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April News

Honor Flight Fundraiser:

Every Monday evening in May we will be raising funds for Honor Flight. From 5 – 9 PM every lane rental will result in a donation to Honor Flight. For each half hour lane rental we will donate \$5 to Honor Flight and for every hour lane rental we will donate \$8. There will also be a jar on the counter for all of May and the proceeds will from the jar will all go to Honor Flight.

<http://www.indyhonorflight.org/>

Powder Back in Stock:

We have a fresh batch of Tite-Group in stock for your reloading needs. So come on in and get stocked up. The prices are very competitive and there will be no shipping or Haz Mat fee when you pick it up here at the range.

Davidsons:

The fact that we do not have that new gun you are looking for in stock is a problem for both of us. We have a great solution for that problem. Go to the link below and search for that gun in Davidson's ninety-two-million-dollar inventory and order it online and it will be delivered to Parabellum in short order. So stop being a shopper and get back to being a shooter. Use the link below for a great selection, super price and great service.

<http://www.gunstores.net/about/about.aspx?d=3w2kSfZykKE=&u=&g=&z=MLSa/w6gD3g=>

Gun Deal of the Week:

If you have not been in the habit of checking the home page of our website for a discount on a gun of the week you are missing out on savings on many different popular guns. These are new guns at a rate that is lower than our already low price. So check out our home page or check us out on Facebook and save some cash when purchasing your latest gun.





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Newbie Matches:

We have a Newbie Match scheduled for **May 1, 2017**. These are matches/courses that introduce new shooters to USPSA competition. In this course we explain the range commands, the safety rules, the scoring system, the different targets and penalty targets, and the overall philosophy of this shooting sport. In addition to the explanation all shooters will complete several courses of fire and get to experience USPSA while learning in a low pressure, judgement free zone. The match will be scored and scores available on the internet following the match. Check our website for upcoming opportunities. For more information about USPSA check: www.USPSA.org



USPSA:

This past winter we have hosted a number of USPSA club matches, and two special classifier matches. If you have missed out on these matches you are not too late to get signed up for summer matches. If you have completed a Newbie Match, and not had the opportunity to get a regular match we have a solution. We have added a monthly match through the warm months of the year just for you. USPSA is a great place to get quality trigger time and have some fun. These matches induce stress into your shooting. Stress in your shooting is a great way to improve your shooting skills. USPSA also forces good, safe, gun-handling habits, and that is good thing. So check out our calendar for times, and get signed up on the website. You can check out more about USPSA on their website as well. **Matches start May 10, 2017. More info and to sign up:**

<http://parabellumfirearms.com/competitions/uspsa/>



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Parabellum Point Series:

This past winter Parabellum hosted a series of ten USPSA matches. Shooters competed in all divisions of USPSA. Twenty different shooters chose to participate in the Point Series. For a \$25 fee the Point Series competitors were in a drawing for a \$250 gift card at Parabellum, and the winners of each division received a plaque recognizing their efforts and excellence in the competitions. Parabellum also rewarded three Point Series members with a slot to one of three major matches held in the state, that Parabellum is a sponsor.

Mike Asam earned a slot for the Indiana Single Stack/ Production match to be held at the Atlanta Conservation Club on the weekend of April 21-23, 2017. James Peters earned a slot in the SNS Casting match to be held at the Silvercreek Conservation Club June 9-11, 2017. Bruce Jones and Alfred Lopez earned slots to the Indiana Section Match to be held at the Riley Conservation Club October 27-29, 2017. Good luck at the matches gentlemen.

Andrew Heath's shooting was impressively fast all winter long. Andrew was able to win both Open division and Pistol Caliber Carbine this winter. Mike Asam was also able to take home wood in two divisions. Mike won Limited 10 and Single Stack divisions. James Peters was able to come out on top in the Carry Optics Division. The Revolver division only had one shooter, and that brave soul was Bruce Jones. Mike McCauley took home the top spot in the highly contested Production division. Aron Bright won the Limited Championship. Jeff Line was drawn from the hat for the \$250 gift card. Congrats to all of the winners, and thanks to all of the shooters for a successful and safe winter season.

Overall the Point Series was a win for the range and for a number of the folks who were participating. Plans are on the drawing board for next winters point series. It is something to consider for the winter months to help shooters get out of the house.



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(L to R) Jeff Line, Mike Asam, Aron Bright, Mike McCauley, Jeff Peters

9mm Smorgasbord:

The word is beginning to get out regarding this event. If you are looking for a way to fire a number of firearms side by side in order to make a more informed purchase this is the event for you. We offer this event once per month on a Saturday morning before the range opens. The price includes use of the rental guns and the ammo (100 rounds). Check the link below for the list of fourteen guns available to test fire, and to register for the event. It is best to pre-register for this event because of a limited number of spaces available. Walk on shooters are only accepted if there is room in the event. First come first served. **Next Smorgasbord is April 29, 2017.** Don't spend hundreds of dollars of hard earned money without firing the gun yourself. Would you buy a car without a test drive?

<http://parabellumfirearms.com/range-events/9mm-smorgasbord/>



Marksmanship Program:

The pins pictured below have been ordered and should arrive soon. Parabellum is proud to offer this opportunity for shooters to measure their shooting ability against an objective standard and be rewarded for good marksmanship. These pins would be suitable for display on hats or range bags as a token of the shooters ability to shoot accurately. The level of difficulty completed is indicated on the pin by the number of stars. The lowest level being indicated by a single star, and the more difficult shooting test being represented by five stars. Once the pins arrive the marksmanship program will be up and running.



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The cost of an attempt to earn a pin is \$5. Any shooter may walk in during normal business hours and purchase an attempt at earning a pin. It is up to the shooter to furnish the gun and ammunition for these attempts for levels one through four. If the shooter is willing to come in and simply shoot the test without any warm-up or practice shots there is no need to rent the lane. The shooter will have to shoot the course of fire under the observation of a Parabellum employee, and the shooter must accomplish a score 100% to earn the pins. Listed below are the shooting tests for each of the first four levels.

Level 1

10 rounds at 7 yards on Rangemaster Q target all hits in the inner body box.

Level 2

10 rounds at 10 yards on the Rangemaster Q target all hits in the inner body box.

Level 3

6 rounds, reload, 6 rounds on the Orange Multiple bullseye target. One round per bullseye, reload one round per bullseye. Any extra shots disqualifies the run. All hits must be inside the white circle. The distance is 7 yards. Must be completed within 30 seconds. The time starts with the first shot. If the shooter only has one magazine the magazine must fall to the shelf, and then be reloaded. If the one magazines does not hold 12 rounds the magazine must be reloaded on the clock.



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Level 4

7 rounds at 5 yards fired Weak Hand Only

7 rounds at 7 yards fired Strong Hand Only

7 rounds at 15 yards fired with both hands

All hits must be inside the inner body box of the Rangemaster Q target

So practice up and come in and try your hand against our objective shooting test.

The Importance of Training:

It does not matter how new or experienced you are with firearms. Training can be very valuable regardless of your skill, or experience, or lack of either. All of us can become more accurate and faster with our firearms. The biggest variable in shooting is not the gun but the shooter. We have a variety of training opportunities at Parabellum. Use the link below for some points that you might not have considered previously. If you have never had any formal training take a class and you will likely be surprised at what you can take home. If you have little experience training can greatly shorten your learning curve and save you a lot of money in the long run. Rounds being put down range with bad fundamentals is a bad idea. All you are doing is building a bad habits and wasting time, ammo and money doing it. Let us get you off to a good start on your shooting journey.

<http://parabellumfirearms.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/08/What-Does-it-Take-to-be-Armed.pdf>



Home Defense Shotgun Course

In the not too distant future we will be offering a shotgun course for folks looking for a viable option for home defense. The stopping power and the effectiveness of the shotgun for home or business defense is without peer. The shotgun is not very well understood and surrounded by myths. This class will serve to introduce the shotgun, ammo options, gun-handling, shooting, reloading and storage of the shotgun. There are right and wrong ways to



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approaching the defensive use of the shotgun. Let us help you start out on the right path. The next class will be May 24, 2017. For more information and to register use the link below.

<http://parabellumfirearms.com/classes/shotgun-classes/>

Ladies Guided Shoot:

We offer this course, which is our primary course for women of all ages, on Monday afternoons, Tuesday evenings and Friday nights. **If you are thinking of buying a handgun take this class first.** The guns and ammo to be used in class are provided. This three hour class is an introductory level course custom made for those who have not ever fired a shot.

<http://parabellumfirearms.com/classes/ladies-guided-shooting/>

Intro to Firearms:

This course is our other outstanding introductory course. The curriculum is the same as our Ladies Guided shoot but this class is co-ed. This class is offered on Saturday morning at 9am and Saturday afternoon at 1pm. **If you are thinking of buying a handgun take this class first.**

<http://parabellumfirearms.com/classes/pistol-classes/intro-to-firearms/>

Defensive Pistol 1:

This class is four hours long with one hour in the classroom, and the remainder of the class on the range doing live fire exercises. If you own a holster and carry a gun this class will teach skills that will make you better armed. Next class is April 26, 2017. For more information and to register use the link below.

<http://parabellumfirearms.com/classes/pistol-classes/defensive-pistol-1/>

Well-Armed Women Indy West:

The Indy West Chapter meets at Parabellum on the third Monday of the month. Check them out for further information.

<https://twawshootingchapters.org/index.php?route=chapter/view&cid=245>

Tips and Advice

Trigger Control:

When it comes to shooting a handgun well there are two fundamental skills that are essential. Sight alignment and trigger press are two things that must happen on each and every shot. The smaller the target or the longer the distance of the shot the more important each of these two elements become. So the following are some tips to good trigger pulling.

1). Triggers must be pressed smoothly and gently straight to the rear. The trigger must move only to the rear, and to do that the shooter must avoid cross-pressure from being applied to the



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trigger. If there is pressure to the left or right on the face of the trigger the shot will not be as accurate as possible.

2). Guns must remain perfectly still in order of the sights to remain in the proper alignment during the trigger press and the shot. A good grip and solid stance will assist the shooter in keeping the sights in alignment but many times a rough or violent trigger press throws the sights off and the gun misses the intend mark but hits exactly where the gun was aimed at the time of the shot.

3). Many folks press the trigger on their handgun in one violent motion that resembles a jerk rather than a press. A better way of pressing the trigger, especially if precision is required, is to take up the slack or creep on the trigger, and then press through until the surprise break of the trigger is achieved. The trigger should be pinned to the extreme back end of its motion and held there until the shot goes off. When the front sight of the gun can be observed lifting in recoil that shot is over. You will have either scored a hit or not, but at this point there is nothing you can do about it on that shot. Releasing the trigger prior to the bullet getting out of the barrel of the gun can throw off the shot if the trigger is release violently. The press of the trigger can move the sights, and the release can do the same thing. On a precise shot the release of the trigger can also disrupt the sights enough to cause a miss. So in addition to pressing smoothly and straight to the rear on the trigger the release must be delayed for a fraction of a second in order to let the shot strike in the right place.