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Weekday Concealed Carry Classes

Wednesday, July 21st
Friday, August 6th
Monday, August 16th
Monday, September 6th
Wednesday, September 22nd
Monday, October 11th
Friday, October 29th

The above classes are taught at Red Castle Gun club on John Zink Ranch, north of Sand Springs. The classes start at 7:30 am and run until around 3:30 pm.

Weekend Concealed Carry Classes

Sunday, July 25th
Saturday, August 7th
Sunday, August 29th
Sunday, September 5th
Saturday, September 25th
Saturday, October 9th
Sunday, October 24th

These classes are taught at Green Country Safe Shooters Gun Range near Collinsville. The classes start at 7:30 am and run until around 3:30 pm. The cost is \$60. Contact Don Roberts at 688-9314 or e-mail: guninstructor@yahoo.com.

Tidbits

I mentioned this website in a previous newsletter, and after talking to some folks at this last gun show, I decided to include it in future newsletters for a while. You can go to this website and get information on concealed carry in all U.S. states.

<http://handgunlaw.us/>

Got a shotgun for home defense? Check out this clip from Personal Defense TV on the Guns and Ammo website for tips from Ed Head, Gunsite instructor. (There are a bunch of videos available here from Guns and Ammo TV and Personal Defense TV.)

<http://www.gunsandammo.com/videos>

I found this to be an interesting article on self-defense ammo. It's several years old, but nevertheless mentions some good points to consider when choosing ammunition.

http://www.chuckhawks.com/ammo_by_anonymous.htm

Here's a link to a video of an attempted holdup in, what looks like, a gun store of some kind. It's billed as being the "shortest holdup ever".

<http://policelink.monster.com/videos/videos/22016>

A reminder: It is nice to see an offer of "free" from a high quality magazine publisher like FMG. These four gun magazines are free on-line.

americanhandgunner.com

gunsmagazine.com

shootingindustry.com

americancopmagazine.com

Looking for an end table that provides a secondary purpose of securing your handgun?

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5YLgbtw48Ys&feature=pyv&ad=2227477234&kw=gun&gclid=CKS2_f3U3KICFYZi2god1xO7yA



Q & A

Q: Hi Matt,

See the attached pic. Any idea on approximate value and the reliability of this Colt .25 Vest Pocket gun? Serial # is 74xxx.

My brother-in-law owns this one. He said that the little Colt has misfired on the first round (didn't check the primer) and occasionally jams. He got the gun from his dad, who passed away about 20 years ago.

A: The gun was made somewhere around July of 1912. It looks pretty rough and at some point in time it wasn't taken care of very well. A good cleaning is in order and removing that rust would be a priority. It would be interesting to see how much pitting of the metal if any has been done. I wouldn't want to refinish it but rust removal followed by a good inspection for worn and broken parts would be something I highly recommend.

I'm afraid this piece has moved slightly out of view of the collector due to the condition. I say that since there are quite a few examples of the Colt 1908 Vest Pocket that have survived in 98% plus condition. About 420,000 of these little guns were made between 1908 and 1948 with the only break in production being 1943-1945 due to wartime production of other products. About 20,000 alone were made in 1912 along with the example in the

photos.

I do not recommend the .25 ACP for self defense because it is small and very low powered compared to a lot of similar sized pistols on the market today. In 1908 this gun was a fine choice for a deep concealment pistol. Today, not so much. The .22 LR offers more power in this size package than most .25 ACP caliber pistols of similar size. There is something to be said for it being a center-fire versus rim-fire. Debating the pros and cons of .25 ACP for defense would be another email altogether. Suffice it to say that .25 ACP is better than no gun at all, but thankfully, better choices are out there 102 years after the Colt 1908 Vest Pocket.

I would place a value of about \$200 on this gun and that is purely an educated guess on my part. With detailed inspection and cleaning, that value might go up some. A lot of the original finish will be removed though when the rust removal takes place. What the gun would go for in an online auction versus a store display would also be quite different. I would not have it refinished or touch it up with cold blue or anything like that.

If it were my dad's gun, I would have the rust removal done, cleaned, oiled, and put it away to be passed down to family as an important heirloom item. Once the initial steps are done to clean it up, preserving should just be a matter of keeping it wiped down with a good quality rust preventative and stored in a dry place.

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Books on Guns & related information

With the availability of the internet to so many, information has become a very inexpensive and accessible commodity. Though reliable information is sometimes difficult to determine, many of us scour the internet for news that we can use for education, enlightenment, and/or recreation.

That being said, there is still a need for the printed word. For example, I strongly recommend not only getting the .pdf version of the Oklahoma State Law regarding the Self-Defense Act (SDA Lawbook), but I suggest that the printed version will be more portable and handy to use. Incidentally, you can get that on-line pdf version at:

http://www.ok.gov/osbi/Concealed_Weapons_Licensing/

But there are other publications that I prefer having in print as well. If you've read this newsletter much, you know I recommend the magazine American Handgunner often. Even though AH is available free on-line, I like having it in magazine form to travel with me from here to there.

Here is a list of books that I like to have in print:

Street Stoppers: The Latest Handgun Stopping Power Street Results, by Evan P. Marshall and Edwin J. Sanow. I do like their more recent edition entitled Stopping Power: A Practical Analysis of the Latest Handgun Ammunition, as well. This provides a real-world examination of how one caliber and type of bullet stacks up against others. The only drawback is that the information is not being up-dated, so it must be viewed knowing that recent ammunition developments are likely not included.

<http://www.stoppingpower.net/>

On Combat: The Psychology and Physiology of Deadly Conflict in War and in Peace, by Lt. Col. Dave Grossman with Loren W. Christensen. The information in this book is important, I believe, for every rational human being to know. Not only does it describe some of what we may run into when confronted with violence, but it describes how we may react (or train ourselves to react).

<http://www.warriorsciencegroup.com/>

Gun, Bullets, and Gunfights: Lessons and Tales from a Modern-Day Gunfighter, by Jim Cirillo. In this book, the late (and sorely missed) Jim Cirillo compiles much of what he had learned as an NYPD Officer, Member of the famed New York City Stakeout Squad, handgun instructor, and handgun competitor. This is information that us good guys can use to help protect ourselves and our families. The companion book (in my opinion) is Jim Cirillo's Tales of the Stakeout Squad, by Paul Kirchner, and drives home

some of the realism and breathtaking moments from Stakeout Squad events.

http://www.paladin-press.com/product/Jim_Cirillos_Tales_of_the_Stakeout_Squad/Handguns

The Truth About Self Protection - a no BS book that tells it like it is.

In The Gravest Extreme - a book that every gun owner should read.

Ayoob Files: The Book - a complete look at real-life self-defense stories

StressFire - Education on how to prepare for combat with a gun.

All of these books are authored by one of the most prolific gun writers of our time, Massad F. Ayoob

<http://www.ayoob.com/>

The Gun Digest Book of Firearms Assembly/Disassembly, by J. B. Wood.

This is a handy resource to have around in a pinch or even just to page through to see what a variety of guns look like. There are several volumes available that specialize in revolvers, semi-automatics, shotguns, tactical rifles, and more. I found it at:

<http://www.amazon.com/Digest-Book-Firearms-Assembly-Disassembly/dp/0873417836>

You may know already that there is a huge variety of videos available on how to disassemble or clean guns on youtube.

Knowledgeable sources abound. I've run across a few things that seemed quite questionable, so I tend to go with sources I trust. (Info from magazines and authors with whom I already have experience.)

But there are still some things that you like to have in hard-copy, at your fingertips.

I'd be interested in hearing what books you enjoy having on-hand.

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My Favorite Gun Ranges

We've got a few gun ranges around the Tulsa area. I have two that I really enjoy. I'd hate to do without either.

They are (alphabetically):

Green Country Safe Shooters Gun Range

www.greencountrysafeshooters.com

Red Castle Gun Club

www.tulsaredcastlegunclub.com

My Classes

Concealed Carry Class - this is the class that fulfills the educational requirement in order to make application for Oklahoma's SDA (concealed carry) license. My course schedules are listed at the top of this newsletter. This class is like a "mini" Basic Handgun Class with a section on Oklahoma Law, a section on Use of Deadly Force, and a 50-round course of live-fire. To receive your certificate, you must pass a 15-question, multiple choice test, and demonstrate safe gun-handling technique during the course of fire. If you take this class with a derringer, you can carry only a derringer. If you take it with a revolver, you can carry a revolver or a derringer. If you take it with a semi-automatic, you can carry a semi-auto, a revolver, or a derringer.

NRA Certified Basic Handgun Class - This is a 8 to 10-hour class that covers Handgun Safety, Pistol Mechanics and Operation, Ammunition, Cleaning, Shooting Fundamentals, and more. Also included is a 50-round course of live-fire. Upon completion of the course and passing a 50-question, multiple choice & True/False test, the student will receive a "Certificate of Course Completion" from the NRA. This is a great class for going into more detail on Basic Handgun theory. The next class is scheduled for Saturday, October 2nd, 9am-4pm and Sunday, October 3rd, 1pm-5-pm (a two-day class).

Personal, One-on-one, Handgun Instruction is given in six-hour training segments. These classes are scheduled on a case by case basis, between the hours of 7:00 a.m and 5:00 p.m. on any day of the week. We cover Handgun Safety, Shooting Fundamentals and then work individually with each student, covering information as that student can absorb it. Also in this class, you can bring your gun(s), if you'd like, and I will bring some of mine. We can shoot a variety of guns to compare and contrast. The cost is \$120 for a six-hour segment. For an additional student (such as husband and wife) add \$30 to make it \$150.

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Other Training Sources

It could be considered a conflict of interest for me to mention other folks who offer firearms training. But it's my opinion that good training resources benefit us all.

There are probably many good instructors who offer training in the Tulsa area. But there are two, who I believe, are outstanding. My personal experience is that you will likely get what you need from these folks.

They are (alphabetically):

Liberty Defense Solutions - libertydefensesolutions.com

The Defensive Shooting Academy - tdsatulsa.com

Upcoming Gun Shows

July 31st & Aug 1st Tulsa Fairgrounds, Center Park Hall
R.K. Shows
\$1.00 off coupon at:
<http://www.rkshows.com/coupon.htm>

Aug. 14th & 15th Spirit Bank Event Center, 105th & Memorial
R.K. Shows
\$1.00 off coupon at:
<http://www.rkshows.com/coupon.htm>

Aug. 21st & 22nd Tulsa Fairgrounds QT Center, Upper Level
Grand National Gun Show
\$1.00 off coupon at:
<http://grandamericanarmsshows.com>

Sept. 18th & 19th Tulsa Fairgrounds - New Exchange
Building, Metcalf Gun Shows
\$1.00 off coupon at:
<http://metcalfgunshows.com/coupon.htm>

Free NRA Membership

Act now and get:

24/7 Defense of your Firearms Freedoms.

NRA's Freedom Tomes Monthly E-Letter.
Your NRA Membership Card and Decal.
Savings on Hotels, Rental Cars and More.

Invitations to "Friends of NRA" Dinners an Celebration of American Values
Special Events.

To apply for a free membership, call (877) 672-2000. The free membership application cal also be found at nrabonus.org.

Note: For only \$35 you can obtain a full membership to the NRA. You will receive: The print edition of NRA's magazines, plus \$1000 insurance for your guns, \$5000 insurance for you, NRA's official knife, and other special benefits.

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