

RECENT POSTINGS TO THE CANADIAN FIREARMS DIGEST

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POSTS FROM CANADA

E-1093 (FIREARMS) 42ND PARLIAMENT

PETITION: FIREARMS ADVISORY COMMITTEE SHOULD ALL HAVE PALS

NOTE: 10,500 SIGNATURES AS OF MAY 31, 2017, 7:00 AM MST

Initiated by Tracey Wilson from Ottawa, Ontario, on May 17, 2017, at 2:09 p.m. (EDT)

The Petition is open for signature until September 14, 2017, at 2:09 p.m. (EDT)

Sponsored by Michelle Rempel, Calgary Nose Hill, Conservative Alberta

<https://petitions.ourcommons.ca/en/Petition/Details?Petition=e-1093>

PETITION TO THE HOUSE OF COMMONS

Whereas: We, the undersigned, residents of Canada draw the attention of the House to the following: That given that the Minister of Public Safety's unelected Canadian Firearms Advisory Committee will shape the future of firearm regulation in our country, its members must adequately understand and represent the very people affected by its recommendations, being Canada's shooting community. Therefore, your petitioners, call upon the Minister of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness to require individuals appointed to the Canadian Firearms Advisory Committee to have earned their Possession and Acquisition License (PAL), without which they lack a baseline understanding of the activities they are tasked with regulating.

TORIES UP IN ARMS AFTER PRO-GUN GROUP OBTAINS CONSERVATIVE PARTY MEMBERSHIP LIST

The Conservative party is demanding that the National Firearms Association destroy a party membership list that it appears to have illicitly obtained from one of the camps in the recent leadership contest.

By Joan Bryden, The Canadian Press | June 3, 2017

<http://news.nationalpost.com/news/canada/canadian-politics/tories-up-in-arms-after-pro-gun-group-obtains-conservative-party-membership-list>

CBC - FIREARMS LAB IN NEW POLICE HQ UNUSABLE DUE TO FAULTY VENTILATION DESIGN

City asked to fix another aspect of problematic new police headquarters as firearms currently tested offsite

By Bartley Kives, CBC News June 2, 2017

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/manitoba/police-headquarters-firearms-lab-1.4143012>

FIREARMS AMNESTY EXTENDED UNTIL END OF THE YEAR

Register or turn in unlicensed firearms by Dec. 31 to avoid criminal charges. By Sudbury.com Staff - June 2, 2017

<https://www.sudbury.com/police/firearms-amnesty-extended-until-end-of-the-year-632839>

GLOCK IMPORTS FROM AUSTRIA SET RECORD AS AMCHAR ENTERS CANADA

AmChar Wholesale Inc. is entering Canada's gun industry with a bang: the U.S. firearm distributor set a record for imports of Glock pistols from Austria as it prepares to supply police, recreational shooters and competitors.

TheGunBlog.ca - Friday 02 June 2017

<https://thegunblog.ca/2017/06/02/glock-imports-from-austria-set-record-as-amchar-enters-canada/>

CBC – FENTANYL, COCAINE AND 25 GUNS SEIZED FROM MORAVIANTOWN HOME

CBC News Posted: Jun 02, 2017 7:14 AM ET Last Updated: Jun 02, 2017 8:00 AM ET

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/windsor/fentanyl-cocaine-and-25-guns-seized-from-moraviantown-home-1.4142757>

CANADA DEFERS UN FIREARM MARKING REGULATIONS AGAIN

This marks the third consecutive Canadian government to defer these regulations and the second Liberal government to do so since Paul Martin, who deferred immediately after he brought in the regulations in 2004.

CSSA - Posted on June 1, 2017 by AmmoLand Editor Duncan Johnson

<https://www.ammoland.com/2017/06/dodging-proverbial-bullet-canada-defers-un-firearm-marking-regulations/#axzz4ixLtBzFi>

OWNING GUNS IS A PRIVILEGE, GOVERNMENT'S CRIME POLICY UNIT SAYS

If that privilege is waived or lapses while we have guns, Section 92 of the Criminal Code makes us instantly eligible for a 10-year, all-expenses-paid stay in a cell with new shower-mates daily. TheGunBlog.ca - Wednesday 31 May 2017

<https://thegunblog.ca/2017/05/31/owning-guns-is-a-privilege-governments-crime-policy-unit-says/>

VIDEO - ALEXANDER ARMS .50 BEOWULF AR-15 - OFFICIALLY FIRST IN CANADA

The Canadian Gun Vault Inc. - Published on May 31, 2017

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B6AR0CnLH4o>

CBC - GOVERNMENT DEVELOPING NEW FIREARMS MARKING SCHEME

Destruction of long-gun registry among reasons cited for putting off regulations passed in 2004 — again

By Alison Crawford, CBC News May 31, 2017

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/guns-firearms-registry-markings-1.4139879>

JUSTICE FOR GUN OWNERS - WHY DID THE LIBERALS BLINK?

May 31, 2017 - POSTED BY: BCWFPA

- UN's marking regulations have been postponed
- Amnesty for tardy applicants for PAL extended to 31 December 2017
- The Conservative Hunting and Angling Caucus

<http://justiceforgunowners.ca/why-did-the-liberals-blink/>

TORONTO SUN - LOOKING FOR A TANK? N.S. TOWN HAS A DEAL FOR YOU

Four years later, the town's police chief says the imposing, 10-tonne vehicle — complete with a rotating turret — was never really put to good use, and he confirmed that town officials have decided to give it away. "We really have not had any use for that since we've had it," regional police chief Eric MacNeil said in an interview Wednesday. "Could we have done without it? Yes." THE CANADIAN PRESS - MAY 31, 2017

<http://www.torontosun.com/2017/05/31/looking-for-a-tank-ns-town-has-a-deal-for-you>

CANADIANS CONTINUED TO BUY RESTRICTED FIREARMS AT A CONSISTENT RATE IN 2016

The annual report published by the RCMP commissioner of firearms says the number of restricted firearms hit 839,295 by the end of 2016. That's up 5.5 percent from the year before. Over the past four years, Canadians have purchased an average of 50,000 new restricted firearms per year. by Ben Philippi - May 30, 2017

<http://www.guns.com/2017/05/30/canadians-continued-to-buy-restricted-firearms-at-a-consistent-rate-in-2016/>

CSSA E-NEWS COMMENTARY: IF LICENSED GUN OWNERS ARE SO DANGEROUS, WHERE IS THE

EVIDENCE? When the Coalition for Gun Control's Wendy Cukier states, "A million restricted and prohibited firearms in this country suggests that handguns are much more readily available than many Canadians know," she's deceitfully (and happily) sewing misinformation. To associate murderers with Canada's 2,076,840 licensed and responsible firearm owners is disingenuous and insulting. CSSA E-NEWS - MAY 29, 2017 <http://cssa-cila.org/>

<http://myemail.constantcontact.com/In-this-week-s-issue---IF-LICENSED-GUN-OWNERS-ARE-SO-DANGEROUS--WHERE-IS-THE-EVIDENCE-.html?soid=1124731702303&aid=9UMyJGLNOA>

CBC - OPP SEIZE 2 GUNS IN 2 SEPARATE TRAFFIC STOPS

"We want to take guns off the street, seizing a loaded hand gun in a traffic stop is something that is very concerning for us, and we will continue to investigate that," he added. CBC News Posted: May 29, 2017

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/toronto/guns-seized-traffic-stops-1.4135956>

ELK ISLAND NATIONAL PARK FLOATS IDEA OF ALLOWING HUNTING TO ADDRESS ELK, MOOSE

POPULATIONS - A popular national park, located just 30 minutes east of Edmonton, is holding consultations with the public as it drafts a plan to deal with an overpopulation of elk, moose and bison. By Phil Heidenreich, Global News - May 29, 2017

<http://globalnews.ca/news/3487979/elk-island-national-park-floats-idea-of-allowing-hunting-to-address-elk-moose-populations/>

CCFR: WHAT DOES A SCHEER WIN MEAN FOR GUN OWNERS?

By Tracey Wilson, Canadian Coalition for Firearms Rights - May 28, 2017

<https://firearmrights.ca/en/what-does-a-scheer-win-mean-for-gun-owners/>

ANDREW SCHEER, MAXIME BERNIER, GUNS AND POLITICS: REFLECTIONS

Andrew Scheer wasn't my first choice to lead the Conservative Party of Canada, until party members elected him last night. Now, Scheer is my guy and I want him to be prime minister.

Following are some thoughts on what just happened and what comes next. TheGunBlog.ca - Sunday 28 May 2017

<https://thegunblog.ca/2017/05/28/andrew-scheer-maxime-bernier-guns-and-politics-reflections/>

CBC - TRIAL OF THE RCMP: WHAT WE'VE LEARNED SO FAR

Force charged with 4 violations of Canada Labour Code in relation to shooting of Moncton Mounties

Supt. Bruce Stuart, even admitted to the Crown that public perception took precedence over officer safety. It delayed carbine adoption by several years, he said, because of the RCMP's need for rigorous research to justify the weapon.

By Gabrielle Fahmy, CBC News May 27, 2017

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/new-brunswick/rcmp-trial-summary-week-five-1.4133145>

ANDREW SCHEER ON GUNS: RECAP OF NEW CONSERVATIVE LEADER'S POLICY

Andrew Scheer was elected leader of the Conservative Party of Canada today, (hopefully!) putting him on course to become the next prime minister. Following are highlights of his policy proposals on guns. TheGunBlog.ca - Saturday 27 May 2017

<https://thegunblog.ca/2017/05/27/andrew-scheer-on-guns-recap-of-new-conservative-leaders-policy/>

FIREARM OWNERS: GUESS WHO CPIC TRACKS AND WHO CPIC DOES NOT TRACK DAILY?

Who the RCMP perceives to be the priority for their attention. You won't like the answer.

by Christopher di Armani - Posted on January 6, 2017

<https://christopherdiarmani.com/12009/big-brother/access-to-information/firearm-owners-guess-cpic-tracks-cpic-track-daily/>

Christopher di Armani.com - One man's thoughts on life, liberty, freedom of speech, self-defence, gun control, thought control, human rights and the justice system.

<https://christopherdiarmani.com/>

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"And I cannot see, why arms should be denied to any man who is not a slave, since they are the only true badges of liberty." -- Andrew Fletcher (1655-1716) Scottish writer, politician

Source: A Discourse of Government with Relation to Militias, 1737

http://quotes.liberty-tree.ca/quote_blog/Andrew.Fletcher.Quote.BF25

POSTS FROM THE UNITED STATES & OTHER COUNTRIES

PUBLIC HEALTH RESEARCHERS USE COMMON GUN CONTROL TACTIC TO MISLEAD ON

"CHILDREN" AND GUNS - By BearingArms.com Staff . May 27th, 2017

<https://bearingarms.com/ba-staff/2017/05/27/public-health-researchers-use-common-gun-control-tactic-mislead-children-guns/>

It is [one of the most well-worn tactics](#) of those who advocate for gun control.

- Step one, acquire statistics on firearms injuries among children ages 0-14.
- Step two, combine these relatively low numbers with the far greater numbers of firearms injuries involving juveniles and young adults ages 15-19.
- Step three, present the resulting statistics as the shocking number of "children" (ages 0-19) who are subjected to "gun violence" each day/week/month/year.
- Step four, use the disingenuous statistics to advocate for handgun bans/registration and licensing/storage restrictions.

ST. LOUIS POLICE SELL SURPLUS WEAPONS, INCLUDING TOMMY GUNS, FOR \$1.2 MILLION

The St. Louis Police Department is selling a stash of guns for cash to put new a handgun in every officer's holster, plus arm the department with a number of AR-15 rifles. By Christine Byers, St. Louis Post-Dispatch - May 30, 2017

http://www.stltoday.com/news/local/crime-and-courts/st-louis-police-sell-surplus-weapons-including-tommy-guns-for/article_458188dd-f018-54fd-9d11-cdd498cf8ecd.html

OUTDOOR LIFE - 6 REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD HUNT BLACK BEARS

Never hunted bears before? Here's what you're missing. BY CLAY NEWCOMB - May 30, 2017

<http://www.outdoorlife.com/6-reasons-why-you-should-hunt-black-bears>

POWER TO BAN UK JIHADIS HAS BEEN USED JUST ONCE, RUDD CONFIRMS

Key measure to prevent fighters returning is not being enforced

Fiona Hamilton, Crime and Security Editor | Francis Elliott, Political Editor - May 29 2017 - The Times

<https://www.thetimes.co.uk/edition/news/power-to-ban-uk-jihadis-has-been-used-just-once-kkzsz2lzz>

THE DISHONEST RHETORIC OF GUN CONTROL ADVOCATES

Psychology Today -- not exactly American Rifleman or Guns and Ammo -- dismissed the link between suicide and gun ownership: "There is no relation between suicide rate and gun ownership rates around the world.

By Ben Cohen - May 28, 2017

http://www.americanthinker.com/blog/2017/05/the_dishonest_rhetoric_of_gun_control_advocates.html

'LAW-ABIDING' SHOOTERS UP IN ARMS OVER POLICE ARMS CODE BUNGLE

35,000 error-ridden copies of the Arms Code distributed around the country has heightened distrust and frustration with the way police are administering firearms laws. BY SIMON HENDERY - May 28 2017

<http://www.stuff.co.nz/national/92923126/lawabiding-shooters-up-in-arms-over-police-arms-code-bungle>

GUN BACKGROUND CHECKS COME UNDER SCRUTINY

State Police background checks identified more than 4,000 people who lied on gun purchase applications to try to illegally buy firearms in 2015. By John Finnerty/CNHI State Reporter - May 27, 2017

http://www.ncnewsonline.com/news/gun-background-checks-come-under-scrutiny/article_3117e8a4-0357-5ea2-8aae-1733c86d5c9c.html

THE HILL - GUNS ON CAMPUS IS PROGRESSIVE ACADEMIA'S STRAW MAN

Gun control advocates frequently advise against people using guns for self-defense. But Michael Bloomberg and various anti-gun politicians often use armed guards as protection. BY JOHN LOTT, OPINION CONTRIBUTOR - 05/26/17

<http://crimeresearch.org/2017/05/hill-newspaper-guns-campus-progressive-academias-straw-man/>

PORTLAND PRESS HERALD (MAINE): GUN-FREE CAMPUSES ARE MAGNETS FOR MURDERERS

Dr. John Lott co-authored an op-ed with State Representative Rich Cebra in the Portland Press Herald, Maines largest newspaper. The piece was talked about Cebra's legislation that would end the gun-free zone policy at the state's public universities. 19 MAY, 2017 <http://crimeresearch.org/2017/05/portland-press-herald/>

OTHER POSTS THAT MAY BE OF INTEREST

REBEL MEDIA FULL INTERVIEW: ANDREW SCHEER TALKS ABOUT DEFENDING CANADIAN VALUES, AND MORE - We're re-posting this conversation I had with him on November 6, 2016, where we talked about many issues, particularly immigration: BY EZRA LEVANT, REBEL COMMANDER - May 28, 2017

https://www.therebel.media/flashback_andrew_scheer_talks_about_defending_canadian_values?utm_campaign=rr_02_06_17&utm_medium=email&utm_source=therebel

IT'S OFFICIAL: PRESIDENT TRUMP WITHDRAWS U.S. FROM PARIS CLIMATE ACCORD

He said he was getting out of the deal, and immediately end all compliance activity, because it was a bad deal for the U.S. and standing in the way of his plans for economic and job growth. By S.A. Miller - The Washington Times - Thursday, June 1, 2017

http://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2017/jun/1/donald-trump-withdraws-us-from-paris-climate-accor/?utm_source=onesignal&utm_campaign=pushnotify&utm_medium=push

JUSTIN TRUDEAU IS THE REAL EXTREMIST

Justin Trudeau's list of actions while in office show an extreme pattern:

By Spencer Fernando May 29, 2017

<https://www.spencerfernando.com/2017/05/29/justin-trudeau-real-extremist/>

ANDREW SCHEER WINS CONSERVATIVE LEADERSHIP

How he won, who he is and what happens next GLOBE STAFF, THE GLOBE AND MAIL - May 28, 2017

<https://www.theglobeandmail.com/news/politics/andrew-scheer-conservative-leadership-2019-federal-election/article35125623/>

CONSERVATIVES PICK SCHEER OVER BERNIER, HARPER LITE OVER MAD MAX

"Bring in a smiley Stephen Harper." BY RICK BELL, CALGARY SUN - May 27, 2017, 9:18 PM MDT

<http://www.calgarysun.com/2017/05/27/conservatives-pick-scheer-over-bernier-harper-lite-over-mad-max>

SCHEER NEW CONSERVATIVE PARTY LEADER

Brad Trost, who launched his campaign as a more hardline social-conservative alternative to Scheer, hung in longer than many expected, dropping off on the 11th ballot.

By STEPHANIE LEVITZ, THE CANADIAN PRESS - SATURDAY, MAY 27, 2017 09:28 PM MDT

<http://www.calgarysun.com/2017/05/27/conservatives-pick-new-leader-today>

TORONTO SUN - CANADIANS SHOULD LOOK CLOSER TO HOME FOR RUSSIAN COLLUSION

So before we get too excited about improper Russian influence abroad, let's remember we had our very own Russia question – but no Russia investigation. BY MICHAEL BONNER - MAY 27, 2017 - Dr Michael Bonner is a political adviser based in Toronto. He holds a master's and doctorate in Iranian history from the University of Oxford.

<http://www.torontosun.com/2017/05/26/canadians-should-look-closer-to-home-for-russian-collusion>

CBC - MAJOR SPONSOR PULLS SUPPORT FROM ALASKA'S IDITAROD RACE

Iditarod CEO Stan Hooley said there's no doubt the decision is related to activists like PETA wrongly implying the Iditarod condones cruel treatment of the dogs. By Rachel D'Oro, The Associated Press May 25, 2017

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/north/iditarod-loses-sponsor-peta-alaska-1.4131293>

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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 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/>