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Free Rider Press - from Dave Zien 7/19/11

There's a lot of Bikers that ought to be feeling real good about the Personal Protection Act (PPA) concealed carry law signed on 7/8/11. Bikers can take much pride in ownership for being an intricate part of the coalition building that occurred.

Way back to the mid 1970's when the Helmet Law Repeal movement occurred, we continued the ecstasy and synergistic momentum. So many Biker friends and allies provided depth and character, which allowed me to take point for many various issues. Together, we were blessed with a brilliant career.

Those were the glory years, when Tony SanFelipo, Elmer Tiegs, Dick Smith and I united independent motorcyclists/clubs throughout Wisconsin and the Midwest. Veteran lawmakers say that these two movements: (1) Helmet law repeal (2) PPA/gun related had generated the most mail on any issue between 1975 and 2011!

Who could halve ever believed that Governors of Wisconsin would be riding Harleys. Here's Tommy Thompson who ran for President of the USA. Now there's Scott Walker, who is considered by many to be a potential presidential candidate in 2016.

Who could have foreseen that our nation's first flag, the 'Don't Tread on Me', which took us through the Revolutionary War, would again be of such prominence. Set backs, defeats and lost battles would only make us also - stronger!

It was glorious on Friday July 8, 2011 for Sue and I to scan the crowd present at Gov. Walker's bill signing. Tony & Sharon Simington, Russ & Doris Ellison, Bill Gamble, Ron Johnson, Preacher & Lorie-Sky Jensen, and Lt. Col. Michael Starich were among the Bikers present who were inspiring. Tony SanFelipo even sent his sidekick, Mike Hupy. Mike is quite prominent in elite NRA circles.

Thank you Bikers and all those who help shape destiny by being active in the legislative and political process. May the Hand of God, continue to be upon you.

God Bless You! Dave Zien

Dear Wisconsin NRA member activists & NRA Leaders: Master Draft 7/8/ll

Today our long fought battles are now a victory. The signing of the Concealed Carry law, Sen. GALLOWAY/REP. MURSAU is the result of a 17-year logical progression.

When Gov. Walker finally signs this legislation, let's properly recognize the 1,000's of grass roots, heart & Soul volunteers. They literally preached at restaurants, gas stations, festivals, taverns and etc.

I. LEGISLATIVE LEGACY:

1994 - Concealed Carry first drafted in Sen. Zien's office by Jeff Kovieski & Bob Seitz.

1995 - Preemption (Sen. Gary Drzwiecki, Zien, Welch, Lasse & Johnsrud). Sen. Zien's office was the command center for all sportsmen, veterans, gun, and patriotic issues until 2006.

1998 - Range Protection (Sen. Zien/Rep. Huebish).

1998 - Right to keep & Bear Arms (RKBA) - (Sen.Zien/Rep. Gunderson).

2002 - Personal Protection Act - Victim of procedural hanky panky).

2004 - Personal Protection Act/Concealed carry SB357 (Sen. Zien/Rep. Gunderson) Vetoed by Gov. Doyle, over ride failed by one vote.

2006 - Personal Protection Act/Concealed Carry passed again - Vetoed by Gov. Doyle, over ride failed,

again, by two votes.

NRA Building (2006 - Highway of Honor - Citizen Soldiers Hwy 27. Coalitons

(2006 - Bridges of Honor - Wis. Firefigher-EMT/citizen Soldiers Bridge & Wis. Law Enforcement/citizens Soldiers bridge on Hwy 29 near Chippewa Falls. (Sen. Zien)

II. Amazing Facts & Feats

*RKBA/PPA were some of the largest statewide petition drives ever in Wis.

See the bulletin of proceedings.

*Sporting Heritage Foundation, the only Wis. organization to champion & Spearhead two

Wis. constitutional changes - RTKBA/RTHF - 1998 & 2003.

Tony & Sharon Simington coordinated over 1 million letters, petitions and signatures to the

Wis. 132 lawmakers, Gov. Lt. Gov and AG (5 copy machines were worn out).

*Rep. Gary Sherman (D) was the 1st lawmaker/NRA life member in the USA to be responsible for

defeating a major NRA proposal (Surprise! Gov. Doyle appointed him Judge!).

*No other state has passed key NRA supported legislation so fast (1995-2002).

*Darin LaSorte is the best legislative liaison in all 50 states, he deserves a raise.

III. Our NRA Flag

The national Rifle Association of American founded in 1871 by two Union Army veterans, dismayed by the lack of marksmanship skills among their troops. Responding to attacks on Second Amendment rights. The NRA formed the Legislative Affairs Division in 1934 and the Institute for Legislative Action in 1975.

NRA is an organization of patriots representing the 80 million gun owners in America - representing heart & Soul of the 10's of millions who consider themselves NRA -- "We stand in awe of almighty God realizing that Destiny is not determined by just beliefs, but our Actions!"

*1st and most NRA flags flown at major patriotic monuments.

1). Flag flies constantly at the AREA Historical Tribute, Fairchild.

2) Another flies at the American Motorcyclist Tribute

3&4) Two flags authorized to fly at the Hallie Peace Park, Chippewa Falls

5) Proposed to fly at the Wis. Veterans Tribute, Cadott.

6) Prominently displayed on the Million Mile Motorcycle at the Sturgis, S.D.

M.C. Museum & Hall of Fame.

7) Always flown on a Harley 230,407 miles since 4/6/09 to 3/10/11. "A living and moving testament of pride for the USA & NRA. A museum of Artifacts!"

*Joined by the USA, "Don't Tread on me" flags and four other flags.

*NRA flag visible on Born to Ride movie to be released on DVD on 7/27/11.

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IV. What we gotta do!