# GOLDEN EAGLE TRAINING & SAFETY, LLC NEWSLETTER

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JANUARY 30, 2016 BASIC CCH & ADVANCED CCW CLASSES

Fifty-five reputable individuals attended the Basic Carrying Concealed Handgun class Saturday, January 30<sup>th</sup> and six of the same went through the Advanced Carrying Concealed Weapon Class. Could not have been a better group and God could not have sent a better day to be out on the range all day. Mild temperatures and not a cloud in a sky made it a perfect day to be outside and on the range.

Five of the 55 that went through the Basic CCH were re-certs. Attending to renew their permit, which they obtained five years ago by going through one of G.E.T.S. courses. We are getting to see a lot more renewals registering in our classes due to their five-year CCH permit will expire this year. And we hope to see a lot more attendants returning. If you attended one of our courses to initially obtain your LSP CCH permit, your class for renewal is absolutely free, on us, no charge. Butch slaps me in the head every time I print and say that but it isn't a hard slap. We just like to see our clients carrying concealed and renewing that privilege of carrying concealed. One day you may save our life by being there in a critical incident. Hope not, but it could happen. You never know. Special thanks go out to Major Baird art DWCC and to George Sanders for their help in conducting the Advanced CCW class. They did a great job. And thanks also goes out to DWCC for the use of their training facilities.

#### MARCH 12<sup>th</sup> 2016

Our next Basic CCH and Advanced CCW is Saturday, March 12<sup>th</sup>. We have already been contacted by several of our clients wanting to renew and attend that day. If you know of anyone wishing to attend a Basic CCH class or the Advanced, send them our way. They can register online at <u>www.defensivetraining.us</u> or by e-mailing us at the e-mail address you received this newsletter from or by calling 318-465-0633 or 318-347-2329 and requesting a registration form. Our course fee did go up from 2015 to \$75 per course. But folks, it is still the lowest price anywhere in northwest LA and our class is one of the best in the same area. We know that from the honest evaluations we receive from those that have attended our classes. And with those honest evaluations and critiques, we continue to improve our courses.

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#### JUST RAMBLING

Golden Eagle Training & Safety, LLC has held 23 classes since December of 2010. Butch, Buster & I have held many more than that from 1997 to 2010, a large majority of those records (2004 to 2009) are at the Webster Parish Sheriff's Office because we held them under the umbrella of WPSO sponsoring those classes. Butch and Lane Whitehead, (good friends of both Butch & I) started holding CCH classes in 1997 with all of them conducted in Springhill due to the Springhill PD having a range. When I joined WPSO in 2004, we started holding them at a Training building in Minden at Camp Minden. Buster joined us sometime in 2004. Butch and I worked our good friend Lane so hard at these classes that he had a heart attack at one of those classes in Springhill-I believe it was in 2001. I kind of drifted off the topic here so what I was getting around to mention is G.E.T.S alone has had 548 reputable individuals come through our course from December 2010 to December 2015. We wish we knew who went and carried out the application process with the LSP and received their permit out of those 548. In the state of LA, from April 1996 to December 2014, 95,447 permits were issued by the LSP. In that same time period, the LSP issued 1,778 lifetime permits putting the number at 97,225. Now this information here is not that bad and somewhat impressive. The LSP has revoked 799 permit licenses, suspended 1,461 and denied 2,829 during that 19-year period. That is pretty good stats. The information for 2015 is not out yet but you can easily see that from 1996 to 2015, there is possibly well over 105,000 individuals carry concealed with a permit in LA and those of you reading this are one of those 110,000 reputable persons. Now read this very carefully and this is why we don't short cut on our classes and make you stay the entire time as well as all the other Instructors do in the state. From 1996 to 2014, there has only been one documented death involving a concealed handgun permit holder. On June 30, 2014 a permit holder was arrested for Second Degree Murder and Possession of a Firearm in an Alcoholic Beverage Outlet in incident that occurred in Ponchatoula, LA where he shot another man and was not justified in doing so. So be glad we keep you there all day because not only is the material we present mandatory by the LSP, you will benefit greatly from the information in our classes.

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## **ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY**

Just want to continue reminding everyone that anyone who is currently active duty military receives free tuition to our Basic CCH Classes. Not everyone in the military fulfills the training requirement for the LSP permit application and for those that do not and are wanting to attend the class to apply for a LA CCH permit, they will be our guests and can attend the class without paying registration fees. We are grateful for our country's active military personnel. We ask all of you to never pass up an opportunity to thank a Vet or our active military individuals but also thank those that serve as your local public safety and law enforcement personnel for their sacrifice.

FROM ALL OF US AT GOLDEN EAGLE TRAINING & SAFETY, LLC HAVE A GREAT REMAINING FEBRUARY AND WE HOPE TO SEE SOME OF YOU AGAIN IN THE UPCOMING MARCH 12<sup>th</sup> CLASSES.

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