



Daily Article (Bharath's Reading list) - Answers and Explanations 04.04.2024

Article link : [Link](#) (Sons of Guns : The story of the 1977 Revolt at Cincinnati, and the men who changed the course of the NRA forever)

1. Prior to the 1977 Revolt at Cincinnati, all the following were true of the NRA, except:

- A. It was more concerned with marksmanship and shooting sports than with actual legislation
- B. It was timid on Capitol Hill and allied with the federal government
- C. Its founders had created NRA to help soldiers improve their aim
- D. Since its founding in 1871, ILA, the NRA's legislative arm, followed a middle ground tradition

Explanation : D

All options except D are true. ILA was created in 1975, not 1871, according to the article.

2. The 1977 Revolt at Cincinnati changed the course of the NRA forever as:

- A. In the following years, the NRA gained more power by prioritizing its legal battles — including the passage of the 1986 Firearms Owners Protection Act, which solidified citizens' right "to keep and bear arms" into law
- B. Despite setbacks like the Brady Bill and the Federal Assault Weapons Ban in 1994, the NRA managed to twist these losses into rallying cries for their members
- C. In 2000, they began to far outpace gun control advocates in campaign contributions, while early-aughts Stand Your Ground laws and a landmark Supreme Court case in 2008 further affirmed Second Amendment rights for individuals
- D. All the above

Explanation: D

All given points are mentioned in the article.



3. According to the article, the NRA now "wobbles on the hard line of Cincinnati's making" as:

- A. The NRA, used to an influential but outsider position, has not been able to politically align itself with the country's most powerful office
- B. They do not have the support of the Old Guard's donors and hence depend on loyal, single-issue members and the political power those members afford
- C. Controversies over their ties to white supremacist groups and militias as well as mass shootings, especially in schools, has forced the NRA to soften its stance
- D. All the above

Explanation: B

Note the line, 'The NRA now wobbles on the hard line of Cincinnati's making: Without the Old Guard's distractions, and donors, they depend on loyal, single-issue members and the political power those members afford.' Based on the article, options A and C are false.