

Workers Defense Alliance

Below is a list of individuals that community defenders have determined to be extremely dangerous organizers of far-right activity in Minnesota. We put this together to warn our neighbors of the existence of these boneheads, and to hopefully garner more information about their activities. If you spot any of these men, know their whereabouts or anything else about them, please contact the email at the bottom of this flyer.

The role of the fascist is to split working class communities, and turn us against our neighbors, instead of uniting with us and fighting against our common enemy, the bosses and the capitalist class. Only we stand in the way of their goals. We Defend Our Communities.



BRANDON DOMINICK - PROUD BOYS SERGEANT AT ARMS

Brandon is the local MN Proud Boy "Sergeant At Arms." He hosts the "Proudcast," a terribly produced podcast that aims to grow the local Proud Boy group in the Twin Cities. Proud Boys are "western chauvinists," which is a fancy way to say "fascist." They fancy themselves a drinking club or a fraternity, but it is known that Proud Boys travel great distances to network and participate in violent attacks against community defenders, people of color, and gay/queer/trans folks. Donald Trump, in the first presidential debate of 2020, explicitly told the Proud Boys to "Stand back, and stand by" when asked by the moderator to condone white supremacy.



JOSEPH "JOE" HENRY DUNSMORE - IDENTITY EVROPA. AMERICAN IDENTITY MOVEMENT

Joe is a virulent racist, and a former leader of Identity Evropa and American Identity - MN. Both groups, which are currently defunct, were part of the first wave of alt-right street gangs that arose along with the election of Donald Trump. Joe has engaged in doxxing and targeting community members, going so far as to show up at their houses and places of work. Joe apparently has also been employed as a teacher in the past, and still holds a license to teach schoolchildren in MN. Joe has travelled to other far-right rallies with the intention to bring violence.



SAMUEL SMITH - OWNER, OFF THE GRID ARMORY & ITASCA SPORTS RENTAL

Smith is the owner of Off The Grid Armory, a newer gun shop located in Shevlin, just outside of Bemidji. Smith and his wife Caren also own Itasca Sports Rental located at Itasca State Park. On the evening of May 30th, Smith organized an unlawful civilian "militia" to patrol the streets of Bemidji, to make sure that the town "doesn't burn down or get looted like Minneapolis." This group had many of the same features of modern right-wing paramilitary groups like the 3% or Oathkeepers, who are comprised overwhelmingly of white men who appropriate Revolutionary War imagery to further their conspiracy-ridden worldviews. He was joined by Republican State Representative Matt Grossell, and was reportedly "deputized" and "given a post to guard" by Bemidji Police Department. Smith is also known to collect World War II era Nazi memorabilia. More info on Smith, and the call to cancel the long-standing contract MN DNR has with Itasca Sports, here: https://tinyurl.com/yx9e4k9g



FREVOR VALESCU - PATRIOT FRONT MIDWEST DIRECTOR

Trevor was recently exposed as the Midwest Regional Director for Patriot Front. Patriot Front is the rebranded leftovers of "Vanguard America," an explicit nazi group, who participated in the Unite the Right rally in 2017, wherein a member drove a vehicle at high speed into a crowd of protesters, killing Heather Heyer and injuring dozens of others. Since the rebrand, PF primarily operates out of Texas. PF looks to recruit disenfranchised white males by hosting sparring/training groups, posting stickers, and travelling to network through private events. Trevor is a game designer by trade, and lives in MN.



JULIUS JAEGER DE ROMA - OWNER. CLUB JÄGER

De Roma has been a known fascist sympathizer, funder, and landlord in the Twin Cities going back decades. In 2016, he donated \$500 to the senatorial campaign for David Duke, an ex-KKK grand dragon. De Roma also sponsored Holocaust-denier David Irwing, who had a speaking tour back in 2012. In 2018 he donated \$200 to the senatorial campaign for Patrick Little, an avowed anti-semitic lawyer. De Roma owns many properties including Clubhouse Jäger, Hansa Corp (Hansa Wear), Buffalo Exchange, HUGE Improv, and Legacy glassworks. Fascist businessmen like DeRoma work diligently and quietly to provide resources and connections to younger fascists in their movement. More on the campaign to evict De Roma: https://evictderoma.blackblogs.org

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