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April 12, 2024

To the members of our Minute Man Movement:

It's my pleasure to provide you with this edition of the ROA Up to the Minute Man Update.

ROA national has been *relentlessly representing readiness* here in Washington D.C.

However, before giving you the "play by play," I must first tell you about the amazing vacation I had in Iceland this past week.

If you have not yet been to Iceland, I recommend you change your travel plans immediately.

April's Up to the Minute Man Update

Learn what ROA's Director of Legislation and staff members have been doing

I arrived in Reykjavik, Iceland's capital, at 0600 GMT on Easter Monday.

My first goal was to acquire a warm base layer, which I did at an Icelandic franchise called Icewear. Thankfully, Icewear was one of the few stores open on Easter Monday. It was there (and throughout the week) that I learned about the insulating capability of merino wool.

After two days of exploring downtown Reykjavik and the attractions of the nearby surrounding area (including a geothermal spa), my travels took me six hours southwest to the largest glacier in Europe: Vatnajökull.

After putting micro spikes and crampons on my hiking boots, I explored one of the glacier's ice caves and traversed its many crevasses until I reached its approximately 7,000 foot high peak.



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During March 2024, ROA was notified of **125** of our ROA comrades passing from our ranks. On behalf of our membership, we thank these brave men and women for their many years of service and wish their families peace. [Click here for the full list of names.](#)



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