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American Thinker

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Worst Concealed Carry Habits (And How to Fix Them)



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Buy Tickets

“Start where you are. Use what you have. Do what you can.” — Arthur Ashe

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Trade Association **RELATIONS** UPDATE

**NSSF Adjusted NICS Background
Checks for June 2023**

The June 2023 NSSF-adjusted National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS) figure of 1,110,696 is a decrease of 19.6 percent compared to the June 2022 NSSF-adjusted NICS figure of 1,382,287. For comparison, the unadjusted June 2023 FBI NICS figure 2,152,187 reflects a 14.8 percent decrease from the unadjusted FBI NICS figure of 2,527,308 in June 2022. June marks the 47th month in a row that has exceeded 1 million adjusted background checks in a single month.

THE HILL

Democrats Eyeing Suburban Women to Launch New Gun Control Effort

Washington Examiner

Biden's Proposed Conservation Land Rule Rebuked by Western States in Scathing New Letters

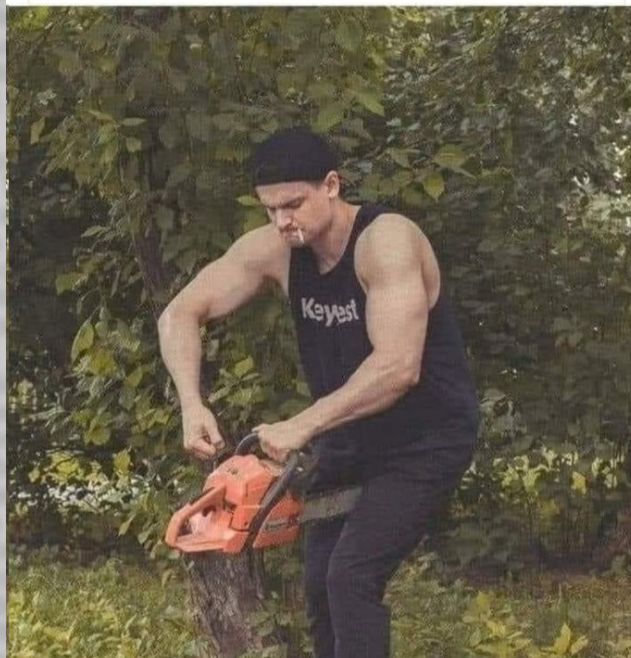
BEARING ARMS

Colorado Offers A Stark Second Amendment Warning to the Six Fast-Growing States in the South



CCRKBA: Biden Determined to Crush 2A, Bankrupt Firearms Industry

I'm no chainsaw expert, but I think he should put his cigarette out. Safety first! 🤔



FIREARMS NEWS



10 Best Striker-Fired Subcompact CCW Pistols for 2023

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ATF's 'Zero-Tolerance' Unrelenting and Revealing



American Thinker

What Part of 'shall not be infringed' Do Leftists Not Understand?

DefenseNews

US to destroy its last chemical weapons

THE FIREARM INDUSTRY IS DISTRIBUTING THOUSANDS OF SUICIDE PREVENTION TOOLKITS AND ENCOURAGING BRAVE CONVERSATIONS.



NSSF
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REAL SOLUTIONS

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If you start with a cage containing five monkeys, and inside the cage hang a banana on a string from the top, and then you place a set of stairs under the banana, before long a monkey will go to the stairs and climb toward the banana. As soon as he touches the stairs, you spray all the monkeys with cold water.

After a while another monkey makes an attempt with the same result -- all the monkeys are sprayed with cold water. Pretty soon when another monkey tries to climb the stairs, the other monkeys will try to prevent it. Now, put the cold water away.

Remove one monkey from the cage and replace it with a new one. The new monkey sees the banana and attempts to climb the stairs. To his shock, all of the other monkeys beat the crap out of him. After another attempt and attack, he knows that if he tries to climb the stairs he will be assaulted.

Next, remove another of the original five monkeys, replacing it with a new one.

The newcomer goes to the stairs and is attacked. The previous newcomer takes part in the punishment -- with enthusiasm -- because he is now part of the "team."

Then, replace a third original monkey with a new one, followed by the fourth, then the fifth. Every time the newest monkey takes to the stairs, he is attacked.

Now, the monkeys that are beating him up have no idea why they were not permitted to climb the stairs. Neither do they know why they are participating in the beating of the newest monkey.

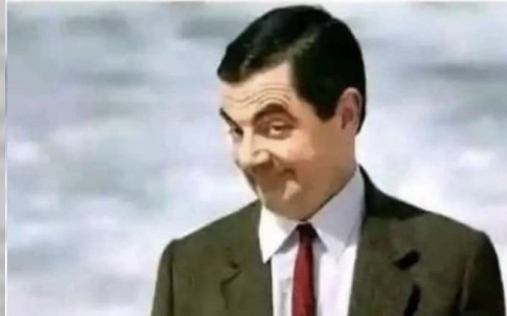
Finally, having replaced all of the original monkeys, none of the remaining monkeys will have ever been sprayed with cold water. Nevertheless, not one of the monkeys will try to climb the stairway for the banana.

Why, you ask? Because in their minds, that is the way it has always been! This, my friends, is how the House and Senate operates... and this is why, from time to time: ALL of the monkeys need to be REPLACED AT THE SAME TIME!



FOR BEGINNERS: How Many Magazines Should You Have?

I bet you 13456324567 dollars,
You didn't read that number. You didn't
even realize I put a letter in it. No I
didn't but you went back and looked.



Upcoming "Holidays" To Look Forward To

JULY

- July 15: Give Something Away Day
- July 17: World Emoji Day
- July 18: Nelson Mandela International Day
- July 21: Get to Know Your Customers Day (Third Thursday of July)
- July 29: Talk in an Elevator Day (Last Friday of July)
- July 30: International Day of Friendship

AUGUST

- August 1: Respect for Parents Day
- August 2: National Coloring Book Day
- August 8: International Cat Day
- August 9: National Book Lovers Day
- August 10: National Lazy Day
- August 11: National Sons and Daughters Day
- August 12: International Youth Day
- August 12: World Elephant Day
- August 13: International Lefthanders Day
- August 15: National Relaxation Day
- August 16: National Tell a Joke Day
- August 19: World Photo Day
- August 19: World Humanitarian Day
- August 20: National Lemonade Day
- August 26: National Dog Day
- August 26: National Women's Equality Day

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