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The early bird
may get the
worm, but the
second
mouse gets
the cheese.

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GREAT QUOTES

Here are a few random observations by very perceptive folks:

"Familiarity with danger makes a brave man braver, but less daring."
—Herman Melville

"Up to a point a man's life is shaped by environment, heredity, and movements and changes in the world about him. Then there comes a time when it lies within his grasp to shape the clay of his life into the sort of thing he wishes to be. Only the weak blame parents, their race, their times, or lack of good fortune, or the quirks of fate. Everyone has it within his power to say 'This I am today; that I will be tomorrow.'"

—Louis L'Amour

"If you are unwilling to defend even your own lives, then you are like mice trying to 'negotiate' with owls. You regard their ways as 'wrong'. They regard you as dinner."
—John Farnam

"Our earth is degenerate in these latter days; bribery and corruption are common; children no longer obey their parents; and the end of the world is evidently approaching."
—Assyrian clay tablet, 2800 B.C.

Pepper Spray Class

On Thursday, Oct 7, we will conduct a one evening OC Class from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. In the classroom, you will learn the history and development of OC (pepper spray), its characteristics and how to select the right unit, and its deployment in self defense. There will also be some practice opportunity with inert spray to learn how to actually get the canister out and into action in a confrontation. Pepper spray is an extremely useful and important defensive tool, but like all such tools training is required to learn how to use it properly. Cost is only \$49.00 and students receive a Fox Labs certificate of training. If you have family members who don't/can't carry a firearm, this class could be very valuable to them. Call 901-370-5600 to register.

Student Incident, Feedback

I received the following from one of our students. There are several important lessons here.

“Tom, I was in your Advanced Combative Skills Course in Dallas, Tx, in 2001, and something you told our class may have saved my life this morning. I distinctly remember you saying, “The next time you pull up to a Stop n Rob, sit in your vehicle a minute and check out what’s going on inside before you get out of your car and go inside yourself”.

This morning, after a quick 5 minute trip to drop my kids off at school, I decided to stop by a convenience store less than a mile from my home. I pulled up in front of the door and immediately noticed a young, apparently teenage, black male standing just inside the door wearing a hooded sweatshirt with the hood pulled up (suspicious thing #1). He propped the door open with his foot and began nervously looking around the parking lot (suspicious thing #2). He then put his hands up under his sweatshirt (suspicious thing #3) and walked to the brand new Honda Accord parked next to my truck (suspicious thing #4) and got into the driver’s seat. His companion then got out of the car with his hood pulled up and walked into the store (suspicious thing #5). He too propped the door open and was looking around the parking lot from just inside the door, with his hands under his shirt (suspicious thing #6). About then, a Brinks armored car entered the lot. I figured a robbery was about to take place, so I backed my vehicle away, across the lot, and got out my cell phone. The subject then exited the store, got back in the car, and it drove away. It seemed that the arrival of the armed Brinks employees made the subjects change their mind and leave. Had I been unaware and wandered into to the store, I might have been right in the middle of an armed robbery. By paying attention to my environment, I saw the potential trouble and avoided it, without a confrontation. Thanks!” -- D.P., Kansas City, Mo.



2005 Event Calendar

Jan. 8-9, Warrior Talk Symposium, at Rangemaster

Jan. 29-30, Combative Pistol Course, near Oklahoma City, OK

Feb. 26-28, Tactical Conference, at Rangemaster

March 19-20, Combative Pistol Course, Atlanta, GA

April 2-3, Combative Pistol Course, Tac Pro near Dallas, TX

April 9-10, Combative Pistol Course, Las Vegas, NV

April 16-17, Combative Pistol Course, Harrisburg, PA

Apr. 30 - May 1, Combative Pistol Course, Fort Valley, AL

May 7-8, Combative Pistol Course, Baton Rouge, LA

May 31 – June 4, NTI XV, Harrisburg, PA

June 4-5, Combative Pistol Course, Erie, PA

Combative Pistol Courses

The Combative Pistol Course is our signature class, which we conduct all over the U.S. It is an intensive, 20 hour weekend course, covering all of the essential skills involved in fighting with a pistol. Here are some dates/locations for this class in the near future:

Sept. 18-19, 2004, Ennis, TX (near Dallas)

Oct. 16-17, 2004, Anniston, AL

Oct. 30-31, 2004, Little Rock, AR

Jan. 29-30, 2005, near Oklahoma City, Ok (indoor range)

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Gabe Suarez, Close Range Gunfighting

CRG has become the primary course for Suarez International, and we are pleased to offer it again at Rangemaster on Oct. 23-24, 2004. This is a very intense weekend class, which centers on fighting with the handgun at close quarters. Most defensive encounters take place at room ranges to arm's length, and Gabe teaches very straight-forward and effective techniques for handling these problems. Learn methods that have been proven in actual gun-fights, not speculation or theory. There are a few openings left in this weekend course. Call 901-370-5600 to register.

LAST CALL! Chuck Taylor Advanced Combat Handgun

Chuck will be returning to Rangemaster for this very solid course on Sept. 11-12, 2004. There are still a few slots left in this class. Chuck is a consummate professional and one of the most respected trainers in the industry. This is a rare chance to train with him in the Southeast.