



GOLDEN EAGLE TRAINING & SAFETY

AUGUST 2013 Newsletter

We hope July was a great month for everyone. July is almost always referred to as the “Vacation Month”, the month with the most vacations. We hope yours, if taken in July was a safe and another memorable one. If you have yet to take that vacation, we hope it will be a safe and memorable one. Not only has July 2013 been busy with vacations but it has been a busy month in the area of Carrying Concealed Weapons country wide.

Illinois became the fiftieth state to allow residents with gun permits to carry concealed. The last state in our Union to join the other forty nine. Illinois.....what is it that comes to our mind about Illinois? Oh well, it will come to us later. Illinois had been under a federal court order to approve rules and regulations so residents who pass a background check and take special training could carry a concealed firearm. The deadline to come into compliance was midnight Tuesday, July 9th. The bill was passed in form of a veto override that day. Nothing like waiting until the last minute while innocent folks are being continuously gunned down in Chicago...a city which in the first six days of this year had twelve people murdered and at a rate of two per day would put Chicago on a pace for 730 murders in 2013. Now with residents being able to carry concealed, perhaps the prison recidivism rate will drop down in Illinois. They say it is never too late, so way to go Illinois! Now they will have to scamper and come up with a CCH program statewide but hey.....they already have forty nine other states to copy cat from.

Louisiana also took care of some Carrying Concealed Handgun business, not in July but darn close to July...June 27th or 28th. LA Governor Bobby Jindal signed a bill penalizing those who publish the names of individuals who own or have applied for a concealed handgun permit with potential jail sentences of six months and fines of \$10,000. Way to go Gov! Guess you know what only group is whining the most. Yep, that is right....Journalists. The sponsor of the bill was right there from North LA, Rep. Jeff Thompson, R-Bossier City. “Atta Boy” to you too Rep. Jeff. Several other states have followed suit and put similar laws into action.

The state of Missouri put into play a law that has nothing to do strictly with Carrying Concealed but in an area that somewhat falls under

Carrying Concealed. A Gun-Safety Course encouraging Missouri schools to teach it to first-graders. The new law stops short of requiring schools to teach Eddie Eagle Gunsafe Program, (program offered by the National Rifle Association), but by putting it in state law, Missouri is providing one of the stronger state-sanctioned endorsements of the NRA sponsored firearms safety course. The law only makes it optional to teach first graders, not mandatory. The legislative law also requires school personnel to participate in an “active shooter and intruder” drill led by law enforcement officers. This law that Missouri Governor Jay Nixon signed was actually proposed and filed on Dec. 13th, 2012, the day before the Newton School Massacre. This bill is a plus folks, not only for teaching firearms safety to children but to also prepare the schools for that very bad day, if it should ever happen, which it did at Newton. Golden Eagle offers Gun Safety Classes to young school children and Active Shooter courses to schools, churches, and institutions. If you know of a school, institution, or church that is interested in us visiting and speaking to the young students and staff, contact us through our website, www.defensivetraining.us.

August will be busy for us in planning upcoming training in Sept. and October. We know August is fairly busy for everyone, school starting back, winding down from the summer days. GETS is going to offer two Self-Defense courses in September and two Carrying Concealed Handgun classes in October. These class dates will not only be placed in the local newspapers but will also be forwarded to those on our e-mailing list. If you know of anyone interested in the upcoming classes, direct them to our website.

Something else happened in July a year ago and how many of you remember what that was? If you haven't guessed it, a year ago on July 20th, twelve people were killed and many injured in Aurora, CO inside a movie theater by a lunatic. Carrying Concealed Handguns was not discussed very much as an issue with this incident; it was steered more towards illegal purchasing or ownership of an assault rifle and more security at places; like security is going to sit inside the theater with you. One CCH permit owner with a gun and trained to use would of made an entirely different ending.

Just before finishing this month's newsletter, news reported a gunman walking into a southern Missouri church in Norwood and popping off two rounds into the church floor and one into the ceiling. Two things this dirt bag did wrong; #1. You don't shoot into the floor & ceiling of a place to worship God, and #2. Don't mess around with southern MO

folks. The fool was tackled by members and turned over in good condition to the Sheriff's Dept. Same would of happened to him if he had tried it in Northeast LA. They still might be looking for him if he did it in South LA. Just another of many reasons and examples why churches need to allow CCH permit holders to carry or start teaching a rugged course to members on intense Survival Techniques, which is less expensive and more effective.

Before closing, we understand that ammunition is still a minor problem for some of you in obtaining. Actually, this overrated shortage is lasting longer than we originally thought. We want to offer you a few websites you can go to try and get pistol / rifle ammunition at a fairly decent price. Precision Delta, (http://precisiondelta.com/contact_us.php), has some ammo you might be able to get, however keep in mind that they mostly deal with law enforcement agencies, they do sell to public. Ammunition is of great quality too. We purchase our match competition ammunition from them and have been for years and it is great. They were the provider of ammunition for one of the top NRA shooters in the country for many years.

With this site, <http://ammoseek.com/>, you can type in what ammunition you are looking for and it will search the world wide web for that ammo. It has been pretty helpful to some. We will try to come up with some more options for you to buy pistol / rifle ammunition and will get it to you.

We want all of you to have a safe and great August. Remember that school starts back so pay attention to those school zones and school buses. Do your part in watching out for school safety for our younger generation. And as always, if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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"Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good." (Romans 12:21)

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