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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Securing the Future



Stay tuned for more
information about
the new indoor range
opening soon!

February Update

As the cold envelops us, many at the range are working hard to get ready for the spring and the beginning of our next “season”.

One of the key tasks is to have the calendar completed as soon as possible in the new year. Most of this work has been done, but there are always refinements. Check the calendar out and look at any activities that you are interested in or that you have participated in in the past and let us know if there is missing information or any edits.

The calendar brings me to the general topic of how we are working to improve our communications to members and to the public. We have developed many “channels” and are getting better and better at integrating them. The “channels” currently are this Newsletter, E-mails, a Facebook page, our Website, the Calendar, and broadcast and print advertising (we are regularly on numerous Monadnock Broadcasting stations and in the Monadnock Shopper News and Hawkeye News).

In addition, we have established a presence in many regional retail outlets, especially gun/archery and outdoor shops. You are now more likely to find our materials in these locations including applications for membership, newsletters, trifold highlighting different activities, and contact information.

All of this takes a lot of work that is currently being done by some very dedicated member/volunteers with a bit of help from our tiny group of staff folks.

Echoing a recent outreach, we are ever in need of willing member/volunteers. Lots of skills can help us: photographers, videographers, writers, carpentry, computers, marketers, writers, folks who would like to become Range Safety Officers and/or NRA Trainers, etc. Send me an email or call, we are building this resource knowledge into our general information database. I appreciate that your time is limited but doing something to help activities that make you feel good can't be bad!

We are also in need of members who are willing to give time to their shooting passions be they rifle, shotgun, pistol, or archery. Our programs don't run themselves and many hands make light work as my mama used to say.

The Indoor Range is almost ready to go. Watch for an opening notice soon.

Peter Crowell,
General Manager

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

**Beginner/New Owner
Pistol Clinics and Skill
Building Clinics:**

Sunday

February 13

1:30 pm – 4:30 pm

**Pre-Registration
Required**

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508-259-6735

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Developing a Real Secure Life

Today's threats to our personal, family, business, church, and school security are unique, dangerous, and everywhere and the solutions required to prevent and survive incidents of violence are just as unique. Today, what we have been led and conditioned to believe keeps us secure, does not. You see, we have become conditioned to rely on others, and other things to keep us, and our families, secure. The fact is, none of whom or what we have come to rely on can, or will, protect us. What are some of these things? Law enforcement, schools, companies, alarms, access control, gunshot detection, alert systems, door-securing gadgets, tasers, OC spray, and even firearms.

The biggest problem? We spend way too much time trying to keep others secure when we should be spending the majority of our time teaching others how to be secure. Through a series of articles, and access to other resources, I am going to give you what you need to develop a "real secure life". The key to success? Developing a foundation of understanding, changing the way that you think, and doing more to prepare yourselves to prevent and survive—because you chose to rather than because you are forced to. It does take some time however, not much, when you consider how this time significantly reduces your exposure to the risk of these threats.

One of the most important elements of developing a real secure life is developing the appropriate foundation and then building on that foundation for the rest of your life. The foundation of preventing and surviving incidents of violence starts with understanding the problems that instructed solutions are meant to resolve. Why is this critical? Because if you don't understand the problems, solutions will mean little and, in most cases, even nothing. Think about it like this: You don't go to college and get four years of learning solutions to the specific problems within your chosen profession. Rather, you gain a deep understanding of the profession so that you recognize the problems and understand how to resolve them. You need the complete picture!

Unfortunately, the majority of solutions that we are given to preventing and surviving incidents-of-violence are little more than "they look and sound good on paper but will never work when reality strikes". These include the solutions that we are given by those we should be able to trust most—like our federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies and military professionals. You see, the majority of the solutions that we are presented with are little more than "they look and sound good on paper but will never work when reality strikes". This has to change and only we can do that for ourselves and/or our children and families.


To further complicate the problems, today's threats are as much about legal liability as they are personal harm. Keep in mind that today, beliefs and thoughts that do not align with the most vocal can get you cancelled, destroyed, hurt, or even killed—even if you are a child! Today, just the act of carrying a firearm can mean that you were looking for an opportunity to use it. Is this fact? Far from it BUT today, fact means little. Today, people are charged, convicted, and even jailed with no real evidence and for little more than being on the wrong side of political issues.

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handle more in-depth
repairs.

Today, unless you watch numerous news stations, you won't get all of the news and, as you will come to see, a real secure life depends on being thoroughly aware of what is happening in the world.

It's time that today's threats are clearly understood for both your personal security and, even more importantly, for the security of your children and families. You are going to find that elements of a real secure life are likely quite different than what you have come to believe they are.

Follow this series, access the additional resources, and do more because you choose to do more and because it's in your best interest. And please, no matter what your past views and understandings have been, don't be overconfident that you have today's threats covered. Maybe you do, however most, regardless of background and/or profession, do not.

Terry L. Choate, Jr.

Terry L. Choate Jr. is the President and CEO of RealSecure.Life, an educational resource for achieving real personal and family security against today's threats and Blue-U Defense, LLC serves some of the biggest, and smallest, companies in the world, schools, and organizations of faith to secure them against today's threats.

Reloading vs. Factory Ammunition

I have to digress on the cost of equipment. A total manual equipment set up will cost between \$750-\$1000 depending on the manufacturer. The electronic set up I use (RCBS brand) will cost around \$1250-\$1350.

So you have decided to reload, congratulations! It's a wonderful hobby and eventually you will impress yourself with sub minute of angle group less than 1" at 100 yards with a simple (inexpensive) optic. There is a lot to discuss regarding reloading. Priority is always stressed regarding safety.

When you decide what round you want to shoot there can be a trial to find the most accurate powder load. All guns have a personality, they like certain powder to deliver the most accurate group. With all my rifles I loaded 5 rounds using 5 different powders using the same head stamped brass, primers and bullet weight. You will soon see what powder provides the best group at 100 yards. This is not cheap to do but knowing what that gun likes improves your harvest capability with a clean, ethical kill. I have shot over 40 deer and elk with one shot kills and I expect you to do the same. You will appreciate not having to track a wounded animal.

Taking the right shot is important, shooting in the neck, heart or lung area will be the beginning of work field dressing. Taken care of your game is most important to have excellent tasting meat.

While admiring your game you can make out the harvest tag and get it attached. I put the completed harvest tag inside of one ear and tape the ear shut so tag remains with the deer or elk. It is a NH requirement to have the tag attached to the deer.

Time to locate your knife or knives to start the field dressing. This is the process of removing the gut from the deer, pretty simple to open the hide underneath the deer from the anus to the chest cavity. A Wyoming Knife works excellent. After zipping the hide open carefully cut the stomach wall so you can see the gut. Zip open the stomach wall until the whole gut is exposed.

Going to leave you here, will write the next article soon.

Gene E. Wilson

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Customer Service

Welcome to your local town gun shop! Do you know us? Well we want to know you! We are a place you are familiar with for couple of good reasons. Perhaps you know us because you came in as a kid with a family member and history or familiarity brings you back. Or perhaps you heard us on a radio ad, from a friend or you just happened to be “going by”. Whichever way you found us... WELCOME! We’re glad you chose us!

There are many places you can choose to shop for your firearms and accessories. You can go to a big box store and get what you need or come see us and start a relationship. What do we offer vs a box store? Glad you asked.

We can offer you a friendly, outgoing staff who loves what they do and can take the time to answer your questions and alleviate any concerns you may have. We can offer you help with warranty issues. Have an older firearm you want to sell? Or you would just like some history on a gun you just inherited?

We can help you with all those things and many more. “Buy Local” is not just a slogan for us. We look forward to seeing you and hearing about your 1st hunt, range accomplishments and meeting the newest generation of gun owners! So come on down to the shop and let’s start building a relationship!

See you soon!

Stacey Cote

DID YOU KNOW?

Numerous training opportunities exist at Ferry Brook Range— from beginners who have never handled a firearm to veteran shooters. Members of all abilities are welcome to pursue new shooting disciplines and further their education.

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"I predict future happiness for Americans, if they can prevent the government from wasting the labors of the people under the pretense of taking care of them."

-Thomas Jefferson



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Every Wednesday:

Every Thursday:

Every Saturday:
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SPECIAL EVENTS & COURSES

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REOCCURRING EVENTS – OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Northbranch Bowman Open Archery–<https://www.facebook.com/nhbowmen.nhbowmen/>
Will start in spring 2022.

Open Trap starts at Noon (fee applies)

Action Pistol–3:00 pm to 7:00 pm (fee applies). Will start in spring 2022.

600 Yard Practice–9:00 am to 12:00 pm, 4:00 pm until dusk (fee applies).

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