

## Second Amendment Rally – Rockland County

- By Joe Aiello / January 14, 2013

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My friend, Stan Pascoo, has informed me that there will be a rally on Saturday, January 19 in Rockland County. As you may or may not know, January 19 has been marked as “Gun Appreciation Day”. It is the day that we, the law-abiding and responsible citizens and firearms owners, will be rallying all across the country at our State Capitals and local legislative buildings. Here are the details:

When: Saturday, January 19, 2013 at 1:00PM

Where: The Rockland County Legislative building, 11 New Hempstead Rd, New City

From Stan:

*“Needless to say, it is imperative that this be a show of strength and unity. We need as many people as we can to demonstrate to our elected officials that “WE ARE NOT THE PROBLEM”.”*

*There is no saying what Albany has pre decided for us and may shove down our throats this week, but whatever the case is we have to be heard!!*

*It is very important that whoever shows up understands that this is to be a civil demonstration. It would be great if everyone shows up neatly and/or professionally dressed (no camo!). We decided on the slogan “WE ARE NOT THE PROBLEM”. Feel free to bring your own signs, posters, etc. We ask that whatever signage is used, please do not give our media “friends” any negative ammo (pun intended). NO “From my cold dead hands” signage. Feel free to address the Mental Health issue in your signage.*

*Get the word out ASAP this will only be effective if there is unity and a show of strength. Contact any and all clubs, individuals, veteran organizations, stores, and businesses...any one who feels that our rights are being eroded. Have them spread the word. I do not have any official flyers/posters made up so make your own if you can to help spread the word about this event*

*I know that the politicians are not in office on Saturday but this is the nationwide date set for these rallies. The setting was decided upon for its symbolism. It is the Rockland County seat of office. No permits are needed as we are exercising our FIRST AMENDMENT rights.*

*Those of you who we are reaching in other counties: If nothing is planned in your area and you are not, or can not, head up to Albany, please come and make your voices heard here. We welcome you with open ARMS."*

When Stan contacted me about this rally, I put together some possible slogans that could be used for you signs. Here is the list I sent to Stan:

- 1) What part of, "Shall Not Be Infringed" don't you understand?
- 2) "No one needs 10 bullets to kill a deer" - Gov. Cuomo  
Really? How many do I need to protect my life, liberty and family?
- 3) "A free people ought not only to be armed and disciplined, but they should have sufficient arms and ammunition to maintain a status of independence from any who might attempt to abuse them, which would include their own government." - George Washington
- 4) The Constitution of most of our states (and of the United States) assert that all power is inherent in the people; that they may exercise it by themselves; that it is their right and duty to be at all times armed." - Thomas Jefferson
- 5) "A strong body makes the mind strong. As to the species of exercises, I advise the gun. While this gives moderate exercise to the body, it gives boldness, enterprise and independence to the mind. Games played with the ball, and others of that nature, are too violent for the body and stamp no character on the mind. Let your gun therefore be your constant companion of your walks." - Thomas Jefferson
- 6) "To disarm the people is the most effectual way to enslave them." - George Mason
- 7) The 2nd Amendment has nothing to do with hunting. It is there to stop tyrants and to protect every other amendment.
- 8) Expecting a mass murderer to be concerned about a Gun Free Zone is the same as expecting a terrorist to be concerned about double-parking his car bomb.
- 9) The ONLY thing that stops a bad guy with a gun is a good guy with a gun.
- 10) Albany should be protected as well as our children. Declare all government buildings Gun Free Zones then remove all armed security.
- 11) Gov. Cuomo, how many men with guns are assigned to protect you and your family 24/7? How many "high-capacity" magazines come with each of those guns?
- 12) We are the first responders. We have to protect ourselves and our families while waiting for the second responders to get there.

- 13) When seconds count, the police are minutes away.
- 14) Gun Control is not about guns...it's about control.
- 15) Irony: Politicians want to restrict and control the ONLY thing in the Constitution that prevents them from restricting and controlling you.
- 16) "Americans have the right and advantage of being armed, unlike the people of other countries, whose leaders are afraid to trust them with arms." - James Madison
- 17) "The Constitution shall never be construed to prevent the people of the United States who are peaceable citizens from keeping their own arms." - Samuel Adams
- 18) "All political power comes from the barrel of a gun. The communist party must command all the guns, that way, no guns can ever be used to command the party." - Mao Tse Tung
- 19) "A fear of weapons is a sign of retarded sexual and emotional maturity." - Sigmund Freud
- 20) "That rifle on the wall of the labourer's cottage or working class flat is the symbol of democracy. It is our job to see that it stays there." - George Orwell
- 21) Gun control is like trying to reduce drunk driving by making it tougher for sober people to own cars.
- 22) On 1/9/13, Obama signed a law that gives him armed security for life. He needs a team of men with assault weapons and high-capacity magazines but states that you don't need any to protect your family.
- 23) Hitler, Stalin, Pol Pot, Mao, Idi Amin all started with gun control. Obama and Cuomo, you are judged by the company you keep.
- 24) The Bill of Rights: Permanent, Non-Negotiable, All Rights Reserved
- 25) How Gun Control Works: A criminal leads police on a 100 MPH chase in a 65 MPH zone...so the government reduces the speed limit so everyone has to now drive at 45 MPH.
- 26) "All we ask for is registration, just like we do for cars." - Charles Shumer  
Awesome! Lets do that now! I don't need a license or a registration to drive a car or any vehicle on my own property.
- 27) Registration -> Confiscation -> Extermination

28) All my guns combined have hurt less American Civilians than Ted Kennedy's car or Obama's Predator strikes.

29) Gun Free Zone laws have provided safe places for more murders and mass shootings than any other place in history. Now, the government wants to make the whole country a Gun Free Zone.

30) If guns don't stop crime, then why don't people call the police and ask they send a philosopher or a politician?

31) The places with the highest crime are also the places with the strictest gun control. The government's solution? Impose stricter gun control in all those other places.

32) A police officer carries no less than 3 high capacity magazines and a radio to call even more people with high capacity magazines and even other people with military weapons. We're on our own when crime happens...but politicians say we don't need them.

Please join us on this day to show our strength, solidarity and our resolve. Please forward this information to everyone that you know. We are fighting for our rights, our liberties, our safety and to preserve the very fundamentals of our country!

Stay safe,

- Joe