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JANAURY 31st CLASS A BIG SUCCESS

Golden Eagle Training & Safety (GETS) held its first course of 2015 by conducting a Basic Carrying Concealed handgun Class and an Advanced Carrying Concealed Weapons Class on January 31st at the Joseph Whitting Firing Range at DWCC, Homer, LA. Sixteen braved the relatively cool temps and went through the basic CCH class while five put on the extra clothing for all day on the range by going through the Advanced class. This was the first time GETS held the two together (Basic CCH and Advanced CCW) and we have decided to continue holding the two courses together for the remainder of the year. The call for sprinkles held off for the day and the temperature actually warmed up later making it an almost "picture perfect" day for being on the range. No one went away sun burnt. There have been some recent changes this year in applying for the CCH permit with LSP that makes the applying process somewhat easier. Applicants can now go online and submit the application and skip the fingerprinting part, however they must attach the three documents that are to be notarized and a copy of completion of a CCH Class. GETS will still offer the fingerprinting process at our future classes and of course the presence of a Notary for those that elect to mail in the application packet to LSP. Applying online may reduce the time of processing the application and the amount of time it takes to get your permit. Let us know for those that applied online and how long it took for permit to get back.



Above is the class photo of our first group in 2015. Great looking bunch of reputable citizens. As you can easily see, the weather wasn't warm however it wasn't that extremely cold, perhaps maybe cool or just a touch above that. We have been through colder weather with some groups. I wouldn't want to mess with this group as well as they shot. The five we had in the Advanced class shot very well also. Our Advanced course fits the criteria required to carry concealed in Church, of course as long as the Pastor or his designee approves the carry. Although 250 rds of ammo is needed for a person to go through the course, for the first hour or hour and a half, depending on the size of the class, you shoot our ammo. After that, you go to your ammo and start shooting combat point shooting. We don't try to make bulls' eye or competition shooters out of those that attend the Advanced class. We strongly teach the techniques and skills required in shooting to survive. That is what it is all about in carrying concealed. Shooting to survive not only for you but for whom you are trying to shoot for. We haven't had one dissatisfied client go through the Advanced CCW class. Even the ones that have shot competition before enjoyed it. We try to not only make it a learning experience but also a fun and enjoyable experience. We believe in the same learning experience the Honorable Judge Harmon Drew from Minden goes by;

"If you are not laughing, you are not learning". We do stay serious on one factor through the Advanced class and the Basic class, SAFETY. SAFETY, SAFETY, SAFETY. The Advanced class also addresses; shooting from cover, moving to cover, close-quarter combat shooting, reloading and loading, decision making, shoot or don't shoot, shooting while moving and of course, Combat-Point Shooting. Come out and go through it. Guarantee you won't be disappointed. Course fee is same as Basic class but a whole lot more shooting but not that much for those that may have weak wrist or hands. Next Advanced CCW class is March 14th along with a Basic CCH class.

THREE YEAR OLD SHOOTS PARENTS

We imagine that most of you have now heard of the three-year-old finding a gun in his mother's purse and firing a shot. The round went through his father's lower backside (we previously heard through his buttocks), exiting out his hip and hitting his eight month pregnant mother in the right shoulder. The father was treated and released from the hospital while the mother was hospitalized in stable condition and doing fine. Not that long ago a child in a shopping cart in Walmart found a gun in his mother's purse and popped a round off hitting the mother in the head killing her. A couple weeks ago, a 9 year-old found a gun and shot his 3 year old brother in a play pen in the head. As carrying concealed is hitting new highs through-out the country, more and more similar incidents as those just mentioned are coming about. We are blessed to have one of the best Instructors in the area that covers Firearms Safety with Children. Col. Brad Rogers covers that section and Brad has been teaching Hunters Safety Ed course in the area for a long time. Okay, enough for now. Pass it on, next Basic CCH and Advanced CCW, Saturday, March 14th, 2015 in Homer, LA. Stay Safe. Almost forgot, Happy Valentine's Day to all. Guys, get her a gun & flowers.