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Thanks for contacting us!

As you probably know, the mission of The Liberal Gun Club is to provide a voice for gun-owning liberals and moderates in the national conversation on gun rights, gun legislation, firearms safety, and shooting sports. We serve as a national forum for all people, irrespective of their personal political beliefs, to discuss firearms ownership, firearms use, and the enjoyment of firearms-related activities free from the destructive elements of political extremism that dominate this subject on the national scale. We currently have 9 formal chapters and members in all 50 states.

We also actively develop and foster a variety of programs for the purpose of firearms training and firearms safety education, for both gun owners and non-gun owners.

Obviously, please check out the website, social media presence and discussion forums, but here are some relevant links that may answer some questions.

This, for instance, is as close as we get to political positions:

<http://www.theliberalgunclub.com/about-us/talking/>

This blog post that might answer some questions as well:

<http://www.theliberalgunclub.com/2014/12/11/unicorns/>

Of course, the blog itself is chock full of opinion, some of which can even be considered "official" and I encourage all folks interested in us to read as much of it as you can.

Some press appearances over the years

<https://www.thetrace.org/2017/09/liberal-gun-club-firearm-geeks/>

<http://www.alternet.org/right-wing/6-gun-groups-arent-white-right-wingers>

http://www.npr.org/2016/12/25/506927780/gun-club-for-liberals-says-more-people-are-joining-post-election?utm_campaign=storyshare&utm_source=facebook.com&utm_medium=social

<http://www.star-telegram.com/news/politics-government/article122706959.html>

<http://www.mcclatchydc.com/news/politics-government/article122697849.html>

<http://www.bbc.com/news/magazine-38297345>

<http://www.ktvu.com/news/206705183-video>

<http://www.sfchronicle.com/opinion/article/Prop-63-Require-background-checks-to-buy-9243061.php?t=ad7e442f9c&cmpid=twitter-premium>

<http://www.latimes.com/opinion/op-ed/la-ol-patt-morrison-nra-liberal-gun-club-20160617-snap-story.html>

<http://www.wcvb.com/chronicle/the-liberal-gun-club/36866360>

<http://newton.wickedlocal.com/article/20150813/NEWS/150818099>

<http://www.telegram.com/article/20150814/NEWS/150819501>

<http://america.aljazeera.com/watch/shows/live-news/2014/2/from-google-to-thegunrange.html>

<http://www.psmag.com/politics-and-law/sandy-hook-the-agony-of-the-liberal-gun-lover-82964>

<http://www.psmag.com/politics-and-law/liberal-gun-club-subculture-politics-73859>

<http://www.sfgate.com/bayarea/article/Liberals-find-comfort-level-in-NPR-of-gun-clubs-5107330.php>

http://www.mercurynews.com/news/ci_25158743/club-offers-solace-gun-loving-liberals

<http://magazine.good.is/features/not-just-a-novelty-item>

<http://www.sfchronicle.com/opinion/openforum/article/What-Saturdays-gun-buyback-does-nothing-5951235.php>

An early SFGate article spawned other stories, mostly rehashes of the article, the comments are illuminating:

<http://www.gopusa.com/news/2014/01/02/lets-take-a-peek-into-leftwing-gun-culture/?subscriber=1>

<http://www.mediaite.com/online/%E2%80%98the-npr-of-gun-clubs%E2%80%99-liberal-gun-club-exists-hates-nra/>

<http://www.thetruthaboutguns.com/2014/01/daniel-zimmerman/quote-of-the-day-broad-spectrum-edition/>

<http://www.dailykos.com/story/2014/01/02/1266698/-RKBA-a-Liberal-Alternative-to-the-NRA>

<http://billmoyers.com/2014/01/03/morning-reads-liberal-gun-clubs-gop-civil-war-flares-up-in-ohio/>

<http://www.alternet.org/civil-liberties/liberal-gun-club-emerges>

<http://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2014/jan/3/pro-gun-club-left-leaning-liberals-makes-waves-cal/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3vO8vtDY4E4>

<http://www.theblaze.com/stories/2014/01/02/so-this-is-what-the-liberal-version-of-the-nra-looks-like/>

<http://www.pagunblog.com/2014/01/02/liberals-who-dont-care-about-their-gun-rights/>

Gun forum links, sadly these are typical of the reaction every time we hit the news, it's possibly worse because this article is about CA, and they intend to get politically active, and they put their faces and names out there. These might give a sense for why we felt the need to have some place to discuss the subject:

<http://www.northeastshooters.com/vbulletin/threads/288854-A-Liberal-Gun-Club-in-Mass>

<http://www.akfiles.com/forums/showthread.php?p=804&page=3>

<http://www.calguns.net/calgunforum/showthread.php?p=st13113381>

<http://forum.pafoa.org/national-11/2424-club.html>

http://www.ar15.com/forums/t_1_5/157574-liberal-gun-clubs.html

<http://www.mdshooters.com/showthread.php?t=141698>

<http://www.texaschlforum.com/viewtopic.php?p=880553>

<http://www.cheaperthandirt.com/forums/p/40218-1>

New and not typical reaction on a gun forum:

<http://www.surplusrifleforum.com/viewthread.php?t=134806>

Liberal discussion forums are not much better, this is also pretty typical, also see the comments on some of the liberal blogs, for more examples:

<http://www.democraticunderground.com/10024266687>

That's it for the primer, there is a lot of information there, and a lot to absorb let me know if you have questions!

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