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# CSAT

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## INFORMATION LETTER/UPDATE:

### Calendar Changes/Updates Law Enforcement 2008:

### Civilian/Open 2008:

**\*\*Yellow Indicates Addition or Change**

#### THE ELECTION

Folks, it is time to vote. By the time you read this, I will have already cast my ballot. I try to keep politics out of my work, but here are a few thoughts.

#### LEADERSHIP

What our country needs most in these times is leadership. We have failed to step up and be a proactive world leader. It is time to do so or we need to decide which country or countries that we are going to follow behind. I would prefer our country set the pace and direction in the world. One party has leadership experience in the "real world" and in business affairs, the other does not. As the Commander in Chief, one party has the leaders who have service experience and the wisdom to make life changing decisions, the other does not.

#### THE COMPANY THEY KEEP

One party has leaders that grew up with traditional American values and a work ethic. The other does not. The other party has a liberal political who grew up with radicals in a county and area saturated with corrupt politics. One nominee hung around with radicals and a corrupt political system. The other served his country, then endured survived the hardships of a prisoner of war camp. If I paint the other party with the same brush as the company they keep, so be it. If you hang around with drug dealers or crooks, what is one to think about your values. One grew up in an area with some of the strictest gun control laws in our nation, yet one of the highest and most violent crime rates. He probably still believes that gun control works. Scary.

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## ECONOMY

Recently our country hit an economic bump. I see several problems here involving leadership, gambling and "redistribution of the wealth."

First, we should determine who caused and supported the current economic crisis and punish them. Yes punish.

Next, there was a generation of people who "gambled" their savings and their lives on making a quick buck. They put the all mighty dollar ahead of common sense and their family's welfare. They now want the government to bail them out, similar to a teenager wanting their parents to bail them out when they decided to spend all their money on partying vs. setting money aside to live. If the teenager is forced to tighten their belts and go hungry a bit, it will motivate them to learn. Sometimes not giving your kids everything they want is the best way to raise them.

Finally, this redistribution of wealth idea, sounds something like communism to me. Lets see, I develop a better work ethic, work harder, longer and more efficiently than the guy next to me and now I should give the extra money I make to those who did not work harder, longer, more efficient, etc....

Work ethic and free enterprise is what made this country great, not taxing individuals and small business to death. I run a small business and can speak from experience on this one. I pay about 33% in taxes on what I make. With the extra I have, I pay land and property notes on my business, insurance, employee salaries, etc. The more you tax me, the less people I can hire, the less I can pay them, etc. This attitude stifles small business which is what makes America great.

## AMERICA'S SECURITY

I hear much about the war in Iraq. I spent 20 years in the military, eight under the democratic President Clinton. During those eight years, we dropped the ball on protecting our country and as a result, 9/11 happened. We ignored the bad guys in the world that want to destroy our country and kill us. We were lazy and stupid. Our enemies took advantage of this. The only proactive military action that President Clinton did was to order cruise missile strikes to redirect attention from his affair with an intern. Pretty sad....

We are now paying the price for the security we dropped and our committed again to reshaping and bringing peace to world. Yes, security and the ability to live free does come with a cost. Sometimes it has to be accomplished with force. There are bad people still out there. If you think we can go back to another administration who despises the military without any consequences, you're clueless. It will cost us our nation's security and more soldier's and citizens lives.

If I were to take the locks off the doors to my business, let anyone in, take out the security cameras, safes, not show up to work with legally owned concealed weapon on a daily basis bad things would happen. My business would be burglarized at

night, I would be robbed at work, when I get to work, etc. I would lose my business in a short time.

The same goes for our country. If we continue to let anyone in, ignore our internal and national security, do not prepare for the next fight, we will lose our nation. Europe and other countries are caving in to the threats and will lose theirs. We will be the only one strong enough to help them out of the dire situations they are in. Remember that little conflict a few years back called WWII. Same situation, different players. Bad people bent on world domination at the cost of innocent lives.

### VOTE

**Make a difference and vote. If feel strongly about what I have written above, cut and paste and pass to a friend. Get them to vote. The choice is pretty simple. This country has been great to me and I would like to see her on the right track and not veer off on some liberal, semi-communist tangent which promotes lazy self-service and an out reached hand to our government for help when all that is needed is a good work ethic and positive leadership.**

### IN GENERAL:

Busy month. I just finished my third back-to-back course this month. Had a great class in Iowa, came back and worked with an Advanced Swat course and then just finished a Tactical Rifle Instructor/Operator course.

### CSAT TSS (Tactical Shooting Supply)

We applied for and received our Federal Firearms License. We are moving forward and I am working with several top notch distributors to have their products on hand.

### 2009 SCHEDULE

I am starting to book and schedule classes for 2009. If you are LE, Mil or civilians and have requests for classes or dates, feel free to send them to me and we can work on getting them on the schedule.

### SEMINARS

I have added more seminars to the schedule this year and 09.

### PAPERLESS CLASSES

Shortly I will be going "paperless" with student handouts and simply give each student a copy of the class material on disk. If you have an opinion on this, please let me know. I would still give out critical handouts in a paper format. Sorry to hammer this, I just want to make sure everyone gets the message and is not shocked to get a disk and blank notebook when they come to class.

**TRAINING:**

**GENERAL**

Thanks for the notes and comments I received on the 100 yard zero article. I will continue to teach and push it in my training.

**COURSE UPDATE(S):**

None Noted...

**RANGE UPDATE:**

**Should an agency or group wish to rent the facility, feel free to contact us for rates. This includes the ranges, new property, classroom and bunkhouse.**

**CLASSROOM/ LODGE:**

CSAT TSS will be in shortly...

**EQUIPMENT:**

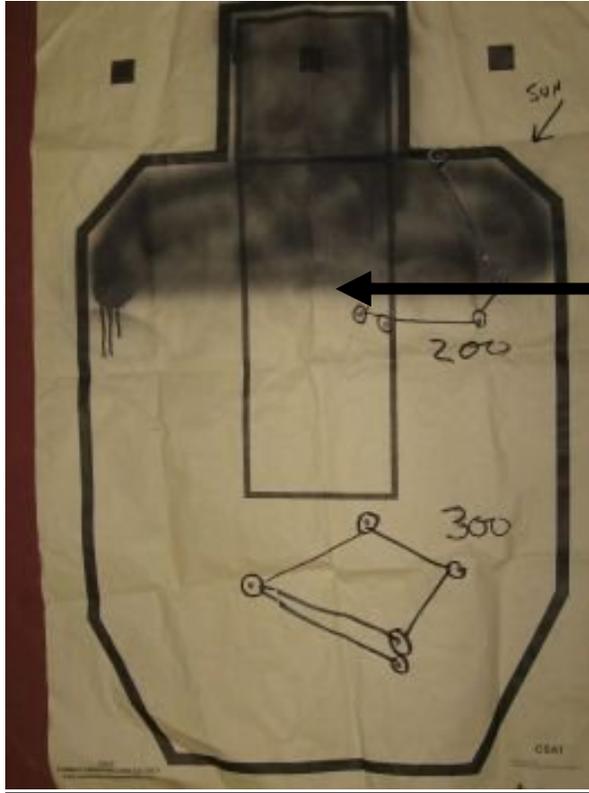
The CSAT Combat Sight is available at [www.xssights.com](http://www.xssights.com)

They also have a short video clip of me shooting and zeroing the gun.

**6.8 LWRC**

Below is an LWRC 6.8 that I have been shooting. It is a neat package. I found some "C Products" [www.cproductsllc.com](http://www.cproductsllc.com) mags that work well. I purchased some Silver State 115 grain hollow points to shoot through it. I have put about 150 rounds through the rifle. I left the Troy front sight that came with the gun on and replaced the rear with an A-2 style and the CSAT rear sight blade. I have also been working with the Aimpoint T-1 which is my favorite non-magnified optic.





The drop in the 6.8 round was comparable to that of the 5.56.

Point of Aim



This target included a 100 yard zero. My 200 yard shots were a bit high and I attribute this to my head/eye and shooting position.

Point of Aim



**Aimpoint T-1 Group at  
100 Yards**

**Point of Aim**

**HUNTING UPDATE:**



They are back. The 6.8 is getting cleaned and tweaked as we speak...

**READING/MISC. INFORMATION**

Reading "Kill Bin Laden" as we speak...

I have been working on my book the "The Tactical Trainer." 15 Chapters and 180 plus pages written at this time.

**CLASS PAYMENTS**

In the future I may request payment in full by either check or Credit Card for classes as I am doing double accounting when I take deposits. It will save time and effort by going to this system and will find out who is serious and who is not.

**IN CLOSING**

We look forward to seeing you all soon.

Paul R. Howe