

HCDP Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date 3/11/12

*******Next Meeting is 3/25/12*******

1. Personal introductions of new attendees

We welcomed 2 new attendees at this meeting. Total attendance was 26.

2. Website – HCPreppers.org

Would the heads of each of our groups please write an introduction for your page on the website? Please forward these to Don. Thank you!

3. Show and Tell Update – Dave

Dave said it took him ½ hour to assemble his solar power kit that he showed us at the 2/26 meeting. He said it is very easy to put together. Remember you need to also buy an inverter, but everything else is in the kit. He recommends a 1000 watt inverter. He also bought 4 marine batteries/deep cell batteries. These can be found at Costco, Walmart, and Batteries Plus, to name a few places. Thank you Dave for checking that out for all of us!

4. Presentation – Garden Preparations – Joannetta

Joannetta did a great presentation on gardening! She explained in detail how to do square foot gardening in raised beds, but also talked about other methods. She gave us a handout with websites and resources, which will be posted on the website, along with her power point presentation. We also learned about sprouting, and Joannetta brought in her sprouting trays to show us how they work. It was a great presentation filled with valuable information and resources. Thank you so much Joannetta for preparing that for our group!!

5. Presentation – Firearms Training and Indiana Gun Law – Guy Relford

Guy Relford, President and Chief Instructor at Tactical Firearms Training, LLC did a great presentation on firearms training and Indiana Gun Law. He is also a lawyer that specializes in IN gun law. As he says, "Where Lethal meets Legal"! His company offers several different firearm training classes that instruct you how to use a firearm, and he also teaches about the IN laws that you should be aware of, if you own a firearm. His website is www.tactical-firearms.com. His email is grelford@tactical-firearms.com. His phone is 317-432-0747.

Please consider him if you are interested in firearm training/gun laws. He shared a lot of great information. Thank you to Dave Hawkins for inviting him to talk to our group.

6. Committees

Food Prep/Storage/Water/Canning

Survival/Shelter/Fire

Guns/Ammo/Self-defense/Hunting/Trapping/Fishing

Communications/Outreach

a. Physical group communications – radios

b. Website/Blog

c. Outreach to ordinary people/County EMS/Police
and Fire

Medical/First Aid/Firefighting

Transportation

Farming/Gardening

Alternative Power

Clothing /SewingQuestions/Comments

7. Free for all!!!!