# NATURAL RIGHT

# NEWSLETTER

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### TIMES ARE MOVING SO FAST

I started thinking it has been a while since I sent a newsletter. When looking back I noted the last one I sent was October of 2020. Man were things moving fast then. Covid was in the forefront of everyone's mind and the thought of getting ammo, guns, or reloading supplies was very hard.

Back when I started Natural Right Firearms, I had some very specific goals. I wanted to support everyday citizens the right to carry and protect themselves up to and potentially using the use of deadly force. I knew that required people to be responsible. If we are to be responsible. If we are to be responsibly armed, we must be well trained. That not only entails learning the laws but also how to properly use a weapon and become proficient in doing so, hence range time.

## THE GUN SHOP

When thinking of retirement, I wanted to build a business to make a little extra money on the side and give me something to do to occupy my time. Those of you who know me know I'm still a few years away from retirement, but my little gun shop is needed sooner than I expected. One of my grown children needs a liver transplant and will need something to earn a living that is not labor intensive. With that said we are going to start opening some weekly hours and start keeping



some stock. The goal is to keep some ammo, a few guns, reloading supplies, and some training aids. More to come on that.

I have held an FFL for several years now but have not really advertised as a source for buying guns or doing transfers. Currently, I am planning to offer my

services to transfer guns or search and buy guns for resale for those of you needing such a service. The goal in being a responsibly armed citizen is to have a gun fit for the person using it in the circumstance it may be needed. Also, I would be kidding myself if I didn't consider the hunting and match clients. I am in a small shop so there is no way I can

stock everything like a Bass Pro shop or Academy, but I would like the opportunity to serve our local public as well as I can. People who are in no hurry for a gun or certain supplies I can order those items for quick delivery if my vendors have them available. Please consider stopping by or calling me for those items. My website lists transfer fees at \$30 but my plan is to charge \$25 going forward.

#### THE RANGE

Back when I stopped the newsletter the range was just getting started. My goal was to get a few members, up to 50, to support the 300 Yard rifle bay and build a bi-weekly USPSA match. We now have a consistent Steel Challenge match on the first Saturday each month and a USPSA match each third Saturday of each month. This is working just as I had hoped it would.

It's time to raise the bar for the range. I've not advertised range memberships, or even signs down on the end of JB Horne as some of you have pointed out to me. We have more room for annual membership so I will be working to try and improve communication, we are here. With a few improvements to the range, we can also expand to level 2 matches, or even state level. I need 10 shooting bays and much better parking. This will be a goal for 2024.

#### **CLASSES**

I get probably 30 inquiries about teaching the MS Enhanced Carry endorsement class each year. I love to teach basic gun safety class. I am no tactical training expert but I do well at what I know. The problem I've had is trying to get enough people together to justify taking another Saturday away from my family is hard. I told someone the other day it is like herding cats, it's almost impossible.

Someone suggested that I just schedule a few dates out there and do a class if I have 1 or 10 attend. This way people can plan in advance, sign up and know that day is for shooting class. I like the idea. So look for a quarterly schedule of classes in my January newsletter. Going to a class, getting a certificate to apply for an enhanced carry endorsement does not a responsibly armed citizen make. It requires training to build those skills. Training takes many forms, some is in the classroom, some is on the range, and some can be through study guides or videos on different subjects. These other resources are what separates the USCCA from just simple self defense insurance.





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