



# Tactical Talk

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***“The common trait of old warriors is that they continually sharpen themselves by study, by training, by cultivation of spirit: always striving to be better tomorrow than today. Warriors who do not do this do not live to be old warriors.”***

--Unknown

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## **MAG-20/Classroom – Armed Citizens’ Rules of Engagement at Rangemaster Memphis, TN June 29-30, 2013**

A two-day, 20-hour immersion course in rules of engagement for armed law-abiding private citizens, emphasizing legal issues, tactical issues, and aftermath management. Topics will include interacting with suspects, witnesses, responding police officers...threat recognition and mind-set...management of social and psychological aftermath after having had to use lethal force in defense of self or others...and preparing beforehand for legal repercussions and minimizing exposure to them. Situations in the home, at the place of business, or “on the street” will all be covered. Prerequisite: none. Cost: \$400 Call [901-370-5600](tel:901-370-5600) to register.

*June 29-30, Saturday-Sunday, 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. both days*

On Monday, the following day, Tom Givens will offer a one day live-fire Advanced Pistol Skills Course. Tuition is only \$200 for a full day of challenging drills and personal coaching on our modern, air conditioned indoor range. Call Rangemaster to register, [901-370-5600](tel:901-370-5600).

Students may take either, or both of these courses.

## Vintage Gun Ads

Scattered throughout this newsletter we have added some vintage print advertisements from gun makers. These ads appeared in mainstream publications in the 1920's and 1930's. During those times, most decent people went armed when away from home. Gentlemen carried a pistol when they went out at night, and travelers routinely had a pistol in the car. It wasn't until after the huge population explosion after World War II that we began teaching people that someone else is responsible for every aspect of their lives, including their personal security.



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Fax Order: Fax this form with credit card information at any time.

Mail Order: Payment by check, money, or credit card are accepted by mail. Please make checks payable to “Rangemaster” and mail to the address at the top of this page.

Quantity	Product	Price	Total
	Book: “Fighting Smarter” 3 <sup>rd</sup> Edition	<b>\$29.95</b>	
	DVD: “Concealed Carry for Self Defense”	<b>\$22.95</b>	
	DVD: “Defensive Shotgun”	<b>\$22.95</b>	
Subtotal			
Shipping (\$3.00 per DVD, \$4.00 per Book)			
Order Total			

Billing Information	Shipping Information (If Different)
Name:	Name:
Address:	Address:
City, State:	City, State:
Zip Code:	Zip Code
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Credit Card Information	
Number:	Type: Visa MasterCard AmEx Discover
Expiration:	Signature:

# ONCE IN EVERY MAN'S LIFE

WHAT HAPPENED TO HIM  
MAY HAPPEN TO YOU



## THE AUTOMOBILIST'S STORY

"Just as we came over the hill, two thugs with murderous looking clubs sprang out of the darkness, but when I flashed my Colt they disappeared in a jiffy. Of course that saved us, but believe me the Colt is a mighty necessary part of an automobile equipment nowadays. I wouldn't be without one in my car."

You're liable to have the same experience any time. Why not equip your car with a Colt?

SEE A COLT ~  
AT YOUR DEALERS  
OR  
Write for free booklet  
"How to Shoot," and  
Catalog No. 29

"You can't forget to make a Colt safe"  
COLT'S PATENT FIRE ARMS MFG CO. HARTFORD, CONN.



## **Tactical Conference 2014 Announced!**

The 17th annual Rangemaster Tactical Conference will be conducted over three days, Feb 21-23, 2014, Friday through Sunday. This prestigious event will again be held at Rangemaster in Memphis, TN, and will involve numerous training opportunities.

Utilizing the entire Rangemaster training complex, there will be classroom training, hands on training segments, and a live-fire tactical pistol match, all running concurrently all three days. Participants may attend as many training blocks as time permits. All training segments, the pistol match, and a prize drawing are included in the entry fee. There are no other costs/fees.

The impressive list of trainers who will be presenting classes include John Farnam, Massad Ayoob, Tom Givens, Southnarc, Todd Green, Karl Rehn, John Hearne and many more—over twenty trainers in all. This is a rare opportunity to take part in knife, empty hand, handgun, emergency medical and tactics training all in one location. The entry fee of \$299 represents the best value for your training dollar in the entire industry.

The pistol match involves realistic scenarios and reactive mannequin targets that only fall to solid vital zone hits. Target identification and discrimination are involved, along with shooting under stressful and realistic conditions. Only daily carry street guns and gear are allowed, and you will need about 100 rounds of ammunition.

This event fills early every year, as space is strictly limited. To register, print the registration form and mail or fax to Rangemaster along with payment. Register early to avoid disappointment.

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# RANGEMASTER/POLITE SOCIETY ANNUAL TACTICAL CONFERENCE

**FEBRUARY 21-23, 2014    FRIDAY THROUGH SUNDAY**

at Rangemaster, 2611 S. Mendenhall Rd, Memphis, TN, 38115

fax **901-370-5699**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_

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(IF LAWMAN NAME OF AGENCY)

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**ENTRY FEE\* \$299.00**

*\*INCLUDES MATCH, ALL TRAINING SEGMENTS, PRIZE DRAWING*

PAYMENT: CHECK, PAYABLE TO RANGEMASTER OR CREDIT/DEBIT  
CARD/ VISA/ AMEX/ MASTERCARD/ DISCOVER CARD

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SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

***PLEASE NOTE: REGISTRATION FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE!***

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DATE RECEIVED \_\_\_\_\_ WAIVER RECEIVED \_\_\_\_\_ ON DB \_\_\_\_\_

DAY \_\_\_\_\_ SHOOT

TIME \_\_\_\_\_

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## Who's There?

Late in the evening. The bell rings. Perhaps it's a telegram or special-delivery letter from her husband, who is away. Maybe it is a tramp. What will she do? If she has an Iver Johnson she goes to the door with perfect confidence. She has none of the fears and misgivings that she used to have before an Iver Johnson became her protector.



## IVER JOHNSON SAFETY AUTOMATIC REVOLVERS

 An illustration of a man sitting at a telephone booth, looking towards the viewer.
 

### PROTECTION

DEPENDABLE faithfulness in the face of danger is the keynote of telephone protection.

The telephone has well been likened to "another person in the house." But, when a marauder enters your home there seldom is time or opportunity to put in the "police call."

This is one good reason you need the instant home protection of a Colt Revolver or Automatic Pistol.

You wouldn't wait to install a telephone until you needed to make an emergency call. Then why delay securing this surer security? Get your Colt now! Many a man has suffered irreparable loss by "putting it off."

*Any Colt Dealer for Colt Catalog No. 10 will explain the Colt Automatic Grip Safety which prevents accidental discharge.*

COLT'S PATENT FIRE ARMS MFG. CO.  
Hartford, Conn.

Pacific Coast Representative  
Phil. B. Behren Company  
717 Market St., San Francisco, Calif.

**COLT'S**  
The Arm of Law and Order

*be prepared to protect yourself and property with*

 An illustration of a man in a suit pointing a gun at a man behind a counter. The man behind the counter has his hands raised in a gesture of surrender.
 

# COLT

REVOLVER OR AUTOMATIC PISTOL

ARM OF LAW AND ORDER™

 An illustration of an open jewelry box containing various items like a watch, a ring, and a necklace.

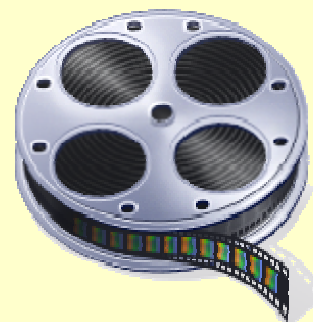
## Video Clips Worth Watching

*I have provided links to three video clips that can be useful in your tactical education. Well, two can. The third is just fun to watch.*

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This is a patrol car dash cam video of a recent shooting in Ohio. Two officers pull a man over for running a stop sign. He exits the car with an AK-47 and begins firing at the officers, who take cover behind their car and engage with handguns. One officer lost a finger and the other was slightly wounded, but both survived. The offender did not. Note that one officer engaged the bad guy with a 17 round burst from his handgun, putting the bad guy down for the count. There's a good answer for why you need high capacity magazines!

[http://www.miamiherald.com/2013/05/09/3389013\\_video\\_depicts-wild-shootout-that.html](http://www.miamiherald.com/2013/05/09/3389013_video_depicts-wild-shootout-that.html) This video comes from two surveillance cameras mounted on the outside of a marijuana grow house in Miami. When police and an FBI agent approach the home and detain a suspect, they are ambushed by an offender in a parked car, who comes out shooting. Watch carefully and you will see that the bad guy is hit in the leg, the side of the torso and the dead center of the chest, but he keeps shooting back until hit in the head. Multiple good hits are often required to put down hyped up attackers.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jDP8BRSEjrA> This one is just for fun. This is a firearms training video from the Los Angeles Sheriff's Department in 1937. This shows some of the earliest color footage of police firearms training that I have seen.

## Defensive Shotgun Course at Rangemaster

Basic Defensive Shotgun Course, Monday-Tuesday evenings, July 22-23, 6pm-10pm both nights. Tuition is \$229.00, which includes all ammunition.

The shotgun is the most potent and effective weapon the typical citizen has access to, but to get the most from it, you need some education and training. This class is geared toward defense of home or business with the shotgun, and covers:

- ◆ Selection of the shotgun for home/business defense
- ◆ Modifications for enhanced efficiency
- ◆ Ammunition selection
- ◆ Accessories
- ◆ Shooting techniques
- ◆ and much more.

Rangemaster will supply all of the ammunition used in this class, including both birdshot and buckshot. If you do not have a suitable shotgun yet, we will have some loaners available. You will receive a class manual, with valuable reference materials. Call 901-370-5600 to register.

# Jewelers! Be Prepared

What happened to him may happen to you.

## ONCE IN EVERY MAN'S LIFE.



### The Jeweler's Story

"No, Captain, I wasn't afraid a jewelry store is always liable to 'holdups' and thefts of all kinds. I've had two 'Colts' — one in the safe and one behind the counter for years. I knew my store would be 'picked out' some day. Now that the thief has 'gone up' for five years, I guess they won't mark my front door 'rich pickings — no gun' for some time to come."

*Let us show you a  
COLT  
or send you a catalog*

"You can't forget to make a Colt safe"



### REVOLVERS AND AUTOMATIC PISTOLS

FOR SALE BY

**ORRIS O. SMITH**  
Pardeeville, Wis.





**H**ER property—her little ones—her own life—she knows are safely protected when she has a Savage Automatic in her home. She knows its ten sure shots are at her command—quick or slow, as she chooses—one to each trigger pull. And what's more, she *knows it is safe*—knows at a *glance* or touch if it is loaded. That is why she does not fear the Savage. Are *your* little ones and property safe? Send 6c in stamps for book "If you Hear a Burglar." Send today.

**THE**



**SAVAGE AUTOMATIC**

Savage Arms Company, 79 Savage Avenue, Utica, N. Y.

*Makers of the Famous Savage Rifles.*

# The Religion of Peace



In light of yet another Islamic Muslim attack on Americans, this time in Boston:

In black lettering below is a speech delivered at a convention by Brigitte Gabriel, an Arab who was born and reared in Lebanon. She came to America and founded the organization, Act For America. She and her organization are devoted to educating Americans, and indeed the world, on the real truth about the Muslim world and their religion of Islam. I urge you to heed these words.

We gather here today to share information and knowledge. Intelligence is not merely cold hard data about numerical strength or armament or disposition of military forces. The most important element of intelligence has to be understanding the mindset and intention of the enemy. The West has been wallowing in a state of ignorance and denial for thirty years as Muslim extremist perpetrated evil against innocent victims in the name of Allah.

I was ten years old when my home exploded around me, burying me under the rubble and leaving me to drink my blood to survive, as the perpetrators shouted, 'Allah Akbar!' My only crime was that I was a Christian living in a Christian town. At 10 years old, I learned the meaning of the word 'infidel.'

I had a crash course in survival. Not in the Girl Scouts, but in a bomb shelter where I lived for seven years in pitch darkness, freezing cold, drinking stale water and eating grass to live. At the age of 13, dressed in my burial clothes going to bed at night, waiting to be slaughtered. By the age of 20, I had buried most of my friends--killed by Muslims. We were not Americans living in New York , or Britons in London . We were Arab Christians living in Lebanon .

As a victim of Islamic terror, I was amazed when I saw Americans waking up on September 12, 2001, and asking themselves 'Why do they hate us?' The psychoanalyst experts were coming up with all sort of excuses as to what did we do to offend the Muslim World. But if America and the West were paying attention to the Middle East they would not have had to ask the question. Simply put, they hate us because we are defined in their eyes by one simple word: 'infidels.'

Under the banner of Islam 'la, ilaha illa Allah, Muhammad rasoulu Allah,' (None is god except Allah; Muhammad is the Messenger of Allah) they murdered Jewish children in Israel, massacred Christians in Lebanon, killed Copts in Egypt, Assyrians in Syria, Hindus in India, and expelled almost 900,000 Jews from Muslim lands. We Middle Eastern infidels paid the price then. Now infi-

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dels worldwide are paying the price for indifference and shortsightedness.

Tolerating evil is a crime. Appeasing murderers doesn't buy protection. It earns one disrespect and loathing in the enemy's eyes. Yet apathy is the weapon by which the West is committing suicide. Political correctness forms the shackles around our ankles, by which Islamists are leading us to our demise.

America and the West are doomed to failure in this war unless they stand up and identify the real enemy: Islam. You hear about Cahaba and Salafi Islam as the only extreme form of Islam. All the other Muslims, supposedly, are wonderful moderates. Closer to the truth are the pictures of the irrational eruption of violence in reaction to the cartoons of Mohammed printed by a Danish newspaper. From burning embassies, to calls to butcher those who mock Islam, to warnings that the West be prepared for another holocaust, those pictures have given us a glimpse into the real face of the enemy. News pictures and video of these events represent a canvas of hate decorated by different nationalities who share one common ideology of hate, bigotry and intolerance derived from one source: authentic Islam. An Islam that is awakening from centuries of slumber to re-ignite its wrath against the infidel and dominate the world. An Islam which has declared 'Intifada' on the West.

America and the West can no longer afford to lay in their lazy state of overweight ignorance. The consequences of this mental disease are starting to attack the body, and if they don't take the necessary steps now to control it, death will be knocking soon. If you want to understand the nature of the enemy we face, visualize a tapestry of snakes. They slither and they hiss, and they would eat each other alive, but they will unite in a hideous mass to achieve their common goal of imposing Islam on the world.

This is the ugly face of the enemy we are fighting. We are fighting a powerful ideology that is capable of altering basic human instincts. An ideology that can turn a mother into a launching pad of death. A perfect example is a recently elected Hamas official in the Palestinian Territories who raves in heavenly joy about sending her three sons to death and offering the ones who are still alive for the cause. It is an ideology that is capable of offering highly educated individuals such as doctors and lawyers far more joy in attaining death than any respect and stature life in society is ever capable of giving them.

The United States has been a prime target for radical Islamic hatred and terror. Every Friday, mosques in the Middle East ring with shrill prayers and monotonous chants calling death, destruction and damnation down on America and its people. The radical Islamist deeds have been as vile as their words. Since the Iran hostage crisis, more than three thousand Americans have died in a terror campaign almost unprecedented in its calculated cruelty along with thousands of other citizens worldwide. Even the Nazis did not turn their own children into human bombs, and then rejoice at their deaths as well the deaths of their victims. This intentional, indiscriminate and wholesale murder of innocent American citizens is justified and glorified in the name of Islam.

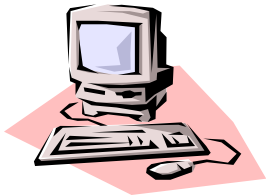
America cannot effectively defend itself in this war unless and until the American people understand the nature of the enemy that we face. Even after 9/11 there are those who say that we must

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engage our terrorist enemies, that we must address their grievances. Their grievance is our freedom of religion. Their grievance is our freedom of speech. Their grievance is our democratic process where the rule of law comes from the voices of many not that of just one prophet. It is the respect we instill in our children towards all religions. It is the equality we grant each other as human beings sharing a planet and striving to make the world a better place for all humanity. Their grievance is the kindness and respect a man shows a woman, the justice we practice as equals under the law, and the mercy we grant our enemy. Their grievance cannot be answered by an apology for who or what we are.

Our mediocre attitude of not confronting Islamic forces of bigotry and hatred wherever they raised their ugly head in the last 30 years, has empowered and strengthened our enemy to launch a full scale attack on the very freedoms we cherish in their effort to impose their values and way of life on our civilization.

If we don't wake up and challenge our Muslim community to take action against the terrorists within it, if we don't believe in ourselves as Americans and in the standards we should hold every patriotic American to, we are going to pay a price for our delusion. For the sake of our children and our country, we must wake up and take action. In the face of a torrent of hateful invective and terrorist murder, America's learning curve since the Iran hostage crisis is so shallow that it is almost flat. The longer we lay supine, the more difficult it will be to stand erect.

*Brigitte Gabriel*