

## A LIGHT AND A BEAUTIFUL FRIDAY NIGHT

On October 7, 2011 I had a very pleasurable evening. The weather on this evening was superb and about to get even better as a class of nine students, both young and old, loaded up multiple magazines. The students loaded up their choice of carry or home defense firearms, 9MM, 40S&W, and 45ACP, a single stack 1911 in 45ACP being my personal choice and also my favorite firearm. No REVOLVER participants were there, but they are certainly always welcome to attend Dan Clevenger's firearms training classes.

I've attended a class of Dan's before, earlier this summer and it was a great success too. Tonight was going to be a different deal, tonight you had an extra tool in your hand to contend with. The Flashlight, more specifically, a high intensity Tactical Flashlight, that can produce a blinding number of lumens of light. Tactical Flashlights come in many varying light powers, Hi-Light, Lower-Light, STROBE capabilities like a 1970's disco, which will disorient your assailant or you too if you're not careful. Striking Bezels on the front of the light too are all OPTIONS that you have as choices. The controls also vary on them.

I found it somewhat hard and tough to operate with the light as I've never worked with one before. Dan shows you many operational positions that you can use, I ended up liking a different one from the one that I had started with. How's that for quick learning curve to overcome my preconceived notions?

Chewing gum and walking, WOW, try moving, shooting, multiple threats, AT NIGHT WITH THE LIGHTS OUT and you've got this extra foreign thing in one hand that requires your immediate attention too. "TURN IT OFF" (Exclaims Dan) after the shot, you only need to flash it to acquire the threat and not keep broadcasting your position to the neighborhood. The Class lasted about 4 ½ hours and it really gave you some things to think about and to PRACTICE-PRACTICE-PRACTICE. Hey Dan, at least this time the 1911's safety wasn't continually tripping me up."Practice is the key, says me"

A good time along with a very successful learning and different type of training experience was had by all those in attendance. I'll most probably be back, as I mostly choose to shoot handguns and Dan says he needs to put an AR Rifle in my hands, we'll have to see about that in the future I guess. Teaching AR rifle to a rifle ignorant NOOBIE OLD DOG may turn out to be a real job, but then Dan's a good Professor.

If you have any firearm training needs or wishes from, CCW, Revolver, Semi Auto Pistol, Shotgun, AK Rifle, Machine-Gun, and even a Tactical Flashlight too, you can definitely look to DAN CLEAVENGER at D&D FIREARMS INSTRUCTORS LLC, to help solve your present dilemma. Dan is also a CERTIFIED ARMORER for Glock, Sig Sauer, Colt, H&K, and Benelli, just in case your piece might itself have some issues. Please, check out his Web Site at [WWW.ccfiringrange.com](http://WWW.ccfiringrange.com) for details of his upcoming classes.

Dan's range is at KC'S Rifle and Pistol Club, and is located at 6111 Lovers Lane, in North Lawrence, Oh.

Thanks Again Dan, and CONGRATULATIONS on your recent retirement from the Fairlawn P.D. You now will have much more time to TEACH and SHOOT my good man.

Regards,

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