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## Feature Film "Lady Magdalene's" Supports R.K.B.A.

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For years Second Amendment activists have complained about the treatment firearms receive in the major media, everything from bogus news reports on cop-killer bullets that have never killed a cop, to movies like "Runaway Jury" that replace Big Tobacco as the villains in John Grisham's original novel with a firearms manufacturer in the Hollywood adaptation.

So this past year when I wrote, produced, and directed my own feature film, "Lady Magdalene's," I decided that for once a movie wouldn't portray firearms inaccurately.

I'm not about to spoil the plot of my own movie – which hasn't even been released yet – but I will say that Second Amendment defenders will not find my movie taking the typical Hollywood approach in its portrayal of firearms.

You can get an advance look at the trailer for "Lady Magdalene's" on its official website – [www.ladymagdalenes.com](http://www.ladymagdalenes.com) – and if you look a little farther down that web page, you'll also find the link to a music video from the movie titled "Tried by 12," a montage of my two action leads in tactical firearms training, accompanied by an original ballad about a man who has to choose between losing his life or defending it with an illegally possessed handgun. If you like this music video, please click through to YouTube to vote for it!



Past-president Howard Krivoy presents Jim Richards Award to Randy Herrst.

## Jim Richards Award Presented to Randy Herrst

Well-known S.A. activist Randy Herrst was presented with the 2006 Jim Richards Award, given for outstanding activism in support of the Second Amendment, at NRAMCWLA's December 14, 2006, meeting.

Herrst is well-known for teaching concise and effective debate of the various topics related to our goals, and for his work in the use of talk radio. He is also president and founder of The Center for the Study of Crime.

The award states: "Dedicated to Jim Richards, a journalist, freedom fighter and member of this organization gunned down by a faceless coward on October 18, 2000. Presented to Randy Herrst whose dedication and hard work exemplify the ideals for which Jim Richards paid the ultimate price."

Previous recipients have been Lucille Sauls, 2001; John Schaefer, 2002; E. J. Rozek, 2003; Fred Kong, 2004; and Wayne Wainer, 2005.

## GENERAL MEETING

Thursday, February 8, 2007 • 7 p.m.

**AMERICAN LEGION POST 46**  
5309 South Sepulveda Boulevard, Culver City  
(Across from Coco's Restaurant at Jefferson Boulevard)

### Antique Arms

DANNY BOARDMAN will deliver a fascinating program featuring pieces from his extensive collection of rare and unusual antique arms. A long-time life member of the NRA, Danny has been a professional collector of firearms curios and relics for many years.

### COMING EVENTS

MARCH 2007  
**ED WORLEY**

APRIL 2007  
**MOVIE NIGHT**

MAY 2007  
**BBQ/OUTDOOR SHOOT**

[www.nrawestla.org](http://www.nrawestla.org)



## Eddie Eagle Shows Off at Westchester Christmas Parade

NRA members from both Westside Los Angeles and South Bay Members' Councils marched in the annual Westchester Christmas Parade.

Jerry Lechich of Rodworks, Inc., in Palms, drove our avian spokesbird in his immaculately restored and modified 1936 Ford pickup truck. Eddie was a big hit with parade viewers.

Club members followed on foot and handed out valuable printed materials admonishing youngsters to "Stop, don't touch, leave the area, tell an adult" when encountering a firearm of any sort. Tom Petersen, club secretary, recorded a video of the day's activities.

## Shooters Enjoy Ideal Weather at October Barbecue and Shoot

NRAMCWLA'S Fall 2006 barbecue and shoot featured some twenty people, recreational shooters and their friends, enjoying the excellent facilities of Angeles Ranges in Little Tujunga Canyon.

Clockwise, starting upper left: Adele Maurer and Tom Petersen, Kathy Rozek, Wayne Wainer, Fred Kong and Ruth Petrucha, Richard Kaufman, Lillian Brinkman and Sal Grammatico.

