

# CONSTITUTION ASSOCIATION MONTHLY DINNER MEETING SECOND AMENDMENT AND CALIFORNIA

California's infringement of our right to keep and bear arms can be overcome. The gun culture in California is stronger than many may realize. There are more gun owners in California than any other State, except two. Sacramento, however, seems cavalier and fearless in their assault on our gun rights. Certain guns, and "high capacity magazines," have been made illegal in our State. Truth is, the right to keep and bear arms goes beyond constitutional protections. Our right to keep and bear arms is a natural right that existed before the advent of the United States Constitution.

The American Revolutionaries understood that while a central government was necessary for the defense of the country, and to maintain order among the States, the right to keep and bear arms was not only necessarily retained by the people to defend the States against foreign enemies, but in order to restrain the new central government to operate within the authorities granted to it.

In California we still have legislative solutions. While it is unlikely that Second Amendment supporters will be able to obtain legislative majorities in California, Second Amendment supporters can use the U.S. Congress as leverage. Republican President-Elect Donald Trump has made support of a national reciprocity law, for example, a part of his legislative platform. Should not that law allow people carrying in States other than their own to carry any legal firearms from their State of residence? We can chip away in Washington, and in Sacramento, if only we have the will and resolve to do so.

## WHAT IS THE CONSTITUTION ASSOCIATION?

The Constitution Association believes in strength in numbers. We have filled the city council chambers in Menifee and Murrieta over property rights issues, and a school board meeting in Temecula to support a 6 year old girl who was silenced in class for daring to speak about the Bible during a presentation.



The Constitution Association's mission includes impacting elections both locally and nationally through a system of chapters around the country, by creating a powerful presence on the internet, and by promoting Republic Review. As division spreads among Americans, we believe we should work together through what we have in common. . . A firm reliance on Divine Providence, and the understanding that the United States Constitution was the blueprint that created the greatest republic in history.



Constitution Association  
monthly dinner meeting:

January 14, 2017

5:00 to 7:00 pm

Merna's Cafe

26850 Cherry Hills Blvd.

Menifee, CA

The event is hosted and presented by Douglas V. Gibbs and the Constitution Association.

Learn more about the Constitution Association by visiting our website at [www.constitutionassociation.com](http://www.constitutionassociation.com)

The Constitution Association meets the first Saturday of each month, except January and July it is the second Saturday.

