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PIXIE'S POST

We Want To Thank Everyone Who Attended Our Classes In January



Next CCW Class: Saturday 2/27/2021/10am-2pm at Reata Pass

Special Thanks to
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This Month in Pixie's Post:

Where is All the Ammo?/The Beard Talks Unity...a Different Kind/

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And a Link to "Autumns Armory" (she's 9)

Auction This Sat./Sun. & Mon. At Reata Pass Auctions click for more info



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Where is All the Ammo?

It all started the weekend of March 14th 2020 and continues to this day. There are many theories being put forth but the truth is, once again, there has been a "perfect storm" over the last 10 months driving the ammo shortage with no end in sight. Primers are also in short supply so reloading is tough as well. Here are a couple of links that will help to explain what's going on straight from the horse's mouth as they used to say.

Jason Vanderbrink, President of Federal, CCI, Speer and Remington on YouTube.

"2020 Ammo Shortage" by Keith Wood Guns and Ammo Online Dec. 23, 2020

Pixie's Plan Part 1

Preppers? Survivalist?

Do terms like that create images of extreme personalities? The crazy redneck with two years of canned veggies and enough bottled water to fill a small fishing pond? People that a lot of us rolled our eyes at just 12 short months ago. Crazy! Paranoid! (Or Prepared) Then 2020 entered the picture. Full of political unrest, global pandemic, lockdowns, job and business loss, and panic buying. Even the most level headed person had to have had at least fleeting moments of panic. All of a sudden the well prepared didn't seem so crazy. After we metaphorically kicked our own butts for not being more prepared, we set to gardening, canning, sewing, and baking bread. As the lockdowns grew longer and longer, so did the unrest. Our instinct turn to protection, and naturally guns and ammo. So maybe you just purchased a firearm, or dusted off an old one. Either way, you need to be *prepared* with your gun. Simply having a firearm isn't being prepared. First step should be obvious, practice and practice safely. One of the things about practice that excites and intrigues me is this builds your muscle memory. Which is incredibly important in a high intensity situation. But what about muscle memory for your head?



Big 3 Day Auction This Weekend
January 30th, 31st and February 1st.

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Reata Pass Auctions



Check Out Autumn's Armory on YouTube and Learn to Shoot Like a Girl (she's 9)

Autumn's Armory Official Merchandise

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Unity

We've heard that word a lot lately, haven't seen any examples but the word gets thrown around a lot. Well I want to talk a little bit about a different kind of unity, one that we have total control over. The unity that needs to exist between you, your everyday carry (EDC) firearm and the ammo you plan to defend your life with. This isn't something you can fix by reading or listening to videos. Don't get me wrong, you need to continue learning and reading but you are the one who's putting this info into practice when your life or a loved one's life is on the line so you better know they get along.

Some guns will shoot anything and others are picky and you don't want to find out yours is picky when 15 feet stand between you and your attacker. Shoot your EDC gun with the ammo you plan to carry and make sure it feeds, fires, ejects and repeats this process every time. Of course you're not doing this every range trip as Hollow Points are pricy. Here are a couple of links to further your EDC ammo education. Enjoy

[Hollow Points are what we should be using for EDC ammo click here for a full explanation\)](#)

[Here is a link that explains "Ammunition Sensitivity".](#)

Bottom line, try your ammo, you might like one over another yourself. Just make sure your gun likes it too.

Hopefully none of us will ever need to use our EDC firearms but if you find yourself in a bad situation remember, Is it an Imminent Threat/Is the Threat Reasonably Likely to Cause Serious Injury or Death and is Your Gun the Only Way to Stop the Threat? Remember, All Three Must be in Play. If you want more information on the legalities and responsibilities of Every Day Carry.

[Click here for 2 videos that I believe contain invaluable information from our friends at the Attorneys For Freedom Law Firm.](#)

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