



GOLDEN EAGLE TRAINING & SAFETY

APRIL 2013 Newsletter

We apologize for being late with this month's newsletter. Just like anything else, we are usually busy with something or time just flies by. Butch & I try to do our best to keep informed and knowledgeable about use of force (Lethal & Non-lethal, Empty Hand Control). The use of force company we both belong to, Human Factor Research Group, is coming out with some recent studies and updated techniques. When we get it, we will share with our clients. We refer to you as clients, as anyone who has taken our courses or anyone we have helped and want to keep the valuable clients we have and would like to keep adding more.

We are planning to do an Advanced Concealed Carrying Handgun Class in May and also a basic class. Before we conduct an advanced class we want to see how many are interested in attending. Those who can attend an advanced class have to be one of the following; have taken a class with us before; or currently possess a concealed carry permit. The cost of an advanced class is fifty dollars but the expensive part is having the ammo to go through the class. Three hundred (300) rounds of ammo is required to have for the advanced class. If anyone reading this is interested in an advanced class, shoot us an e-mail or contact us on the website. We normally do not take more than ten because of the shooting skills and techniques we have you go through. You are busy all day long in one of the advanced classes. We keep you busy. Let us know and we will set a date in May. The Basic CCH Class, the one needed to apply for a LA state CCH permit looks like we will conduct one on May 18th or the 25th. We will let you know by e-mail if you know someone that would like to go through it.

Getting off the subject about classes, Butch & I were looking at some pretty startling information on law enforcement officers nationwide. Statistics show that there are about 900,000 sworn peace officers currently in the United States, which is considered the highest number ever. That is good news. Wish it was higher but we got to thinking, in a way it is actually a lot higher, if you take in consideration how many reputable people we have carrying permits to carry concealed and are carrying. If you attend the advanced class, you are realistically getting more firearms training than a large majority of the police departments are receiving a year. Yes, that is correct. Shouldn't be that way but is. Last year, 120 law enforcement officers lost their lives. We were thinking what would that number be if more citizens were carrying concealed or would a person carrying concealed made the difference in the officer losing his / her life or surviving. Makes you think doesn't it?

Okay, enough rambling. Before closing, we hope to have for you some information on high capacity magazines versus the ten round limit and does it really makes a difference for next month's newsletter. We hope you have the opportunity to watch a video along with the newsletter. We also want to pass on to you a very interesting e-mail that Dr. John Markley sends out, and if you are interested, e-mail him and request it. Interesting is not the proper word for it, motivational would be correct. Called "The Paraclete". Here is his e-mail address. dj4jesus@bellsouth.net. We hope he doesn't mind us sharing it with you. Have a safe remaining month.