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News from Tiger Valley

The competition and training calendar for Q1 2009 is filling up quickly with many great events. Our [Team Sniper](#) match is this weekend, the [LaRue 3-Gun](#) match is full with 160 participants, and we're working on the final details of our first-ever 4-man [Tactical Team](#) event this June.

Our [3-Gun Prep](#) class in March is attracting a lot of students as well as April's [Force-on-Force](#). We get a lot of questions on our various precision rifle classes, so are taking the opportunity in this newsletter to answer some of the more frequently asked ones.

As always, you are welcome to register for our classes and events either through our online store or by mailing a check to our office address.

We are making one change to our popular Wednesday night classes. We will be providing a certificate of completion to all students who pre-register. These night classes, unless otherwise noted, continue to be open to walk-in students. Just keep in mind walk-ins will not receive a certificate.

Elm Fork Wednesday Night Class

On February 11 our Wednesday night class is "Pistol or Carbine Tune-Up". Effective shooting is all based on execution of the fundamentals, so this event is all about tuning up the fundamentals. The cost is \$65, pre-registration is not required, and the event begins at 6:30 PM at Elm Fork. Bring either a carbine or pistol,



holster or sling, 250 rounds of ammunition, and eye/ear protection.

On February 25th Tiger Valley will host a speaker on Weapons of Mass Destruction and include shooting a carbine under WMD conditions. Our speaker has extensive training in WMD and has attended training at US Nuclear testing sites. Learn the reality of nuclear, biological and chemical threats and what you can and can't do to protect yourself. You will be getting your information first hand from someone who was on a WMD response team and knows how to deal with it. The use of a carbine while wearing a gas mask will be included in the carbine instruction.

The cost is \$65. The event begins at 6:30 PM at Elm Fork. Bring your carbine with sling, 100 rounds of ammunition, and eye/ear protection.

Precision Rifle Training

The precision rifle classes offered by Tiger Valley are a great opportunity to learn all about shooting at an outstanding facility with an excellent instructor. Our next 3-day Precision Rifle Level 1 class begins on February 27th and the next 3-day Level 2 class begins on April 10th. You can find a basic overview of our Level 1 class [here](#) and our Level 2 class [here](#).



The Level 1 class is designed for those who without formal training in precision rifle.

Whether you are new to rifle shooting or have many years as a benchrest shooter or hunter, you will find our class gives you the skills needed to make accurate hits at long distances.

The course includes some classroom time, however we are big believers that you learn the art and science of shooting by shooting, not by keeping a chair warm.

Our facilities for precision rifle shooting are some of the best in the nation. Tiger Valley offers a 1000 yard, zero-angle known distance

range. This range is complete with 27 target positions with pit service. Usually only found at military facilities, the pit service allows each shot to be marked in the pits and evaluated by the shooter observing the location of the marker. Shooting without pits either means driving back and forth to the target or you do without accurate feedback on shot placement.

Our facility also includes a 30 foot tower overlooking a 1300 yard unknown distance range.

For those of you not familiar with pit service, we have a video of our pit service in action [here](#).

Our lead instructor, TJ Pilling, spent 23 years with the Garland SWAT team, served as precision marksman and firearms instructor, and attended various events including the United States Marine Corps sniper program.

You will be treated in a courteous, professional manner and will have a fun time while learning about precision rifle. We typically have about a dozen people in our Level 1 class, with few of them having previous formal precision rifle experience.

Those interested are welcome to stay on-site at our bunkhouse for \$20/night. Simply contact us for bunkhouse reservations.

We have a number of .308 caliber precision rifles, both bolt-action and semi-automatic, available to rent for \$100 per event. This can give you an excellent opportunity to try something out before making the investment.

If you have any questions about course content, logistics, or equipment feel free to email us or give us a call anytime.



Green Eyes & Black Rifles

Those new to the world of the AR-15 face a dizzying array of options in how to properly select and configure a weapon to best suit their needs. While there is a great deal of information available on the Internet, sorting through the the disinformation and debates can be quite a chore. At long last we have a book recommendation for those interested in getting up to speed with carbines.

"Green Eyes & Black Rifles" is written by Kyle Lamb, who has seen service from Mogadishu to Mosul with the United States Army Special Forces. His book contains great information in the various options available for the AR-15, from barrel length to optics. Lamb is clear that requirements drive the selection of equipment and that one size does not fit all.

The book continues with a good introduction of how to employ the carbine in the real world.

Beyond the shooting fundamentals, various field-expedient shooting techniques are presented as are solutions for dealing with the realities of combat in an urban environment.

While nothing can replace real-life training, the book is an excellent primer on the topic.

If you're interested in picking up a copy, there's no better place to order it from than our friends at [LaRue Tactical](#). This also happens to be a place to order some of the best carbines on the planet!

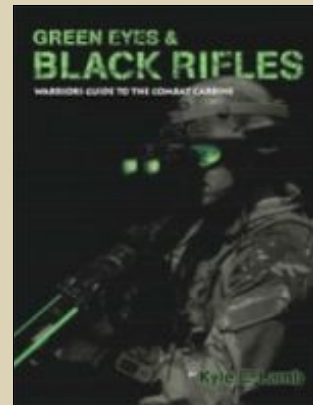
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Check out our previous newsletters for fantastic training videos, equipment reviews, and special articles. Find them [here](#).

Upcoming Events

January

31 [Team Sniper Match \(Waco\)](#)



February

- 1 [Team Sniper Match \(Waco, second day\)](#)
- 11 Pistol or Carbine Tune-Up Night Class (Elm Fork)
- 21 [Women's Pistol \(Elm Fork\)](#)
- 21-22 [Carbine 1 \(Waco\)](#)
- 25 WMD & Carbine Night Class (Elm Fork)
- 27-28 [Precision Rifle 1 \(Waco\)](#)

March

- 1 [Precision Rifle 1 \(Waco, third day\)](#)
- 7-8 [Level 1 Pistol \(Waco\)](#)
- 7 [3-Gun Prep Class \(Waco\)](#)
- 14-15 [Banned of Brothers \(Waco\)](#)
- 21-22 NRA Police Shoot (Waco)
- 28-29 [LaRue Tactical 3-Gun \(Waco\) EVENT FULL](#)



April

- 4-5 [Carbine 1 \(Waco\)](#)
- 10-12 [Precision Rifle 2 \(Waco\)](#)
- 18-19 [Force on Force \(Waco\)](#)

June

- 21-22 [National SWAT Championship](#)
- 27-28 [Tactical Team Match](#)

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