

SIGN ON... CITY PRAYER/GUNS/SCMS Feb 20, 2013
FIRST, I WANT TO SAY AMEN! TO JOHN SAPPER FOR HIS COMMENTS
REGARDING BETTY CHINN. NO MATTER WHERE ONE STANDS ON THE
ISSUE, BETTY IS AN ANGEL!!! I RAN INTO FRANK JAEGER AT THE
HARDWARE STORE THE OTHER DAY AND TOLD HIM I HAD WRITTEN HIM
A LETTER - HE SAID "I HOPE IT WAS A GOOD ONE." I SAID IT WAS
AND FOR HIM TO KEEP ON WITH HIS PRAYER BREAKFAST. THIS
IS NOT AN OFFICIAL CITY FUNCTION, AS FAR AS I KNOW, SO
I DON'T BELIEVE THERE IS A CONFLICT. AT ANY RATE,
I'VE SEEN FIGURES THAT SAY ABOUT 10% OF US ARE TRUE
ATHEISTS. EVEN IF IT'S MORE, WHY SHOULD WE HAVE TO
CONFORM TO THEIR BELIEFS? IF YOU DON'T LIKE IT, DON'T GO.
WAIT IN THE HALL UNTIL THE OFFENDING PART TO YOU IS OVER.
IF IT WAS A RELIGIOUS SERVICE, THAT WOULD BE DIFFERENT. I
DON'T WANT TO GET TOO FAR INTO THIS GUN CONTROL BUS-
INESS. ALL OF A SUDDEN, WE HAVE PEOPLE FROM ALL
SIDES PITCHING THEIR IDEAS INTO THE ARENA. I SAW A
PICTURE IN THE PAPER DEPICTING A WOMAN HOLDING A
SIGN THAT SAID "THE NRA KILLS CHILDREN!" I BE-
LONGED TO THE NRA SEVERAL YEARS AGO, AND I DON'T NEC-
ESSARILY AGREE WITH EVERYTHING THEY PUSH OR SUPPORT.
BUT DO THEY KILL CHILDREN? NOTHING COULD BE FURTHER
FROM THE TRUTH. THE NRA IS AN ORGANIZATION THAT
PROMOTES GUN SAFETY AND THE RESPONSIBLE USE
OF GUNS OF ALL TYPES, WHETHER THEY BE HUNTING
GUNS, TARGET OR SKEET SHOOTING WEAPON, OR JUST
COLLECTIBLE GUNS. THE NRA HAS TAUGHT SAFE GUN HAND-
LING TO MILLIONS OF MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN OVER THE
YEARS OF THEIR EXISTENCE. FULLY AUTOMATIC WEAPONS ARE
ALREADY ILLEGAL, AND IN CALIFORNIA, AT LEAST, 5 CARTRIDGES
ARE ALL YOU CAN LEGALLY HAVE IN A DEER RIFLE AND 3
SHELLS IN A SHOTGUN. I PERSONALLY SEE NO NEED FOR ASSAULT
STYLE WEAPONS, BUT NEITHER DO I NEED A \$150,000.00 CAR, LIKE

SOME FOLKS HAVE. AN EXPERIENCED HUNTER OR SHOOTER CAN
FIRE OF THREE TO FIVE ~~SHOTS~~ ROUNDS OUT OF A PUMP OR LEVER
ACTION WEAPON JUST AS FAST AS A SEMI-AUTO. THE TRAGEDY IN
CONNECTICUT WAS INDESCRIBABLE, AS WERE THE COLORADO
SHOOTINGS. HOWEVER, WHEN ONE TAKES THE NUMBER OF
WEAPONS AVAILABLE WITH THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE THERE
ARE - LIKE A DOZEN PEOPLE GETTING SICK OFF FAST
FOOD HAMBURGERS - COMPARED TO THE NUMBER WHO COULD
GET ~~HURT~~ ^{SICK} - IT'S A SMALL PERCENTAGE. BY NO MEANS DO I MEAN
TO TAKE AWAY THE GRIEF AND SHOCK AND HORRIBILITY
OF THE SHOOTINGS. I FULLY AGREE WITH BACK GROUND CHECKS
AND THE ROUGH FOLLOW UP ON THEM. I DO NOT AGREE WITH REG-
ISTERING EVERY ONE'S WEAPONS AND THE BUREAUCRATIC MESS THAT
WOULD ARISE FROM IT. // I WAS GIVING THE TIMES-STANDARD
A LOT OF GRIEF OVER THEIR COVERAGE OF EUREKA ATHLETES.
WELL WITH MY GRANDSON, NATE MADSEN, THEY CAME THROUGH ROYALLY! //
I LISTENED TO RON PIERRE'S COMMENT ABOUT SHOP LIFTERS AND THEIR
CHILDREN. NEXT COMMENT, 'LL TELL YOU A SIMILAR STORY // THOSE
OF YOU WHO ARE FAMILIAR WITH THE EUREKA CHAMBER MUSIC
SERIES WILL KNOW THIS FIRST FRIDAY IN MARCH THEY WILL BE
HOSTING TIAN PING, A FANTASTIC PIANIST. TIAN WAS HERE
THE FIRST YEAR OF THE EDM'S' EXISTENCE AND HAS ONLY GOTTEN
BETTER! THAT'S FRIDAY, MARCH 1ST - CANTARY LUTHERAN CHURCH
SOUTH AND PROSPECT STREETS, ACROSS FROM ALICE BIRNEY SCHOOL.
7:30 PM - BE THERE -
SIGN OFF ...