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WHAT IS SCOPE DOING FOR YOU?

By Budd Scheroeder

This columnist has long said that the most powerful motivation is to explain the question most people want to know. That is: "what's in it for me?" When you can do that, it is a real attention grabber, and most people respond well if you can show them why being a SCOPE member and participating in the fight to keep and bear arms benefits them. We lost the last election because we were not successful in doing that. Apathy won and therefore all the honest, law abiding gun owners in the state lost. The SAFE act is still a major issue and a threat to our Second Amendment freedoms.

This was the lowest voter turnout in decades and it showed. It took only about 16 percent of the people eligible to vote to return Cuomo, Silver and many of those who voted for the SAFE act back into office. We were able to defeat some, but not nearly enough to get the SAFE act repealed. With Sheldon Silver as Speaker, the chances of even getting a repeal bill on the floor of the assembly are somewhere between slim and none.

However, there is a ray of hope that the federal attorney general may be able to present a case against Silver as part of the evidence obtained by the now disbanded Moreland Commission. We can only hope that there will be enough to charge him with something serious to convict him of a crime or cause enough problems to encourage him to resign.

The problem is that the next speaker will be from the New York City area and there won't be much hope of improvement regarding the built-in corruption that perverts government in New York. Corruption is to Albany as apples are to apple pie. The reason is simple. Voters are not smart enough or active enough to vote

the bums out of office. That's where the changes must be made.

The squashing by the establishment at the polls was embarrassing, but we learned some great lessons. One of which is that we won a lot of upstate counties. We did have some successes in getting a closer balance with a few more pro-gun legislators in the chambers. We also learned that New York City has a bad attitude about the Second Amendment Rights, and they got more people to vote against us to negate the wins in upstate.

That is the balance we can use. Only about 20 percent of the estimated number of gun owners were motivated enough to bother to go to the polls to protect their freedoms. This was a discouraging moment and was a result of us not having enough resources or manpower to sway the balance.

What we need to do in the next two years is to teach more people how to become missionaries for the cause of freedom. Simply put, we have to convince everyone with whom we have a conversation the importance of getting rid of the corrupt politicians and replacing them with pro-freedom legislators. Two years is enough time to do the job if we are willing to work at it.

We have access to big audiences with the gun clubs and each club should have a couple of members who will be interested enough to look at the SCOPE web site and keep abreast of the news. Then, take the message to the members at the meetings and let them know that we CAN win if more people will be willing to get others motivated to vote. It can have a domino effect.

Another positive action is to get to know your assemblyman and senator on a personal basis. Talk to him or her every

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Monthly Meeting is a visit to a
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day evening, but that may change
depending on the hours of our
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Back to the future

By Ralph Esposito

As a whole we struck a very positive blow for our Second Amendment Rights. We took back the NY Senate which was imperative to stop more anti-gun legislation. While we did not unseat the emperor, we did rattle his kingdom and hurt his dream of a landslide victory.

Yes, we did a good job but there is more work to do and we must regroup and go forward. The same politicians and their lackeys are waiting to undo the gains we made. Not to mention many of those unseated know we were the reason for their defeat and will wait for their chance for payback.

At least one of the losers was heard promising to require full gun registration as well

as shutting down pro Second Amendment radio. Governor Cuomo also has had some of his agenda stopped. Andrew is well known for his long memory of those who he feels got in his way.

Cuomo may well push the NY SAFE Act into high gear despite the lawsuits against it. Remember Cuomo is fighting the suits with our money. Therefore there is work still to be done.

We must keep our elected officials on notice that we are watching them, donate to SCOPE-PAC to prepare for the next election, go to and participate in your local SCOPE Chapter or Committee and of course vote and encourage others to register and vote. We can again win over the gun control politicians in 2015 but it will take you.

With the arrest of Sheldon Silver this should be an interesting year for politics. As they say "keep your powder dry."



"Confiscation could be an option..."

"...responsible people, law abiding people have to give up some of their liberty to make sure for the public safety of all..."

"...extremists spread fear and unrealistic theories of conspiracies that the citizenry needs to be armed because the government is possibly tyrannical..."

"...that is what laws are for. There are criminals who will not obey the law. You have to give up some sense for the greater good..."

6,000,000-plus gun owners in New York State can defeat the tyrants in Albany and New York City!

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chance you get. Go to town meetings where they appear. If they are doing a good job, let them know. If they are voting wrong, let them know that, too. Always be polite and firm. It is good to have their district office phone number available and call them when SCOPE alerts the membership of upcoming votes on important legislation.

The face to face contact is the best, but often inconvenient, but the next best way to get the legislator's attention is a phone call. Letters are good, but can be put in a pile. Emails are good but are easily deleted. However, somebody has to answer the phone and a good legislator will send a letter to address an issue that a constituent has. That is an attention grabber.

Several years ago Governor Pataki wanted to have five year renewable permits. The Deputy Speaker was an upstate assemblyman and when told by SCOPE that we didn't want that in the budget he smirked and said: "you have to get the governor to take it out of the budget." We thought that was the job of our representatives to do that, and we sent out postcards to our members to call the district offices of their assembly representatives.

Three days after the postcards hit the mailboxes I got a call from the assemblyman's district administrator who screamed into the

phone: "Call your dogs off. I have seven phone lines into this office and can't even make an outgoing call. They are all ringing." We had a short discussion about how getting the renewable permits out of the budget would make that happen. Within two days, the renewable permit provision was out of the budget.

As it stands now, we have to fight the battle in the courts and SCOPE has hired an outstanding lawyer to represent us as counsel in law suits. She is Paloma Capanna and is doing excellent work representing us in Amicus Briefs and in representing clients who are being abused by the SAFE act.

This is where the battles will be getting the most attention for a while. We will keep working with the legislators, but the courts offer us the best hope until the next elections.

Think about this. If we work smartly in public relations and get our members to become more active in writing letters to the editor in their local newspapers and getting on talk radio, we can keep more people informed on the facts regarding the SAFE act.

The SAFE Act has done NOTHING to reduce gun violence because it has NO effect on the criminal misuse of firearms, but has several provisions to make criminals out of honest gun owners. If a person is given a prescription for an antidepressant, they can lose their right to pos-

sess a gun. They can lose their first, second and fourth amendment rights without due process on what amounts to an accusation.

The person who is subjected to this injustice has to hire a lawyer and fight the charge that should not have been made against him. Due process should come before the action, not after. This is one of the issues that SCOPE is fighting for.

Think of how minority groups who had direction and turned it into action with a good public relations program that got laws passed allowing abortion and gay marriage. Fewer people are involved in those issues than there are honest gun owners, yet they got what they wanted by persevering and making their issues more public.

We have to make our legislators understand that if they want to serve in the legislature, they will have to pay attention to the people who value freedom—us! The squeaking wheel gets the grease and we have to squeak more than we have in the past to get the grease we need. We have often said: "We get the government we deserve." Our job is to make more people realize that we deserve better government than we are getting. We have two years to make this happen.



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Co-Chairs:

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Major Topics

- Definition of an "assault weapon" under the SAFE Act;
- Best practices for pistol permit denial or Revocation Hearings;
- Private transfer of firearms;
- Estate planning issues involving firearms;
- Pitfalls of firearm possession - you can't go there with that;
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Jury Nullification

Don Hey

The Jury: The jury system originated in medieval England and started seeing widespread use in the American Colonies sometime in the mid 1600's. The system was designed to bring fairness to the courtroom and guarantee Justice would be served.

What most today are unaware of is that this system's first responsibility was to protect the defendant against overreaching, and tyrannical forms of oppression from governments through the court system. As a juror you hold the most powerful position in the court. It is for this reason one must look at the opportunity to serve on a jury as an honor and a privilege rather than an obligation and a bother. You are there to see that Constitutional Justice is served.

Nullification: Every juror should enter into a trial with an open and non-predisposed mindset. During the trial your main objective is to not only judge the facts of the case but the constitutional validity of the charges. Even though a defendant may be guilty of violating the law if in your heart and mind you feel the law the defendant broke was unjust, it is your constitutional duty to find that person not guilty. Though this may sound radical, jury nullification serves as an important safeguard against unjust laws, as well as against the unfair application of well-intended laws. Jury Nullification mostly occurs when the charged crime is victimless and there are no injured parties.

If you find the law unjust and can convince the other jurors to vote not guilty the defendant will be set free and cannot be re-tried. If not your one vote, of not guilty, will hang the jury and a mistrial will be declared. I think most defendants and

lawyers would prefer this over a guilty verdict. When you enter that courtroom you are not required to leave your conscience or moral compass at the door!

Although it is your constitutional right and duty to exercise nullification if and when you feel it is necessary, judges seldom mention this in their charge to the jury. You will most likely be told to consider only the facts of the case and nothing else. This is what the court wants you to think but you are under no legal obligation to disregard other factors such as the constitutionality of the charge itself. In recent years judges have even been known to disallow nullification to be part of the closing argument. So it is no wonder that most of you have never heard of jury nullification.

To exercise jury nullification you can simply choose to vote not guilty or as mentioned before try to sway the other jurors to vote not guilty as well. No matter how you vote you are under no obligation at that or any other time to explain your vote and no one can pressure you to do so. Also no matter how you vote you cannot be charged or threatened with criminal prosecution. A juror's vote is protected from criminal prosecution. Remember the juror is the most powerful person in the courtroom. The judge is there to see that the proceedings follow the rule of law.

In closing I would like to add that if you find yourself called for jury duty you are under no obligation to offer that you understand Jury Nullification. In fact the mere mention of it could cause you to be excluded from serving. This is not to suggest anyone lie but OFFER NOTHING.



Genesee County News

Genesee County Scope welcomes two new officers to our chapter team. Our new treasurer is Elizabeth Krenzer and secretary is Diane Lewis.

The One Thing You Can Do for Rights in 2015

By Jeff Knox

(January 1, 2015) It is mind-boggling that we're now living in 2015. I like to think I'm not so old, but I also remember when 2001 was a distant date in a science fiction movie. I'm still waiting for the flying car I was promised. But flying cars weren't the only things we were promised back in the good old days. Looking back at when we were looking forward to these days, I remember predictions about a coming ice age, a unified world government, and the end to crime, hunger, and poverty. There were also lots of predictions about the end of gun ownership. Back when groups like the National Coalition to Ban Handguns and Handgun Control, Inc. were new, they openly proclaimed they were going to completely destroy the "gun culture" by slowly adding one little restriction on top of another over a couple of decades. More than 40 years later, they are sticking to that strategy with new language and new tactics – along with new names for their groups – but the objective remains the same.

They've made some progress on some fronts, but rights sup-

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QUESTIONS OF A SIMPLE COUNTRY BOY

By Budd Schroeder

A columnist is supposed to know the answers to society's problems. It is like the sports columnists who know who the team should draft, who the owners should hire as coach, what the coach should have done to win the game, and what the game plan should be for the next contest. Many columnists and commentators have great ideas, but unfortunately, I am not one of them. I have too many questions and have a difficult time getting or figuring out why things are the way they are.

For example: we know that taxes are too high and the country is going deeper in debt. When the candidates are running for office they sympathize with the poor tax payer and campaign against the high taxes and runaway spending. However, once in office, most of them will vote for more spending and higher taxes. Voters are not too bright because the reelection rate is over ninety percent for incumbents in spite of being lied to.

Our president said his health care was going to be a great improvement and would make health insurance affordable for everyone. For some, it is free, and for many it is subsidized, but for many it has increased the cost of insurance and has raised deductibles and co pays. If he wanted to make it affordable for the working stiff, why didn't he make the premium tax deductible on their income tax the same way they can deduct the interest on mortgages?

Employers can deduct the cost of their contribution paying for employees, so why shouldn't the employee or a person who is retired or self-employed able to get tax breaks, too? It seems unfair that their taxes go to pay for the health care of the poor, but they can't get a break to pay their own.

We have long been confused on how Governor Cuomo believes that the SAFE act will make it safer for our residents of New York. The law has been in effect going on its third year and has not shown any

drop in violent gun crime. In fact, in Buffalo, the murders involving guns increased and in New York City it had no effect, including a tragedy of having two policemen brutally murdered.

Maybe the reason is that there is no logic to the provisions of the law. How is a grip that is below the stock, a folding stock, a barrel shroud, bayonet lug or a threaded barrel make a rifle more dangerous than one without those cosmetic features? Even the village idiot would realize that the only thing that makes a gun dangerous is the person holding it.

Another part of the law that is confusing is the limit on how many rounds a gun can hold in a magazine. They said it was legal to own a ten round magazine, but the owner could load only seven rounds in it. A federal judge said the number was arbitrary and he threw it out, so now in the district he covers the gun owner can load ten rounds. The problem is that if the gun owner carries a gun legally outside of the Eighth District, he can be arrested for having more than seven rounds. I have yet to find anyone in politics or law enforcement who gave me an answer on how that cuts down on the criminal misuse of firearms.

Then there is the issue of the universal background checks where if you give a gun that has been in the family for generations to a grandson, he has to have a background check. You can give it to a son or daughter, but the state believes the next generation may have a criminal background and needs to be checked out. This is a provision that I have heard is not getting a lot of compliance, even by honest citizens.

However, the big question is why would Cuomo and his cronies believe that criminals will obey the SAFE act provisions? Handguns have been controlled for more than a century and are the gun used the most in violent gun crime. A person must have a pistol permit to own one, let alone carry one. All handguns the person owns must be registered. Yet, the handgun is the one used most in gun crime. Criminals don't seem to have a problem with the SAFE act making getting guns more difficult than getting illegal drugs.

Then there is the provision

of a problem when a person may be prescribed an anti-depressant. The HIPPA laws are being compromised and when the police get notified that a person has been treated for depression, even a temporary condition, his right to own a gun is revoked. He has all his guns confiscated without due process on an accusation. This is a loss of first amendment, second amendment and fourth amendment rights. WITHOUT DUE PROCESS!

I'm just a poor, simple country boy and can't figure out why we are having these problems. The politicians tell us that by electing them, we won't have these kinds of actions. What's this world coming to when you can't trust the word of a politician? I'm beginning to lose faith.

NYS Assemblyman Silver arrested for bribery and extortion

**This story was just breaking when
FIRING LINES went to press**

It seems the Moorland Commission has touched Sheldon Silver, Speaker of the NYS Assembly (and no friend of gun owners), with its cold dead hand.

Our self proclaimed shining bastion against corruption, (Governor Cuomo), stopped the Moreland anticorruption Commission cold when they began to look into high ranking democrat politicians like Silver and himself. Many complained that what Cuomo did was improper, even illegal but the commission was not reconvened.

In stepped U.S. Attorney Preet Bhahara who decided to look into the investigations the commission had been working on before it was disbanded. According to the charges brought against Silver, Sheldon had his hand out extorting and taking bribes to the tune of 3 to 6 million dollars (when was the last time you got a raise except in taxes you pay?).

Yes it seems NY does have the best politicians money can buy. This does raise the question — were Governor Cuomo and NY Attorney General Schneiderman clueless or complicit when the Moreland Commission was shutdown? Stay tuned this will get interesting.

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porters have been working hard too. Our successes have pushed the anti-rights extremists to back completely away from open demands for banning and confiscating guns, and instead calling for thinner and thinner slices off of the Bill of Rights. Instead of calling for national registration of all guns and gun owners, they now call for “universal background checks,” something that sounds completely different, but accomplishes much the same thing. Under their “background check” proposals, government records would be created for every firearms transfer – records that could, with a minor legislative adjustment, be computerized to identify almost every legal gun and gun owner – thereby accomplishing a major step in their goal of universal registration.

The anti-rights crowd depends on misleading language, hidden agendas, and a gullible, uninformed public to accomplish their goals because they know they will never win if they openly express their true objectives. They have the financial backing of self-righteous billionaires like Mike Bloomberg, George Soros, and Bill Gates to inundate the uninformed masses with their emotion-laden propaganda, and the full cooperation of the mainstream media to reinforce their misleading message.

But anti-rights groups consist of a few paid staff members, a few deep-pockets “angels” who fund their endeavors, and a few supporters who might show up for a rally or write an occasional letter to a politician. The anti-rights support is broad but shallow, with few supporters who actually know much about the issue.

Rights groups, on the other hand, range from the NRA with its 5 million-plus members, to local gun and shooting clubs in almost every community. There are state associa-

tions and genuine grassroots gun rights groups in every state as well, along with several smaller, national rights organizations like The Firearms Coalition. Beyond these single-issue groups, gun owners also enjoy the support of a variety of broader interest, conservative and libertarian organizations.

Gun control groups have demonstrated that they and their media friends can produce polls showing broad popular support for their carefully worded proposals, but rights groups are able to turn out truckloads of mail to politicians, thousands of activists at rallies, and game-changing numbers of voters in elections. In short, the anti-rights “movement” has money and an emotionally appealing, though misleading, message, but few committed supporters. Conversely The rights movement has tens of millions of active supporters, hundreds of small and large organizations, and a message that doesn’t resonate as well with the general public. Simply put, that message is: We, and our guns, are not the problem. Leave us alone and focus energy and resources on actual problems and workable solutions.

The one thing gun owners and supporters of liberty can do in 2015 and beyond to protect our rights and prevent the tyranny of an ill-informed majority, is to sign up for email alerts from state and federal rights groups, and resolve to make a phone call, send an e-mail, or post a letter every time those groups raise an alarm. That sounds simple, but rarely do more than 10% or so of alert recipients take the few seconds needed to accomplish even that simple task.

If you care about protecting the Bill of Rights, be sure you’re tuned in to groups that can keep you informed, and make a resolution to take action every time your local or federal rights groups call for your help. You can find many active, state and local rights groups listed at www.GunVoter.org and you can sign up for our alerts at www.FirearmsCoalition.org.

Education, organization, and action are the keys to defeating assaults on our rights. Resolve to make a difference in 2015. Be informed, be involved, take action, and be part of the solution.

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“Re certification” by NYS Pistol Permit Holders

By William R Fox Sr
Genesee County Chair
Information also provided by Don
Smith Wayne County Scope

WE THE PEOPLE have a decision to make in the coming 2 years. Should we re-certify our firearms (pistols) with the NY State Police before January 31, 2018? There will be 3 counties Albany, Schenectady and Fulton doing test runs on the recertification of the Pistol Permit Holders to work out the flaws. They will be sending you an invitation letter asking you to do so immediately. You may be asking yourself what are my options at this point, and is there an advantage to doing this early. We are not asking anyone to disobey any laws, and if you read down below, it gives you the law. Take a minute and look at what they are doing to us law abiding citizens.

There is a lawsuit going on, where a retired police officer and a Veteran had problems sleeping and went to the hospital to get checked out. A few days later he gets a phone call that they are coming to seize his firearms because the hospital turned him in. That's what the so called Safe Act has done. This is only one instance that has taken place in New York State. There are plenty more going on with the HIPPA laws that the state is violating. The state has a data base set up with many New Yorker's names that are in it, regardless if you own a gun or not. The information they are receiving and forwarding to local authorities is in direct violation of the HIPPA laws. New York City has some of the toughest gun laws in the country, and by the so called Safe Act in 2014, there were 3,930 arrests; 3,173 of these were in New York City alone. These arrests were mainly in the Bronx, Brooklyn and Long Island. Most of these arrests

were for violations that already were illegal before SAFE, but were attributed to SAFE. For 32 million tax dollars to implement this, where is the safe part supposed to be?

So as I said in the beginning, WE THE PEOPLE have a decision to make.....what will yours be! We need to make this as tough and inconvenient on them as they are making it for us, the law abiding citizen. The information below is what you are required to adhere to.

The New State Penal law was amended by the passage of the NYSAFE Act in 2013. Part (b) was added to Section 10 as stated below:

NY PENAL LAW - Article 400.00 / 10. (b): "All licensees shall be re-certified to the division of state police...by the licensee on or before January thirty-first, two thousand eighteen..." [e.g. "re-certify" yourself as NOT being prohibited from owning a handgun].

This requires you [licensee] to re-certify by providing to the NY State Police your name, date of birth, gender, race, residential address, SS#, and firearms possessed together with an affirmation that the licensee is not prohibited from possessing firearms. Note: email address is at the OPTION of the licensee.

A "firearm" is defined as (a) any pistol or revolver unless it is (b) a shotgun having one or more barrels less than eighteen inches in length; or (c) a rifle having one or more barrels less than sixteen inches in length; etc. [See *"Firearms" Definition Below*] A common shotgun or rifle used by law abiding citizens **does not** need to be included.

Nothing in the statute confers upon the State Police the authority to approve or disapprove re certification. It is only a local licensing officer who has the authority to issue, deny or revoke a pistol license in most jurisdictions. This would be a judge or justice of a court of record in Upstate NY having his office in the county of issuance.

You will receive a letter with an 'invitation' to re-certify immediately. The 'invitation' will be to re-certify on-line. This will allow you to provide the state with your personal information in a database format. It is NOT necessary to do either.

Therefore, when you receive the "re certification" letter, this is what you may do, legally:

1. Go to the state website listed in the letter and print a hard copy of the form.

2. Mail the form via CERTIFIED MAIL thus confirming it was mailed and received.

3. Mail the form on Monday JANUARY 29, 2018 or Tuesday JANUARY 30, 2018.

NO re-certifications are LEGALLY required prior to JANUARY 31, 2018.

NY State Penal Law and Firearms Definition:

265.00. Definitions As used in this article and in article four hundred, the following terms shall mean and include: [Only section 3 applies and is referenced here].

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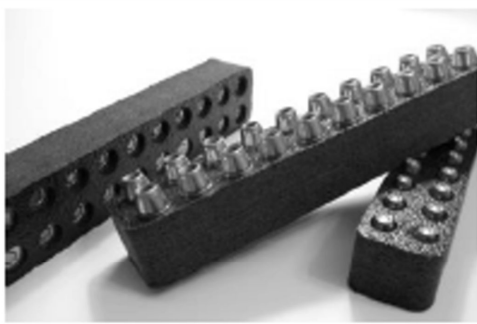
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Candidate Bios

Bob Brannan

I joined SCOPE in Dec. of 2008 and went to work helping to build the Wayne County chapter, serving as the secretary and then vice chair (current). I have always strived to reinforce our position that this gallant band of citizen gun owners is a political force to be reckoned with. The game changed with the passage of the Safe Act.

I was elected to the board in 2013 and went to work, authoring several informational papers on gun ownership, political action, voter empowerment and power point presentations to disseminate that information. I worked with Steve Aldstadt (current SCOPE president) and Bill Fox (current Genesee chair) to develop what is now known as The New York State Second Amendment Coalition and drafted the mission statement for same. I traversed this state with Don Smith educating gun clubs and SCOPE chapters on the true nature of, and the importance of the individual vote...

If, after the election in 2014, you as an individual SCOPE member feel that YOU or this organization was ineffective...that we did not matter... your wrong. Excluding New York City, Rob Astorino won 46 counties by an average of 57% with 48% of registered voters voting. Andrew Cuomo won 11 counties by an average of 52 ½ % with 44 ½ % of registered voters voting. SCOPE is represented by chapter or committee in 41 counties and 33 of these averaged 59% for Astorino with 48% of registered voters voting. Believe me, you mattered. SCOPE has had its first true baptism of political fire and I look forward to making sure that you... continue to matter... as an at large board member.

Thank You;
Bob Brannan - Wayne County vice Chair / Scope board member

Don Hey

Hello fellow Patriots,

My Name is Don Hey and I am running for the position of Board of Director at Large.

I am currently Chairman of The Membership Retention Committee and serve on SCOPE's Finance Committee as well.

I am 57 years old and have been married for 29 years, have two

adult sons and have lived in the Western New York area my entire life. I have resided in Alden, NY for the last 15 years.

My related accomplishments include, but are not limited to, organizing and executing SAFE Act Protests as well as meeting and negotiating with law enforcement and local politicians. I have been to Albany two times and attended The Hartford Connecticut 2nd Amendment Rally on April 5th 2014 with Stephen Aldstadt where we met with state leaders from Connecticut and New Jersey.

Should you choose to entrust me with this position, my goals will be to increase membership along with broadening the awareness to the dangerous attacks on our Second Amendment and identifying new approaches to our continuing Constitutional issues.

Thank You,
Don Hey

John Krull

It is my understanding that I am once again up for re-election for the SCOPE BOD. I have served on this board for the last 40 years. There is nothing else that I have done continually for that long a time period.

During my years as a SCOPE director I have held every office that there is in the organization and have been the chairman of probably every committee that SCOPE has at some time or other.

I'm still the membership chairman and have been for the last 20 years or so. I'm the one that you get those renewal letters from every year.

So when you go to vote for directors this year I would appreciate it if you would vote for me to continue serving you on the SCOPE BOD. I don't intend to quit until the anti-gunners are defeated.

Shoot Straight,
John Krull

Ken Mathison

I am Ken Mathison current SCOPE Board member up for reelection. I live in Rochester with my wife of 34 plus years Joan and our two daughters, grand children and great grand children all live here in Rochester. New York is my home and I will stay and fight to the end.

I have been a firearms enthusiast most of my adult life and most whole heartedly believe in the right to keep and bear arms. I have always paid attention to political issues and have always voted. I have been politically active for about 20 years or so.

I've served SCOPE as President prior to Steve Asdstadt and as Monroe Co. chairman for a number of years. I am currently the Treasurer of Monroe Co. SCOPE and Treasurer of the SCOPE PAC

I would appreciate your support for another term on the SCOPE Board of Directors.

Kathie Ricketson

Dear Readers and Voters of the Board alike:

My name is Kathie Ricketson and like most people my age in Wyoming County I grew up learning about gun safety and hunting at an early age from my brother on my uncle's farm. We started out with shooting clay targets, eventually advancing into shooting the trap league at the Rod and Gun club. Today, these homegrown values are at risk and I feel strongly that we need to preserve what our forefathers fought and died for.

Pick any War movie and if you can remain dry eyed throughout it than you don't belong in this country. Those men and women sacrificed immensely, they fought and died for us. My Father In-Law served in WWII as a Paratrooper, jumped on Corregidor, was shot twice, and had his back broken while in a tank. I refuse to dishonor the memory of all the men and women of our armed forces to let the rights they fought so valiantly for be taken away by communists or tyrants. They fought the Wars and kept our Freedoms intact, at the very least...we should uphold the Constitution that they fought and sacrificed to keep!!!

We formed the Wyoming County SCOPE committee in May 2013 and became a Chapter in 2014. Our membership has grown to over 200 members. I have served as the Secretary of Wyoming County SCOPE since its inception in May 2013. After attending the first annual leadership conference in Geneva 2014, I was asked by Stephen Altstadt to be a part of the Finance Committee which meets every week. Our Chapter has been involved in many events such as our Wyoming County Fair where we had a booth set

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- Bob Brannan, Don Hey, John Krutz, Ken Mathison
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Instructions

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up all week, along with our SCOPE Gator float that won 3rd place in the parade. We have also been seen in the Sheldon Fireman's Parade as well as the Strykersville Fireman's Parade. I have been around a few Rallies' here and there also. Maybe all of them, who can count?

I have been seen in my SCOPE #44 race car at Holland International Speedway during the 2014 race season. I drive a 97 Honda Civic in the "Future Four" Rookie class for the 4 cylinder stock cars. I have a huge SCOPE logo on my hood for all the fans to see every time I go around the track. I think this has been a great way to get the word out not only on the track but also in the pit areas. It seemed like every week we had someone walking by shaking our hands or just simply tapping my hood and telling us what a great cause SCOPE was. This has been extremely fun and exciting representing SCOPE in this way. I won two races and got to promote SCOPE on the loud speaker and I only hit the wall twice. Anyways, I ended up 4th place overall for the season. I very much look forward to the 2015 race season where I will move up a class to the Hornet divi-

sion. Come out to the track and watch the red SCOPE #44 race car go round and round. It's a lot of fun.

I am very committed and passionate about our cause. I have been asked by Stephen Altstadt to consider becoming a member of SCOPE's Board of Directors. After giving this careful consideration as to whether I could dedicate enough time to this endeavor and be a productive Board Member, I have determined I would be honored in serving as a member of the Board of Directors if you will have me.

Sincerely,
 Kathie Ricketson
 Secretary
 Wyoming County SCOPE

Donald H. Smith

I would like to apply for a position as a member at large on the SCOPE of NY Board of Directors. I see this as an opportunity for me to actively promote SCOPE and facilitate communication and cooperation amongst the leadership of SCOPE as well as its membership.

My background and qualifications include:

Established an email distribution list to disburse alerts and updates involving Second Amendment issues and legislation.

Served as a member of the Wayne County Board of Directors.

Participated in the promotion of SCOPE via distribution of SCOPE signs and other fund raising events.

Contacted and maintained regular contact with gun shops and other participating retail businesses in order to provide them with SCOPE signs and fund raising materials.

Facilitated the formation of several new SCOPE Committees.

Maintained communication with those Committees in order to promote a close working relationship with them.

Awarded the 2014 Wayne County SCOPE Volunteer of the Year Award.

Awarded the 2014 SCOPE of NY Distinguished Service Award.

Thank you for your consideration,
 Donald H. Smith

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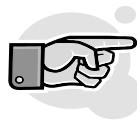
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