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GOG Welcomes Expert Instructor

by Deanna Evans

Guns of Glory is excited to announce that Eric Fuson, an International Defensive Pistol Association (IDPA) national championship winner, joined their team of instructors on February 1.

"We couldn't be more ecstatic!" said Kara Gage, executive marking/creative director and lead instructor at Guns of Glory. "I have known Eric for a number of years. He is not only one of my primary trainers, but he is also a great friend."

"Retail sales and firearm training have been my number one drive," said Eric. "Lately, I've been more involved in the manufacturing aspect, so I'm really excited to get back to doing what I truly love — one-on-one sales and training with my customers."

Eric has more than 20 years of experience in the firearms industry in sales and customer service. "Eric's wife, Gaby, is also a part of our team as our fabulous bookkeeper," added Kara.

Eric has achieved many high rankings in competition and has been a professional firearms instructor since 2004. He is classified by IDPA as a Distinguished Master, because he has "made a great personal commitment to reaching the very highest levels of skill and proficiency with a handgun," according to IDPA. To reach this level a competitor must have spent considerable time and effort at refining their abilities. As such, the requirements for being inducted into this classification are very stringent.

Eric has more than 70 state, regional, and national championship wins in IDPA and more than a dozen in the United States Practical Shooting Association (USPSA). "I am a passionate outdoorsman, hunter, and fisherman, and have also been active in archery, primitive arms, and shotgun competitions over the years," said Eric.

He has held armorer's certificates for Glock, Smith and Wesson, Remington, and Colt (1911 and AR15).

Eric has two primary firearms that he uses. The first is the CQB Elite in 9mm and .45 cal with adjustable rear sight, fiber optic front, 30LPI checkering under the trigger guard, and a standard speed chute magazine well. The second is a custom-built STI 2011 with all Wilson Combat parts in .40 cal fixed sights fiber optic.

Guns of Glory invites you to stop by and welcome Eric to the team. Hours of operation are from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Saturday. "Just 'cause the sun goes down, Guns of Glory is still up and open," said Kara. "There's nothing better than a little range therapy at the end of a hard day's work!"

Rental firearms, including pistols and rifles, are also available. If you rent a gun, the ammunition must be purchased at Guns of Glory.

February features Family FUN Nights at Guns of Glory. The whole month of February, families can buy a one-lane pass and get

one free from 4-7 p.m. Mondays

through Fridays.

"We look at all other sports — football, basketball, hockey and so on — going back to the basics or fundamentals in their training, yet rarely do we see those who believe



they need fundamental training or even a refresher in firearms," said David Romine, Guns of Glory Executive Director. "If you don't use it, you WILL lose it! We at Guns of Glory are here to help you on your consistent training path and offer a variety of training opportunities."

Guns of Glory offers several ways to shoot at their indoor range. They have just introduced their brand-new punch cards for either six- or 12-lane passes that can be shared with whomever the purchaser chooses and has no expiration date! These cards also bring great savings! The six-punch card gives you one free trip, while the 12-punch card gives you three! Single-day passes and annual memberships are offered for individuals and families, and discount memberships for heroes, teachers, and seniors. Hero memberships include police, fire, EMS, active and retired military, CLEET Licensed Armed Security, educators, and seniors over the age of 70.

Steel Grace, Guns of Glory's ladies-only membership, meets every third Thursday of the month, with six-month memberships beginning at only \$75.

An individual membership is \$350 annually and includes the following benefits: no lane fees, 10-percent discount on Pro Shop purchases (excluding firearms, training, and rentals), and wait list priority. Family membership is \$450 annually and provides the same benefits as individual membership. It is applicable to all family members in the immediate household. Those under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult member. Hero membership is \$300 and includes all the benefits of the individual membership.

Kara said the Pro Shop continually has new stock arriving and special orders being placed. They carry ammo, firearms, holsters, and various accessories. Gift certificates are available.

Guns Of Glory offers both private & group classes for various types of firearms and skill levels. Check out the complete list of courses on Facebook, at Guns Of Glory Oklahoma or even better,

stop by and see them! Guns of Glory Pro Shop and Indoor Range is located at 427 S. Osage Ave., in Dewey. For more information, call 918-534-8758 between the hours of 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Monday through Saturday, or visit them on the web at gogok2a.com.

Upcoming classes

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Feb. 25 - NRA Basic Pistol Instructor Course

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Neck pain can be from an underlying medical cause that needs to be addressed. A neck injury can cause pain in the shoulder, head, arm, and/or hand. It can also cause pain in the legs and other areas.

Dr. Parchuri's true passion is helping to reduce or eliminate his patients' pain using the latest treatments available. He specializes in bringing the best possible procedure and treatment to every patient by connecting with them on a personal and professional level.

If you are suffering from pain or a spinal injury, Dr. Parchuri provides a variety of treatments and procedures. All non-surgical treatment options will be exhausted prior to consideration of more invasive procedures. Physical therapy, patient education, and spinal injections are just a few of these options.

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While Dr. Parchuri specializes in treating spine-related diseases and disorders, his practice area also includes general orthopedics. He treats all types of fractures, as well as conditions related to the shoulder, elbow, hand, hip, knee, foot, and ankle.

Dr. Parchuri is a proud graduate of Kansas City University of Medicine and Biosciences College of Osteopathic Medicine. He completed his orthopedic residency in Tulsa at Oklahoma State University Medical Center, followed by a spine fellowship at Texas Back Institute in Plano, Texas.

"We focus on more than just the problem," he said. "We focus on each patient as a whole and as an individual, giving you the attention you need and deserve to start moving forward in your life."

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... About Childrens' Ear Infections

In this series of articles, Dr. Tracy Russell, D.C., a local chiropractor with decades of experience, answers common questions relating to chiropractic care. This month's question is:

Can chiropractic treatment help with childhood ear infections?



The answer is a resounding YES!

"Ear pain is a common reason for children to visit a chiropractor," said Dr. Russell. "If your child is one of the millions to suffer from chronic ear pain, it is a good idea to consider visiting a local chiropractic doctor who specializes in treating children. In fact, it was an ear infection that turned out to be the reason we have 14 chiropractors in our family."

An experienced chiropractor will be able to examine your child and determine if chiropractic treatment could be a good addition to their overall wellness plan.

A study published in the Journal of Clinical Chiropractic Pediatrics shows chiropractic care helped dramatically reduce ear infections. The study looked at 332 children under the age of five years who suffered from chronic ear pain. The children received chiropractic adjustments and maintenance treatments every four to six weeks for six months. The results were impressive, as 80 percent of them did not have another ear infection during the six months.

"Chiropractic adjustments are a natural, non-invasive alternative to antibiotics and surgery for the treatment of ear infections," said Dr. Russell. "Spinal adjustments help restore normal body function to improve the nervous system."

By adjusting the neck and base of the skull, chiropractic helps alleviate the symptoms of an ear infection. The nerves in the neck region influence the muscles around the Eustachian tube, "By applying gentle adjustments, chiropractic can help the surrounding muscles relax, allowing the ears to drain naturally," said Dr. Russell.

Dr. Russell has 28 years of successful experience in gentle, preventative healthcare and is an expert in the diagnosis and treatment of many different problems. "We work closely with physical therapists, medical physicians and massage therapists to help our patients reach their health and wellness potential," said Dr. Russell.

He is a seasoned professional who stays on the cutting edge of new and innovative procedures and offers a full spectrum of chiropractic care for all ages. Dr. Russell is listed in the book of Who's Who Academically as well as Who's Who in Professional Business.

"Our mission at Russell Chiropractic Hand & Foot Clinic is to improve the overall health of our patients by focusing on preventing, diagnosing, and treating conditions associated with back, neck, hand, and foot pain without surgery or excessive pain medications. Give us a call and set up a free consultation. We want to help you!"

For more information about his approach in treating ear infections, call 918-333-3363 to make an appointment with Dr. Russell at Russell Chiropractic Hand & Foot Clinic, located at 2523 SE Washington Blvd. Hours of operation are 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 3-5 p.m. Monday through Wednesday and 9-11 a.m. on Thursday. The office is closed on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.



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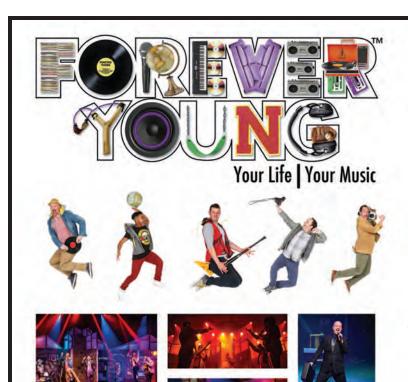
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Cancel culture is a strategy and scheme from the enemy intended to steal, kill, and destroy what God has given us. Ephesians 6 reminds us that we do not battle against flesh and blood. Therefore, to win the battle against cancel culture, we must battle in the spirit.

Cancel culture attempts to quiet us, negating our freedom of speech. Freedom of speech is our First Amendment right to have healthy dialogue through all forms of media without being canceled, censored, or pulled down.

Sadly, there are forces against this freedom — forces that want to silence any words spoken against the "woke" narrative. This includes anything pro-God and pro-Bible.

So then, how do we battle cancel culture?

Battling Cancel Culture

The cancel culture curse that is brought upon our nation is because of our falling away from God. This is a pattern we see again and again in scripture. But our Lord also tells us how we can cancel the curse and restore what has been lost.

"When I shut up heaven and there is no rain, or command the locusts to devour the land, or send pestilence among My people, if My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land. Now My eyes will be open and My ears attentive to prayer made in this place." — 2 Chronicles 7:13-15 (NKJV - emphasis added)

The only way for us to get free from this cycle is to follow the instruction and pattern of 2 Chronicles 7:14, and...

- We turn from our wicked ways.
- We repent for not following God's ways.
- We repent for canceling one another in the Church.
- We repent for canceling the prophetic voices.

- We repent for disregarding the Matthew 18 protocol that Jesus clearly laid out for us.
- We repent and cancel the rights of the accuser of the brethren —
 Satan so that we can walk forgiven and maintain our rights in the Courts of Heaven to bind this spirit behind the cancel culture.

Today, let's decide to repent before our forgiving Father and commit to His ways, which will restore our families, communities, cities, states, and nation.

 "From that time on Jesus began to proclaim his message with these words: 'Keep turning away from your sins and come back to God, for heaven's kingdom realm is now accessible."

-Matthew 4:17 (TPT)

- "He who covers his sins will not prosper, but whoever confesses and forsakes them will have mercy." —Proverbs 28:13 (NKJV)
- "And now you must repent and turn back to God so that your sins will be removed, and so that times of refreshing will stream from the Lord's presence."
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Keeping Workers in Bartlesville

City Offering Incentives

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by Kelli Williams

A relatively new economic development tool recently implemented in Bartlesville is not only helping employers fill open



positions, it's also making a positive impact on the local housing market and city tax base, said Bartlesville Development Authority President David Wood.

The Resident Recruitment Program aims to bring - and keep employees who are relocating for newly-created jobs in Bartlesville.

"Thanks to tremendous support

over the years from voters and the Bartlesville City Council, Bartlesville's economic development program has been quite successful in its primary areas of focus, and that has been to grow the local business base, create and retain jobs, and implement retail expansion," Wood said. "But while we've known for some time that our incentives work well for bringing jobs to Bartlesville, unfortunately, too many of the people relocating for those jobs choose not to reside in Bartlesville."

Wood said Bartlesville loses those employees to the Tulsa metro area, prompting community economic development leaders to come up with a solution. "We knew we were missing an opportunity to grow our community and our tax base," he said. "So we decided to try a new approach, and that's how the Resident Recruitment Program was born. Instead of providing incentives for an employer to locate in Bartlesville, this program provides incentives directly to the employees of the business to encourage them to buy or build homes here."

Wood said the incentives offered are the same - only the beneficiary has changed. "Generally, the job creation cost is the same as traditionally offered, the difference is merely the beneficiary the employee rather than the employer," he said. "In many respects, the return on the public investment is higher as the recipient must live in the local taxing jurisdiction. For this reason, targeted employee relocation incentives have proven to be the preferred use of job creation incentives."

The pilot program

A pilot program was launched last year with incentives for relocating Concho Resources, which proved to be a success. Incentives

- \$10,000 cash assistance for the purchase of a primary residence within the city limits,
- \$20,000 cash assistance for new construction of a primary residence within the city limits,
- \$10,000 cash assistance for new construction of a primary residence outside the city limits but within the Bartlesville School

Wood said the Concho incentives have resulted in 13 new households — 11 home purchases and two new construction — with two additional residents pending.

"The total cost to date is \$150,000 - essentially the same we would have offered to any primary industry adding quality jobs in



hopes that the new inbound employees would choose to reside in Bartlesville but knowing many would not," he said. "The Resident Relocation Program represents a guaranteed win. Our industries have a new, powerful employee recruitment tool, relocating employees found the benefit for choosing Bartlesville compelling, and the community's cost remained the same while the net returns soared."

Community benefits

"Typically, BDA offers Bartlesville primary industry employers \$10,000 per job per new employee meeting the average manufacturing wage. As the employer is the beneficiary, the community bears this cost regardless of where these employees choose to reside," Wood said. "Under this program, the traditional job creation assistance of \$10,000 per job guarantees the economic benefits of residency."

Wood said the doubling of assistance for new construction within the city limits not only assures the capture of an inbound revenue stream, but directly bolsters the available housing stock.

"Sales taxes on a new home constructed in Bartlesville will produce a one-time sales tax boost of approximately \$5,000 against the \$20,000 of cash incentive," he said. "New construction outside the city limits but within the Bartlesville School District guarantees that Bartlesville's merchants will receive the overwhelming portion of new retail spending, with the City of Bartlesville as the beneficiary of the 3.4 percent sales taxes. In all cases, Bartlesville Public Schools will receive the benefit of property taxes, and in most cases, the City and Washington County will similarly receive property tax.

"It not only helps the employees who benefit from it and the community by the revenue it generates, it also helps new and expanding companies in Bartlesville recruit the qualified employees they need to help make their businesses successful," he said. "It's a win for all concerned."

For more information about the Resident Recruitment Program, contact the BDA at 918-338-7371.







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