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But here's the most important part...

I can only SHOW you these steps. I can't make them for you. That's up to you to do. So please, after reading this today, take the first step to prepare you, your family, your wealth and your safety.

"Molon Labe!"

CALEB LEE

Caleb Lee

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If you're a Christian, then you know that The Bible says "Six days you shall labor, and do all your work; but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord your God."...

I, like most Christians, observe the Sabbath on Sunday each week ...

We go to church and avoid working on that day because it's a day of rest, meant to be spent worshipping and reflecting on all that God has done.

That's how we follow the Bible's command to "remember the Sabbath and keep it Holy" ...

And we know that when we obey God, we are blessed because His commands are always for our ultimate benefit ...

In fact, recent scientific research in the field of Chronobiology has discovered that our heartbeat, blood pressure, body temperature, hormone levels, and many other bodily systems, rise and fall in seven-day patterns—known as Circaseptan cycles.

What's more, all of these weekly conditions are dependent on a restful period of time every seven days ...

In other words, our bodies and our brains NEED a day of rest on a weekly basis in order to operate at their maximum capacity.

That's just one example of how God's commands have later been proven by science to be for our own good. And I think most Christians have no problem remembering the Sabbath and keeping it a Holy day ...

But did you also know that there's a Sabbath year?

In the Bible, the people of Israel were commanded to let the land lie fallow every seven years. There would be no planting, no sewing, no reaping, and it was as serious a command as the Sabbath day.

It's now a well established agricultural fact that resting the land every seven years is the best for the soil and that you get much better crops by doing so ...

But it wasn't only the land that was to "rest" every seven years—the economy was too ...

Deuteronomy Chapter 15 says ...

"At the end of every seven years you shall grant a relinquishing of debts. This is the manner of the relinquishing: Every creditor that has loaned anything to his

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neighbor shall relinquish it. He shall not exact it of his neighbor, or of his brother, because it is called the Lord's relinquishment."

The exact date for when this was supposed to happen every seven years is known in Hebrew as Elul 29—the day right before Rosh Hashanah on the Biblical calendar ...

It's known as the Shemitah year.

So what does this have to do with us today?

We both know that God's commands are to be followed because they are Biblical principles which have stood the test of time and are ultimately for our own benefit ...

And yet we also know that America has by and large forgotten the Lord's words ...

I would say it's obvious we have forgotten the Shemitah and failed to honor it as well.

So let's look at what happened to Israel when they failed to honor the Shemitah ...

By the end of the sixth century B.C. Israel had almost completely turned away from God and they worshipped false gods ...

Because of this, they had also failed to observe a total of SEVENTY Shemitah years by not resting the land or the economy for 70 years.

The number of years that Israel failed to obey the Shemitah is important ...

Because to judge Israel, God allowed the Babylonian empire to conquer and hold the Israelites in captivity for exactly 70 years—one year for each Sabbath year that they had failed to observe the Shemitah.

Now, we all know that God is not mocked (Galatians 6:7) and that his plans never fail (Proverbs 21:30) ...

So this meant that the Israelite's Promised Land was "rested" for the same number of years that the Israelites had failed to allow the land to rest as God had commanded with the Shemitah. (2 Chronicles 36:20-21)

In other words, when the Israelites disobeyed God – he not only judged them for their sin – but he also used the number of Shemitah years as the guideline for how long their judgment lasted ..

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There are a few important steps you must take in the upcoming months...

STEP #1: Get Right With God

Whether you believe we will see an economic crash this year or not, I'm urging you to get right with God now ...

The Bible says, "that if you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved;"

That simple little prayer is all it takes to accept God's free gift of salvation.

Once you do, you're now a Christian and following God is simple.

Jesus says ...

"... LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART, AND WITH ALL YOUR SOUL, AND WITH ALL YOUR MIND.' 38 This is the great and [b]foremost commandment.

The second is like it, 'YOU SHALL LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF.' 40 On these two commandments depend the whole Law and the Prophets."

This is the most important thing ...

To love God and love other people. To treat others the way you would like to be treated yourself.

And as you read your Bible and grow as a Christian, you'll discover other commands from God and how they allow you to live a happy, healthy, successful life like the command to work 6 days and keep the Sabbath day of "rest".

STEP #2: Prepare Your Finances

Did you know that money and possessions are the second most referenced topic in the Bible?

It's the subject of nearly half Jesus' parables, and according to my research, money is mentioned more than 800 times in scripture!

The first Biblical principle you must remember is found in Deuteronomy 8:18...

"Remember the Lord your God, for it is He who gives you the ability to produce wealth."

There is obviously much more to say on this topic, and I'd like to show you how to get even more sound Biblical financial principles in just a moment. But first, let's talk about ...

STEP #3: Prepare For Disasters

The truth is that we don't know what will "trigger" the collapse that the Shemitah cycle shows is coming ...

It's never easy to tell.

Practically ANYTHING could happen by the end of 2015...

- Russia could team up with China militarily (like they're already doing financially) and decide to push back HARD against NATO (which really means they're pushing back at America)
- We will almost definitely see more and more riots throughout small town America—and this time the Police might team up with the Department of Homeland Security – and use those 1.6 BILLION rounds of ammo they've been stockpiling against American Citizens ...
- The entire stock market could finally collapse – because the National debt already passed \$18 TRILLION dollars – it simply can't pile up forever ...
- And it's almost a sure bet that the Islamic State will continue to make more attacks on American soil

Any one of these things is a strong possibility.

It's my guess that we will see MORE than just one in 2015.

And that's just scratching the surface of what could go wrong!

Heck, even if I'm half right on any of these – they all have the potential to cause riots ... civil unrest ... shortages of food, fuel, basic supplies, there could even be bank runs and massive, wide-scale riots ...

STEP #4: Broaden Your Information Sources

A little advance warning can go a long way towards being ready when a crisis actually hits. While prepping is all about being prepared at all times for everything, the reality is that none of us are ever fully prepared. There's always something else that we can do.

a financial crash might give you a few days. In either case, the longer it takes you to react, the more danger you'll be in.

Don't be afraid to overreact. I think this is one that's going to hurt a lot of people. They won't want to look paranoid, so they won't take action as soon as they know something is wrong. Because of that, they'll miss that golden opportunity to get an early start. Instead of bugging out before the crowd or getting what they need for the store before everyone gets there, they'll be right in the middle of the crowd, kicking themselves for not having moved sooner.

Why are you worried about taking action too soon? About the only ones you'll look like a fool in front of are your kids. Nobody else is going to know what you are doing, as you are going to maintain your OPSEC and keep everything a secret. If things turn out okay, you can tell your kids it was a practice run.

Your readiness should manifest itself in the physical things you do to ensure that you are ready to deal with a crisis. Carrying an everyday bag or get-home bag is a good indication of being ready for a crisis to strike. So is getting a concealed carry permit and carrying a gun with you at all times. While you don't want to be operating in fear, you do want to be ready.

STEP #7: Get Your Preps Together

All of us have our favorite areas of prepping, as well as areas that we don't pay much attention to. Unfortunately, it's those areas that we don't pay attention to that are most likely to reach out and bite us when things go wrong. That's when we'll start bemoaning our "bad luck" for having those problems.

In reality, it's not bad luck, it's lack of preparing. Instead of doing what we should have, we put off some important areas of our prepping, thinking we'd get to them later. Well, later is right around the corner, so it's time to brush those projects off and get to work on them. That way, you won't have to regret not having done it. I realize that prepping is a sacrifice; it is for everyone. We all have other things we would much rather do with that time and money. Preppers tend to give up vacations and entertainment that other people spend money on, because they are spending that money on prepping. Well, when everyone else is hurting and your family is taken care of, you'll be glad that you had invested that time and money in your preps.

Is there anything you could do to accelerate your preps, without causing any major problems for your family? I'm not talking about making your family sacrifice more than they already are; that's not the idea. I'm talking about things which could make it easier to get your prepping done, without your family having to sacrifice.

Chapter 1:

Getting Ready with Guns

If you've been a reader of mine for a while, you know I've always preferred metal guns. And my daily carry has always been my trusty Sig Sauer P225 (P6 if you want to get technical, it's an old German Police gun).

Anyways, the reason I always preferred metal guns was because I HATE Glock's.

Or ... uh ... *well* ... I used to hate them.

When the Glock 17 first came out decades ago ... If you remember, it was on the cover of EVERY gun magazine. All the stories talked about how it NEVER jammed! Torture tests of 1,000's of rounds and mud baths, and all kinds of abuse and they never jammed.

My dad figured "*hey, if I want a gun to protect the family, I should get the most reliable one possible*" -- so he saved up and bought a Glock 17 when he found a good price at a gun show.

(You should know that I do NOT come from money. My Dad is the quintessential hard American worker -- always had at least 2 jobs when I was growing up).

**** A Glock That Jams?**

I was so small, and the Glock 17 1st generation grips were SO big and blocky, that almost every time I fired it -- it jammed! That's because the polymer frame makes the gun light, plus a loose "limp wristed grip" will make any gun jam.

At a local gun club though, I could shoot the Beretta 92F with no problems (no jams) and even did some pepper popper (steel plates) and bowling pin "competitions" somewhat well for a pre-teen at that time.

(The same thing happened when my mother would shoot the Glock by the way, for the same reasons).

So, that combined with the fact my dad couldn't get the sights he bought adjusted right -- he eventually sold it. I got a Beretta 92F when I was older. And my dad got the Taurus that looks just like the Beretta.

Beretta was a great gun, and even though the grip was STILL too big for my hands--I could shoot it reliably and accurately.

of holsters, a magazine pouch, a surefire weapon light, 6 magazines, and some more stuff I can't remember via a private sale.)

Anyways, that's my Glock story, and I'll be talking more about them (and the accessories) in this report.

**Chapter 1, Article 2:
Bladetech IWB Klipt Holster for Concealed Carry (my
No-Holds-Barred review)**

Now you know that I picked up my first Glock -- a Glock 19 Gen 4.

I also said this:

"I saw a great private sale package that I couldn't pass up. (I again got a GREAT deal on the gun (with trijicon HD night sights), plus two sets of holsters, a magazine pouch, a surefire weapon light, 6 magazines, and some more stuff I can't remember via a private sale.)"

Which means I was not in the unfortunate position of a lot of new gun owners -- with a gun and no holster!

From the get go, I had two good holsters:

- a Crossbreed supertuck deluxe with combat cut (inside the waistband)
- a Raven Concealment Phantom holster (outside the waistband)

Which are actually REALLY nice holsters (and I'll probably review them later).

But I decided I wanted to try a new holster for the Glock Gen 4 because since I started concealed carrying a few years ago I've been experimenting with different body positions for carrying--one of them is appendix.

Why do you NEED a Holster?

For your information, I would NEVER recommend putting a gun in your pants -- what they call "mexican carry" style (not my name for it!) without a holster.

Especially if you have a Glock (or any other gun with no "manual safety").

Why?

You will probably die from shooting yourself.

In my opinion, one of the criteria for a handgun holster -- *especially for concealed*

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I've been trying this appendix, but I simply haven't beat on it long enough or hard enough yet to say whether it's gonna last.

I do know the only "weak" point in the design I see now (and what will PROBABLY break in the future) -- it's the clip.

In fact, I think this is an OLD model because BladeTech redid the cliip design on their new "AIWB" holster model you can find direct on their website.

What's the no-holds-barred Bottom Line?

If you need a cheap holster you can pickup FAST either online or at a retail store -- a BladeTech IWB will probably be worth it for you!

It's definitely the way to go if you're waiting on your "custom" kydex holster to get made and delivered to you, etc ...

It's a good quality holster at a very cheap price (just Google "custom kydex holster" and see what a good kydex custom holster runs these days) ...

Also, if you ever do IDPA or IPSC or any "shooting sports" -- BladeTech is a company that has many "approved" holsters for those sports (again, at a fair price, you can order and get in a reasonable time) -- so they definitely seem to be making a good impression on the marketplace.

And I will continue carrying with it and putting it through its paces.

In the meantime, like I said, Amazon has a great price on these -- and you can find the one for your make and model handgun (they do all popular brands) by searching there.

Here's something else you're going to need...

Chapter 1, Article 3: Weird little "plastic thingy" absolute MUST for any shooter (gear review)

Recently I found myself in the middle of some intense multi-day firearms training.

While there we were doing handgun training all day and the instructor had us shooting hundreds of rounds over the all-day class ...

That meant LOTS of running back and forth to your gear to "load up" your magazines.

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The lady next to me was having the same problems I've seen practically *every* female I've ever taken shooting have. No, she was not a bad shot -- she was shooting *great* (like almost every female I've ever seen at the shooting range) -- **she was having trouble loading her mags.**

What's more: while I can load mags with pure muscle memory at this point ... after 8 hours on the range ... firing hundreds of rounds ... my thumbs and fingers were getting rubbed raw.

Simply put, loading 1000's of rounds in your shooting career can be a PAIN (literally!)

That's why if you shoot, you absolutely **MUST** get this "weird" little plastic device that will make all your range trips more enjoyable (and once the lady in your life learns how to use this -- she will love you for it!)

[The Mag Lula Universal Pistol Magazine Loader](#)



The downsides of loading mags have been known for some time. That's why modern handguns like Glock usually throw a simple plastic "loading" device in the new gun box to at least take some of the wear and tear off your thumbs.

The Mag Lula is the absolute pinnacle of magazine loading devices though!

PROS:

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- *** Universal (works with all pistol magazines)
- *** Speeds up and saves your skin/hands/thumb/fingers
- *** Makes filling magazines easier because you just squeeze
- *** Compatible with 9mm, 10mm, .357, .40-, and .45-caliber mags
- *** Works with single and double stack pistols-Again-universal
- *** Only about \$30 bucks!

CONS:

- *** Only ONE: learning how to use it and the rhythm takes a couple tries. After that you'll LOVE it!

The Bottom Line?

You *have* to get one of these!

Look, here's how awesome this thing is:

[Click here to see the 4,980 reviews on Amazon](#) (at time of this writing, by the time you read this, there will probably be more) -- it has a **4.9 out of 5 star rating!** That's so close to perfect as to not even matter ...

And these things are flying off the shelves because everyone loves them.

Look at these reviews **ALL published within just 24 hours:**

"A Must Buy"

"First thing I bought after my handgun purchase. Best money I've spent. Most magazines are notoriously difficult to load. This makes the range more fun."
-- *Posted just 8 hours ago by lj*

"The only loader to own!"

"Fast loader and easy to use. There is a very short learning curve to this loader and then it will become indispensable. I bought one for my wife and daughter."
-- *Posted 11 hours ago by cpwutah*

"Save Time and Avoid Pain"

"This tool actually works exactly as advertised. I guess I am getting old. I could barely load a six round clip without wrecking my thumb"
-- *posted 16 hours ago by william wetherell, II*

Seriously, ALL those reviews were FIVE STARS and came in during the last 24 hours -- if you don't have one of these magazine loaders you are MISSING OUT!

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And I'm ashamed to admit, I've run out of the house more than once without my gun because it was a hassle to put on the clothes, put on the gun belt, mess with my holster, check myself in the mirror, etc ...

Call me crazy, but I try to be efficient with my time and sometimes all that was too slow for me.

But I really believe in carrying as often as possible and the more I thought about it the more I realized I needed another gun I would carry more.

Specifically, I needed a "pocket gun" that I could throw in my pocket as I went out the door so there would be NO excuse for not carrying anymore.

Which brings me to ...

***** Why I chose a .380**

This really comes down to two reasons:

1. Because I needed a pocket gun, and maybe it's just how big I am or how tight my pants/shorts are -- there are no "true" pocket guns in 9mm that fit me.
2. Because I finally determined the old line "the best gun is the one you actually have on you" meant more to me than having the optimal caliber (9mm is my preference).

Further, I figured with modern hollow points the 380 round would have the stopping power I wanted.

In fact, the 9mm used to be called the "9mm short" because it's the same diameter as a 9mm just the casing is smaller (hence less gun powder, less force in the bullet). Check it out:



.380 ACP

Luger 9mm

We can talk the best ammunition to buy for a .380 carry gun at another time because it's beyond the scope of this article, but suffice it to say, there are a good amount of JHP (Jacketed Hollow Point) rounds that will reach the FBI standard 12" of penetration and fragment nicely while doing it.

So in conclusion, I think the 380 will do its job for me ... which I can summarize as:

6 rounds of SOMETHING is better than 0 rounds in a gun fight.

***** What Do I Think So Far?**

So far ... I love it.

I simply can't believe how small this little guy is.

It simply disappears in my pocket.

Well, that depends on the clothing, but at most it looks like the front pocket wallet I carry in my left pocket if it "prints" at all through clothing.

(there's nobody in the office right now but I'll have someone take pics of me carrying it later so you can see).

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I took it out shortly after I got it (and before I started carrying of course) to test it out and shoot it.

I fed a box and a half of regular ball point ammo through it with no malfunctions, and then half a box of the hollow point ammo I had on hand (I didn't have much ammo that day, so I cut the "test" short, but I feel confident it's reliable).

I could easily dump the whole mag (6 shots) inside a chest size target up to 7 yards or a little more (point shooting range basically) even though the sites are basically almost non existent because they're so low profile.

*** My Pocket Carry Holster

So here's the thing, to make sure you don't have an accidental discharge, it's a good idea to have a pocket holster.

And to not put anything else in that pocket if you're carrying a gun there.

Some quick searches online and I found a great holster on my FIRST try (ha! that's a 1 in a million shot if you ask ANY concealed carry guy!)

Check this pic out:



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If you have an AR-15, or you are in the process of "acquiring" one -- then you know there are countless options when it comes to accessories for your rifle.

Most people just buy what looks "cool" without any thought to form, function or actual tactical usefulness.

If you want to know the accessories that are actually worth your time, then read on...

A running joke among shooters is that some gun owners will mount everything and the kitchen sink to their rifles, resulting in weapons so overloaded with gear that they're heavy and awkward.

There aren't that many accessories you truly have to have for your rifle. Out of the box, a stock AR is a very effective rifle.

The following are two accessories you might consider, however, some of which are more important than others.

Accessory Rail:

You can't mount accessories at all if you don't have accessory rails. Consider changing out the forearm on your AR to a model that has accessory rails if you don't already have them.

There are some clamp-on accessories for the AK that mount a few rails forward of the forearm, for mounting flashlights or even a foregrip.

Foregrips:

Picture a 1920s-era Thompson gun. It has the round drum magazine deemed too bulky and noisy for warfare (which is why US troops used stick magazines during World War 2). It also has a grooved vertical foregrip. The weapon is iconic of the era. But have you stopped to think about that foregrip?

The fact is that it's easier to shoot a weapon if both of your hands are positioned in roughly the same way. You should, therefore, install a foregrip on your AR-15 if it is possible to do so.

Where to Get These Accessories?

Almost every gun shop sells AR-15 accessories now ... and ... they carry a lot of brand names. Which to choose?

It's up to you of course. I will say that many, many people like the company Magpul.

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distances. You may need to hunt game; you may need to fend off hostile parties from a distance.

“Survival” also implies you’ll be alone or working with a small group of fellow survivors. You’ll be outnumbered by the myriad hostiles you could face, from government forces to looters to rioters and other citizens who want what you could be carrying.

What all this adds up to is that, yes, you may well be carrying a pistol or personal defense weapon, but that’s your fighting and self-defense tool, not your survival weapon.

Your survival weapon is a long-range tool, a means to reach out and get someone or keep someone off you.

Survival weapons can also be used for long-range destruction of personal property.

You may be wondering how this is a “survival” function at all, but it may be the case that you need to make it more difficult for people to track you or for authorities to intercept in you a full-blown, collapse-of-law-and-order emergency. In that case, your survival weapon can be used to strike everything from cameras (a particularly pesky issue these highly monitored days) to electrical transformers and a variety of other equipment.

So now that you know you should be carrying a long gun, what’s the best long gun to have?

(Again, I’ll pause for your answer...)

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Now, you might choose to go with a shotgun as your general-purpose survival weapon. The shotgun has a lot to recommend it...

A good pump-shotgun is very simple and readily available. In a time when there are more and more unconstitutional gun laws hemming in your ability to purchase and own a firearm, pump shotguns offer decent firepower that is usually quite legal (given the pump shotguns traditional standing as a hunting weapon, one of the few firearms the political left will still grudgingly allow you).

A typical pump gun holds five rounds or so, which is more than enough firepower

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is true if you are using your survival weapon to hunt game. The boom of a shotgun will give away your position for a long way around.

Before ammunition shortages and skyrocketing prices made the lowly .22 Long Rifle hard to find, it was the easiest thing in the world to recommend a .22 Long Rifle weapon for all-around survival.

Provided you take care to stockpile ammunition, this is still the case.

A good .22 can handle all the basic utility, hunting, and even equipment destruction needs you might have while surviving, evading pursuit, foraging in hostile territory or non-permissive environments, and even fighting off enemies. While not the most powerful defensive round by a long shot, the .22 LR still takes more lives on an annual basis (or it did, domestically) than any other round simply because it is (or was) so common.

A .22 enables you to carry a lot of ammunition in a relatively small space with low weight requirements. It has long range, is relatively quiet (and can be made more quiet with subsonic ammunition and improvised silencers), and can be very accurate, which is desirable in a survival long arm.

You want to hit what you're aiming at and nothing else, and you want to be able to do this without drawing too much unwanted attention.

A good all-around semi-automatic choice for a .22 survival rifle, which does everything we've described and more, is the Ruger 10/22.

These are common, accurate, and very well made. Models on the market now include a take-down version that breaks in two for easy storage and transport. Equipped with a scope, the Ruger 10/22 is capable of excellent accuracy, which makes it ideal for small game, but also gives you ten quick shots with which to take down an adversary.

With factory rotary magazines, it is quite reliable. A five-round magazine is available for those states that have draconian magazine limits, too.

Finally, if you have made the decision to carry a .22 Long Rifle survival weapon, there is one more weapon you might choose: The Henry .22 Lever Action.

This rifle has a tubular magazine that holds a great many .22 rounds, but that it is not the weapon's primary advantage. What makes the Henry a great choice is that it can fire .22 Short, .22 Long, and .22 Long Rifle.

That means that even in times of ammunition scarcity, you can find some sort of .22 ammo that will fire in your gun. .22 Short is also a great caliber for taking small game and shooting practice rounds while making very little noise.

CHAPTER 2: Sharpshooting In The New Year

“DON’T snap the GUNS.”

If you’ve ever stepped into one of those old gun shops, the kind run by an old guy with a gun on his hip, you’ve heard the words above...

In fact, there’s a very good chance you have pre-programmed into your skull the notion that dry-firing is BAD.

Maybe you’re just superstitious, in that way that those of us who learned to shoot in the seventies and eighties tend to be. You know; you’re firmly convinced that ball ammo cycles more reliably in your autos, you’ve actually contemplated the use of “slide grease,” and you firmly believe that dry firing will snap the firing pin in your gun (unless it breaks something ELSE).

Well, to a certain extent, this is true, but it’s true of only certain guns.

I’ll show you why you may want to ignore those old growls you used to hear. And why it may just save your life. Let’s get started...

If you’ve got a pot-metal, mostly-zinc Saturday Night Ring of Fire Special in your arsenal, like a Raven .25 automatic, then yes, you don’t want to dry fire the weapon any more than you have to. (You actually have to pull the trigger on an empty chamber in order to disengage the striker on the gun, or you can’t disassemble it.)

With a gun like that, if you spent a morning cocking it and pulling the trigger on an empty chamber, there’s a pretty good chance you could break that cheap firing pin, yes. This is true of other cheap guns as well.

Now let’s look at the other end of the spectrum. Say you’ve got a Glock, which is another striker-fired gun. If that gun is used at, say, a training academy, and it gets used day in and day out, and thousands of rounds go through it, and trainees are dry-firing the crap out of that thing day in and day out, then yes, eventually, something’s going to break.

The reality of modern firearms is squarely in the middle of those two extremes. A well-made, brand-name, modern firearm can be dry fired for practice now and again without doing any major damage to the firearm.

Dry-firing lets you practice drawing, presenting, and pulling the trigger on your

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carry gun. It lets you feel what the trigger break is like. This type of training, while it doesn't include the recoil of the actual shot going down range, can be invaluable in familiarizing you with your weapon... and with your sights.

If you're serious about self-defense with a handgun, you should spend enough time staring down those sights that you memorize what they look like -- every flaw, every scratch, every bump in the finish and every dimple in the paint.

Dry firing familiarizes you with your weapon and how it feels, what it weighs, how it handles when you manipulate it, and everything else about carrying and using it (EXCEPT for actually launching a shot). Most importantly, dry fire practice costs absolutely nothing.

Your weapon, provided it is of good quality from a reputable manufacturer, will endure a moderate amount of dry firing. You shouldn't do it all day every day, of course, but dry-fire practice with your weapon once a week shouldn't harm it anytime soon.

You should strive to make regular dry fire practice part of your training regimen. Work it into your routine. Do it at the same time every week. You'll see real benefits if you do. But dry fire practice isn't just playing around, snapping the trigger of your weapon. There are specific drills you can do to hone your skills through using dry fire.

We will give you one of them here...

Safety First. Every. Single. Time.

First, check your weapon to make sure it is unloaded. Remove the magazine, check that, and check the barrel with the slide locked open and your finger in the chamber. Once you have prepared the empty weapon, repeat the process and work the slide back and forth a few times. When you're all done checking the gun to make sure it is unloaded... CHECK IT AGAIN.

The idea is that you want to make your dry fire practice as safe as you can. Keep all live ammunition out of the training area. If you practice magazine changes, make sure you have individually checked all magazines to ensure they are empty... and don't have any loaded magazines anywhere near your training space.

When you choose a spot to train in, choose one that has a natural backstop. That is something that can safely absorb bullets. Natural backstops include things like major appliances (your refrigerator, for example) or, say, a potted indoor plant with a huge pot full of dirt. You can also buy backstop pads that are designed to stop bullets.

automobile, but that is very risky. There is a good chance someone could see you unless you are locked away in a garage, and if someone sees you drawing and pointing a real firearm, they might call the police out of alarm.

Shoot Or No-Shoot Drills ...

In more advance stages of this drill, you could try drawing, presenting, and triggering your weapon at a random signal. This means a signal that you yourself do not make mentally. When you choose when you draw and fire, you are mentally prepared. Action beats reaction. In a real-life self-defense scenario, however, you do not usually get to choose the moment you'll need a firearm. That moment is inflicted on you by someone else. It is chosen by your aggressor, and you react to it to save your life.

There are multiple ways you can simulate a “shoot or no-shoot decision” from outside yourself. The simplest way is with a partner. You simply have a training partner (who is well out of the path of your weapon and its barrel) call out, “Shoot! Shoot!” or something similar.

You can make this more complicated, and require more decision making on your part, by having that training partner voice the part of an aggressor. (Do NOT let the training partner get in front of your weapon. They're just providing a voice from “off camera,” so to speak. You could have the training partner game out a conversation in which someone approaches you on the street acting suspiciously, asking for the time or a cigarette or five bucks.

When the training partner indicates that he or she is attacking (“...NOW I'M COMING AT YOU WITH A KNIFE!”) then you would draw and fire, or you could draw and fire at any point during the scenario (and then find out from your training partner if that was the right call if you've just shot an “innocent” person).

Dry-fire practice helps you train many of the critical aspects of shooting. It doesn't help you train EVERYTHING, of course, but it does help you hone many important skills. It costs nothing, it can be done safely and without damage to your weapon if done in moderation, and it allows you to engage in a variety of scenarios that help you develop your shoot/no-shoot decision-making skills. This is why dry-fire practice like this progressive drill is so important.

Chapter 2, Article 2: Remember these guns from childhood? They may just save your life...

I still remember the first time I opened a gun magazine and read the term “airsoft...”



Metal Glock 17 "clone". Realistic weight. Not too pricey.

So the point I'm making here is that there are plenty of Airsoft guns out there, and at varying price ranges. The more expensive ones--around \$100+ -- should get you a very realistic training aid.

You Can Even Get "Full Auto" Airsoft AR-15's!

If you really want to step it up ... you can even get a "full auto" M4 replica (M4 is the military code for the shortened M16 rifle, the civilian equivalent is the AR-15. Much like M9 is the military code for Beretta 92 handgun).

The description said you can fire semi-auto or switch to full-auto. It's electric. One 5 star review said this "is the best entry level M-4A1 available".

So if you have an AR-15 but don't get to go to the range to practice much, this might be worth looking into as well (Great price too!)



[Full Auto AR-15 Airsoft Gun. Click to check it out \(great price for what you get\).](#)

Hope that helps you find an airsoft gun that will meet your training needs.

As you practice your skills, there's one thing you won't be able to do without in a true survival situation...

And that's ammo.

In 2014 we saw some serious ammo shortages. So let's move on to another loophole I know you're going to love...

Chapter 2, Article 3:
11 Simple Steps to Make Your Own Gunpowder
(without the FEDS ever knowing)...

Although most Americans don't know this, gunpowder can be made at home too.

Actually, what you can make is black powder, not today's modern "smokeless powder." Black powder doesn't have as fast a burn rate; so will provide a lower muzzle velocity, but in an emergency it is usable.

Here's how to do it...

To make black powder, you simply need to follow these steps:

1. Finely grind potassium nitrate (otherwise known as saltpeter), charcoal and sulfur.

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2. Mix the powdered charcoal and sulfur at a ratio of 60% charcoal to 40% sulfur. Be sure to mix thoroughly.
3. Chill 600 ml or 2-1/2 cups of rubbing alcohol for every 100 grams of the charcoal/sulfur mix you are using.
4. Measure out 300 grams of potassium nitrate for every 100 grams of the charcoal/sulfur mix you are using.
5. Heat 40 ml of purified water to boiling for every 100 grams of potassium nitrate you are using. Dissolve the potassium nitrate in the boiling water, stirring continuously.
6. Slowly stir the charcoal/sulfur mix into the boiling water, mixing it thoroughly with the potassium nitrate.
7. In a well ventilated area, pour the boiling mixture into the chilled alcohol in a heat resistant bucket or pot. Stir together thoroughly.
8. Chill this mixture to 32oF or 0oC as quickly as possible. The faster it chills, the more potent the black powder will be.
9. Once chilled, filter the mixture through a piece of cheesecloth, squeezing to remove as much liquid as possible. If you don't have cheesecloth, any piece of cloth will do. Wear rubber gloves to protect your hands.
10. Spread the resulting wet material out on paper to dry in the sun. Do not dry all the way, merely to the point of being slightly damp.
11. Press the damp powder through a wire screen or sieve to remove any lumps. It is useful to have several different sizes of screen, so that you can filter it through finer and finer levels. Finer powder will burn more evenly.
12. Spread the finished black powder in the sun to dry fully. Store in a sealed container to keep moisture out.

Since this is homemade black powder, you have no way of knowing ahead of time exactly what the burn rate will be. You will probably need to use more of it in your cartridges than you would of commercially available smokeless powder.

Some experimentation will be required to find a good charge for your cartridges.

Be careful about this, working your way up to a good charge, rather than starting high and working your way down.

is almost always a pattern associated with self-defense, not survival.

There are other blade shapes, but to generalize, an EDC knife used for utility and self-defense will generally give you the best results in a spear-point, drop-point, or clip-point.

An EDC knife used exclusively for self-defense can easily be an Americanized Tanto.

A bushcraft blade or a medium sized knife used for survival will typically be a drop-point or clip-point blade pattern. There are always exceptions and your mileage may vary, of course.

STEP #4: Plain or Serrated?

Here's the gist of the plain vs. serrated debate:

Serrations are typically of limited value on a survival/bushcraft knife. So if you're looking for a knife for one of those situations, opt for a plain blade in one of those almost always.

On the other hand, serrations are good for carving through clothing, though, and for grabbing a loose, hanging piece of work like a rope or a cloth.

Plain blades are easier to sharpen. Serrated knives can also be sharpened, but you have to use a sharpening rod to hone each scallop of the serrations individually.

Serrations will keep on ripping even after a blade goes dull, but they really do add maintenance time to the knife, and they make it harder to keep it clean.

I generally prefer plain edges for ease of sharpening and maintenance, but I've never not bought a knife simply because it was partially or completely serrated.

So there you have it – four easy steps to make sure you're prepared in any situation with the right EDC knife.

Chapter 3, Article 2: Basic knife handling for self-defense (using your pocket knife)

A knife is a very powerful weapon and can really go a long way toward stacking the odds in your favor. Whether you are facing someone bigger and stronger than you, or facing multiple opponents, a knife makes it possible for you to do more damage with less work than is required with your bare hands alone.

Chapter 4: Secrets of Self-Defense

You've no doubt seen the "Knockout Games" that street thugs have been playing...

They've been all over the news – showing innocent victim and victim get brutally beaten with sucker punches...

And while they've faded from the news recently, that doesn't mean it's time for you to sit back and relax. The scary fact is this: Many Americans walk around completely exposed to violence. Most are completely UN-prepared.

That's why I want to you show the three critical things you must have to avoid and survive any attack. All these things are completely, 100% free. But in order to make them work, you must take this seriously.

Let's get started...

STEP #1: You MUST get out of the victim mentality

It's no secret that criminals and other lowlifes tend to go for the path of least resistance...

That's why an old lady is more likely to get her purse snatched, than a six-foot-four body builder with muscles stacked upon muscles.

Even the dumbest criminals in the world are well aware of the obvious fact that things can easily go bad when you mess with a muscle-bound behemoth.

Little things like awareness, confidence, and posture send strong messages to would-be violators that you're not the type to go down without a fight.

So don't crouch in fear when you walk. Instead, portray confidence... even in the scariest of conditions.

STEP #2: You MUST get in tune with your killer instinct

Regardless of the circumstances, no one has a right to hurt you.

Unfortunately, there are always those who didn't get that memo.

For you to be able to properly utilize effective self-defense, it's extremely important that you're able to execute all you've learned under pressure.

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One more advantage to the throat as a target ...

Think through almost every possible scenario in which a "bad guy" gets close enough to do you or your family harm ... or is already attacking you ... in most every way someone could attack you ... their throat is exposed.

Next up, another (Ahem) sensitive aread...

Have you ever been kicked full-force in the groin?

If you haven't, trust me: It's like an off switch for some people. You hit the ground before you realize why... and then the pain rolls over you.

Some people can shrug off a ball shot, especially if they're full of adrenaline from a fight, but in most people, getting nailed in the nads is no joke.

Now, here's how to make a groin kick work on EVERYONE.

Again, we don't want to focus on pain -- pain is subjective.

We need to focus on WRECKING the target.

When attacking the groin, you're focusing on *rupturing testicles*. (If for some strange reason, your attacker is a woman, you're focusing on rupturing whatever is in the groin area all the same). Plain and simple.

A kick to the groin *hurts* -- ruptured testicles is a traumatic *injury*.

Once again, **destructive trauma to the body sends a whole lot of signals to the brain and nervous system ...**

When a man's testicles are ruptured (or someone attempts to rupture them) -- the brain sends a signal and the body reacts predictably ...

The man bends over, both hands reach for the groin and he typically takes one and half steps back from the point of impact ...

In the picture below you see the beginning of this process -- the man has already lifted up onto his toes. He is about to move backward and bend down to grab his groin (the point of impact):

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All men know their groins are very vulnerable targets. It's easy to protect your groin. You turn your hip, turn your leg in, even lift your leg to intercept an incoming blow, and you can stop the worst of the attack from hitting your balls.

First off, that's not your concern. Try to ram your shin/foot through his testicles and deep into his body and rupture your target. It's not your job to worry about "what is he going to do" -- your job is to worry about injuring him.

However, if for some reason that strike doesn't fully land ...

In order to make full use of the groin as a target, you may have to wait until the groin is within reach of your hands.

A lot of the same people who expect a kick or a knee to the groin don't expect you to just reach out and touch them there. It goes against our natures to reach out grab a man's groin (unless it doesn't, in which case, "Not that there's anything wrong with that").

All kidding aside -- if a bad guy is trying to do bad things to a woman -- this is very important. He must be close enough to touch her, so she's probably close enough to "touch" him back.

When you grab the groin in the course of a close-quarters fight, you've got to do something pretty horrible to make the technique work for you.

Grab and twist the balls as if you're trying to twist and rip them right off the body. Don't be afraid to punch the abdomen while you're pulling and ripping with the other hand, too.

This technique is harder to do on tight, heavy jeans or leather pants, which will make it harder to grab the other guy's sack through the cloth, but on regular slacks or cargo pants, you can do a pretty horrible job on somebody.

For women, If he's in a state of undress because the violent attack has gotten that far (God forbid) at least you stand a better chance fighting back in this manner than by taking the liberal rape defense approach of urinating on yourself.

Again, think through multiple situations in which you might be attacked ... as you can see just the 2 targets we've covered thus far ... are almost always available to you.

The man might attack you from behind ... but as soon as you realize you're being assaulted you can turn and as soon as you see his throat or groin -- HE becomes the victim.

CHAPTER 5: How To Survive Any Crisis

You've seen the movie Fight Club, right? (If not, where have you been?!?)

Well, remember the #1 rule of Fight Club?

Now I'll teach you the #1 rule of surviving a crisis. Most people do not know it. And it is, unfortunately, to their detriment if a disaster were to occur.

I'll pause for a moment for you to guess what the #1 survivalist rule is.

[pause...]

[pause...]

[pause...]

Got it?

Let's see if you're right...

Okay, so here's the #1 rule (and it's just like the #1 move Fight club.)

Don't tell ANYONE that you are a prepper or survivalist and have been preparing and storing items in your home or safe place.

The military calls this "Operational Security" or "OPSEC" if I'm not mistaken ...

Why you ask would I not tell anyone?

Let's touch on just a few here...

Let's say you have been storing food, supplies, fuel, etc. and your neighbor happens to see you bringing all of these weird items into your house.

What if you have started growing vegetables, fruit trees, bought some chickens and built a coop. The nosy neighbor asks you what you are up to and you tell him.

Or, you tell your kids and they tell their friends.

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Option #2: You can boil water - boiling water for 10 to 15 minutes should kill 99.9% of any organisms in the water. It also removes most chemicals by vaporizing them.

However, be aware that boiling water will *not* remove solids, metals, or minerals (you can "strain" the water before hand to get rid of most big particles)

Option #3: New Invention - it's a personal filter and some are calling it "The Ultimate In Water Purification".

==> [Click here to check out this somewhat unusual device](#)

WARNING: This video is one of the grossest things I've ever seen.

I couldn't believe this guy actually pulled it off. (Seriously, he's drinking water that looks like it came from the toilet).

And before you judge this guy, think about this...

In a desperate situation you might be forced to do the same thing.

The only good part is, the way he's drinking this gross water is 100% safe.

Pay close attention when he transfers the water into the cup (happens in the first 30-seconds.)

Even with that highly contaminated H₂O you can make it come out crystal clear if you use the little device he's got in the video.

But before you see this, promise me one thing... if you ever have to drink disgusting water like this man does, PLEASE be safe about it.

The tiny device he uses makes all the difference...

⇒ [How to safely drink E. Coli, poop & even Fly Egg infested water](#)

Chapter 5, Article 7: How to get all your preps on a tight budget (money saving tips)

If you know it's important to have your food and other preps in case of a disaster in your home, but if you haven't ... why not?

For a lot of people, they worry about the cost ...

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loops and pull the cord all the way through the loop that is formed, until the loop is tight up against the buckle. This makes a half-hitch knot.



STEP #4: Separate the buckle and run the free ends of the paracord down through the loop on the other end of the buckle, pulling the cord through the loop until you reach the point where the overall length of the bracelet, including the buckles is the desired finished length.

Note: the amount of cord you leave between the two buckles is important as it will determine the overall length of the bracelet.

You will be working from the second end of the buckle. For ease of working, it is helpful to use something to hold this in place. For the photos, I used a couple of small nails to hold it in place on a board. The other part of the buckle is held in place by a clip.

STEP #5: Take one of the loose ends of the cord and pass it under the two strands that are going between the buckles. Then take the other strand and lay it over the two strands as shown in the picture.



Note: It is important to keep track of which string goes under and which string goes over, as they must consistently do that. So, in the case of the picture, the

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Now, before we get started, I'd like to take a moment to discuss one of the worst wealth stealers of all time -- taxes.

Put simply, taxes are theft. I despise them. And if you're who I think you are, you hate them, too...

But taxes are something we have to consider when making more money. So while some of what you're about to see falls into a legal gray area of potential "tax-free" income, know that I'm not endorsing not paying taxes.

When you make money, whether by selling an item for more than you paid for it or by providing a service, you are legally obligated to pay taxes. Plain and simple. Don't mistake what I'm about to show you for any tax dodging advice.

Got it?

Good.

Let's have a look at the ways in which you can pocket some extra cash out of the alternative economies, in order to make your retirement a little more comfortable.

SECRET INCOME SOURCE #1: Do You Have \$3,456 Buried In Your Garage?

Many of us are sitting on a mountain of wealth. It's not a mountain of gold coins. In fact, most might see it less like a source of wealth and more like a mountain of junk.

Not to promote any extreme hoarding tendencies, but... all that you own, which you do not use, can provide you with some retirement comfort.

Selling your unwanted possessions is, of course, not a source of continuous income.

Unless you are a particularly passionate consumer you will eventually run out of junk!

It does provide you with money, however, not to mention more space. If your junk is particularly spacious, you may even be able to downsize your home.

You'll make money, and you'll save money, all in one fell swoop!

The traditional way to get rid of all things unwanted is to have a garage sale. If you live in a highly populated area with a thriving second-hand community this

But what if you don't have any goods you want to part with? What if you only have skills that could be valuable to your neighbors?

Next I'll show you a shockingly simply way that many everyday Americans are growing their wealth... even in the darkest of economic times.

Chapter 6, Article 3:
How to Get Almost Anything You Want
(without ever paying for it!)

It's called "the barter economy."

And if you want to stay tax-free... and to cut out the middle man... then enter the money-free economy!

Instead of selling things that you no longer want, or accepting money for services, trade them for the things or services that you do have use for.

It sounds silly, I know. But stick with me for a moment. There's a big payoff.

Bartering can be as easy as knocking on your neighbor's door and offering to mow his lawn in exchange for borrowing that same lawnmower.

Of course, it can also be more advanced.

If you want to get the most out of your bartering, chances are that you will need to go beyond your network of willing family members, friends, and neighbors.

How about turning to bartering-friendly strangers?

Even if you don't have a bartering economy set up locally, there are ways to use the Internet to your advantage.

If you just want to swap one item for another similar item, for example to minimize your entertainment costs, there are plenty of websites set up for precisely that purpose.

CHAPTER 7: PROTECTING YOURSELF FROM PRYING EYES

I'd like to talk about something we shouldn't have to talk about at all...

Your *privacy*. And how to keep it.

Unless you've been living under a rock, you know about Edward Snowden's whistle blowing revelations. It's now no secret that the National Security Agency's (NSA) is spying on all of us.

They're able to read our emails. To listen to our phone calls. To watch us text message.

And for what?

"To protect our great nation from terrorism," they'll say.

"Bulls%^&," I say.

Instead, our government could soon be calling conservatives, Christians, and pro-life supporters terrorists, along with anyone else who doesn't agree with Obama's liberal agenda for America.

That's why I'd like to show you how to keep your private life... *private*.

Before we get started, you should know there is no 100% foolproof method of keeping the NSA from spying on you, other than totally disconnecting and going off the grid. But by taking a few simple precautions, you can do a lot to secure your personal information from these spies.

Closing the Door on Electronic Spying through Your Cell Phone

The first step in closing the door is to become aware of what is happening. And one of the easiest ways for the NSA to spy on you is through your smart phone.

As cellular phones have increased in capacity, that capacity has reduced the amount of protection you have. Today, the NSA as well as others can track you through your phone's GPS, read your text messages and e-mail, download and upload files and photos to your smartphone and even listen in on your conversations.

CHAPTER 8: HEALTH HACKS TO LONGER LIFE

Yes sir, ole **Caleb** was madder than a hornet this year...

Why?

Because, through an unfortunate series of events I'm now having to deal full force with the fiasco that is OBAMACARE.

To make a long, *painful* story short: had a bit of a mixup early this year that caused my insurance to get cancelled ... and then ... I recently tried to re-sign up with my insurance company, only to discover to my shock & horror:

1. The insurance that, you know, the Feds MANDATE you buy (a.k.a. King's decree punishable by fine, imprisonment and eventual death if you refuse)
2. I can't even BUY right now!

Yup, only the boneheads in Washington could come up with such a plan ... the "open enrollment period" and it is now closed.

I'm in the ridiculous position of having to "beg" someone to let me buy something I NEVER wanted or (in reality) needed in the first place.



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In short, the Feds have once again created a sh*t show.

So we're going to talk about what they're offering...

There has been a lot said about Obamacare providing better insurance than what people had available to them before.

According to various proponents of Obamacare, those "sub-standard" insurance packages (which people were perfectly happy with) didn't provide all the healthcare services that people needed.

To make sure that everyone receives at least a minimum level of coverage, Obamacare requires that all insurance policies cover these ten areas:

1. Outpatient care – Healthcare services given to patients, without the need to check in to a hospital. This includes healthcare services at a hospital or doctor's office.

2. Emergency services – Trips to the emergency room for whatever reason are covered under Obamacare.

3. Inpatient care – The cost of hospitalization, including hospital services and treatment that is performed while the patient is in the hospital.

4. Pre-natal and post-natal care – Medical care for the mother both before and after the baby is born, to include the cost of childbirth itself.

5. Mental health and substance abuse – Any mental health services, including behavioral health treatment, counseling and psychotherapy. This also includes treatment for substance abuse.

6. Prescription drugs – All medications prescribed by a doctor.

7. Disability and injury therapy – If therapy is needed for pre-existing conditions or due to an accident, the costs of therapy are fully covered. This not only includes physical therapy, but speech or language pathology, psychiatric rehabilitation and other types of therapy.

8. Lab tests – All lab tests ordered by a doctor, whether performed in his office, at a hospital or by a separate laboratory.

9. Preventative medicine – There are a wide variety of preventative healthcare services covered, including vaccines, counseling and screening. Basically, anything to keep you healthy or care for a chronic disease.

10. Pediatric services – All medical costs for children. This also covers dental

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Yes!

I've got some ideas for you...

While Obamacare requires that everyone in the United States have health insurance, not everyone is going to obey that law.

In fact, many are choosing to not buy health insurance. Those people are going to have to pay the IRS a fine for not buying health insurance.

However, the fine is much cheaper for most people than paying for the insurance could ever be.

The fine for not buying health insurance in 2014 is \$95 per person or 1% of your income, whichever is higher. This increases to 2% of your income or \$325 per person in 2015 and 2.5% of your income or \$695 per person in 2016. After that, it increases incrementally to match the inflation rate.

While these fines may seem steep, especially after a few years, they are considerably cheaper than paying health insurance premiums.

People are justifying choosing to opt out of Obamacare based upon the high cost of the premiums, along with the high deductibles.

To most people, the high deductible means that the health insurance would only be applicable in the case of a catastrophic health problem.

Of course, if one doesn't buy health insurance, then they have to cover all of their own healthcare costs. Depending upon the health of family members, this could end up being quite high.

So, taking the step of not buying health insurance is something that should be thought about thoroughly before deciding.

Other Options if You Don't Buy Health Insurance

There are a number of options you can use to assist with your healthcare costs, should you decide to opt out of Obamacare and not buy health insurance.

While none of these options are for everyone, you can probably find a system that will work for you.

- **Join a health care sharing ministry** – These organizations are made of members who voluntarily help each other out by sharing each others' healthcare costs. Each month, members send their membership dues to another family who has applied for assistance from the ministry.

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- **Purchase short-term health insurance** – Some companies are still offering short-term health insurance policies. As these policies don't last over a year, they are not subject to the same regulations as Obamacare. Since they do not offer the same level of coverage, they are considerably cheaper.
- **Buy an alternative insurance plan** – These plans pay cash to you, the insured, in the case of a medical emergency. The amount they pay doesn't always cover medical expenses fully, but can help. A related option is to increase the medical insurance portion of your automobile insurance, so that it pays for more of your medical expenses in the case of an accident.
- **Use cash-only clinics** – As Obamacare has been being implemented, cash-only clinics have been sprouting up around the country. These do not accept insurance, only cash customers.
- **Go out of the country** – Many medical services are available in Mexico (and other countries) for considerably lower costs than here in the United States. There are many private hospitals and clinics which offer excellent care. You are expected to pay cash for whatever services you receive and a family member needs to stay with the patient. The cost savings more than makes up for airfare in most cases.

For example, my wife once got sick in the Dominican Republic and we spent three nights in the hospital there. She had constant care including IV's and medicine. My total bill was slightly over \$1,000 USD at the end of the stay. I doubt \$1,000 would cover one hour in the U.S. much less three days.

- **Negotiate fixed price rates for hospital stays and surgery** – The additional costs are often the worst part of any hospital bill. Negotiate a fixed price or use a negotiation service to do this for you. That lowers your overall cost and provides you with a real number that you can work with for planning your budget.

The real risk in going without insurance is if something catastrophic happens to a family member.

While hospitals are still required to accept all emergency patients, the cost of an emergency room visit can be quite high. Without insurance, you will have to pay this yourself.

Again, before Obamacare, you had the option of paying a low price to receive protection in case the "worst" happened and you had to go to the emergency room for catastrophic care ... Now, that's not really an option for most folks.

Now, in 2014 we saw a serious outbreak of Ebola...



Here are the stats (from Knifecenter):

Blade Length: 4"
Blade Thickness: 3.5 mm
Steel: AUS 8A coated in Black Teflon
Weight: 5.3 oz
Overall Length: 9 3/8"
Handle Material: G10 (5 3/8" length)

The pocket clip on the Recon 1 is a little small for so large and heavy a knife, but I actually like that, because it helps the knife to ride low and appear unobtrusive.

The G10 handles are aggressively textured, providing a firm grip, and the scallops in the handle scales really fit my hands well. This is a blade that just kind of locks into your mitt when you grab hold of it.

The Recon 1 is one of my favorite blades for working what's called pattern drills (you'll find more on pattern drills as a paid up *3-Percenter Report* subscriber!). The generous clip-point blade has good belly for slicing and slashing, and the point is nice and sharp for deep penetration on thrusts.

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After that, the light glowed pretty well and did so for several hours.

What you will find, though, is that most of the company literature for these products includes the caveat that your eyes must be “adjusted” to the darkness.

In other words, while these glowing crystals are better than pitch blackness, they simply aren’t that bright, nor will they illuminate much for any distance around you. Even when your eyes have adjusted to the darkness, you’ll barely be getting by with these as your light source, and you won’t be doing any late-night hiking.

Still, these are preferable to complete blackness. Especially as a backup to other redundant light sources, these are worth hanging from your rearview mirror or pack and left to charge up in the sunlight or under your desk lamp whenever you can.

Keep in mind, however, that you can’t turn them off.

They’re going to glow when it gets dark, and even if they don’t “throw” a lot of illumination, they will mark you like a beacon at a distance. They might even keep you up at night if the crystal’s in your room.

Come to think of it, these just might be the coolest “night lights” ever...

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Liberals have tried for years to equate guns and gun shops with vices, like porn stars and head shops and other unsavory places. If a gun store is in proximity to a school or playground, for example, they wail for it to be shut down, as if a gun store has anything to do with children in any way.

The rise in bizarre interpretations of “zero tolerance” policies in our school helps make everything worse: If a child can be suspended or expelled for drawing a picture of a gun, or even for nibbling his toaster pastry into a gun-like shape, then kids are brainwashed into believing guns are inherently evil and should be avoided if you are a “good person.”

They grow up into people who vote Democrat and therefore support infringements on the Second Amendment and your firearms rights.

The problem we have within the gun culture, however, is almost as bad as the one we as a gun culture have with the rest of society. Yes, gun ownership is increasingly becoming equated with vice. Yes, there are more and more gun-ignorant liberals brainwashing our children and clogging up society with their hatred of self-defense and their irrational fear of guns. But we, as a culture of gun owners, are becoming split, and not in the way you might think.

Do you remember the name “Zumbo?”

Jim Zumbo was a firearms and hunting writer who was the hunting editor of “Outdoor Life” and the host of a television program called “Jim Zumbo Outdoors.” One day back in 2007 or thereabouts, Zumbo decided that he didn’t like those evil black scary assault rifles, and he spoke out against them. Just what prompted him to wake up insane that day isn’t clear, but Zumbo was rightly termed a “Fudd.”

If you’ve never heard of a “Fudd,” the name is based on the witless hunter character, Elmer Fudd, from the Bugs Bunny cartoons. It’s not a flattering comparison. The term “Fudd” is used by us “tactical” minded gun owners — people who think assault rifles are cool and useful — to describe those old-fashioned hunting guys who have no use for any gun that isn’t clad in varnished wood.

Fudds turn up their noses at black plastic and, as long as their “right to hunt” isn’t interfered with, don’t much care about the Second Amendment or Second Amendment Rights. A Democrat who hunts deer could be thought of as a Fudd, in many cases, although there are always exceptions.

For years, the Fudds have tried to push out younger, more self-defense oriented shooters, sometimes going as far as banning the shooting of AR15s and AK47-pattern rifles at their gun ranges.

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These types of political fights go on more often than you might realize. They're always a bad idea and they do nothing but chip away at all our gun rights.

The Fudds think it “can’t happen to them” because traditional hunting arms typically are the last ones regulated. But the anti-gun people, the people who hate your right to self-defense and who will never be hunters ...

... want to take away ALL guns, everywhere.

If you doubt this, just look at what happened in the UK for the model. A society that once begged the United States for guns to help fight World War II has now made it extremely difficult for most all its citizens to own firearms. Their violent crime rate has soared and their citizens are at the mercy of criminals who don't care about the law.

What we're seeing, now, though, is sort of a Fudd-ism in reverse: Tactical shooters, people who otherwise support firearms rights, are coming out against hunting and against young women like Kendall Jones, sneering that sport hunting is evil and wrong and anyone who does it should be reviled and shunned.

Kendall Jones was not only threatened with death and harassed by liberals all around the Internet; she was even targeted by a sleazy Democrat politician who put up thousands of dollars looking for naked pictures or a sex-tape of her. (A Democrat politician soliciting kiddie porn is apparently nothing new to the Dems, who didn't give a damn that this guy behaved in so sleazy a fashion.)

Even porn stars went after Kendall Jones online, calling her “bitch” and other gross names. I don't know about you, but I can't imagine how a woman whose job it is to receive multiple sex acts from strangers on camera thinks she has the moral high ground when attacking a high school student.

