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JUST IN...

Charter Arms 38 Spl Undercover



In this week: a beautiful early example of a Charter Arms 38 Special Undercover, 2" barreled snubby, for those wheelson fans. This revolver is as close to 98% as you are going to get with just about perfect bluing, and bright and shiny case colors. It's rare to find a nice revolver in this price range! (Note: Stock photo used here. Stop in or request photos of actual item.) \$349

AROUND THE SHOP

New Appointment System for Non-Emergency Gunsmithing

Our goal has always been, and remains, to offer high quality and excellent service in all that we do. In order to accomplish this as we become busier each passing day, we are introducing a new appointment system which will go live September 12th.

While this may be a little unconventional for gun work, it has been working well for auto re-



Glock 19, Gen 4, M.O.S.



Now in stock: the hard-to-find Glock 19 Gen4, in 9 mm with Modular Optics System (optics not included.) G19 Gen 4 features a Modular Back Strap design to instantly customize the grip; a reversible enlarged magazine catch, changeable in seconds, to convert for left or right-handed operators; and an accessory rail for attachments.

From *The Shooters Log, "Glock 17 & 19...Are Game Changers..." by Robert Sadowski, 2/16*

"The MOS variants feature a small cover plate just forward of the rear sight. After removing the plate and replacing it with a mounting adaptor the user can mount a reflex red dot sight such as the popular models from Trijicon, Leupold, Meopta, C-More, Docter, and Insight [Note: we like Burris Fast Fire III.] What this means is, a shooter can acquire a target faster and shoot with more accuracy while doing it with a pistol meant for personal protection. Red dots are not just for competition shooting and hunting any more."

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pairs, haircuts, and dentists for years. We think it will both improve our customers' experience, and streamline our efficiency.

Now you'll be able to see at a glance when we have openings for repairs, Cerakote, and cleanings; save your place in line; and keep your gun at home until we are ready to give it our full attention. A win-win for everyone!

Booking can be done online through our website or facebook page, or of course by calling during normal business hours.

Quality AR Build under \$700



We built one like this recently and are still utterly pleased with our bad selves. This 5.56 features quality parts: moe A3 receiver, with upper, bolt assembly, 16" barrel, and other firing parts by RGuns, a DOD contractor who manufactures locally. The 6 position stock, hand guard and grip are by Magpul. It is pictured here without the included Trinity Force flip up iron sights.

We really love the barrel end configuration with it's picatinny rail gas block and Magpul polymer handguard. It retains the ability to add accessories, while keeping the rifle balanced and easy to fire. Ready to build your perfect AR? Stop in and we'll help!

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Monday, Sep 19th, 6 pm-9 pm., across the street in Times Square parking lot. We're showcasing a laser target practice system at our booth. Hope to see you there!

CONCEALED CARRY CORNER

Illinois CC: What to Expect



by Rick Gibbs

*Master
Firearms
Instructor*

Since this is my first time writing this column I will go over the steps necessary to obtain an Illinois Concealed Handgun license/permit.

1. Take a minimum 16 hours of instruction with a State Certified Instructor, who is also teaching a State approved curriculum. The class should contain instruction related to Firearms Safety, Illinois State Law pertaining to the carrying of Handguns by licensed individuals, The FOID ACT, and other laws that pertain to license holders. Also, firearms maintenance and care.

2. The Student will then fire a qualification course with a minimum qualifying score to pass the class.

3. The student should then receive a certificate of completion from the Instructor. It should have the Instructors Number on it, be signed by him, and also the approved Curriculum Number that he is teaching under.

4. The student then should sign the Certificate of Completion, and along with submitting fingerprints may then apply to the State of Illinois for the Concealed Carry Handgun License.

Costs: The cost of the class should run around \$200.00 dollars, and fingerprinting from an authorized Livescan Vendor will range everywhere from \$50-

\$110.00 dollars. Then there is an application fee to the State of Illinois in the amount of \$150.00 for the license fee itself. The license application is submitted with a copy of a photograph of the applicant, and then the waiting period will start. I have seen that the actual license can take anywhere from one month to be issued, and then just short of the 90 days allowed by statute.

If you have any questions I have included my contact information. There are a lot of people that are currently teaching this course. They range from people that just got a CCHL license a year ago to well qualified individuals with many years of firearms training experience.

Until next month, stay safe.
Regards,
Rick Gibbs. MFI

Editors Note: Upcoming classes in calendar. For more info, contact Rick.

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BRAG & SWAG**The Golden Gun**

AR-15 meets Cerakote Gold. It's love at first sight.

**Russian Red Beauty**

Before

A new deep Russian Red finish brought out the beauty of this Egyptian AK-47. The matte hand-oiled finish keeps it true to its roots.



After

This Remington work horse was pretty beat up, but still great in the field, so its owner cleaned it up. We changed the furniture to a new Remington kit with a hand hole stock, in camo of course, and mounted a new scope. Looks great, works even better, and it will last for many years to come!

Get Ready for Bow Season

With bow season just around the corner, it's time to dig out your gear and get ready. Most hunters know how to prep their bow, hunting area, and the like. But what about prepping yourself? There are some tiny little muscles *critical* to a great shot that don't see much action the rest of the year.

We asked local fitness expert Elyssa Bulthuis for a little help. She came up with this quick and effective "bucket workout" for us. You simply add as much water as you can comfortably work with (8.3 lb. per gallon, fyi) and perform these three simple exercises. Keeping the bucket of water balanced requires the same stabilizer muscles needed to keep your bow steady. Genius, right?



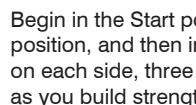
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1. Rows



2. Lateral Raises



3. Shoulder Presses



Start



Flexed

Begin in the Start position, and move slowly with control to the Flexed position, and then in the same way back to start. Perform three sets of ten on each side, three to five times a week. Add water to increase the weight as you build strength. For full instructions, see video on our Facebook page.

EVENTS & SHOOTS

Illinois Hunting

Teal Season Sep 3-18

Early Season Canada Goose Sep 1-15

*Archery Deer Season Oct 1
Duck & Goose Regular Seasons:
Start in October, vary by zone.
See website for maps & dates.*

Registered ATA Shoots

Northern Zone Shoot, Downers Grove Sportsmans Club, Morris Sa & Su 10 & 11

Registered Shoots

X-Line Gun Club, Kankakee. Tues. Sep 6, 20 Sa & Sun 17 & 18 St. Charles Sportsmans Club, Elburn Sun 18 Plug & Pellet Sportsman Club, Rockford, Sat 24

Hunting Safety Courses

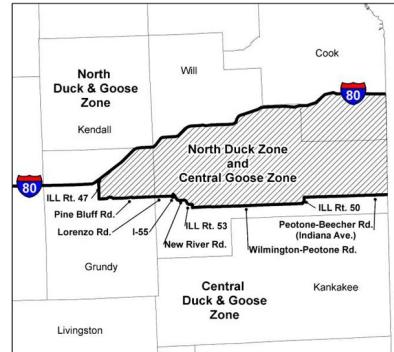
Range on 355, Bolingbrook. Sep 9 & 10 Peotone Park District Sep 17 & 18 Will County Farm Bureau, Joliet Sep 17 & 18

Shows & Auctions

Sep 9-11 Premier Firearms Auction, Rock Island, IL Sep 24 National Civil War Show & Sale, Wheaton, IL Sep 24 & 25 Kankakee Gun & Sportsman Expo, Kankakee, IL

Illinois Waterfowl Hunters Alert: Know Your Zone!

Our area (Will, Cook & Grundy counties) is split up in a labyrinthine fashion for duck & goose. We recommend double checking the zone of your hunting area (season dates vary by zone) to avoid any unpleasantness with the DNR. Full map is on our website for your convenience.



Oct 2 PVSA Sportman's Show Wheaton, IL

Oct 8 & 9 Joliet Gun & Sportsman Show, Joliet, IL

Registered NRA Shoots

Illinois Prone Smallbore Rifle Championship, ISRA range, Sep 10 & 11

Illinois Outdoor Pistol Championship, ISRA Range, Sep 17 & 18 Illinois Short Course Championship, ISRA Range, Sep 17 Chief City Shooters HighPower Match, Cornell, IL Oct 9

Other Shoots

Zombie Shoot, Sep 10, Aurora Sportsmens Club Springfield Armory Pistol Match 2016, ISRA Range, Sep 25

“Gibbs Guns” Calendar

Illinois Concealed Carry Class, Sep. 24 & 25, by Rick Gibbs, Master Firearms Instructor. \$200 (Vets lower)

Level 1 Handgun Course, Oct 16, also by Rick Gibbs.

Manhattan Car Show

Sponsored by Gibbs Custom Gunsmithing, Monday, Sep 19, 6 pm-9 pm. Showcasing laser training system at our booth!

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the 20th of the prior month
to service@gibbsguns.com.
Thanks!*

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