

NEXT CLASSES MAY 21st, 2016

We hope everyone had a safe and memorable Easter. Many times the true meaning of Easter and Christmas is forgotten and overlooked. If it wasn't for the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ and his resurrection, we may not be able to do what we are doing right now, including the Carrying Concealed Handgun classes and the preparation of this newsletter. Through our Lord's grace and forgiveness, we are all able to do the things we can today. Always keep the Lord in the three F's (Faith, Family, & Friends) and our country will continue to come together.

Our next Basic Carrying Concealed Handgun (CCH) & Advanced Carrying Concealed Weapon (CCW) Class is next month May 21st. If you know of anyone that wants to attend the Basic or Advanced class, let them know to register ASAP! We had more than 30 in the March 12th class and expect to have just as many or more in our third class of 2016. The fee for either course (Basic or Advanced) is \$75 and we offer to churches, institutions, educational agencies, or any other organization group rate of \$60 per person for 1-9 participants and \$50 per person for ten or more. To be able to attend the Advanced CCW class one must already be in possession of a current permit (from any state) or have attended one of our classes and waiting on your permit. Anyone wishing to renew their permit and attended one of our classes for their initial permit can do so free of charge. We no longer offer that courtesy to our classes this year as when the 2016 permit holders come back for renewal in five years and if we are still in existence, it will cost them only \$30 to renew. We have to do that to cover our cost of preparation for the class.

INTERESTING TOPIC

Last month we mentioned the many bills that were before this year's Legislative session and the chance (according to us) of those that just might make it to a vote and be put into existence. We won't bore you with a lot of talk about those bills (about 12 directly related to carrying concealed and over 25 related to firearms in general) but we will briefly talk about three that are still surviving.(1) One deals with limitations on carrying concealed or guns in general and state parks. The way cuts are being made, this one might be taken care of with many of the state parks in LA on the cutting block. The bill needs some more tweaking and we don't think anything solid will develop from this.

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(2) The other one still being tossed around is allowing metal detectors in movie theaters. Really? Let's hope not because gun toting nuts will know that they have a good chance of not getting bullets thrown back at him/her because metal detectors are being used. Now if you are like us, we go to a movie theater maybe once a year during the day (better prices) and that is only to enjoy a bucket of popcorn and a Pepsi.

(3) The third bill being looked at this session late in the game is one that eliminates the need for a permit to carry concealed for law abiding citizens or for those that can legally possess a firearm. The state of Arizona has this similar law. We know it sounds good and yes it falls right under compliance with the 2nd Amendment (we still have looked that amendment over with a magnifying glass and can't find anything about carrying concealed in there). We still like the process of applying for a permit with the State Police. However, the amount of time it takes for getting the permit needs to be improved. Other states are still going to require a permit to be reciprocal. Arizona law abiding folks are now experiencing that.

That is all for this month.

ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY

As other CCH agencies are now doing, we have also started allowing anyone who is currently active duty military free tuition to our Basic CCH Classes. Although any one in that status may not need the class, if they have fulfilled the training requirement while with the military, those that do not and are wanting to attend the class to apply for a LA CC permit, they will be our guest 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 Veteran or our active military individuals but also thank those that are your local public safety and law enforcement personnel for their sacrifice.

HAVE A SAFE REMAINING APRIL. HOPE TO SEE SOME OF YOU IN MAY.

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