



Chilhowee Rod & Gun Club

September 2007



Carry Permit Class – Requirements: \$60.00 (no deposit); your driver's license number; your pistol + 50 rounds of ammo (if you do not have a pistol yet bring 50 rounds of .22 ammo and a pistol will be provided). You do not have to be a member of the club to attend. For more information on the class please contact Bill Aly @ 263-2806 or Gordon @ 887-6085. For more information on requirements for Tennessee Handgun Carry Permit please visit the official web site at



Archery – Modern Archery: Contact Wade Redding (423-507-8451) or Ken Collins (865-717-3867)

Results from the latest shooting: Traditional: 1st Tony Howell, Traditional Club Champion David Hooper, Woman Alicia Hooper, Youth Michael Keith, Bowhunter Club Champion Mike Vaughn, Bowhunter 1st Eric Holt, 2nd Mark Herndon, 3rd Randall Bates, 4th Kenneth Rymer, 5th Ken Croft.



(CMP) Civilian Marksmanship Program: for rifle safety Call Gordon 887-5000



Members Only Bass Tournament: Boaters And Nonboaters contact Chris Bryant @ 745-8680 or 368-5344 leave message.



Gun Shows: - Sep 15-16 Knoxville Expo Center, [RK Shows](#)

- Sep 28-30 Nashville LaVergne, TN. L.V. Expo, 295 Industrial Blvd. [RK Shows](#)



Survey: A group, based in Milwaukee, representing illegal immigrants is calling for boycott of American businesses that don't post signs in clear view showing their support of immigration reform. By reform the group means including amnesty for illegal immigrants already in the country. They also call for supporting Latino businesses over American.

My question: does it give a whole different view of you going to a Mexican restaurant? If you have an opinion in this matter, please visit the web site and vote accordingly. The full article and the survey can be found at <http://www.thepeoplenews.com/index.html>.



Petition: "Free the Texas Three" – Case 1: On 17 February 2005, U.S. Border Patrol agents Ignacio Ramos and Jose Alonso Compean (one of them a 10-year veteran and a former nominee for "Agent of the Year", the other had served for five years) attempted to stop Osvaldo Aldrete-Davila a known drug smuggler and check his vehicle. The smuggler fled from his vehicle and ran toward the Mexican border. The agents fired 15 rounds, but were unable to capture him before he crossed the border. Border Patrol supervisors responded to the scene, and the agents did not file a report on the shooting because they assumed the smuggler had not been injured. Upon inspection, it was determined that the vehicle he abandoned contained 743 pounds of marijuana. Two weeks later, the smuggler's mother called a friend in the U.S. and complained that her son had been shot. A Department of Homeland Security investigator, Christopher Sanchez, stepped in and contacted Johnny Sutton, U.S. Attorney for the Western District of Texas. He worked for then-Governor George Bush's General Counsel for five years before the President-elect asked him to be policy coordinator for the Bush-Cheney Transition Team in 2000. Sutton was appointed to his current U.S. Attorney post by President Bush on 25 October 2001. He concluded that the agents had violated rules of engagement that require an officer to believe he is subject to threat of deadly assault before using deadly force and drew up criminal charges against them. He then granted the smuggler a "humanitarian visa" and immunity from the drug-smuggling charge if he would return to the U.S. and testify against the U.S. Border Patrol agents. He accepted Sutton's offer and returned to the U.S. He received medical treatment at taxpayer expense from the William Beaumont Army Hospital in El Paso. He is still a prime suspect in the smuggling of 750 pounds of marijuana from Juarez, Mexico, to Clint, Texas. That evidence was not presented at the trial of the U.S. Border Patrol agents, not to tarnish the name of a known drug smuggler. The agents were sentenced to 11 and 12 years in prison, respectively, and began serving those sentences on 17 January 2007. Both men leave behind wives and three children, each. Meanwhile, the Mexican drug smuggler, understandably emboldened by the lottery element of American justice, has filed a \$5-million lawsuit against the U.S. government for violating his civil rights.

Case 2: On 14 April 2005, Edwards County, Texas, Sheriff's Deputy Guillermo Hernandez stopped a vehicle for a traffic violation. Once Hernandez had exited his patrol car, the driver attempted to run him down and flee. Hernandez fired several shots at the vehicle, attempting to flatten a tire. One of those shots pierced the trunk of the car and wounded one of several illegal aliens whom the driver had concealed there. The Texas Rangers investigated the shooting and cleared Hernandez of any wrongdoing.

A year later, however, Sutton reopened the case, and on 16 December 2006 he got a conviction against Hernandez for violating the civil rights of the injured illegal. Hernandez was sentenced to a year in prison and is now serving that sentence.

Follow-up: California Reps. Duncan Hunter and Dana Rohrabacher have vigorously defended the agents and called on President Bush to commute the sentences prior to incarceration. Six months later liberal Sen. Dianne Feinstein and conservative Sen. John Cornyn called on President Bush again to commute the agents.

The full article and petition can be found at: <http://patriotpost.us/alexander/edition.asp?id=543>

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 Gun Show Nashville						1
2	3	4	5	6 Board of Directors Meeting	7	8
9	10	11 Athens PD Shooting	12 Athens PD Shooting	13	14	15 Gun Show Knoxville
16 Gun Show Knoxville	17 Regular Monthly Meeting	18	19 Athens PD Shooting	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28 Gun Show Nashville	29 Gun Show Nashville



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