

Saying this even though I'm a life member of the NRA.

When the NRA started, it was truly for the gun owners of America. These members relied on the good works to be done to protect the 2d Amendment. Many of us thought this a good idea. Not many of us feared the government for all manner of reasons, including the government would come knock on our doors and take our firearms.

Seems the money we members invested was not enough. So the newer members of the Board were able to insure the continuation of the NRA by advertisers putting huge ads in the magazines.

Think of that for a moment. If the NRA went back to the early thoughts, ie., protect our right to keep and bear arms, we might well have been respected. Now? Not so much. I don't wear my NRA shirt or jacket or sweater. For good reason. I don't feel comfortable with NRA taking HUGE money from the advertisers. The NRA had to exceed the origins and turn militancy to rabid opposition to merely the simplest of laws proposed.

Think about this, the NRA concedes there is a need to keep firearms out of the hands of those who are a threat to our society. That means less firearms sold. The weapons manufacturers don't make enough money already from sales to Fes, State, county, and city governments they want more.

Mantra: MORE IS GOOD.

Ergo, NRA is an outlet for the people who are paranoid about their weapons to yowl and gripe the government is at your door, SWAT team at the ready, to haul the gun owner to jail if there is resistance to taking firearms from them.

NRA is a mouthpiece for manufacturers and no longer for the individual weapons owners.

That's my thought and I'm comfortable with it.