



GOLDEN EAGLE TRAINING & SAFETY

January 2014 Newsletter

Welcome Back! Butch and I hope everyone had a safe and memorable Veterans Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Eve and Day!

We elected to take November and December off and not post a newsletter for those months. We also thought we would give everyone a break and just let you good folks enjoy the two holiday months with family and friends. November and December are always special months for families and friends with two important holidays in November; Veterans Day and Thanksgiving and in December everyone is busy playing Santa Claus or Santa's helper. September and October are always busy months for both Butch and I as we are involved in re-certification and re-qualification training in all of our use of force skills and tactics. We both are eager to pass on what we have just obtained and learned to our partners in law enforcement and clients. We did manage to conduct a Basic Carrying Concealed Class in October just before muzzle loader season for deer hunting opened. Fifteen reputable citizens attended the Oct. 12th class at David Wade Correctional Center's training center and range. You can't find a better training environment in Northwest LA than the facilities at DWCC.

We do hope that no one became a victim of any thing in November and December. Those two months are always the most busiest by the scum bags (Thiefs & Robbers). We would not like any of our clients to be vandalized , confronted, or victimized by those two categories of criminals. Everyone heard about the Short Hills Mall parking garage shooting where a young man was shot and killed by one of four men trying to carjack the couple's nice vehicle in Millburn NJ. This incident happened Dec. 15th when the couple coming out of a mall from Christmas shopping, and the young man let his wife in vehicle and then was confronted by two scum bags who wanted the keys to vehicle and most likely his cash. The young man, a lawyer , resisted and one of the two shot him, one bullet hitting the young man in the head. They left him lying on ground and told his wife to get out,

(shows how smart these scums are), and raced off with the vehicle. The young man passed away in hospital short time later and the next day the vehicle was located. Couple more days later, the four involved, two that confronted the young couple who shot the man and two that were in another vehicle, were arrested after some brilliant and great investigative work. Needless to say, neither of the young couple had a firearm. What if one or both did? What if NJ didn't have some of the most restricted laws on Carrying Concealed? What if that young man had a CCH permit and a weapon on him? What if, What if, What if? Could of possibly turned out better than it did.

Butch and I would like to stress that there is no life worth the price of a vehicle, no matter what kind it is. If they have a gun on you and they want the keys to the car, give it to them. Just concentrate on trying to see as much information as you can that will assist the police in getting the scums arrested and possibly the car back: race, height, weight, accent, clothing description, as much as you can obtain in the time allowed. Think first of your safety, as you are no help to anyone with you if you are unable to help and then think of the safety of those with you. Step back, (distance helps you in reaction time), pay close attention to their actions, (they are most likely as nervous as you are), think about the others with you, (tell them not to resist or do anything that would get them hurt), and let them have the vehicle. If, you are carrying concealed, which we wish one of the couple in that mall shooting had been, and you elect to escalate the situation, which Butch & I would most likely not recommend, wait for a distraction by the perp(s), and get to your firearm. Think about the others with you, where they are, are they out of danger, then think cover first, (another vehicle, support beam, whatever you can get yourself and others behind) and then confront the bums. But, as we just mentioned, a vehicle is not worth a life and empty hands on a person with a firearm usually ends up very bad, as this mall parking lot shooting incident did.

Several incidents involving guns in schools and colleges occurred in November & December. Caddo Parish Schools had four incidents involving students bringing guns on school grounds. Four! In one month! Dec. 14th was also a one year anniversary of a horrible school shooting in our country. Remember what? The Newton CO school

shooting where that sick person went into an elementary school and shot and killed 20 first graders and 6 school staff. The reports and 911 call recordings were released so we are now able to learn more from that tragedy. Doesn't seem like it has been that long ago. Had another incident in the country where law enforcement stopped an incident similar to the Newton ,CO incident. Another where a student made it inside the school with a firearm and injured four and then shot himself. Made it inside the school! If you have a child or grandchild in a school and that school does not have anyone on duty as a School Resource Security Officer or an armed Security Officer, that school system is in denial. Denial, by saying it will never happen to us. The schools in Colorado and Conneticut were saying that also. We just can't understand why a school system in this country would not have one or more school Security Officers around. Obviously not putting safety for the students at the top of their concerns and prorities. That is just our thinking on that.

Did you hear about a Sheriff's Dept. in a county in the state of Washington having financial problems and cutting back to only having someone on duty eight hours during the day, Monday - Friday? 80% of the Dept. cut and only responding to life threatetning calls or incidents. Josephine County, WA. Seems like the Sheriff Dept. and other agencies in that county were being funded by the federal government because of the valuable resource of forest in their county and the funds were cut back as much as 70% of what they were receiving. Law abiding citizens got together and formed their own group called the North Valley Community Watch. Way to go. 100+ member strong. Looks like they are doing better than the Sheriff's Dept. did as crime has been cut back drastically. Not that is what we refer to as taking matters into your own hands. A strong and committed Community Watch program always has positive results. Let the bums know that they are not wanted in their area. Should be more Community Watch programs in our area. This group in Josephine County meets once a month, and holds training for all its members. Think about starting one in your neighborhood or area.If anything, affords an opportunity for folks to get together once or twice a month and just fellowship.

Okay, enough is enough. We understand. We hope you are enjoying our once a month newsletter. We do not want to upset or insult anyone with our pro-liberal thoughts. We do not want any of our clients to become a victim. If there is anything we can assist you with when it comes to personal, home, or traveling safety, do not hesitate to get in touch with us. We would be glad to help you. If you know of any school, organization, church, or agency that would benefit from our many programs we offer, have them get in touch with us.

As in the previous years, we will be conducting CCH classes in Feb. We will announce the dates in the newspaper and forward an e-mail to our current clients. We want to afford those that received a firearm for Christmas an opportunity to attend a class to apply for a CCH License. We are also contemplating about organizing and conducting a weekend retreat or seminar dedicated to Personal Safety. Start on Friday evening, all day Saturday, have a morning Worship service on Sunday then wrap it up on Sunday afternoon. Nothing but sessions on "Personal Safety" and "Not Becoming a Victim". If anyone is interested in attending a seminar like that, let us know through our website e-mail address or give us a call. Also do not forget to visit our Facebook site and ask questions or post concerns or remarks.

We will close for now and hope everyone has a very blessed 2014 and look forward to possibly seeing each of you again soon.

If we can assist in any way, please feel free to get in touch with us.

Remember to always carry concealed if you can and Stay Safe!

Butch & Steve

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