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TCHA Joins Chicago Gun Rights Case

By
Chris Bird

Incorporation is the word; incorporation is the goal.

Incorporation has nothing to do with companies or corporations. It is rather the legal term used to ensure that the individual right to keep and bear arms guaranteed in the Second Amendment applies not just to the federal government but to the states as well.

Last year the Supreme Court in its Heller decision confirmed what most gun owners already knew – that the Second Amendment guarantees an individual the right to keep and bear arms. However the decision applied only to Washington D.C. and presumably other federal property. For decades the nation's capital had some of the most restrictive gun laws in the country. At the same time it has one of the highest rates of violent crime. Ordinary citizens were banned from owning handguns for self-defense.

Immediately after the Heller decision, the NRA and the Second Amendment Foundation filed lawsuits against the City of Chicago which has similar draconian laws. The city argues that the Heller decision does not apply to the states. The law suits contest this. They argue that because the right to keep and bear arms is a “fundamental right,” it should be “incorporated” into the Due Process Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment. That clause states: No state shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States.

Free speech guaranteed in the First Amendment and freedom from unreasonable searches and seizures guaranteed in the Fourth Amendment as well as other rights have already been incorporated into the Fourteenth Amendment so the rights of the Second Amendment should be as well, the argument goes.

The Supreme Court has agreed to hear these cases and will do so in the spring with a decision likely in June.

The Second Amendment case is known as McDonald vs. Chicago. The man after whom it is named is Otis P. McDonald, a retired maintenance engineer who has lived in Chicago for more than 50 years. He is a U.S. Army veteran and was head of his union local. He has been active in trying to clean his neighborhood of drug dealers and other criminals, and has been threatened because of this.

Also named as plaintiffs in the suit are Adam Orlov, a former police officer who has a securities trading business in Chicago; Colleen and David Lawson, Chicago residents who have been targeted by criminals; and the Illinois State Rifle Association.

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FROM THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT - RICK MACKEY



NOW is the time to get involved with the Texas Concealed Handgun Association! We are facing a constant although sometimes subtle attack on our 2nd Amendment rights each and every day. Everyone knows the current administration's stance on gun ownership and, in particular, conceal carry laws. The only way to stop the anti-gun movement is to be involved with the pro-gun groups like the TCHA. We

have an excellent opportunity coming up in March for members to show their support and to get involved. The weekend of March 6 & 7 is the 13th Annual TCHA Conference and members meeting. This year's Conference will once again be in Kerrville, Texas at the YO Ranch Resort. We will have both entertaining and informative guest speakers, fun shoot, gun raffles and just plain good fellowship with like-minded gunowners. Check out the details in this newsletter or online at txchia.org and sign up today.

On Sunday morning after the Conference we will have our annual members' meeting where board members and officers are elected for the next term. All members are invited. During this session we will also discuss what the TCHA is currently involved in and what plans are in the works for 2010 and beyond. This is a time for our members to step up and get involved. Your association needs members that want to get involved and help build its membership, get involved within the political arena and make your vote count, make suggestions on what we can do better and consider running for an association office or the board or get involved in a committee. Dues paying members are good, but we need more than just that from those who can get involved and want to make a commitment for a year or more. NOW is the time to get involved with the Texas Concealed Handgun Association!

For any suggestions, comments or to make a commitment to get involved, send me an email ricmac@swbell.net. "Getting Involved" is the theme for the association in 2010, start today!!

Guest Speakers for the 13th annual TCHA Conference/Banquet

Members attending the 13th annual TCHA Conference are in for an interesting time. Guest speakers include Erwin Ballarta, Suzanna Gratia Hupp, Bill Davison and members of the DPS Licensing Bureau.

No one has had more to do with passing the rash of state concealed carry laws in the 1990s, allowing ordinary, law abiding citizens to carry handguns for self defense, than Suzanna Gratia Hupp. She has told her story to the national media and has testified before Congress and numerous state legislatures. She served for 10 years in the Texas Legislature and has put her story into a new book entitled *From Luby's to the Legislature: One Woman's Fight Against Gun Control*. If you have not heard Suzanna tell her story in person, you are really in for a roller coaster ride full of emotion, grit and determination.

Erwin Ballarta is a self-defense expert who has taught hand-to-hand combat and weapon tactics to the FBI, DEA, the Texas Highway Patrol, and various military personnel. He has been on the protective detail of George W. Bush and various celebrities. Ballarta was a Lieutenant with the Texas DPS. He has offered and managed approximately 50 different law enforcement courses for police personnel in Texas. He serves on the Board of the Texas Police Association and is the Chairman for the law enforcement advisory committee. He is a security consultant for private and commercial airline industry and consults for Military, Law Enforcement, and Security personnel. He assisted in the development of an Advance Air Marshal Training Program and offers courses in close quarter empty hand/weapon tactics, advance firearms training, aircraft specific control and survival tactics, and Criminal Terrorist Behavior Recognition Program. With shoe bombers, underwear bombers and everything else in today's news, Erwin Ballarta is right on target with up-to-the-minute information.

Bill Davison is a member and good friend of TCHA and has supported the organization for many years by regularly donating three-day courses. He spent 14 years in the British Royal Marines where he was CQB instructor for the Special Boat Service (similar to the U.S. Navy SEALs). He has trained military and law enforcement personnel as well as civilians world wide. His stories will keep you on the edge of your seat and wanting for more.

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TCHA Joins Chicago Gun Rights Case (continued) - Chris Bird

In October, Alan Korwin of Bloomfield Press asked TCHA to join an amicus brief in the case. (Amicus means friend of the court.) Korwin is author and publisher of books on gun laws including *The Texas Gun Owner's Guide*. As time was short the executive committee decided to join and no one voiced any objection at a subsequent directors' meeting.

We are in good company. In addition to TCHA and Bloomfield, the brief represents individual district attorneys and law enforcement officers mostly from California and Nevada, two California police officers' associations, the California Rifle & Pistol Association Foundation, Arizona Citizens Defense League and the Virginia Citizens Defense League. The brief has been submitted by Chuck Michel of Long Beach, California, a lawyer who speaks regularly at the Gun Rights Policy Conferences and is a strong Second Amendment supporter. The entire brief may be downloaded at <http://www.gunlaws.com/supreme.htm> It should also be on the Supreme Court website.

Tac Pro Course Takes CHL Holders to Next Level

By Chris Bird

Many people seem to believe that when they pass the Concealed Handgun License course and get their licenses, they are fully equipped defend themselves in an armed confrontation. However, getting your license should be the first step in your self-defense training, not the last.

At the last annual meeting in March, Bill Davison, owner of Tac Pro Shooting Center, offered to conduct a two-day class for TCHA members as a next step in their self-defense training. Bill Titus and I helped to organize it. We set a limit of 40 students at a price of \$100 each. As most of Tac Pro's three-day courses cost \$599 it was an incredible deal and the course sold out quickly. The shooting school is located on 600 acres 18 miles north of Stephenville and 70 miles west of Fort Worth.

On Saturday morning, October 31, 38 people showed up at Tac Pro for the course, many of them CHL instructors and most, but not all, men. Several people canceled at the last moment due mostly to 'flu, swine variety and other.

Instruction started in the classroom adjoining the 25-yard range. Bill Davison started by apologizing in advance to the seven women for his blunt language. He has owned and run Tac Pro Shooting Center for more than a decade. He is a member of TCHA and has supported the organization for many years by regularly donating three-day courses. He spent 14 years in the British Royal Marines where he was CQB instructor for the Special Boat Service (similar to the U.S. Navy SEALs). He has trained military and law enforcement personnel as well as civilians world wide.

Davison started the class by talking about the "12 reasonable people" who will be on a jury if a license holder is indicted in a shooting incident. Many of these "reasonable" people may know little or nothing about guns, self-defense or having to fight for their lives. The license holder will have to convince these 12 strangers that what he or she did was reasonable under the circumstances. A person who carries a gun not only has to be able to defend herself but afterwards must be articulate enough to explain what she did and why she did it.

When it comes to shooting at an assailant, Davison advises aiming for the cardiovascular triangle. On a man this is the triangle made by joining the adam's apple to the nipples. This is the most effective area where hits are likely to stop the fight. Davison set a minimum shooting standard for concealed carry: you should be able to fire three shots from your carry gun in three seconds at 10 yards and hit the cardiovascular triangle, about the size of a dinner plate, with each shot.



Bill Davison conducts a range drill with students on the 25 yard range at Tac Pro Shooting Center.

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Tac Pro Course Takes CHL Holders to Next Level - (continued)

In the afternoon, the group shot on the 25 yard range which adjoins the classroom. The targets had the profile of a man's head in each corner and were marked 1, 2, 3, and 4. As there were four groups of shooters the first group shot at the head marked 1, the second group at 2 and so on. Unfortunately some of the first group fired at the 1 head but hit another, making it confusing for subsequent groups. Range was about seven yards.

Two other instructors, Bill Byrom and Mike Harris, assisted Davison in running the range. After the shooters had peppered the targets during the first stage, we stuck bullseye targets about the size of a dinner plate over the heads. Having seen how some members of the group shot at seven yards, Davison had them move to three yards. Most people hit the targets most of the time in three seconds at that range.

On Sunday morning, Davison talked about moving the gun to the next target while it is recycling and watching the front sight rather than the target. He talked about shooting while moving. He recommends walking or running normally rather than using a kind of crab walk that some instructors teach.

Most of the time, the licensed gun carrier will be playing catch up. It is the bad guy who decides when, where and how to make his attack. One way to even the odds a little is by distracting the assailant—making a window, Davison calls it. Throw something like your cap or wallet. It is almost impossible not to follow something thrown with your eyes. Or look beyond the bad guy and say something like: "It's okay; I'll take care of it." Even if you are reasonably sure a guy is bluffing and there is no one behind you, it is very hard not to look. The confusion you create may give you time to draw your gun and shoot.

Davison covered drawing from under a jacket or vest and reloading. He recommends reloading only if 75 percent of your ammunition in a magazine is used up and don't throw away or drop your magazines because the gun is useless without them.

He advised against taking quick peeks around cover because the bad guy will aim at where you popped out and pop you if you peek out again in the same place. If you see the threat you must keep it in sight until it is eliminated, he said.

Davison also recommended license holders play a game called "What happens if the fight starts now." The game can be played anywhere and at any time lets you develop a habit of planning what you would do if someone were to attack you.

After some classroom time, the students were split into two groups. One stayed on the 25-yard range and practiced shooting and moving under instruction from Davison and Byrom. The other group went to another range and shot at a bank of six steel plates. This was overseen by Harris with some assistance from me. The range was about 10 yards and the plates were about 10 inches across. Some of the gun handling and shooting was rather mediocre, particularly considering many of these people were instructors. The shooter who beat all comers was 75-year-old Lou Keating, a former Marine from Denison who regularly shoots in competition.

It seems most of the students enjoyed the course and got some benefit from it. Keating had some criticisms mostly about what was not covered but said: "I had a hell of a time."

Another student, Ron Ryle of Dallas said: "It was the best weekend I have spent learning in a long time." Davison said he is open to holding more of these two day courses. The next one will be held in April or May with a limit of 30 students for \$125 a head. Watch the Association web site for the exact date, but members can sign up now with Bill Titus at TCHA, P.O. Box 116, Ropesville, TX 79358. Several students said they would like to take his three-day basic handgun course. The next three-day course is scheduled for March 26-27-28, 2010. Watch the Tac Pro web site at www.tacproshootingcenter.com for future classes and/or registration instructions..

Chris Bird, is TCHA past president, a CHL instructor and author of The Concealed Handgun Manual.

Five Things to Do When Flying With a Handgun

By Bill Titus

I have been on nearly fifty domestic flights this year. A recent change in personal and professional circumstance led to my resumption of flying after several years of keeping my feet on the ground. In all of my flights I have checked my concealed carry firearms through the airline baggage system, without a single problem.

When I talk to my CHL students I always stress that your airline travels do not have to mean that you leave your firearm at home. If you have made a commitment to carry a firearm for defense of self and others, why should you leave it behind? There are, however, a few “must do’s” to flying with a firearm.

First of all, know the regulations! You can get these from the Transportation Services Administration website, http://www.tsa.gov/travelers/airtravel/assistant/editorial_1666.shtm. These rules are not too complex; in fact they are very simple. In addition, every airline publishes its own regulations which may limit the number of firearms, the amount of ammunition, the total weight of the baggage. If you are not aware of your airline’s rules, look them up on that airline’s website. Print it out and take it with you! You will also want to make sure the possession of a firearm is legal where you are going. If you don’t know for certain, I suggest securing a current copy of “The Traveler’s Guide to the Firearms Laws of the Fifty States.” This book will give you the knowledge you need to travel with your gun.

Do make sure the gun is unloaded, and all magazines unloaded before you arrive at the ticket counter. The firearm must be in its case inside your baggage before arriving at ticketing. Ammunition will need to be in an original box or a carrier designed for ammunition. No loose rounds are allowed. It is imperative that you do this prior to arrival at the ticketing counter. No gun handling should ever take place there.

Do plan on checking your bag. All firearms must be in checked baggage. Handguns must be in a locked, hard-side case inside your luggage. You may not carry a firearm, ammunition or magazines in any carry-on baggage. For the civilian, there are no exceptions to this rule. You will need TSA approved locks to lock your baggage and your gun case. These locks can be identified by a TSA symbol on the lock. They are available in every size from small luggage locks all the way to hardened large padlocks. So long as they are TSA approved, you may use them.

Do declare your firearm to the ticketing agent. This is a must! Tell the agent that you are declaring a firearm. You will be asked to fill out and sign a brief declaration which will be attached to the gun case, or sometimes placed inside. The ticket agent may or may not ask you to open the case. The bag will be examined by the TSA baggage staff. In some smaller airports this may take place with you present. In larger airports this is typically done away from public view. Your bag will not be marked in any visible way indicating the presence of a firearm.

When you arrive at your final destination, you will claim your bags just like everyone else. If you are licensed for carry in that state, you may re-arm as soon as you are able to do so in a safe, legal and private manner. If you are using private transportation, you may want to wait until you are in your vehicle. Often times, when I am using public transportation from the airport or when I have parked at some distance from the terminal, I will find a secluded restroom stall and re-arm before leaving. Again, be sure you are within the legal requirements at your destination.

One final word: Do conduct yourself professionally and courteously. That goes a long way toward demonstrating that persons who choose to be armed are not on the fringes of society. I was flying out of Midland’s airport recently and the young woman who was working the counter was very courteous and efficient. She obviously knew the procedure for checking baggage with a firearm. When I complimented her on her professionalism and procedural knowledge, she smiled at me and said, “This is Midland. Everyone flies with a gun!”

Utah CHLs: Legal, Not Smart - by Larry Arnold

It all started with reports that CHL instructors were advertising four-hour CHL classes with no shooting requirement. When the TCHA board looked into it, we found that the classes were for a Utah CHL. Since Texas has reciprocity with Utah, and Utah law allows instructors to teach in Texas, some folks are using the process as a run-around to slide past the stricter Texas CHL requirements.

So far (pending the 2011 Legislature) a Texan getting a Utah (or other out-of-state) license and using it to carry in Texas is legal. But is it smart?

Getting a Utah CHL saves you six or so hours in a gun class, usually with other shooters, fifty rounds of pistol ammo, and a couple of \$20s. Your mileage may vary, but for me hanging around other gun people and popping a few caps isn't the worst way to spend time.

On the other hand, what's to lose?

Let's say you get your Utah license, and use it to carry. Yes, it's legal. If an officer asks for ID, though, don't forget you have to play by Texas rules and properly ID yourself. What does that mean? It means you have to properly display your identification, the way you should have been taught in your CHL class.

Oh, wait. I bet they didn't cover that Texas Government Code §411.205 requirement in a Utah class. Oops. Good thing the 81st Legislature dropped the 90-day suspension, so you'll skate by with a cop's lecture.

See, what you passed up, saving half-a-dozen hours, was all that Texas law stuff about where you can and can't carry, and your responsibilities of carrying with a CHL. You also blew off the Texas law on justification of use of force, procedures for maintaining control of your self-defense firearm, and non-violent dispute resolution.

Of course you can read the DPS law booklet, and get all that legal information for yourself. You understand how to read legal statutes, don't you?

Maybe. But the questions I get from licensees on the website, a selection of which appear in the *Concealed Handgun*, indicate that not all CHLs are lawyers. For instance, under Texas law what are the five situations where use of force is specifically *not* justified? [Penal Code §9.31 (b)]

Even without all those pesky details *you'll* be okay, as long as you don't have to draw your gun. Of course, the reason we actually have CHLs and carry our concealed handguns is the "what if" situation where we really need one.

So suppose you end up in a "shoot" situation, and survive it. Afterward, you also want to survive the law enforcement investigation that follows. I'd guess that telling cops and district attorneys you blew off learning Texas law is going to make a less-than-favorable impression. Seems like that would make it more likely your case will go to a grand jury, or even to trial. Just considering that possibility will eat through the time and money you saved getting your out-of-state license in a heartbeat.

If there's any question of the legitimacy of your shooting you'll most likely end up looking across the courtroom at a jury of your peers. Now you have to explain to them why shooting someone is a last resort, but you passed up the non-violent dispute resolution material. That's not something I'd be looking forward to.

So personally, I'll pass on the Utah license work-around. Cheaper today, but potentially very expensive. Legal, but not smart.

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The Texas Concealed Handgun Association Board of Directors has approved a handgun raffle for members of the Association in conjunction with the 13th Annual TCHA Seminars/Banquet/Members' Meeting to be held at the YO Hotel and Conference Center in Kerrville, TX on March 6-7, 2010

The raffle begins with this edition of *"The Concealed Handgun"* newsletter and concludes with the drawing at the Association Banquet on March 6, 2010.

The winner of the raffle will receive a new Taurus Judge .45 LC/.410.

The handgun raffle will be conducted under the following rules and guidelines:

Each completed raffle ticket must be returned to TCHA (P.O. Box 116, Ropesville, TX 79358) along with payment (check or money order) in the amount of \$10 per ticket. All entries must be postmarked by March 1, 2010.

You may enter the raffle as often as you like. You may make copies of the raffle ticket for additional entries. The winning ticket will be drawn at the Association's 13th Annual Banquet, Saturday, March 6, 2010. Winner need not be present.

The contest winner is responsible for securing the services of an FFL dealer to accept delivery of the handgun.

The TCHA Board of Directors will act as judges and all decisions of the Board are final.

Nebraska Reciprocity - By Larry Arnold

According to the Department of Public Safety website Texas now has reciprocity with Nebraska. That state amended their law to recognize out of state CHLs last August, and notified us that we're included. DPS posted the notice October 27. This raises the number of states where most Texas CHLs can carry concealed to 31.

Under Nebraska law residents of Nebraska have to have their state license to carry, and they don't accept CHLs for anyone under 21 years old. As usual, Texans carrying there will have to follow Nebraska carry rules. I've posted a link to their state CHL website on our reciprocity page, <http://www.txchia.org/ recip.htm>.

Texas has recognized Nebraska licenses since February 16, 2007.

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Bulldog's Corner - George "Bulldog" Peña Always Carry

I have people ask me all the time why I always carry my handgun. I just say that it's become a habit. Some habits are good, and some are bad. I've always believed that if something bad was going to happen to me, it would be when I wasn't carrying my handgun. For that reason, I made it a good habit of mine to always carry. I'm also under the impression that the places that don't allow me to carry don't want me there anyway.

In my neck of the woods here in southwest Texas, we have a hunting season like no other. We have our bird season, bow season, early hunting, hunting, late hunting, and some local boys around here don't use a calendar at all. So camo is common to see throughout the year.

I have friends that make it a habit to not carry their handguns while hunting. It makes sense to a point. Why carry a handgun when you have a high powered rifle with you? It makes for more weight, more bulk and just more stuff you have to take with you in a blind or just stalking.

This past month I was on a hunt on a ranch just south of town and it would have been more convenient not to have my .45 on my belt, but like I say, I always carry. There I go with my usual ritual every time I get into a deer blind. Take my rifle up, then take my bag of goodies up. Once in the blind I unload the goodies. There's the bullets, then there's the binoculars, the range finder, the bottle of water, all of this while sipping on my coffee and holding a flashlight in my mouth between sips. Can't forget the phone, and never forget to put the phone on vibrate. We all know why. Get comfy in the uncomfy chair and load the rifle. I was lucky and remembered to put a few cookies in the bag.

As the day brightened, I saw plenty of deer. None of which I could shoot. This is a very high priced ranch and as a guest, I could only shoot a certain deer. The deer I was seeing cost more than my first house. The deer I was supposed to shoot was a Sika 8 point. 8 points is as big as they get. I have several 6 points from the same ranch and they are very impressive. The meat is wonderful.



As the day wore on my sika finally decided to come out. The sun was almost completely up and I had a good shot at him. The range finder said it was 234 yards away, so I cranked the sight down 9 clicks and after getting comfortable, I let the .308 do it's job and the deer went straight down.

After I waited to see if it was going to stay down, I called to get picked up. Not wanting to waste any time, I unloaded my rifle and put my stuff back in the bag. I was going to wait in the road for the truck to come and get me and my deer. I took the bag down and went back up for my rifle. I heard something in the brush directly behind the blind, but figured it must be a bird or something.

After getting down and locking up the blind, I was standing in the road when I heard the noise from the brush again only louder.

Without so much as a hint of warning a large wild hog was charging me! Without time to think, I reached for my handgun, which is always there, and double tapped the pig's snout. She dropped at my feet.

I don't know what made her charge at me, but I'm thankful I had my handgun and glad to know that all the time I've spent practicing wasn't lost.

I've added some pictures, one of my sika, and one of the piggy that we all ate that night. It was a good hunt. That night we bbq'd that pig and washed her down with some Jack, and I believe the guys got tired of me telling the story of my adventurous day.

I like my habit of always carrying. It's helped me on a few occasions. It's a good habit. Hope you catch it.

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