

A Basic Carrying Concealed Handgun Class was conducted Saturday, July 19th and even though there was only eight in attendance, it was another great class and fine group! One of those eight was a re-cert and had left before the below class picture was taken.



We are sending August's Newsletter as an attachment to your e-mail as we wanted to inform our clients of the "Surviving a Conflict" seminar we are conducting for the public and law enforcement on Friday, Aug. 1st (6pm - 9pm) and on Saturday, August 2nd, (8am - 5pm). We are offering several courses those days; Basic Carrying Concealed Handgun Class, Advanced Carrying Concealed Weapons Class, Personal Safety & Self-Defense, Before, During and After the Conflict; and Safety for Home & Travel. Cost of courses is only \$62 and it includes a supper for the applicable classes on Friday evening and a lunch on Saturday. One will regret not attending this event. Make plans to attend and pass it on to your family and friends. Registration can be done online at www.defensivetraining.us or by e-mailing steverisner@bellsouth.net and requesting a registration form via e-mail or mail. We hope to see some of you again at this seminar.

As informed when attending one of GETS Basic CCH class, we allow recerts or renewals only to attend a class at no charge, if one falls within the time allowed for re-certification. A requirement for renewing your CCH permit is that you attend another training course. That is set by LSP and not by the Instructors statewide. Permits are now good for five years instead of two which a majority of you had fallen into the two year era. You are under no obligation to return free of charge and of course can attend elsewhere, we just offer that option as we hope to

keep you as a client and of course spread the word about our class and courses. Renewals no longer have to send in passport size photos. Renewals do have to re-submit the CCH application and applicable fees to LSP though.

Guess by now you have heard about one of the major department stores, Target, not allowing persons to carry concealed in their stores nationwide. Wonder if the bad guys will follow their request? Doubt it. Now we have to give it to the state of Georgia. They have a law on the books that if a person is discovered carrying concealed in a place or store that does not fall under one of Georgia's prohibited places and request that no one carry concealed in their establishment, the only action that can be done on that person is to ask that person to leave the premises, nothing criminal can be done, if he is carrying concealed legally. Way to go Georgia! Now if you don't leave, that falls under a different umbrella. But who in the world would someone want to stay there after being told he had to leave for carrying concealed or who would want to go there in the first place. Been carrying concealed for thirty four years and have yet to be run out of a place for doing so.

Approximately two or three weeks ago, about the same time the person was unintentionally shot inside a Walmart by a person that was carrying a concealed handgun, legally, a female was unintentionally shot by a gun dealer at a Gun Show. Yes, at a Gun Show! Female was being shown a gun she was interested in getting. Holy Cow! Hope that isn't a requirement now at Gun Shows that you have to get shot with the gun you are interested in. Firearm Safety! Must be adhered to wherever you are. In vehicle traveling or another person's home or store or wherever, you have to abide by the number one rule of Firearms Safety; "Treat all weapons as if they are loaded". The next two must also be strictly obeyed; "Point muzzle in safe direction" and Finger off the trigger until ready to fire". No tolerance whatsoever or the outcome could be tragic and just not a person injured. If you are going to carrying concealed or showing someone a firearm for some reason, remember the Four Basic Rules of Firearms Safety!

Okay, going to make it somewhat short. Remember our upcoming seminar, give it serious thought about attending one of the other courses offered besides the Basic CCH class. Each of you Stay Safe and Carry Concealed if you can, legally and hope to see some of you soon.

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