



# **GOLDEN EAGLE TRAINING & SAFETY**

## **October 2014 Newsletter**

*Hope this month's newsletter finds each of you doing well and staying safe. We conducted a Basic Carrying Concealed Handgun Class last month, Sept. 27<sup>th</sup>, and as with all of our classes in the past, it was another great bunch. Fourteen reputable citizens participated in this class. Below is that good looking group.*



Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> CCH Class with darn good-looking gang of combat point shooting

*Now we are going to brag just a little bit on this group. They were well attentive and cooperating on the "combat point shooting stance". I don't know if we presented that topic better than what we have been or we scared it into them that they would need to perform that stance on the range to pass, but whatever it was worked and we hope we can continue that. Look below to see what we are referring to.*



***Excellent combat point shooting stances. We cannot over emphasize the importance of that when it comes to shooting, especially in a critical incident involving the use of your firearm. Why we show that video of the officer getting involved in a shootout with an armed person at about what.....12 – 15 feet? 4 yards or maybe 5? 8 shots fired and who hit? No one! Not even a scratch from a bullet. Because the troopers and the suspects body was going through what it is supposed to do in a life or death situation and neither knew not how to cooperate with it.***

***We are planning one more Basic Carrying Concealed Handgun Class before the end of 2014 and the start of 2015 and along with that a “Don’t Be a Victim” Seminar. The evening (6pm -9pm) of Friday, Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> and Saturday (8am -5pm) of Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> is when this seminar is scheduled. Not only will we be offering the Basic CCH Class (Saturday only) but will also offer the following courses: “Advanced Carrying Concealed Weapons Course”; Personal Safety & Self-Defense Course”; “Before, During & After a Conflict” and “Home and Travel Security”.***

***The Basic CCH course is for Saturday (Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>) only however the other three courses began Friday (Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>) evening (6pm-9pm). Attendance is not mandatory for that Friday evening but strongly recommended. The main content of those courses of course will be on Saturday (Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>). An evening meal is prepared for those attending Friday evening and a noon meal will be provided for that Saturday (Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>). Each course is only \$62 and as we said, the fee also covers an evening and noon meal. And at a great training place. David Wade Correctional Center’s Firing Range, located on Bell Hill Rd., about 2 miles west of the prison’s main gate. We attached a flyer to go along with this month’s newsletter e-mail and we will be having ads in the local newspapers. We hope to see a lot of our clients at this excellent conflict training opportunity.***

***There was a couple of firearms related incidents Tuesday, Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> in our nation. One involving a firearms safety incident which took the life of an officer during training and one student was injured in a school shooting.***

***An officer was killed during an unintentional shooting in the state of Pennsylvania in Montgomery during a training exercise. It happened at a Public Safety Training Campus where training is offered for numerous law enforcement and public safety agencies. Not much is known at the preparation of this newsletter except that the officer was shot in the chest by another officer during firearms training. We can only assume (and you know what the old saying is about assume) that only one of***

*two events were going on when this tragic incident happened; simunitions training or live fire range training was being held. We briefly mention simunition training for law enforcement in our Firearms Safety section in our courses. This is where real firearms is being used but the ammunition is of training type (projectile coming out of brass is a marking plastic bullet). I believe we even pass one around in the class to show you better. If it was on the range during live fire training (officer's gun and real rounds) we can only think that the weapon was not pointing in safe direction. You can be sure of one thing though, simunitions training or live fire range training, one or more of the Four Basic Rules of Firearms was violated. We can also go as far to say that complacency may have played a part in this unintentional shooting incident.*

*The school shooting occurring on Sept. 27th also was in North Carolina in the town of Albermarle, about 40 miles due east of Charlotte, NC. Student was shot in the leg by another student during an argument. What information we have at the time of this newsletter is that it happened in the courtyard of the school before school actually began. Now does that mean that the student may have brought the firearm to school strictly because they knew an argument was about to happen or have they been carrying the firearms already to school and just decided to use during this heated event? Regardless, it stresses that a shooting can happen anywhere at any time and it is best to have one when you might need it. Remember the old saying that you wouldn't want to bring a knife or fist to a gunfight. Better to have that permit and legally carry one than not to have one when you need it.*

*Okay, enough is enough. We have bored you too long again. Remember our upcoming seminar "Don't Be a Victim" Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>. Feel free to print the attached bulletin concerning it and pass around. We would enjoy seeing most of you in this end of our training season event for 2014. In the meantime, all of you stay safe and always remember to carry concealed if you can, legally.*

*Continue to feel free to contact us for any remarks or questions. We look forward to helping each of you.*

*Continue to pray for our country and its leaders.*

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