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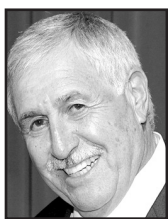
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SERVING SOUTH DADE

Some think you're never too young to tote a gun

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Well they have done it again — those dummies up in Tallahassee. They have gone against my favorite group, the NRA and the Unified Sportsmen of Florida's spokesperson and lobbyist Marion Hammer.

By not approving Senate Bill SB 234, they no longer will allow guns on Florida college campuses. The bill would have allowed concealed weapons permit holders to carry their guns openly and take their guns into career centers, college or university campuses, as well as nonpublic elementary and secondary school facilities. Imagine sending your young ones off to college where no one but the police are armed. What kind of safety is that?

Here is a quote from Marion Hammer:

"There's a lot of safety by allowing guns on campus," she said. "That's how a lot of us protect ourselves because law enforcement can't be there when we need them. Law enforcement is not stopping rapes on campus, and not stopping a lot of crimes."

Well folks, I am not to be denied. I have thoroughly checked the Second Amendment and there is no mention of an age requirement for a "Well Regulated Militia." Here it is. Read it yourself!

A well-regulated militia, being necessary to the security of a free state, the right of the people to keep and bear arms, shall not be infringed.

So I decided to start my own militia. It will be called the Mini-Militia and will be

comprised of children in kindergarten through third grade. These, after all, are our most vulnerable citizens. Who is there to protect them in their classrooms from predators and nasty teachers?

Think of all the problems that will be solved if our tots are trained to protect themselves in school. You keep hearing about school bullies. The Florida "stand your ground rule" will allow toddlers to protect themselves from anyone who threatens them and to shoot first and then retrieve their stolen or borrowed lunchbox.

Training will begin at the I.B. Alocado Gun Range on the first Sunday that falls in the middle of the week each month. Call 1-888-NUT-CAKE for reservations and bring your own child, weapon and ammo. We will supply target silhouettes of other small children and teachers for practice.

Of course, pediatricians will not be allowed to question toddlers or their parents about having guns in their house. That is nobody's business but the toddler. It is his or her militia and adults needn't be involved.

Glock, the manufacturer of the most commonly used handgun already has a series called Mini Glocks (Google it if you don't believe me). I am sure the NRA will probably provide a grant to my Mini-Militia to help us get started. No doubt I will get the obligatory contribution to my next election from the NRA as well.

My new bill before the Florida Senate will be # BS 1+1=3. Write your senator and ask that they support this bill, which will allow the formation of the Mini-Militia in grade schools throughout Florida. Only then will our children really be safe!

