

**MARCH 05**

**INFORMATION LETTER/UPDATE:**

**Calendar Changes/Updates:**

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| • 13-17 Jun, 05  | San Marcos, TX  | Adv HR          | Added  |
| • 3-8 July, 05   | Nacogdoches, TX | Tac Pistol Ins  | Added  |
| • 7-8 July, 05   | Nacogdoches, TX | Tac Pistol I    | Added  |
| • 13-15 July, 05 | San Antonio, TX | Tac Team Leader | Added  |
| • 25-29 Jul, 05  | San Marcos, TX  | Shoot House Ins | Added  |
| • 7-12 Aug, 05   | Nacogdoches, TX | Tac Rifle Ins   | Change |
| • 11-12 Aug, 05  | Nacogdoches, TX | Tac Rifle I     | Change |

**IN GENERAL:**

I have about caught my breath from last years training cycle and I am focused on this year. I am adding more classes to my home schedule which will also give me time to work on my range during the summer months.

**Annual/Semi-Annual Classes**

I have decided to run several of my classes on a semi-annual basis at my range facility. These being:

- Tactical Rifle Instructor
- Tactical Rifle
- Tactical Team Leader
- Tactical Pistol Instructor

**New Hot Mail Address**

I no longer use the [paulcsat@cox-internet.com](mailto:paulcsat@cox-internet.com) e-mail address and will be using the [paulkoko@hotmail.com](mailto:paulkoko@hotmail.com) exclusively in an effort to simplify and expedite communications.

**COURSE UPDATE(S):**

**Tactical Pistol Instructor Course:**

Following a similar outline to my Tactical Rifle Instructor course, I am going to offer a Tactical Pistol Instructor course in the future. I intend to cover the employment of the pistol while wearing patrol and tactical equipment. Besides the basics, I will show a universal stance and how to set-up your tactical gear to ensure a smooth employment of the pistol. As with the rifle, I will show how to best use cover, low light and shooting on the move. Finally, instructors will put on a two day Tactical Pistol Class to earn their certificates.

**RANGE UPDATE:**

The hogs are back. The rain is pushing them out of the bottoms and they are laying up behind my 300 yard berm. They have also had little ones and it is time to start thinning the herd they tear too much ground up. I was able to get this one in some thick brush with my .50 Beowulf, using a 334 grain HP at about 25 yard with the large rear aperture. She dropped in place.



**TRAINING:**

After watching students in my last Shoot House Instructor class, I have decided to add a step to my pistol range fire procedure to safely enhance tactical training.

I am going to have students begin in the “SUL” position when on the firing line. On the command of “Stand By,” students will then come to a high ready. This will help build muscle memory and will ensure that officers in the back in the stack maintain their weapon in a safe attitude. Upon demand, they will learn to smoothly transition to the high ready when facing potential threats or moving to their point of domination in a room or tactical scenario.

**EQUIPMENT:**

John Carver from Eagle Industries has been instrumental in developing and producing a universal chest pack that is the best I have seen. It can be used right or left handed, will handle most pistols with lights. It will hold several AR magazines, has two radio pouches and four pistol pouches. It also has a map pocket and a small dump pouch. The pack is not so large that it will retain a great deal of body heat in the summer months.

The vest can be worn over your tactical vest, as a vehicle assault vest, a sniper vest, or even a hunting vest. Two pistols can be worn at one time if you so choose. The vest is comfortable and can be worn in a vehicle or while driving a tractor. I wear mine while working on my range and hunting. It can be seen in the above picture.

For more information, contact Eagle Industries at:

[www.eagleindustries.com](http://www.eagleindustries.com)

**It should be on their web site shortly.**

**IN CLOSING**

Take care and be safe.

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