

Anti-Gunners Threaten Boycott of Naperville Ribfest

An outspoken opponent of the 2nd Amendment has threatened to call a boycott of the Naperville (IL) Ribfest—a popular summer-time event held annually in Chicago's west suburbs.

Robert Brandt, a Woodridge Village Trustee, is rather upset with the organizers of Ribfest because rock legend and NRA board member, Ted Nugent, will be the headline musical act on July 3rd. In a May 3, 2005 e-mail to event organizers, Brandt asserts that Nugent's support of gun rights should disqualify him from performing at Ribfest. In response, Ribfest officials reminded Brandt that, like all Americans, Nugent has a right to hold and express his personal opinions and that the show will go on.

Since he was elected to the Woodridge Board of Trustees in 2003, Brandt has led an active campaign to abolish private firearm ownership in the village. His proposals have included gun licensing and registration, a ban on handguns, a ban on semi-automatic long guns, and mandatory trigger locks.

Readers are encouraged to contact the Ribfest organizers at hamsteak7@yahoo.com and express support for their decision to keep Nugent on the program. It's nice to see that the organization backs



Robert Brandt, Woodridge trustee and 2nd Amendment opponent, is no fan of Ted Nugent.

Nugent's First Amendment rights. To learn more go to <http://www.ribfest.net>.