



GOLDEN EAGLE TRAINING & SAFETY

FEBRUARY 2013 Newsletter

Here we are with just eleven more months to Christmas. My, my, how time flies. Just kidding folks. Hope this short February newsletter finds each of you reading this ,doing well and staying safe. Butch & I hope we can be a bigger help to you than we were in 2012.

We are having a Basic Carrying Concealed Class in Homer on Saturday, Feb. 16th, with the classroom and range taking place at David Wade Correctional Center's range. They have a new multi-purpose building adjacent to the range and we are excited about holding our first class in that building. Lot of advantages to having a classroom close to the range. Allows for more time on the range and less travel for everyone. We are so appreciative of one of our staff, Brad Rogers, and also for DWCC in allowing us to conduct the class there. We are looking forward to it.

Butch and I hope to conduct twice as many classes as we did in 2012, along with some courses in Personal Safety, Women Self Defense, Disruptive Student Management, School Safety and Healthy Children, (a great course developed by international school safety expert Mike Dorn), and more Advanced Carrying Concealed Handgun Classes. If you know of an organization, institution, church, or school that is interested in any of our programs, direct them to our website or give them our contact information. We will be glad to get with them and see what we can do for them.

Of course you can't turn to a news station or pick up a paper without hearing something about our country's leaders talking about gun control. Some good remarks and some not-so-good remarks. Yes, we will always remember the children and their families in that horrible incident on Dec 14th 2012 in Newton, CT. No one in their right mind can forget that. And out of this very bad thing some good things have happened. The famous Sheriff in Maricopa County Arizona has "Armed Posse", (as it is referred to), patrolling the streets outside the schools. Armed volunteers? With over 100 hrs of firearms training folks! 100 hrs! That is twelve + days of eight hour classes. That is 20 times more than what some officers in this area get in their career! And the press and an organization called Citizen for a Better Arizona is slam dunking Sheriff Arpaio. They say, I quote," He is grandstanding after a massacre of 20 children to use it for his own benefit". What?!?!?! I wonder if this person's child was in that classroom in Newton, CT would he say that Sheriff Arpaio is "grandstanding"? Bull hockey!

Or how about that school I mentioned last month in Texas, Harrold, I believe, allowing certified teachers to carry concealed in school? What is wrong with that? Now if I was a scumbag or a little lose, would I pick that school, knowing that they are carrying guns? Would I pick a school in Maricopa County, AZ, knowing that an armed posse is riding around outside? Step outside of your car with a rifle or handgun in Maricopa County at a school and see how far inside the school you get, if you make it to the front door.

Okay, enough on that. I am sure we could go on and on, and on, and on. For now we will close, as of the date of this letter, the Feb. 16th is full to its capacity. We will take people who are interested and put them on a stand-by list. For safety reasons we can just take so many & depends on how many of our staff we can get to help us. All of you reading this continue to stay safe. If you like our website, our classes, our newsletter, or anything we say or do , or even if you don't like what we say or do, let us hear from you. We would be glad to listen or read your good or bad comments. Believe me, Butch and I have heard from a lot of folks in our 30+ years career how they felt about us.

Every Stay Safe and remember , if you can, always Carry Concealed.

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