

## **1. CLASSES MAY 21st, 2016**

Our next Basic Carrying Concealed Handgun (CCH) & Advanced Carrying Concealed Weapon (CCW) Class is coming up this month on the 21<sup>st</sup>. If you know of anyone **NEXT** wanting to take the Basic Carrying Concealed Handgun Class or the Advanced Carrying Concealed Weapons class, inform them to get registered online at [www.defensivetraining.us](http://www.defensivetraining.us) or contact us by e-mail ([steverisner@bellsouth.net](mailto:steverisner@bellsouth.net) or [bshaver811@yahoo.com](mailto:bshaver811@yahoo.com)), mail (P.O. Box 93, Homer, LA) or by phone at 318-465-0633 or 318-347-2329. The deadline date for registering is Wednesday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, and limiting the class size to 30 for the Basic CCH and 10 for the Advanced CCW. Please spread the word for us.

### **INTERESTING TOPIC**

Last month we mentioned three bills that were before this year's Legislative session. They were; HB4 (provides that the right to keep and bear arms includes the right to carry a concealed handgun without a permit or license), HB102 (creates the crime of carrying a firearm or dangerous weapon on the premises of a motion picture theater) and HB315 (provides with respect to an enhanced concealed handgun permit). HB4 and HB315 were involuntarily deferred in the House Administration of Criminal Justice and HB102 was withdrawn from the files of the House. We also mentioned that we were not in favor of HB4 and HB102. In regards to HB4, a person who wanted to carry concealed in another state reciprocal to LA would need a permit anyway (remember, Arizona is dealing with that now) and if one or two persons were carrying concealed in the CO theater shooting or the LA theater shooting, the outcome would have been different. Although it doesn't look like it will pass, we liked HB315. Instead of having a certificate that indicates a person has met the requirements under RS 40:1379.3(U), they would have the CCH permit card indicating so. Something like a Commercial drivers license is different than a normal drivers license. We will continue to monitor HB4 and HB315. An inquiry to our State Rep. and Senator in our area on the status of the bills was unanswered.

### **FIVE TIPS TO REMEMBER WHEN CARRYING CONCEALED**

We realize we may be repeating a topic which we discussed about six or seven months ago, however before closing May's Newsletter, we would like to remind those who are now carrying concealed and to those that are thinking about carrying concealed, five good tips to keep in mind. First, remember to have the right mindset when carrying armed. Although we shoot to stop the threat, the shot may result in a scumbag losing his/her life. Be sure you are all right with that. A good way to be okay with that is to be and live a Christian life. God was okay with David killing tens of thousands (1 Chronicles).

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It was when David disobeyed God and sinned that God then punished David. Second, remember to keep practicing and training. Once every five years is definitely not enough. A rule of thumb in law enforcement is to train every four months. It can be as easy as dry firing to shooting live rounds. But remember when practicing and/or training, do it safely. Third, stay out of trouble. There are numerous crimes that take away your right to possess a firearm. Again, a good way to stay out of trouble is to live a Christian life. Fourth, consider getting insurance to carry concealed. There are lots of insurance companies available for carrying concealed and a good way to find one is to check with your current insurance company. They can lead you in the right direction. Fifth and finally, pick the right firearm for you and a comfortable method of carrying concealed. Contact us or better yet come to our classes and take advantage of going on the range and find out which weapon is good for you, a good holster, or way of carrying concealed. You can also ask those that are already carrying concealed.

#### **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 MAY. HOPE TO SEE SOME OF YOU AGAIN ON MAY 21ST.**

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