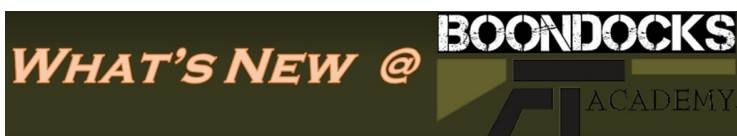


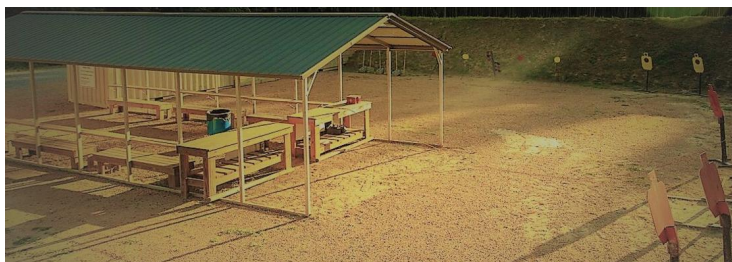


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Alumni Range For Rifles and Shotguns!

Coming this Summer,
Boondocks FTA™ will
be relocating our



Alumni Range from its current location to the Waverly Range. This move will allow for both handgun and long-gun shooting on the same range. The exact date of the move will be dependent on weather and the timeline to get some of the berms reworked. Currently our [Alumni Range](#) is open every Saturday from 9AM to 5PM and Sundays from 1PM to 5PM.

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A well regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State,
IN THE NEWS *the right of the people to keep*
and bear Arms, shall not be infringed

Tragedy in Virginia Beach

On May 31st a gunman walked into Building 2 of the Virginia Beach Municipal Complex and began shooting. Twelve people were murdered and 4 more injured before police were able to kill the suspect. As I listened to the news reports over the next couple of days, here is what stood out to me.



1. Police
found
victims
on
all
3
floors
of
the
building.
2. Four
police
officers
followed
the
sound
of
gunfire
and
engaged
in
a
prolonged
gun
battle
with
the
suspect.
3. The
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Municipal
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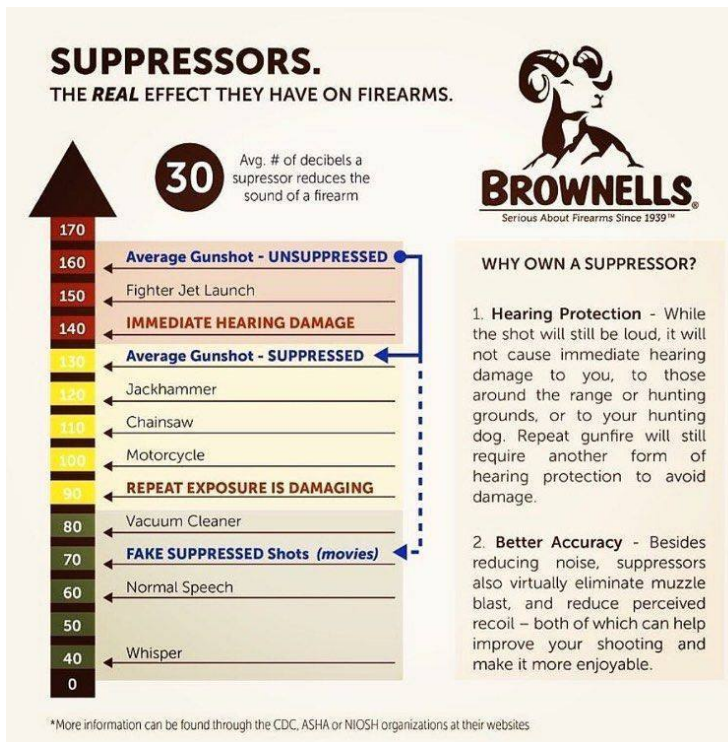
the
Virginia
Beach
Police
Department,
The
Virginia
Beach
Sheriffs
Office
and
the
Virginia
Beach
Fire
and
EMS
Station.

The [timeline](#) of the shooting indicates that the first shots were fired about 4:00 PM in the parking lot. From there, the shooter entered the building and began firing indiscriminately on all 3 floors of the building. At 4:08 PM the first reports of a man shot in the parking lot go out to police. Police arrive on scene at 4:09 PM and enter the building at 4:12 PM. At 4:43 Police shoot the suspect and take him into custody. The entire incident took 43 minutes and it was a full 120 minutes before hospitals started confirming the arrival of victims. Even with Virginia Beach Police, Sheriff, Fire and EMS all within 1/2 mile of the shooting, it still took 12 minutes for first responders to alter actions of the shooter.

Last month we discussed the University of NC and Colorado STEM school shooting and the heroic actions of two students who died while trying to stop a gunman in their school. Not only did they save the lives of their classmates, but by confronting the shooter, they also increased their chances of survival. Active Shooters have a much higher injury and death rate than criminals and law enforcement combined, because their victims are usually lying on the floor and the killer simply shoots them at point blank range. Countering a mass shooter can be extremely dangerous, but there are techniques that can give you a better chance at saving your own life.

If your church, school, business, healthcare facility, agency or organization would like more information about [Active Shooter training](#) please contact us at 769-972-2382 or visit our [website](#). Our Active Shooter program is approved by the Mississippi Medical Association for up to 5 hours of Continuing Medical Education!

**Banning
Suppressors?**



As you might have heard in the news reports from the Virginia Beach shooting, the suspect reportedly used a "silencer" during his rampage. Despite numerous reports of police and people running to and away from the sounds of gunfire. The media has since suggested that the "silencer" , technically a sound "suppressor", should be similarly banned as

the bump stock was earlier this year. In a [recent interview](#) on his overseas trip to Europe, President Trump stated "We're Going to Seriously Look" At Banning Suppressors.

However, unlike bump stocks, [suppressors have HUGE benefits to the shooting community and been HEAVILY regulated](#) since the passage of the [NFA](#) in 1934.

Contrary to what you see in movies, suppressors DO NOT silence gun fire! The effects and benefits of suppressors are conveniently explained in a recent diagram created by Brownells. While you may not have a need for a Bump Stock or Suppressor, and don't particularly care if one or both are banned, it is this type of incrementalism that has Pro 2nd Amendment advocates on edge. When anti-gun groups, politicians and lawmakers, who have no knowledge or limited knowledge (based solely on media reports and movies), suggest banning legal products it should be concerning to all.

Those of us that oppose "common sense gun reform" such as "Assault Weapons Bans" or "Universal Background Checks" don't oppose them because we are "OK" with Mass Shooting and Gun Crimes, we oppose them because the people proposing the changes have NO CLUE what they are talking about. This is why education is the key to saving our 2nd Amendment. Colion Noir had it right in his video called [Gun Owners Unite!](#) All gun owners (hunters, collectors, plinkers, competition shooters, and self-defense advocates) must unite if we intend to protect our 2nd Amendment.

GIRL TALK



Gosh Dang Good Ladies!

For almost 2 years now, I have worked with, watched, and listened to avid shooters and instructors. A short time after completing my Basic Pistol class here at Boondocks, I purchased my first pistol. I soon found myself reading articles on self-defense, concealed carry and even looking at guns and equipment on the internet

(I didn't see that coming), but I still needed something to help me improve my skills. While I considered signing up for a regular IDPA match, I was too intimidated to do it. Thankfully, the GDG Ladies League was formed at Boondocks and I had the opportunity to attend the first clinic. In this structured environment I learned how the matches work, the different classifications, how they were scored, and what equipment I needed. To my surprise there were a lot of people like me out there, people who want to learn more, but were a little intimidated. After a short classroom session, we went to the range and shot a stage. I'm not going to say I wasn't nervous, but Mark, the instructor, was right behind me the whole time guiding me through the completion of my first stage. I was relieved and a little proud of myself for following through with it, and I can say first hand that this experience has been nothing but positive. I plan to keep signing up and improving my skills. Learning to defend myself and those I love is empowering and makes me more self-confident, and it is just plain fun! While they call it a competition, it is more about the camaraderie. Everyone is friendly and willing to help and focused on helping the entire group get better.

Boondocks is a wonderful place to learn, and I don't say that just because I work here. I have seen the vision and the reason that Boondocks exists in the first place. Its something well worth investing your time in, and if you are new to shooting, you will always feel welcome and find the help you need if you are here for your first training class or even for an IDPA Match.

A. Brewer





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PROTECTION
ATTITUDE . SKILLS . PLAN

Lessons Learned From Watching 12,000 Gun Fights!

That was the title of John Correia's seminar at last month's USCCA Concealed Carry Expo in Pittsburgh, PA. I was familiar with John's YouTube Channel called Active Self Protection, and have watched it over the years, but this was the first time I got to hear him speak publicly. His presentation was excellent and hit on many of the same topics we have heard from veteran trainers around the country. Here is just a few of the observations he has made while watching 12,000 gun fights!

- Your training must be recent, relevant, and realistic!
- Most gun fights happen in transitional spaces that allows attackers to prey on potential victims with an element of surprise and provides ready escape for the attackers, such as convenience stores,

shops,
cash
registers,
cars
and
doorways
out
to
the
public.

- Paying
Attention
(I.e.
“situational
awareness”)
is
the
most
under-
utilized
skill
in
avoiding
a
gunfight
and
responding
to
it
effectively.

- About
33%
of
all
attacks
involve
multiple
attackers.

- Marksmanship
is
the
Master!
-
A
fast
reliable
draw
with
first
shots
on

target
is
the
critical
skill
needed
to
win
the
gunfight.

- Most
gunfights
happen
between
3
and
7
yards,
or
as
Tom
Givens
states
at
about
a
car
length
distance.
- Follow-
up
shots
are
very
often
necessary
regardless
of
handgun
caliber.
- You
simply
WILL
NOT
stand
still
while
someone
is
trying
to

kill
you,
so
learning
to
move
with
purpose
is
critical.
*Chasing
deadly
threats
is
another
bad
habit
that
is
seen
all
the
time!

John finishes up with this statement.

**"If there's one lesson that I have learned again...
and again...and again from moderating comments on
social media from people watching my lessons, it's the
sheer number of people who are woefully, terribly
misinformed and uninformed about the legal and moral
aspects of using deadly force."**

As a long time viewer of the [Active Self Protection Channel](#), I encourage you to take the time to subscribe to it. It is an excellent and cost effective way to train your brain.

COURSE SPOTLIGHT



MAG 40 coming to Boondocks FTA™

March 5th - 8th 2020, Boondocks FTA™ will be hosting Massad Ayooob and his MAG 40 class. Ayooob has authored more than 20 books and thousands of articles

on firearms, combat techniques, self-defense, and legal issues, and has served in an editorial capacity for Guns Magazine, American Handgunner, Gun Week, Guns & Ammo and Combat Handguns.

This is an intense, four-day, 40-hour immersion course in the “rules of engagement” for armed law-abiding private citizens. The course emphasizes legal issues, tactical issues, and aftermath management. Topics will include interacting with suspects, witnesses, responding police officers, threat recognition and mind-set, and the management of the social and psychological aftermath of having to use lethal force in defense of self or others. Also covered is preparing beforehand for legal repercussions and minimizing your exposure to them. Situations in the home, at the place of business, or “on the street” will all be covered. Range work will include instruction in the use of the defensive handgun under extreme stress. Drawing from concealment, two-handed stances, shooting from cover, one-handed stances with either hand, speed reloading, and more are taught with an overall emphasis on fast, accurate shot placement. For more information on this class and to register online click [HERE](#).

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P320 XCOMPACT

ALL OF THE XSERIES FEATURES IN A
COMPLETELY REDESIGNED ULTRA COMPACT SIZE.

★★★★★
5 OUT OF 5 STAR REVIEWS



The highly anticipated Sig P320 XCompact has finally arrived. This is the smallest of the three models in the 320 X line up.

The list of features from Sig's website for the 320X compact includes "a completely redesigned modular polymer XSeries grip with a reduced fastback carry cut and a low-profile internal magwell. Combined with the extended beavertail and high undercut trigger guard, the XCompact offers ultimate comfort and concealability and improved recoil control. The 3.6" barrel and XSeries slide with enhanced serrations come equipped with the X-Ray3 day/night front sight with rear night sight plate assembly. The XCompact is fully compatible with the new ROMEO1PRO reflex optic and comes with two 15-rd magazines."

If you are looking for a new compact carry pistol, the Sig P320 XCompact is definitely worth checking out. Stop by our Pro Shop to see it for yourself!



Summer EDC wear!

Summer officially arrives this month, and as the weather heats up, it gets harder and harder to conceal your Every Day Carry (EDC) gear. If you are like many permit holders you may give up your ideal carry gun for a smaller one in the summer months. However, there are a few tricks to being able to carry discreetly even without heavy bulky clothing normally worn in cooler weather.

Before you ditch your winter gun for the pocket pistol, here are some tips for EDC Summer cover garments.



- Shirts
with
bold
patterns
or
prints
help
hide
the
outline
of
your
firearm
a
little
better
than
solid
colored
shirts.
- Material
that
has
a
"texture"
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it,
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opposed
to
a

smooth
appearance
will
also
help
to
conceal
a
larger
handgun.

■ A
loose
fitting
shirt
is
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only
cooler,
but
also
hides
the
outline
of
your
pistol
much
better
than
a
tight
fitting
shirt.

The Hobbs Creek Men's Seersucker Woven Shirt (currently on Sale at Cabelas & Bass Pro for \$12.49) is a favorite of mine. The bold colors and textured Seersucker material make it easy to conceal my preferred EDC gun, and they make great Father's Day Gifts to go along with that Boondocks FTA™ [Gift Card](#)!

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