

Let's Revisit The Gun-Show Loop Hole Fallacy.

Folks who speak the words "Gun Show Loop Hole" often use angry tones of voice to help create the suspicious idea that something evil is going on at gun shows. Lets get a solid fact said right at the start, there is no such thing as a "Gun-Show Loop Hole." Furthermore, there never was. The same laws apply and are obeyed at gun shows as in any gun shop or any living room, back yard or shopping mall. The idea of a law being broken depends entirely on the people involved in that transaction. The location of the transaction has no bearing on the matter. If it's really an illegal transaction the location where it occurs has no impact on the legality of it. There isn't a "loop hole" for illegal transactions of any kind. The idea of a "gun show loop hole" is a fictional fantasy.

We hear the words "Gun Show Loop Hole" all the time. It has become a term that gets tossed around frequently by anyone who clings to the fantasies enshrined in the equally foolish idea of, "Gun Control." These words revolve around subjects that exist only in the minds of those who use them. They are made-up terms for things that are not real and continuing to use them cannot make them real. These terms were invented to help get the public to think there was something broken that needs fixing. Be careful of what you wish for! Law makers, law enforcement officials and politicians all know these things. If you corner them on the subject they'll whine that they didn't know. You should carefully consider if they're fit to hold their office if they say those things. They're either lying or too ignorant of the their job to correctly perform their duties. (Think carefully about that during any election cycle.) The authorities are banking on the institutionalized ignorance [created by *their* public school system] which as been teaching Americans *not* to use their brains for many decades. Getting America to believe there is such a thing as a "gun show loop hole" helps the government get you to willingly give up more of your rights based on something that does not exist and never did.

There are only two possible reasons for anyone to make so much noise about this *thing* that doesn't exist. Those who continuously bray about a gun show loop hole are either magnificently ignorant of the subject *or* they're part of an insidious scheme to get all of America under the thumb of government. The people who call for a close of "the gun show loop hole" because they think there really is such a thing are the unwitting tools of that very real government scheme. There is no middle ground here. It's an either/or situation. Ask yourself where you fit into this picture? If you can be honest with yourself, (few can,) ask yourself what *you* think you really know about this subject? Ask yourself, do you even know what a "loop hole" is?

A loop-hole is an opening or portal through or within an existing barrier. Its classic meaning was a term for small openings in fortification walls that allowed defenders to

fire upon those who were laying siege to those fortifications. They offer relative protection from the weapons of aggressors outside the wall. Ordinary windows might become “loop holes” if you're defending your house from a gang of aggressors, or the “jack-booted thugs,” (a term coined by past-Pres. George H.W. Bush when remarking about a dark day in American history where Govt “officials” grossly abused their authority.) So, without a wall or other sort of “works” in place there cannot be a loop hole through it. Since there is no law specifying where private trade of private property [in this case guns] may or may not take place, there is no law for a “Loop Hole “ to get through. No law about it exists, therefore a “loop hole” [in a law] doesn't exist either. It just isn't real.

Confused? Here are the basic facts to follow.

Let's say a gun is legally purchased from a license-holding gun dealer. Once bought, the gun becomes the private property of the person that bought it. This is the single most important fact of this matter! The gun has now become Private Property.

Currently the trade of private property is not controlled by law and this is the real crux of the issue. There is no loop hole because there is no law [controlling private trade of private property] wherein a loop hole might exist.

Many of the vendors at gun shows are licensed gun dealers. At a gun show, many of the tables showing guns for sale were rented by those dealers. Licensed gun dealers obey all the registration and record-keeping laws no matter where they do business. Being at a gun show changes nothing for them and it never did! They do all the paperwork and background checks just like in their shop. No loop hole exists for them! Some of the vendors are private citizens who have rented their space in an effort to sell off some of their personal private property which may include a gun or two or several. The same laws apply to them as would apply to any private transaction they might make in their living room at home. They're not bypassing or getting around any law.

Government has been seeking a way to regulate private trade for a long time. There have already been attempts to get some sort of regulation (and tax) on yard sales. If the government could get citizens to go for a *special* law that presumably controls the private trade of guns it will have made a giant step forward towards regulating private trade in general. Such a law will certainly [eventually] cover any other private property you want to sell. Remember, where the sale takes place changes nothing in the law. That's the most important detail of this topic.

As an example, this subject is at the heart of various laws regarding the trade of “animal parts”, most notably bear parts. The prohibition on the sale of *some* animal parts was pushed on the idea that it would curb poaching. Well, such laws have been in place for decades and authorities grudgingly admit that there's been no impact on

poaching or the sale of animal parts generally. They do occasionally catch someone in violation of the “animal parts” laws and try to make an example of them. These supposed anti-poaching laws remain in place even though the animal populations continue to rise at faster-than healthy rates [say the state-biologists] notably so for bears. The only thing the prohibition on the sale of “animal parts” did was make a narrow segment of **private property** illegal to sell. It was a solid step in the direction of regulating private trade. It’s a right we let govt take away while getting nothing in return. We were told it was one thing but it turned out to be something else entirely. That’s where it has its similarities with the idea of closing a supposed gun show loop hole. It’s *really* about regulating the trade of private property. Wailing and gnashing our teeth over the latest atrocity will not change these facts.

Still confused? Lets say you own a gun and for whatever reason, you want to sell it. You have a friend who comes to your house to buy it. No paper work of any kind is required for this transaction. Some sort of bill of sale is wise and often exchanged. It would be the same if you made that transaction in your garage, your yard, the parking lot of the local shopping mall or even at a roadside stop. The transaction and the laws that apply to it are the same no matter where it takes place because it’s a sale of private property between private citizens. Where the sale occurs has no bearing at all on the transaction. This legal situation also governs the sale of your used appliances, your private collection of stamps or Elvis memorabilia. All private property is the same in the law, (except for *some* “animal parts.”) Two private citizens that happen to meet at a gun show have the exact same kind of transaction going on. They’re just selling personal private property, one to another. Whether or not it’s guns or marbles makes no difference. They are bound by no more regulation than if they were sitting in their living room. They just happen to be at the gun show at the time of the sale. Since there is no law regulating the trade of private property [except for “animal parts”] there is no loop hole in any existing law and there never was. Again, no gunshow loop hole exists.

The fact is, there are many things other than guns to be found for sale at a gun show. It’s really just a great big flea market where everyone there either paid for a space to show their wares or paid to come in and see those wares. Some of them have guns or gun parts to sell. Some are actually selling stamp collections, coin collections and all manner of clothing and equipment along with lots of gun-related stuff. Gun dealers come because they know there will be a high concentration of gun buyers present and these dealers sell a lot of guns at these shows. Each and every one of these dealers’ gun sales is properly recorded and every gun-related law has always applied at gun shows. There is no loop hole and there never was!

So, why do we keep hearing about it? Well, it's because *every* government everywhere wants the general population disarmed so they cannot resist further steps towards tyranny. Disarming the general population is the most important step for any tyrannical government. No tyrannical government has ever failed to put gun control to good use some time before they made their move on the general population. It's a part of the process of tyranny that cannot be ignored. Don't be too surprised if this is new to you. The government has been telling you otherwise for a long time through the tool of the public schools. You only learn this stuff by looking for it and studying on your own. Gaining some form of regulation on the sale of your private property will take them ever closer to controlling you. It's how all governments work without exception.

Our government officials are quick to use a few horrible events to stir up emotional sentiment against guns, as if it were the guns that did the awful things. You may be sure that the government doesn't care one bit about the safety of your kids in school. They know that the schools are still the safest place for our kids. That's right, the occasional school shooting incident does not change that fact. Children are safer in school than they are anywhere else including in their own home. Plenty of records and statistics back that up and none indicate otherwise. Also, much of what you hear being said about "gun violence" or "school shootings" is just not true. When you hear about those subjects, be ready to hear things that are wildly inflammatory and largely untrue. Incidents of school shootings are a lot like plane crashes in the airlines industry. When a plane crashes there are many deaths and it's a horrible scene for everyone involved. Even so, we are not trying to eliminate the planes and, flying is still the safest form of travel there ever was. The relationships that exist between school shootings, airlines crashes and relative safety are exactly the same. There is no difference at all! The horror of the event should not make us willing to lose our freedoms in hope of something that we cannot achieve anyway. Safety is relative.

Need more proof about hidden agendas? The single most-deadly thing on the planet has almost no regulation what so ever. It's hospitals. **Hospitals kill** more people each year than drunk drivers do. **Hospitals kill** more people each year than 10 years of war in Viet Nam did. **Hospitals kill** more people each year than all the shootings, stabbings and heart disease combined! This isn't about people dying of what was ailing them. We're talking about the things that a hospital does to you [that causes your death] which had nothing to do with why you came to the hospital in the first place. **Mistakes and errors in hospitals kill more people in America than any other single thing.** Nothing else comes close! Yet, we don't hear any call for controlling the hospitals, do we? That scary sounding term, "gun violence" loses a lot of significance when fairly compared to what really *kills the most people* in America. Where is the outrage about hospitals?

Horrible events at schools are a big flashing sign telling us that something is very wrong with our society. It's not about guns or schools at all. It's about how we raise and teach our children to think and behave. This is a poisonous plant that took root in the early 1900s and then took off as the "do your own thing" movement caught on in the '50s and '60s. Adults of that time said it was irresponsible thinking and they were right. But those irresponsible youngsters grew up and had kids that they raised on those same irresponsible ideas. Then *those* kids grew up and raised their own kids on the same nonsense. Well, the latter generations of all that irresponsible thinking are now a bunch of brooding, sulking, self-centered and mentally unbalanced people who are still being told to "be yourself" and "you can be or do anything you want." It is still irresponsible and now we have a 4th generation being fed the same nonsense.

It should come as no surprise that those same irresponsible kooks of the '50s and '60s are now running our government and telling us that none of us bear any responsibility for our evil acts. It's those awful guns that make us crazy! We must get rid of them! Of course, what they really mean is that *you* must get rid of *your* guns. They'll keep theirs. After all, someone should have guns, you know, just in case of emergencies, (like having to control an angry public when it wakes up to the truth.)

In summary: There is no gun show loop hole and there never has been. The only law that can change that will also regulate private trade of your private property. Is that what you really want? Think carefully because that's what **the** govt really wants.

These [above] are the primary facts about why the gun-rights advocates keep saying, "gun control is not about guns, it's about control." They're saying it because it's true.

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