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## Pre- and Post-CHL Training Announcing an “Ideas” Clearinghouse By Dean McCormick



Salado, Texas. July 18, 2010.

One of the ideas that came out of our Summer Planning Session was that the basic DPS-specified CHL training course does pretty well, but it doesn't necessarily “meet everybody where they are” or “take them where they need to go,” if you'll pardon my education-speak.

Some folks aren't sure they want a CHL, or don't even know how to decide if they want one. Other folks finish the course, get their license, and then are left with an uncomfortable lack of direction. “OK, fine. Now I've got a license. What do I do now?”

Another idea that came to the table had to do with shooting and guns in general, rather than specifically geared toward self-defense carry. What are the means that shooters use to introduce non-gunny folks to shooting, so they'll have an easier transition into gun familiarity? This has both hobby/sport-shooting and political implications, with the idea being that people who have had a pleasant experience, and a little familiarity, with guns will be less likely to fall prey to anti-gun propaganda and hysteria, than someone with ZERO shooting experience.

It turns out that a lot of people are doing things in these directions, but thought they were nearly the only ones. Nobody was cross-talking or sharing ideas – so they were missing ideas that could help the “movement” and in some cases missing teaching opportunities.

One of the ideas introduced was that the TCHA should look into hosting an online forum for exchange of these kinds of ideas. But, until that becomes a reality, I'm going to become the Association's “clearinghouse” for such ideas and information. I can be reached at [dbmtx@att.net](mailto:dbmtx@att.net).

So, what has anybody, instructor or not, done in these situations?

General firearms introduction/familiarization.

Pre-CHL instruction for novice shooters.

Post-CHL practical/tactical training.

I have a couple of ideas and experiences myself, but the point of this is not just for me to spout off, but to get member input so we can offer some really helpful “what works, what doesn't” advice to all.

(If you carry a gun, people will call you paranoid. That's ridiculous. If I have a gun, what in the hell do I have to be paranoid for.)

## Shorty's New Skin

Picked up shorty's new holster the other day at the "Saxet" gun show in San Antonio. As you can see in the photo it fits quite well. Gary Schwenk is the maker of these fine holsters and I've been using them for years. I've tried all kinds in almost every kind of material from very soft to very stiff. Gary's holsters are my favorite because they ride high and tight. Also, the 11 degree FBI forward cant balances the weight, helps concealment and makes for a faster draw from that angle. The main color is saddle burgundy . And it's a beautiful color. He will make black ones on order. He makes them for every kind of handgun you can think of. Even the "oddball" makes such as old .32 cal. and CZ types.

So if you want to try one of his holsters whether it be for a revolver, semi-auto, right hand or left hand just contact him and he will ship it to you. The price is very reasonable. Actually it's half of what you would pay for a name brand. And it's all custom made for your gun. I'm trying to talk him into joining us at our next conference in Kerrville and hope he can, but for now the only way to contact him is by e-mail. [g.schwenk@yahoo.com](mailto:g.schwenk@yahoo.com) and be sure to tell him you're with the Texas Concealed Handgun Association.



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George "Bulldog" Pena





**Bill Titus**

### When Clowns Carry Guns

A call came in recently from a distraught person seeking a solution. It seems a person was at a private birthday party and somehow dropped a handgun on the ground in front of a group of surprised people. Although she assured the host that she was licensed to carry (that's not very helpful when a loaded handgun hits the ground at your feet) but the host was unsure of the proper thing to do. She said this woman was a real clown. Should she report the incident to the police? (Maybe.) Could she find out if this careless gun handler really had a license?(She can't!) Was there anything to do about it after the fact?

The call was not unlike calls we receive on a regular basis through the TCHA toll free line. One of the most frequent calls we get are folks asking what to do about a friend/neighbor/family member who demonstrates less-than-safe gun handling skills. On some days it seems like there are clowns everywhere. The only thing that made this call different was that it really was a clown that dropped the gun. I was a little slow in realizing "clown" really did mean "clown" in this case.

The call got me thinking about this whole subject. What should we do when we observe such antics? What does the law require? Who should we notify if someone is carelessly displaying a firearm? How do we keep from making a bad situation worse?

Safety is the foremost concern-not the embarrassment or the hurt feelings of someone putting the rest of us at risk. Do not be afraid to ask the offending individual to secure the firearm. Likely, they are embarrassed by their blunder. If the property is under your control, you may want to ask them to leave, or to secure the gun in their vehicle or someplace away from the event. If the property is not under your control, you may want to consider leaving until proper safety practices are in place.

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This is written with an assumption that the offending “clown” is not out of control, intoxicated, belligerent, or aggressive. If these behaviors are present and a gun is produced, accidentally or deliberately, it is time to evade, escape and notify law enforcement. But if your offender is careless, inexperienced, or unaware, the problem can usually be corrected with a supportive word: “Did you know your gun is showing?”

The law requires a licensee to keep his or her gun concealed. Intentional failure to conceal the handgun is a criminal offence, but the unintentional failure can also have severe consequences. As license holders and instructors we owe it to one another to keep each of us aware of how we are doing. However, if an individual’s behavior is egregious enough to warrant notifying law enforcement, here are a few suggestions.

Do not call 911 and hysterically report “man with a gun!” Observe and report behavior, not what you think might be intent. . Be specific. Be prepared to tell an officer what you have seen, but only what you have seen. Do not make anything up, or try to fill in the blanks. And do not become involved in third party reporting. Don’t let someone else manipulate you into make an allegation on their behalf. Lastly, be reasonable and rational; don’t come across as a hoplaphobe.

Concealed Handgun Licensees have a remarkable record of safety and appropriateness. The vast majority of us never give other people any reason to view us as “clowns,” real or otherwise. Lets keep it that way, for the good of the cause. Stay safe.

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## MILITARY VETERAN FUN SHOOT

**TCHA Life Members, Judd and Sheila Earley of Garden Ridge, Tx., along with many other volunteers, help at the “Fun Shoot” at the Bracken Rifle and Pistol Range on the last Friday of each month. Military members from area military medical centers, BAMC and Ft. Hood, who are recovering from military related injuries enjoy a day at the range. The Fun Shoot is under the auspices of the Texas Paralyzed Veterans of America. The program began six years ago through the local San Antonio Chapter of TPVA by member David Bradshaw. Ed Hoffer stepped up and began taking lead and running the Fun Shoot from beginning to the present. David and Ed work in concert to solicit donations of ammunition and operating funds for ammunition and supplies to the TPVA Fun Shoots. For information on Fun Shoots you can contact either Judd or Sheila at [js2earley@yahoo.com](mailto:js2earley@yahoo.com). Bracken Range is owned and operated by Chuck and Elizabeth Reese, along with Elizabeth’s sister, Debbie Altman. ([www.brackenrange.com](http://www.brackenrange.com))**

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**Judd and Sheila Earley are both Texas Concealed Handgun Instructors, Life Members of Texas Concealed Handgun Association, TSRA Defender Members, Life Members of NRA, Life Members of Glock Sport Shooting Foundation and Directors and Life Members of The 100 Club of Comal County.**



## Other Shooting Activities and Disciplines

*(This is intended to be the first in a continuing series of columns. The CHL Qualification “course of fire” does really well at what it was designed to do, provide a demonstration of proficiency for a CHL applicant to show that he can make his handgun go “bang” pretty close to 50 times out of 50 attempts, not shoot himself or anyone else accidentally, and hit a target at short to moderate range, at least most of the time. But it doesn’t do much to teach or encourage any higher performance standards or improve gun-handling techniques. So those who understand the need for higher-level skills have to look elsewhere for that training.)*

## Project Appleseed and the RWVA

By Dean McCormick

First of all, RWVA stands for “Revolutionary War Veterans Association.” Obviously, all those involved are RW veterans in spirit, not in literal fact. Although John Adams did comment that the American Revolution actually took place in the minds and hearts of Americans, not on the battlefields.

So the RWVA sponsors Project Appleseed, a series of two-day rifle shooting clinics, all around the country, with several clinics being held somewhere every weekend. Sites in Texas have included El Paso, Midland, Amarillo, Corpus Christi, Fredricksburg, College Station, and Davilla (SE of Temple). In many cases camping on-site is free or at very low cost.

Shooting is done with any rifle up to 8mm caliber, any sights, any action type. Sling is highly recommended. Most of the shooting is done at 25 meters, with some shooting out to as much as 500 yards if the site allows. Shooters can expect to fire 400 to 500 rounds over a typical weekend. In truth, most people use .22’s, which work just fine for the 25m shooting and do less damage to ears, shoulders, and wallets.

Shooting instruction is done in building-block style, with the goal of enabling the students to keep groups under 4 moa. Instructional emphasis is on:

- Building a stable shooting position.
- Finding and adjusting Natural Point of Aim.
- Executing the “six steps” of firing the shot: Sight Alignment, Sight Picture, Respiratory Pause, Focus, Squeeze the Trigger, and Follow Through. (Of course, there’s a lot more detail taught about each of those, but that’s it, in a nutshell.)

Besides the shooting instruction, which is of unusually high quality, the other activity of the weekend is American History lessons, taught like no one ever heard in school (Which is to say, INTERESTING). Focus is on the Revolutionary War period and especially the events around April 19, 1775 – the day the British Regulars marched out of Boston, toward Lexington and Concord. You know, Paul Revere and “one if by land, two if by sea” and all that. But there are a thousand other utterly fascinating things about those days that you probably DON’T know! (Like: Why did they do that? Well, basically, to seize the colonists’ ARMS, which they believed were stored at Concord!) Many come away from an Appleseed weekend saying, “The shooting was great, but the history was even better.”

So, what do you need to know to get started?

First of all, cost is very low. Course fee is \$70 for two days, and you get a free T-shirt! How is this possible? All the instructors are volunteers, and RWVA is a non-profit, 501(c)(3). Even better, females, those under 21, and active military, guard, and reserve members shoot FREE. Some ranges that host Appleseed shoots do require an additional range fee, but that will be included in the announcement for the specific shoot.

All the information you need will be at [www.appleseedinfo.org](http://www.appleseedinfo.org). The forum is open to non-member surfing, but you have to register in order to post.

Also, feel free to e-mail me at [dbmtx@att.net](mailto:dbmtx@att.net) if you want more information or have a specific question. Or, I’m “didactic” on the forum.

See you on the trail.

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## **From the President**

We just completed a long term planning meeting in Salado, Texas at the historic Stagecoach Inn. The purpose of the meeting was to set objectives and time frames to enhance your benefits as a member of the Texas Concealed Handgun Association. We met for two days on July 17th and 18th and with the input from board members, officers and members present we set some very concrete objectives. The participation of eight members in addition to board members was a big plus and we gathered some valuable input.

Bill Titus did an excellent job as moderator and facilitator for the session and this event will become an annual function so to measure successes and continue to build value to all of our members. Watch for announcements early next year for time and location of our next planning meeting and make plans to attend.

Highlights of the meeting include improvement in communications with members, developing new media and offering more shooting events throughout the year. All members input is welcome. Our goal is to get the word out about our great association and provide a excellent product to our members. I would appreciate any input from members with suggestions and ideas that we can implement into our long range planning. And don't forget GET INVOLVED!!

You can contact me by email: Rick Mackey, [ricmac@swbell.net](mailto:ricmac@swbell.net).

## **Message from the Treasurer**

We just completed the 4th of the originally scheduled four DPS Handgun Instructor classes this past week. An additional class has been scheduled for the week of September 27th. Doug Stephenson has been our representative for the last three of these classes and has done a good job of selling our product offerings and signing up new members (45 new members this last week). The location of the classes was moved to Georgetown for the last two classes which was a huge improvement.....better for the DPS instructors, their students, and ourselves. We will need to restock our inventory of products before the class in September. I will be meeting with our prospective new bookkeeper the first part of August. The objective is to simplify the accounting function and relieve the Treasurer. Our finances are in order and all bills are current. I would like to welcome all of our new members and hope that each of you will help us to grow and improve our association for the betterment of us all. Stay safe, Ron Ryle

## Questions and Answers

Hi Larry,

I have sent in my check to join. It just cleared last week but I have not received any notice in the mail. Any idea how long before I receive something in the mail?

Armengol Cantu

We run membership card batches once a month, so shortly after that happens you should get one.

Hello,

I'm an active duty US military member who currently possesses a carry conceal permit from the state of FL. I am interested in applying for a concealed firearm permit from the state of Texas, and I'm seeking advice as to whether I need to apply as though I have no license, or if there is another application process for those who are already certified permit holders from a state with whom your state shares reciprocity? Thanks for your time.

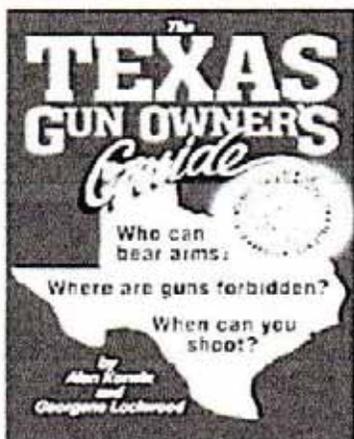
Very Respectfully, Roy

You need to start from scratch. You're required to take the Texas course in Texas, and make application.

The good news is that you can carry in Texas on your Florida license until you get your Texas license. Also, since you are active military you don't have to pay the \$140 state fee for your Texas license. In addition, with proper documentation, you can opt out of the shooting practical. I've just never seen anyone want to skip the fun part of the class.

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# Analysis of the Supreme Court's *McDonald v. Chicago* Decision

by Alan Korwin

The big headline in the U.S. Supreme Court's *McDonald v. Chicago* gun-ban-case decision, handed down on June 28, 2010, is that the individual states are now bound by the Second Amendment. Previously, only the federal government was technically bound.

The right to keep and bear arms is "incorporated" under the 14th Amendment and applies to the states, under the Due Process clause used to apply other Bill of Rights requirements to the states. For publicity, bragging rights, moral and many legal purposes, this is a big win.

And it is a win, despite some negativity floating around. The alternative -- no gun-rights protection at the state level, which was avoided by just a single vote -- would have been an unmitigated disaster. Everyone now has a claim to constitutional gun-rights protection instead of none, which is what four of the nine Justices would have given you.

Exactly how bound the states are though is unknown, and will be the subject of endless debate and future court actions. No standard of review for acceptable laws is provided, although the extremely low and virtually meaningless standard of "interest balancing" that Breyer would like to see is off the table. The decision is emphatic on the point. One pundit says this is virtually "strict scrutiny," the highest standard possible, though that's a bit overstated.

Attorney Nick Dranias at the Goldwater Institute told me he considers this the strongest part of the decision: "Its embrace of the statement in *Heller* that the scope of the right to bear arms will be determined strictly by its original meaning and not by judicial balancing tests. This is something that the Court has not even said with respect to the right to free speech. The court is getting it right from the inception and may be able to avoid decades of meandering that the balancing tests in First Amendment jurisprudence forced. The court's complete disavowal of balancing tests is huge."

This does however still leave legislatures and lower courts to act independently, and seek further Supreme Court clarification in the years to come, but that's to be expected, and throws us back to the need for eternal vigilance. But the decision does give the pro-rights forces a superman-strong leg up at the bargaining table.

The very troubling sub-head of the story is that Chicago apparently will be free to act like Washington, D.C. did after *Heller*. Chicago's law died, in effect, two years ago when the D.C. law died, and their response will be similar. Chicago under Mayor Daley will do everything it can -- including maneuvers that will be totally rejected later as unconstitutional -- to keep its people repressed and deny, as fully as possible, the right to own, have and use guns for personal defense and other lawful purposes

Note: Within two weeks of the Supreme Court decision, Daley had oppressive new regulations in place. Gun stores and ranges are banned from Chicago. Hand-gun owners are required to have five hours training including one hour on a range somewhere outside the city. Owners may not take their handguns outside their homes even onto the porch or garage.

We on the pro-rights side of the aisle had hoped for "reversed," meaning the 7th Circuit decision saying we had no rights would be overturned. And we got it, hallelujah, but with the predictable "and remanded," meaning the 7th Circuit will get another crack at the law, and must do something to make it acceptable. If precedent is any gauge, they'll do as little as they can, leave Chicago dangerously unfettered, make the public hopelessly fettered, and instigate more lawsuits and endless wrestling with our rights. Hey, more lawsuits are just job security for lawyers -- a pretty slick conflict of interest.

Contrary to some exuberant reports, the people of Chicago do not have their right to keep and bear arms restored. All they have is that this onerous near-total ban goes too far. And that, my friends, is disastrously troubling. Just how far can "authorities" go in infringing your rights, before they've gone too far? Nothing in this decision apparently comes anywhere near "shall not be infringed," a phrase that is used a few times as a reference -- but never as a tenet of the holding. It is all but ignored as the meaning of the Second Amendment. In its place is the assumption that only so much regulation is tolerable, a dangerous and moving target.

The Court clearly set the baseline for us, several times, repeating the decision in *Heller*: "...the Second Amendment protects the right to possess a handgun in the home for the purpose of self-defense." This is established as a core purpose of the Amendment -- not the only one, but for now, a threshold below which no statute can go.

Fortunately, the decision does recognize what many of us would put as the true core of the Amendment, the "palladium of liberty" idea (which is fortunately referenced several times) that "the right of the citizens to keep and bear arms... offers a strong moral check against the usurpation and arbitrary power of rulers; and will generally, even if these are successful in the first instance, enable the people to resist and triumph over them" (quoting Justice Story from 1833).

Skeptics who have come out insisting they will not celebrate this ruling have a point too horrifying to think about. This is the first step down the road to "official" licensing, registration, list making, and condition demanding that every level of government down to the tiniest bureaucrats will insist upon, to "allow" you to have some kind of firearm, locked up and safe in your home. Yes, *Heller* ruled out keeping arms so locked up that they're totally useless, but didn't stipulate much past that.

The antis are already shifting their position to the question of how much regulation is allowed. They have craftily "conceded" that the extremes are now gone -- they can't get a complete total ban, much as they would like to, and the pro-rights people can't have anything anytime anywhere, something that was never in fact sought. Why let facts interfere with a good argument.

In D.C., with a similar overturned law and a similar stipulation to fix it, they've done everything possible to ignore even that, and we can only wish the *Heller* decision and *McDonald* did more to constrain them, let alone read them the riot act.

Because the High Court slices its baloney very thin, you clearly will be able to legally keep handguns for self defense at home. The right to keep and bear anything else anywhere else is not addressed. Getting everything else formally back into the picture (outdoor carry, firearm types, acceptable uses, commercial activity, much more) will take many moons.

The *McDonald v. Chicago* decision is a 214-page document, with a 45-page decision of the Court written by Justice Alito, a 15-page concurrence by Scalia, a separate 56-page concurrence by Thomas, and two dissents -- 57 pages from Stevens, and 31 pages from Breyer with a four-page appendix (joined by Ginsburg and Sotomayor).

The purpose of the 14th Amendment is critical to understanding the incorporation process, and even more so, its role in protecting the right to arms for blacks who were being violently disarmed after the Civil War. The fight against racism, the effort to establish equal justice, the need for anyone in the south to be protected from racist former-confederate abuses, the value of arms to oppressed masses, these were driving forces behind adoption of the 14th, and that record is now indisputably out in the open. Denials, at least rational ones, will have to cease.

This decision provides blatant exposure of the need blacks had for arms, and the efforts to disarm them. The revisionists and victimization lobbies who would prefer locking away these relevant parts of history should never recover. That may turn out to be one of the best parts of this case -- which after all has a black man, Otis McDonald, at its center. His desire to have a firearm at home for personal protection against thugs, much like his predecessors after the civil war, was denied by prejudicial government tyrants, and is now reinstated.

The decision then moves to excoriate the respondents -- Chicago and Oak Park, who sought to deny McDonald's (and everyone's) right to defend themselves with a firearm. The Court shows them no mercy, in large measure because their arguments are bogus, invented, specious and without value. One by one they demolish the balderdash Chicago used to justify its position.

Where gun-rights activists will get the most stress is the Court's assurance, repeated from *Heller*, that this case will not eliminate "longstanding regulatory measures [such] as 'prohibitions on the possession of firearms by felons and the mentally ill,' 'laws forbidding the carrying of firearms in sensitive places such as schools and government buildings, or laws imposing conditions and qualifications on the commercial sale of arms.'" We repeat those assurances here. Despite municipal respondents' doomsday proclamations, incorporation does not imperil every law regulating firearms." On the other side of the coin, however, how many laws does it sanction? No one knows.

*Alan Korwin is author and publisher of several books on gun laws. This analysis of McDonald vs. Chicago appeared on his blog Page Nine. This edited version appears with permission. The full analysis can be found at [www.gunlaws.com](http://www.gunlaws.com)*

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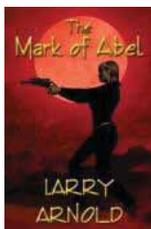
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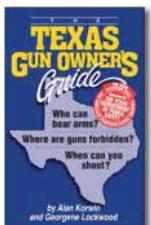
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