlement covers the iconic Model 700 and a dozen other Remington models with similar designs. By Scott Cohn - April 13, 2017

http://www.cnbc.com/2017/04/13/remington-rifle-settlement-in-question-as-gun-owners-appeal.html

ATF'S FOCUS ON FIREARM SALES BY POLICE MAY BE TIED TO GUN SEIZURE AT PASADENA

OFFICER'S HOME - ATF warning about an "emerging problem" of officers engaging in unlicensed firearms sales. By Greg Moran and Lyndsay Winkley - April 14, 2017

http://www.sandiegouniontribune.com/news/public-safety/sd-me-atf-follow-20170414-story.html

IOWA GOVERNOR SIGNS SWEEPING EXPANSION OF GUN RIGHTS

The law expands Iowa's so-called stand your ground rules, which will now allow residents to defend themselves with force if they feel threatened. BY REID WILSON - 04/13/17 02:31 PM EDT

http://thehill.com/homenews/state-watch/328712-iowa-governor-signs-sweeping-expansion-of-gun-rights

IMPROVISED WEAPONS FROM THE CROATIAN WAR OF INDEPENDENCE

Check out the pictures: All of these weapons were produced working in less than desirable conditions using basic hand and power tools native to most garages and sheds. The Firearms Blog - April 13, 2017 http://www.thefirearmblog.com/blog/2017/04/13/improvised-weapons-croatian-war-independence/

ATF WARNS SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS MAY BE ILLEGALLY

SELLING GUNS - ATF in Los Angeles sends a memo to police agencies saying there is an "emerging problem" with law enforcement officers selling guns without a federal firearms license. Some sold more than 100 guns. By Greg Moran and Lyndsay Winkley - April 12, 2017

http://www.sandiegouniontribune.com/news/public-safety/sd-me-atf-memo-20170412-story.html

OUIZ - HOW MUCH DO YOU REALLY KNOW ABOUT HUNTING?

http://www.outdoorhub.com/news/2017/04/12/hunting-quiz-think-can-hunt-take-impossible-quiz-find/

AMERICANS NEVER GIVE UP YOUR GUNS - A WARNING FROM A RUSSIAN

There is a lot of desire to bad mouth the Tsar, particularly by the Communists, who claim he was a tyrant, and yet under him we were armed and under the progressives disarmed.

by Mat Rodina - April 11, 2017 Editor's Note: This article first appeared in the The Russian Press Pravda online. https://thesaker.is/americans-never-give-up-your-guns-a-warning-from-a-russian/

CIVILIAN MARKSMANSHIP PROGRAM MAY RECEIVE 86,000 REPATRIATED M1 GARANDS FROM

THE PHILIPPINES - According to an M1 Garand collectors group, a large group of loaned rifles are being processed by the U.S. Army to be shipped back to the United States. BY STAFF WRITER 4 · APRIL 10, 2017

http://americanmilitarynews.com/2017/04/civilian-marksmanship-program-may-receive-86000-repatriated-m1-garands-philippines/

ABC'S 'DESIGNATED SURVIVOR' IS THE GUN CONTROL LOBBY'S DESIGNATED MOUTHPIECE

The April 5, episode of ABC's conspiracy drama, Designated Survivor, may as well have been written by the Brady Campaign, or any one of Michael Bloomberg's consortium of anti-Second Amendment organizations. By Erik Soderstrom | April 9, 2017 | 1:55 AM EDT

https://www.newsbusters.org/blogs/culture/erik-soderstrom/2017/04/09/abcs-designated-survivor-gun-control-lobbys-designated

A CONVERSATION WITH SCOTT WILSON, A VOICE FOR GUN OWNERS

Scott Wilson founded what is now the state's largest gun group, the Connecticut Citizens Defense League By MARK PAZNIOKAS | April 9, 2017

https://ctmirror.org/2017/04/09/a-conversation-with-scott-wilson-a-voice-for-gun-owners/

USA TODAY - IN GUN-TABOO CHINA, TOURISM TO U.S. FIRING RANGES GROWS

A marksman arranges tours for groups of other Chinese gun enthusiasts to travel to DeSoto County, Fla., so they can shoot at firing ranges. By Hannah Gardner, Special for USA TODAY 7:04 a.m. ET April 9, 2017 https://www.usatoday.com/story/news/world/2017/04/09/beijing-china-guns-united-states-tourism/99121058/

KIDS WHO BRING TOY GUNS TO SCHOOL COULD GO TO JAIL IF BILL

A Louisiana lawmaker says her proposal aims to increase safety.

By Rose Velazquez Manship School News Service - Updated Apr 8, 2017

http://www.dailycomet.com/news/20170408/kids-who-bring-toy-guns-to-school-could-go-to-jail-if-bill-passes

THE TRUCK USED IN THE SWEDISH TERROR ATTACK HAD A NASTY SURPRISE IN IT

SVT also reported that there was a homemade explosive device discovered in the mangled wreckage of the truck. Perhaps instead of gun control everyone should start working on... truck control?

POSTED AT 11:31 AM ON APRIL 8, 2017 BY JAZZ SHAW

http://hotair.com/archives/2017/04/08/the-truck-used-in-the-swedish-terror-attack-had-a-nasty-surprise-in-it/

THE SECOND AMENDMENT VS. THE FOURTH AMENDMENT

Last week, an Illinois appeals court ruled that mere possession of a handgun does not justify a search or seizure. Liberals and conservatives alike should cheer the court's decision.

By Mark Joseph Stern - APRIL 7 2017 1:31 PM

http://www.slate.com/articles/news_and_politics/politics/2017/04/why_liberals_should_be_alarmed_that_courts_are_eroding_the_sec_ond_amendment.html

WASH. TIMES - LEAVING THREATENED WOMEN DEFENSELESS

McAuliffe forbids domestic violence victims temporary concealed carry

By John R. Lott Jr. - Wednesday, April 5, 2017

http://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2017/apr/5/virginia-concealed-carry-for-battered-women-blocke/

YOUTUBE GUN CHANNELS IN DANGER OF DISAPPEARING FOREVER

In an unannounced move, it appears that YouTube has pulled all ads from gun related videos. April 6, 2017 http://www.thefirearmblog.com/blog/2017/04/06/breaking-youtube-gun-channels-danger-disappearing-forever/?utm source=Newsletter&utm medium=Email&utm content=2017-04-08&utm campaign=Weekly+Newsletter

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL BANS CLUB FIREARM RAFFLES, FIREARM MAKER SPONSORSHIPS

On July 1 new Rotary International rules will bar individual Rotary Clubs around the U.S. from holding firearm raffles or accepting sponsorships from firearms manufacturers or dealers. by AWR HAWKINS - 3 Apr 2017 http://www.breitbart.com/big-government/2017/04/03/rotary-international-bans-club-firearm-raffles-firearm-maker-sponsorships/

SOUTH AFRICAN HORROR AIDED BY GUN OWNER CONTROL POLICIES

Gun Owners of South Africa, a group dedicated to defending what's left of firearm owner rights, documents the way the "law-abiding" are harassed. Essentially because of registration and licensing, the government knows who they are and what they have. And who to go after. by David Codrea - Posted on March 28, 2017

https://www.ammoland.com/2017/03/south-african-horror-aided-by-gun-owner-control-policies/#axzz4dsVbqMWo

OTHER POSTS THAT MAY BE OF INTEREST

LIBERALS: CLEVER, BUT OBLIVIOUS

Only a liberal would think a 'gun free zone' would prevent criminals from carrying guns.

By Ray DiLorenzo - April 15, 2017

http://canadafreepress.com/print_friendly/liberals-clever-but-oblivious

CBC - TRUDEAU GOVERNMENT INTRODUCES SWEEPING CHANGES TO IMPAIRED DRIVING LAWS

Police officers will also now be able to demand a breathalyzer sample from any driver they lawfully stop.

By John Paul Tasker, CBC News - Last Updated: Apr 13, 2017 5:14 PM ET http://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/trudeau-impaired-driving-changes-1.4069889

SHARIA COUNCILS AND SEXUAL ABUSE IN BRITAIN

Sharia Council declared the Muslim Women's Network letter to be "Islamophobic"

Haitham al-Haddad is a British shari'a council judge, and sits on the board of advisors for the Islamic Sharia Council. Regarding the handling of domestic violence cases, he stated in an interview, "A man should not be questioned why he hit his wife, because this is something between them. Leave them alone. They can sort their matters among themselves." by Khadija Khan - April 14, 2017 at 5:00 am

https://www.gatestoneinstitute.org/10191/sharia-councils-sexual-abuse

AUSTRALIA WARNS CHRISTIANS TO COVER UP CROSSES IN PUBLIC TO AVOID 'PROVOKING'

MUSLIMS - Christians in Sydney, Australia, are being advised to hide their crosses after an Arabic-speaking gang shouting "F*** Jesus!" attacked a couple on a train while transport officers looked on from a "safe space" and did nothing. by JACK MONTGOMERY - 10 Apr 2017

http://www.breitbart.com/london/2017/04/10/australian-beaten-cross-beaten-muslim-gang-shouting/

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https://thegunblog.ca/

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JUSTIN TRUDEAU: 47 CHARACTER REVEALING QUOTES FROM CANADA'S 23RD PRIME MINISTER AND WHAT THEY MEAN FOR YOU By Christopher di Armani

A scathing indictment of Canada's 23rd Prime Minister, Justin Trudeau. A man's actions reveal his true character, that which he attempts to cover with his words. What a man says is often inconsequential. Unlike a his words, his actions do not lie. They tell the true tale of the man. This book examines Trudeau's words, their stark contradiction with his actions and examine what his true character reveals.

http://christopherdiarmani.com/books/justin-trudeau-47-characterrevealing-quotes-canadas-23rd-prime-minister/