Stamp Out Gun Control

The Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms has launched a new project which we hope to have a major impact on public opinion.

Would you believe the U.S. Postal Service has never issued a postage stamp commemorating our right to keep and bear arms? Or, for that matter, the shooting sports or our U.S. Olympic Rifle and Pistol Team?

Well, they haven't.

Furthermore, in their new 'Roots of Democracy' stamp series, they commemorate Freedom of Speech, Freedom to Vote, Freedom to Assemble, Freedom of the Press—but they omit our Firearms Freedom—the basic root of democracy.

Why do we want a pro-gun rights postage stamp? Because if we get the Postal Service to issue a right to keep and bear arms commemorative postage stamp we will reach virtually every American with a pro-gun rights message.

In addition to having a mass impact on the way many Americans think and vote, this project is an excellent way of getting on the offensive rather than always fighting a defensive battle. That is why we need your help now, to make this innovative project a success.

Please write today to William Bolger, U.S. Postmaster General, U.S. Post Office, Washington, D.C. 20026, asking him to issue a stamp commemorating the Second Amendment, our right to keep and bear arms.

At the bottom of this page is an ad for pro-gun stamps which you will be able to use along with your regular postage until we can get the Postal Service to commemorate our rights.

So you can see, this project is well planned and thought out. Our objectives are three-fold:

* To reach as many people as possible with our pro-gun rights message through an effective means of communication.
* To focus attention on our right to keep and bear arms, and remind Americans that our heritage of firearms freedom is in the national interest.

* To achieve the greatest impact on the mass public at the lowest possible cost—so that your purchase through the ad has more clout per dollar.

CCRKBA prefers to take the offensive with a project like this than to always be on the defensive because of activities of anti-gun groups like the National Council to Control Handguns or the National Coalition to Ban Handguns.

To be frank, in the next few months we must raise $225,000 to make this project a success. That is why we need your help and seek your support through the ad at the bottom of this page.

Just imagine how unglued the anti-gunners will become every time they get a letter in the mail with a pro-gun stamp on it. Every stamp you lick brings us one step closer to locking the anti-gunners.

We might stamp out gun confiscation once and for all!!! It's about time we did!!!

A You also may be able to use them without your regular postage!
B Just imagine how unglued the Postal Monopoly will become every time they catch a letter with only a pro-gun stamp on it!

C And closer to eliminating the Postal Service's monopoly!

YES! I'll help stamp out gun control. Send me sheets of stamps (50 stamps per sheet) at 25¢ per sheet. I've enclosed $_____.

Name ___________________________
Address ___________________________
City __________________ State ____ Zip ____

Return to:
Citizen Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms, 1601 114th Street S.E., Suite 151, Bellevue, Washington 98004

The pale blue of these stamps may not reproduce well. If it doesn't, you'll just have to order some to see how great they look. And be sure to order enough - 10 or 20 sheets @ 25¢ per sheet is a bargain - to make it worth the CCRKBA's time. Small orders are a nuisance!

These stamps offer many possibilities. If you use them alone, and if they catch it, they'll 'Return to Sender' or to the Dead Letter Office (and maybe the Postal Inspectors)!

If they catch it, it's not likely that they will in a large city. In small (really small, like where I am in Middle-America) towns, t. postal employees are really friendly and conscientious. Amazing!

If you were to get a rubber stamp made with 15c on it, and a stamp pad with ink color to match the blue of the stamp, heh...heh...Good luck! Another possibility would be to get a 13¢ rubber stamp and add a 2¢ "real" stamp.

WARNING

I understand that recent "real" stamps have a chemical in the ink which permits letters to be sorted and canceled by automated equipment. The lack of this chemical in CCRKBA's "stamps" might be a problem. Using a 2¢ "real" stamp and a 13¢ CCRKBA "Stamp" might be the best idea.

That's right, Jim Phelps, that lovable, larcenous, lecherous Libertarian and his IM Force are back with another exciting issue filled with fun and games!!! After the unbelievable, unprecedented, underwhelming & letter reader response to the last Mr. Phelps issue, I've decided to give him another chance to get his act together!!! All of the articles, comments and opinions expressed in this issue are the sole responsibility of Mr. Phelps and do not necessarily represent those of TAP or its staff of burnouts. Any similarity between the persons, places and events mentioned in this issue and the real thing is purely intentional. Names have been changed to protect the guilty and to keep us from getting our ass sued!!! Address all comments and complaints about this issue to Mr. Phelps c/o TAP. As always, if any of your IM Force is caught or killed, TAP will disavow all knowledge of your activities.

Good luck, Jim.

DEDICATION

This issue is dedicated to Abbie Hoffman and all our other revolutionaries, wherever they are.

INFO WANTED

Wanted: We'd like to know all about the chemical (source, price, etc) which may be used on postage stamps to allow automated sorting and canceling.

Chain Stamps

You've heard of chain letters? If not, ask some old timer. They're a pyramid scheme (illegal) like Social Insecurity (legal because the government says so) in which the first players may make a lot of money, but at the expense of later players.

A much less dishonest kind of chain letter can be produced with the aid of Elmer's Glue-All. Regular readers of TAP will recall #39 which advised that postage stamps could be recycled by coating them before mailing (and allowing it to dry before mailing, or it could prove embarrassing). If you apply the glue too heavily, the cancellation will smudge. No, that it really matters. A friend and I sent the Lindbergh's Spirit of St. Louis crossing the Atlantic on so many flights 107 157 207 that we lost count. We were tempted to claim a Guinness World's Record. Remember, it's bad luck to break a chain letter.

What if you get caught?

Many paranoids have asked me this. I don't think the government is so stupid that they would prosecute. Think of all the free publicity Elmer would get! Sales of Elmer's reportedly increased significantly after #39 appeared. Look what happens whenever Puritans try to censor a book or movie.

JP

* There's nothing wrong with stealing from the government. After all, they steal from us. They call it taxes.
Dear Mr. Steelmor,

We have received your request to cancel your order for your magazine. It has been cancelled as instructed.

If you receive an additional invoice, please disregard it.

Thank you.

Always include your zip code, if the post office will not deliver your magazine without a correct zip code.

From: Morris, 12-13, 1988

Sincerely,

[Name]

From: 12-13, 1988

2% of mail misdirected

Two million letters are stopped at the main processing centers because they are received at the wrong post office. An estimated Postal Service study says that these letters contain other mail or are returned to the sender because they do not match the address on the envelope.

Dear Mr. Phelps,

You recently requested that we process a change of address on your subscription to Fly Fisherman.

It has been cancelled as you instructed. In the event you receive an additional invoice, please disregard it.

Thank you.

Always include your zip code, if the post office will not deliver your magazine without a correct zip code.

This computer is really screwed up! I’ve gotten a half dozen or so of these, and I’ve never heard of one of the magazines!
Dear sir:

You've heard all about the electronic stun gun, the Taser. You may be surprised to learn that I devised and built a very similar weapon some 25 years ago.

My device was very crude and clumsy (it weighed 12 lbs, was bulky and had to be Arnolded on a belt and worn on a belt by a bulky topcoat). It was nevertheless a most devastating weapon and indispensible in a country which was in the middle of a wave of violence equal to that here today.

My device was superior to the Taser in that it was capable of several shots before exhausting and the darts were distinctly re-usable and reusable almost indefinitely. I used it on some really vicious thugs and was very gratified with the results. In every case they were incapacitated and suffered some very distressing traumas. They all suffered violent muscular contractions which dislocated many knee-joints from the muscles, and caused sub-arrest and crossed ribs. One of them impacted his lower teeth into the upper, Some of the arrows severed bow and bladder, with such force that they burst internal organs, and expelled the contents of their stomachs at the same time. The thugs became very bloody, sticky, smelly, disgusting to look at. I did not wait around to evaluate the results, but learned of them from a lady friend who was a nurse in the emergency ward.

Like the Taser, my weapon used a flashlight beam for aiming. The electrodes shimmered and scintillated in the light and this was the first thing that the thugs remembered when they were able to talk. They were convinced they had been hit with a "Death Ray". At that time lasers and high powered lasers had not been invented, and everyone dreaded what the Russians were up to.

I've been that route before, and was satisfied with the success of my invention, and foolishly applied for a provisional patent. This was my undoing.

A few days later two detectives called at my house, demanded that I hand over the weapon, and then searched the place (without a warrant, of course). I showed them what I was looking for and left the device where it was, on the bench, disassembled. However, they dug through my desk, my tool box, my tool chest, and demanded that I give them the plans. When I refused and threatened to sue them, they gave me 24 hours to think about it and said they would be back. They never did come back, and are probably still wondering how I could possibly build a Death Ray out of what they stole. I did not rebuild my device and kept the design in my head. The provisional patent was delightfully vague and only limited to what I could invent.

When I came to America I was able to legally own a gun for protection, and as this was much more convenient, I didn't bother with the Taser again, at least until recently.

Last year some one re-invented the Taser (let that be what they call it - mine didn't have a name, so I'll call it the Taser A or Taser A). Of course I was deeply intrigued with the success of my invention, and foolishly applied for a provisional patent. This was my undoing.

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I thought of making and selling the device but the BAFF has now declared the Taser to be a fireare and subject to registration, and they would most likely make it all but impossible for me to manufacture the device. I am in a similar position to the would-be merchants of red, white, and blue. Where your organization is doing is doing the next-best thing. You offer plans for these gadgets. How would you like to offer your readers plans for 25% of yours profits. TAP plans are still in my head up so if the FBI, CIA, or AFL-CIO is reading this and planning to watergate me, they can forget it. I'm not that naive.

The cost today of my home-made version would be about $30 (thirty dollars) it being readily obtainable parts from hardware, automotive, and thrift stores. If you should decide to "sophisticate" my original design and apply the latest technology of electronics, the finished product would cost about the same and would be the size of a pocket tape recorder.

I invented several other useful devices including a tear gas gun and a pocket flame thrower. Both of these worked well but I never got an opportunity to try them out in normal city life, and after my bad experience with the Taser A, I did not wait around to attract any unwelcome attention.

Please let me know soon if you are interested. I'm sure we can work out something to our mutual advantage and in the best interest of science.

We need to develop a method of fooling the voice print identification system. There are all sorts of possibilities to introduce electronic distortion. One simple method would be to use a voice muffler. The core tube of a toilet paper roll lined with plastic or sponge rubber can introduce enough distortion and a piece of tissue paper wrapped around a comb inserted in the roll will add some static. The beauty of this is that it's a throwaway device.

Now here is a foolproof way to fool a lie detector, be it polygraph or voice stress analyzer. HYPOGUSIS. A good subject in the hands of a very good hypnotist can be programmed to believe that the lies he will tell at a job interview or a court trial, are in fact, true. I used a borrowed New Hermes engraving machine which costs even more. Those lockers are used by private individuals and I don't advocate ripping off people, only companies.

Who really knows anything about the Illuminati? Remember my review and your mission in #32? mission incredible.

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.. Remember the "Turn in a Junkie" toll-free #? It didn't work too well. People either ignored it, or turned in anyone they didn't like, junkie or not. Hail Eris!

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QUESTIONS FOR BUREAUCRATS...

Dear Editor,

Years ago when the Left's pot smokers were victims of The Midnight Knock, the Right snickered. Then the Right began experiencing The Midnight Knock. Remember that Maryland colonel whose incendiary grenade got him a B.A.T.F bullet in the brain?

How long will it take people to realize that The Government is The Enemy? Everyone has his own pet ox he doesn't like, junkie or not. Hail Eris!

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