Do you have an Iowa Weapons (Concealed Carry) permit? Does your permit expire in the next year? Are you going to renew it? Are you aware of the requirements?

The following is from the Iowa Dept. of Public Safety website:

QUESTION: What are the training requirements for the renewal of an Iowa professional or nonprofessional permit to carry weapons?

ANSWER: For renewal of a permit, the training program requirements for a new Iowa professional or nonprofessional permit to carry weapons shall apply or the renewal applicant may choose to qualify on a firing range under the supervision of an instructor certified by the National Rifle Association or certain other firearms training certifying bodies (such as the Iowa Law Enforcement Academy). Such training or qualification must occur within the twelve-month period prior to the expiration of the applicant's current permit.

The Milan Rifle Club will be conducting a Firing Range Qualification session with NRA certified instructors that, upon successful completion, will qualify for renewal of your Iowa Weapons Permit.

The qualification sessions will be conducted on Tuesdays, December 8, 2015, January 12, February 9 and March 8, 2016, 3:00pm–6:00pm, at the Milan Rifle Club 25 yard indoor range.

The qualification course of fire will consist of 10 rounds each at 5, 7 and 10 yards on an NRA B3 (50 ft. Timed & Rapid Fire Pistol) target, from a standing, unsupported stance with a one-or two-hand grip. An aggregate score of 210 (average 7) will be required for successful certification. Reshoots will be available, if necessary.

Bring your own pistol and ammunition (within range rules) and eye and hearing protection. Any sights are allowed. You do <u>not</u> need to use the pistol that you carry concealed. Targets will be provided.

Cost is \$10 for Milan Rifle Club members and immediate family, and military veterans, and \$40 for non-members who are not veterans. Cash or personal checks are acceptable. No credit cards.

Remember that a successful qualification is good for one year prior to expiration of your permit and you need to apply for renewal at least 30 days prior to the expiration of your permit. The cost for a timely renewal of your permit is \$25.00 +a county fee. Cost of a new permit or expired permit renewal is \$50.00 +the county fee.

If you plan to attend, please contact Ben Lorenzen at <a href="lorenzenben@gmail.com">lorenzenben@gmail.com</a> or 563-381-3309 or contact Bob Malake at <a href="bobbawkeve@q.com">bobbawkeve@q.com</a> or 563-326-3728, no less than 1 week before the preferred session. Participation numbers are limited.