

# PRESERVING FREEDOM - ONE GUN AT A TIME How-to Gunsmithing Courses on Video

### The Experts in home study, self-paced gunsmithing education and training

AGI instructional "how-to" video courses provide the firearms design, function, and repair knowledge necessary to maintain, repair, and customize your own firearms or start a career as an AGI Certified Professional Gunsmith. We help you enjoy your guns more. 1-800-797-0867 • AmericanGunsmith.com

# The Top 10 reasons to become an AGI Certified Professional Gunsmith



- 2. Gunsmithing is a satisfying full time, part-time, or second income business. It is a great feeling to have a trade and be recognized as a craftsman.
- 3. **Extremely low overhead.** You don't need a fancy shop and an expensive commercial address. Gunsmithing can be legally done from your home in most areas. What you do need is knowledge. AGI has helped turn thousands of students into Professional Gunsmiths.
- 4. Low cost to get started. For less than \$1,100 you can outfit your shop with all the basic tools you need to get started, many of which you may already have.

Here are some examples: bench top drill press, hand held "Foredom" style grinding/cutting tool with Jacobs chuck, flex shaft and variable speed foot control, (you'll use this tool more than any other power tool in your shop!), bench grinder, belt sander, tool chest with screwdrivers, pin punches, and miscellaneous hand tools. We will provide you with a recommended list. Two more optional items to give you even more capability would be a small inexpensive bench top lathe for small parts, firing pins, etc., and an Oxyacetylene torch set. These tools will enable you to do approximately 80% - 90% or more of the repair work that will come through your shop.

5. Legally deduct from your taxes many of the expenses you are already paying.

Deduct things such as your phone bill, internet account, ammo, truck or car, business travel, etc. This can save you thousands of dollars a year in taxes on money you are already spending (or would like to). Ask your tax consultant about your individual situation.

- 6. You control your hours and your income. There are more than 500 million firearms in the US today. At any given time 20% or more of those need professional cleaning, repairs, or customizing. We are talking about a HUGE pool of potential income. AGI can help you get your piece of the pie.
- 7. Currently there is very little competition. Just try and find a good Gunsmith!
- 8. **Lucrative Investment.** Gunsmiths charge between \$45 and \$75 an hour around the country. With the special tricks and techniques you'll learn from the included bonus course "The Money Makers" you will know how to make many of the most requested repairs and modifications and start earning money quickly.
- 9. With AGI's fast, easy, instructional video course you can be certified and start professional gunsmithing in as little as three months. How fast is really up to you. With AGI video instruction you'll start learning right away. You set the pace based on your schedule and study full or part time. It's as easy as watching TV. Call us at 1-800-797-0867 to learn more details.
- 10. Exclusive AGI Repair System enables you to perform like a Master Gunsmith even when you are just getting started. The AGI Video Index puts the complete 168 hours of instruction at your fingertips. This enables you to quickly look up and find a solution to a repair problem and fix it right the first time.



## FIND OUT MORE ... call a student advisor today at 1-800-797-0867

Can AGI courses really change your life? Don't believe us? See what our students have to say! www.AmericanGunsmithingInstitute.com



#### **Our Mission Statement:**

The American Gunsmithing Institute was established to preserve the Gunsmithing Arts and train new generations of AGI Certified Professional Gunsmiths. AGI provides detailed instruction in Firearms Design, Function, Repair, and Customizing, on video, so an individual can study and learn professional gunsmithing, even from home.

**AGI**, **Preserving Freedom**, **One Gun At A Time**... **Since 1993**! Gene Kelly, Gunsmith, Founder & President American Gunsmithing Institute.

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### What Gunsmithing Success Looks Like ...

By Jed Nadler, AGI pro student, GCA member, gunsmith and business owner

#### You guys got good stuff!

After 30 years of working a job I grew tired of, you guys put me into doing something completely different that I really love. And the update? FIRST Gunsmithing now has 3 part time employees. Mike is a smith who is mostly through with the AGI Master course himself. I look for him to buy me out when I finally retire in about 10 years. Dan is a police department armorer who comes in to help a couple of times a week. Karen is a temp who takes care of the bookkeeping and inventory.

#### On the one year anniversary I took in my 389th gun for repair!

I cannot tell you how happy I am with the education I received from AGI. I had very little prior smith experience. All that I learned from the Master Gunsmith course and Gene's additional business advice pre-



I appreciated every last bit of help the Master Gunsmith Course brought me, in particular the FFL package. The RK Enterprises package really showed me that you guys really meant to help me get ALL THE WAY there. And it did. GCA videos and forum help me on a continuing basis. Between them and the Armorer's Courses I'm using AGI almost daily. Wait a minute . . . counting the Jack First and Numrich catalogs, I'm using the course nearly hourly.

It has been a remarkable journey. I've been smiling real big for the last 18 months! PS: Attached is a copy of our ad from the Outdoor Guide magazine in our area. (I'm the one in my trusty AGI apron, which I proudly wear every day.)

### He created Income Security by becoming an AGI Certified Gunsmith ...

"I hadn't planned on opening a gunsmith shop as soon as I did, but the company I worked at for 25 years had a different plan: I started the American Gunsmithing Institute's Certified Professional Gunsmithing Course in November 2019 as part of my plan to retire and I completed the first section in May 2020. I rented a small shop in July 2020. I received my FFL in October 2020.

The very next day my employment was terminated, the day before my 25th anniversary with the company! Gunsmithing was supposed to be my retirement job in 2025, not 2021. The Lord knew I was going to need this when I did, and has confirmed over and over that He is in control. He continues to bless me and I can't praise Him enough.

Because of the AGI Gunsmithing training, I was able to open my shop officially on November 2, 2020. I have taken in hundreds of guns already. With no previous customer base at all, the only advertising was a door sign and a sign next to the road that says GUN REPAIR and my number. I have a website and a Facebook page. Last month alone I had over 2,700 website visits.

I would never have imagined I would be 3 months back logged with gunsmithing work less than a year after opening. Thank you

AGI!! All of this and I haven't even completed the course yet. I just wanted to share this with you and say THANK YOU!!! Feel free to share my story with anyone you need to because AGI's training works!"

Thank you, David Johnson, Johnson Gunsmithing LLC, Athens, AL

#### WATCH THIS FREE VIDEO!

Invest just 90 minutes to learn how you can quickly become a Certified Gunsmith just by studying from home!



# Be an AGI Certified Professional Gunsmith and determine your own future!



- Understand how firearms function
- Be able to repair ANY firearm
- Build specialized custom firearms
- Start a career you enjoy

firearm systems work and we are the only gunsmithing school with Master Gunsmith Bob Dunlap as Senior Instructor. In addition, because the instruction is delivered step-by-step on video, the instruction is consistent and systematic. The entire course is completely indexed, so you can watch any section as many

times as you want or need to.

#### YOU CAN'T FIX IT UNLESS YOU UNDERSTAND HOW IT WORKS!

That is why our course is a complete Design, Function, and Repair course. The way



we show and describe to you how the firearms mechanisms work totally illuminates the subject. The fog and mystery are removed. You will now know and possess the how and why of firearm design and function and be able to understand how to make the appropriate repair. No other gunsmithing course provides this teaching method or experience.

## BOB DUNLAP HAS THE UNIQUE ABILITY TO MAKE COMPLEX CONCEPTS EASY TO UNDERSTAND.

This unique teaching style greatly compresses the time it takes to become a professional gunsmith. Bob's exclusive teaching system uses one section to build on the next. For example in the handgun section, we spend 35 plus hours teaching you how all the various models and systems work. You begin by learning in comprehensive detail about "locked breech single action automatic pistols that use a link system" like the 1911.45 Auto.

Once you fully understand how those type of mechanisms work, we then focus on teaching you the differences between that and the cam lock system (Browning Hi-Power, Glock, and others) and so on. This provides new information on each model or major variation of firearm, building on a foundation, and saving you time by not repeating every detail

#### START GUNSMITHING PROFESSIONALLY IN AS LITTLE AS 90 DAYS BY STUDYING AND WORKING FROM HOME! HERE'S HOW...

Experience the sheer joy of learning real gunsmithing from Master Gunsmiths through this premier, trade school level program, fast and easily, all without ever having to quit your job or leave the comfort of your living room for about one fifth the cost of attending a campus based school. Through the knowledge you will acquire in this course you will be able to completely understand how to repair and customize pistols, revolvers, rifles, shotguns, and rimfires.

This is our promise to you; when you have finished the Professional Gunsmithing Course from AGI, you will be able to pick up any firearm, even one you have never seen before, determine what type of system it uses, and with that knowledge, be able to analyze the problem and make the appropriate repair. We teach you how all the systems work, so the mystery and confusion will be gone. You will actually understand what the problem is and why you are fixing it in a particular way. You will have become a Real Gunsmith.

## NO OTHER SCHOOL, CAMPUS BASED OR OTHERWISE, OFFERS THIS LEVEL OF INSTRUCTION.

In fact, serious students graduating from campus based gunsmithing schools have been enrolling in our program because "they didn't teach me that!" Why is that the case? . . . because only AGI teaches you step-by-step how all the major where they are the same. Therefore, we are able to cover many, many, many times the number of guns and systems than any other course ever offered. In addition we have created cutaway guns to use as teaching aids for many of the models we cover. This provides you with a unique look "inside" the firearm, to clearly understand how everything works together.

This same "building block" teaching method is continued throughout the shotgun, .22 rimfire and centerfire rifles sections of the course. You will also learn many important elements of gunsmithing including; how-to properly headspace a firearm and why, firing pin shape and design, sear, hammer and trigger systems, balancing

and adjusting springs, accurizing, barrel replacement and alignment, frame repairs and straightening, timing, feed systems, and so much more.

#### WOULD YOU LIKE TO BECOME A GUNSMITH AT A FRACTION OF THE COST OF A CAMPUS BASED GUNSMITHING PROGRAM?

If you are like most of our students, you already have a career and family and can't afford to go to a campus based school and spend \$30,000 or more per year, plus living expenses, lost income, and two to three years of full-time commitment. This could total \$50,000 or a lot more!!

Even then, many graduates of other schools have told us they still feel they need our Design, Function, and Repair courses, *because they weren't taught* complete Design, Function, and Repair. They enroll with us to complete their education! They also use our courses as a *Master Reference Library on Video*, which frequently helps them get out of a bind. In addition, our courses cover many subjects in better and clearer detail than you would receive as a student at a brick and mortar college. Plus, the American Gunsmithing Institute covers many things that are just not taught in gunsmithing schools at all—like how to be

successful in the business of gunsmithing. We also teach you real world benchwork shortcuts, tricks, tips, and techniques.

## ALL OF THE ADVANTAGES OF A CAMPUS BASED COURSE, BUT FASTER AND WITH THE ABILITY TO REVIEW INFORMATION ANYTIME YOU WANT.

We designed the American Gunsmithing Institute's Professional Gunsmithing Course on video to give you the advantages of a campus based program with none of the disadvantages. In fact, many of our students say our video based course is better because they can "replay" the instructor anytime a difficult project comes in. In fact, researchers say we retain less than 12% of what we learn in a classroom. That's why we've designed our course to be sure every step is clearly demonstrated and rapidly available for your review when needed.

#### WE WON'T WASTE YOUR TIME ....

In a classroom setting, you usually only get 20 to 30 minutes of solid instruction per hour, at best, after the teacher is finished taking roll, telling a joke, answering questions, and teaching to the level of the slowest person in the class. This course is solid information. No wasted time. On top of that, you can see the details and close-ups we show you, which are not usually seen in a classroom.

#### STUDY AT YOUR OWN PACE.

We remove all of those learning barriers. With the American Gunsmithing Institute's courses you move at your own pace with the ability to review at anytime. There is no time limit to complete the course. And because the entire course is taught on video, note taking is not required, allowing you to focus on the instruction.

The American Gunsmithing Institute (AGI) is where you learn real gunsmithing. With a curriculum focused on firearms Design, Function, and Repair training, we ensure you have the necessary foundational knowledge you need to build your professional gunsmithing business.

How far will you take your new gunsmithing career? Just turn the page ...



"Within one short year I opened up my own firearms repair and custom refinishing shop. My business is exceeding my dreams. The freedom I enjoy being self-employed is priceless. Without the opportunity that AGI's course offered, my dream would be just that, a dream." Robert T. Briskey, Battle Hen Armory

"I made the mistake of taking another cheaper gunsmithing course. I knew I made a mistake when I read in one of my lesson books that for further instructional help, go to the AGI website and get a DVD on the subject. When other schools are giving YOU that kind of acknowledgment, then you have to be the best." Gordon Fisher "When you have finished AGI's Professional Gunsmithing Course you will be able to pick up ANY firearm, even one you have never seen before, determine what type of system it uses, analyze the problem, and make the appropriate repair."

Gene Kelly, AGI President and Founder

### AGI PROFESSIONAL GUNSMITHING LEVEL ONE COURSE

THE AGI GUNSMITHING COURSE IS EQUAL TO A TWO YEAR TRADE SCHOOL THAT COSTS AS MUCH AS \$50,000 PLUS LIVING EXPENSES. SAVE THOUSANDS BY STUDYING FROM HOME!

The AGI Level One Course consists of **175 hours of Design, Function, and Repair instruction** divided into four major sections: handguns, shotguns, rifles, and rimfires. The course starts you off with a five hour introduction to the world of gunsmithing learning about; special gunsmithing tools and how to use them, filing and stoning techniques, proper use of hand tools, firearms parts, proper terminology and descriptions, locking systems, action types, feed mechanisms, basic ballistics, cartridges and powders, different types and pressures, cartridge evolution, primer and bullet types, and so much more.

Now you are prepared to learn the Design, Function, and Repair of pistols, revolvers, rifles, shotguns, and rimfires. Bob's exclusive teaching system uses one section to build on the next. This same "building block" teaching method is continued throughout the entire course.

It is our belief that you can't "fix it" unless you really understand how "it" works. Many so called "gunsmiths" simply throw new parts at a problem until they hope it is fixed. We teach the why and the how. When you repair a gun, you will know you really fixed it.

#### COMPLETE TESTING AND CERTIFICATION:

As you complete the introduction to gunsmithing and each of the four sections (pistols and revolvers, shotguns, rifles, and rimfires) you will take a written multi-choice examination to test your knowledge. If you pass you will receive a handsome personalized certificate for that portion of the course. A certificate is given for each section. This certificate is more than a badge of honor. Many companies will allow our graduates access to restricted parts. INCLUDED IN THE AGI CERTIFIED PROFESSIONAL GUNSMITHING LEVEL ONE COURSE:

- Introduction to Professional Gunsmithing
- Handgun Pistol & Revolver Design, Function, & Repair
- Shotgun Design, Function, and Repair
- Rimfire Design, Function, and Repair
- Rifle Design, Function, and Repair
- The Money Makers
- The Complete History of Smith & Wesson
- Buying and Collecting Used Guns Without Getting Burned
- Professional Gun Cleaning Secrets
- Super Tuning the Factory Rifle
- Relining and Restoring .22 Barrels
- Stock Refinishing
- Building the M1-Garand from a Parts Kit
- Glass Bedding for Accuracy
- Gunsmithing FFL starter kit (Federal Firearms License)
- Digital Schematics Reference Drive 2000+ pages
- Drill and Tap Chart

#### 175 hours of Design, Function, and Repair instruction!

LEVEL ONE COURSE Student Tuition: \$5,997 plus s/h



This course is available on DVD or online. Monthly payments plans are also available. To enroll go to: **www.AmericanGunsmithingInstitute.com** or call to speak to a student advisor today at 800-797-0867.

Specialized AGI cutaways and close ups ensure you get the most detailed view of the inner workings of the firearms.



### AGI PROFESSIONAL GUNSMITHING LEVEL TWO COURSE

By enrolling in this advanced Level 2 course you will accelerate your learning process and become a more competent gunsmith, able to work faster and provide more services. You will learn how to operate a lathe and a mill, rebarrel and customize rifles, refinish firearms, acquire advanced knowledge and so much more.

#### IN THE LEVEL TWO COURSE YOU GET EVERY-THING INCLUDED IN THE LEVEL ONE COURSE **PLUS:**

- COMPLETE MACHINE SHOP COURSE
- Custom Barreling Bolt Action Rifles Course
- Selecting, Understanding, and Buying Rifle and Pistol Scopes Course
- Super Tuning the Factory Rifle Course
- Building the Custom Mauser Rifle Course
- AGI Certified Cowboy Action Armorer Course
- Professional Metal Refinishing Course
- One week of hands-on in-the-classroom Training with AGI Instructors
- "A DAY AT THE BENCH WITH BOB DUNLAP" Learn by the side of the Master with this video course!



What if you could spend a day at the bench looking over a Master Gunsmith's shoulder as he explains, not only what he is doing, but also what he is thinking as he works through

a series of real repairs. As part of the Level Two Professional course you will have this rare opportunity. You will spend the equivalent of an

entire day looking over Bob's shoulder as he works on everything from a Luger Pistol to an Italian copy of a Winchester 73.

He talks to you about his thought process, how to diagnose problems and ways to make the fastest repairs. Bob also shares with you his philosophy on setting up your shop and how to move efficiently. This is 41/2 hours of additional video packed with exclusive insider information. This video course will take your professionalism to the next level. And don't forget ...

#### You also get the COMPLETE MACHINE SHOP COURSE with Level Two!

To expand your Gunsmithing knowledge and ability to make repairs, the Level Two Professional course also teaches you the next set of skills that you will want to learn: general machine shop knowledge and how to operate a mill and lathe.

In this course you'll learn how to completely set up and operate the lathe, vertical mill and a host of other shop equipment. Containing over 30 hours of video instruction, Master Riflesmith and Machinist Darrell Holland will instruct you in everything you need to know to be able to walk up to any one of these machines and start making parts. This is an extremely valuable addition to any gunsmith's set of skills.

You will be able to acquire the skills of a machinist using this course. Go to page 12 to get all the details of what the Machine Shop Course covers. There is too much to list here so it has it's own section in this catalog.

AND REMEMBER IT'S ALL INCLUDED WHEN YOU ORDER THE LEVEL TWO GUNSMITHING COURSE!

#### 255 hours of Design, Function, and Repair instruction!

LEVEL TWO COURSE Student Tuition: \$8,497 plus s/h



This course is available on DVD or online. To enroll go to:

**www.AmericanGunsmithingInstitute.com** or call to speak to a student advisor today at 800-797-0867.

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# AGI PROFESSIONAL GUNSMITHING MASTER LEVEL COURSE

If you watch TV you can become a Certified Gunsmith in months, without having to give up your current income and without having to move and pay 30,000+ a year for 2 to 3 years, for tuition and living expenses.

Do you want to learn how to make money repairing and customizing guns? This is your opportunity to really learn the trade and get certified as an in demand gunsmith, while reaping all the benefits of owning your own recession proof business doing what you love!

This is the course a majority of our students choose to enroll in! It will provide you with the knowledge and additional skill sets, including machining and welding, that will enable to you to advance your career further.

This course is intended to put you on the *Fast Track* to success. Most people these days learn the fastest by seeing and hearing. It takes too long to read and visualize a subject as intricate as gunsmithing. It is almost impossible to memorize all of the idiosyncrasies of the hundreds of different makes and models on the market.

We will show you and tell you everything you need to know and you will have it available to review at anytime on DVD throughout your gunsmithing career.

These DVDs will form a lifelong "Living Library" you will be able to refer to for the rest of your career and life. Our instructors are essentially available to you 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. With the AGI Professional Gunsmithing Master Level Course you will receive everything in Levels One and Two PLUS additional training and certificates for 1911 Pistolsmithing, Glocksmithing, & AR15 Riflesmithing.

# You also get the AGI MACHINE SHOP COURSE

To expand your gunsmithing knowledge and ability to make repairs, this course also teaches you the next set of skills you will want to learn: general machine shop knowledge and how to operate a mill and lathe.

Master Riflesmith and Machinist Darrell Holland will teach you how to completely set up and operate the lathe, vertical mill, and a host of other shop equipment. This is an extremely valuable addition to any gunsmith's set of skills and it's all included when you order the AGI Master Gunsmithing Course.

#### AND you get the Complete Welding Course

This 22 hour welding course covers all the basic types of welding . . . Gas welding/cutting, Arc, MIG and TIG, but most importantly it covers gunsmith welding.

(Go to page 12 to get all the details of what the Machine Shop Course covers and page 14 to see an overview of the Welding Course. There is just too much to list here.)

You will also receive additional training on how to be successful not only as a gunsmith but in the gunsmithing business - an absolute necessity in today's economy.

- Introduction to Professional Gunsmithing 5 hours
- Handgun Pistol & Revolver Design, Function, and Repair - 35 hours
- Shotgun Design, Function, and Repair 41 hours
- Rimfire Design, Function, and Repair 27 hours
- Rifle Design, Function, and Repair 44 hours
- The Money Makers 4 hours
- The Complete History of Smith & Wesson
- Buying and Collecting Used Guns Without Getting Burned - 2 hours
- Professional Gun Cleaning Secrets 2 hours
- Super Tuning the Factory Rifle 3.5 hours
- Relining and Restoring .22 Barrels 2 hours
- Gunsmithing FFL starter kit (Federal Firearms License)
- Stock Refinishing 2 hours
- Building the M1-Garand from a Parts Kit 2 hours
- Glass Bedding for Accuracy 2 hours
- AGI Certified Cowboy Action Armorer's Course 12 hours
- Digital Firearms Schematics Reference Drive 2000+ pages
- Drill and Tap Chart
- Complete Machine Shop Course: Lathe, Mill, General - 30 hour course!
- A Day at the Bench with Bob Dunlap
- Professional Metal Finishing and Hot Caustic Bluing - 4 hours
- Advanced Trigger Jobs and Systems 8 hours
- Building the Custom Mauser Rifle 8 hours
- Classic Slow Rust and Nitre Bluing 3.5 hours
- Pillar Bedding for Accuracy 2 hours
- Selecting, Understanding, & Buying Rifle and Pistol Scopes - 2 hours
- The Art of Making Flat Springs 1 hr
- How to Make Coil Springs 1 hour
- How to Case Harden Metal Parts 1 hr
- How to Heat Treat Carbon Steel 1 hr
- Heat Treat Temperature Guide for Carbon Steel
- Custom Barreling Bolt Action Rifles 2 hours
- Business Success System Package - 18 hours
- AGI Certified 1911 Pistolsmith Customizing Course - 27 hrs
- AGI Certified AR15 Riflesmith Customizing Course - 12 hrs
- AGI Certified Glocksmith Customizing Course - 17 hrs

- Bob Dunlap's Gunsmithing History and Philosophy - 6 hrs
- AGI Certified Advanced Welding Course - 22 hours
- Building the G3 from a Parts Kit - 1.5 hours
- How to Rebarrel and Blueprint Military Bolt Action Rifles -5 hours
- Exclusive Gunsmithing Flat Rate Manual - Know how to price your work.
- Marketing Manual How to market your business.
- Two weeks of hands-on in-the-classroom training with an AGI instructor

# 363 hours of Design, Function, and Repair instruction!

MASTER LEVEL COURSE Student Tuition: \$11,997 plus s/h



This course is available on DVD or online. Monthly payments plans are also available. To enroll go to: **www.AmericanGunsmithingInstitute.com** or call to speak to a student advisor today at 800-797-0867.











The AGI Professional Gunsmithing Advanced Master Level Course includes EVERYTHING from Level One through the Master Level Course **PLUS** an additional 200+ hours of gunsmithing training and information. There won't be a gun out there that you won't be able to repair or customize. Not one!

### AGI PROFESSIONAL GUNSMITHING ADVANCED MASTER LEVEL COURSE

By enrolling in this Advanced Master Level Course you will possess all the information available in AGI's gunsmithing training. You will receive COMPLETE TRAINING to kick off your gunsmithing career at full speed.

Here are the additional Expansion Modules you get with the Enhanced Master Course:

- Handgun Advanced Training 36 hours
- Shotgun Advanced Training 36 hours
- Rimfire Advanced Training 15 hours
- Pivot Barrel, SS, O/U, SxS, Double Barrel Shotguns 24 hours
- •PLUS! You get the Complete Library of Armorer's Courses -68 Titles - 100+ hours

ADVANCED MASTER LEVEL COURSE Student Tuition: \$14,997 plus s/h This course is available on DVD or online.

To enroll go to: www.AmericanGunsmithingInstitute.com or call to speak to a student advisor today at 800-797-0867.

After completing this course, you will be a Real Firearms Expert, an AGI Certified Professional Gunsmith, and be able to maintain, repair and customize all types of firearms. To hear a few of them tell their success stories go to: www.AmericanGunsmithingInstitute.com

#### AGI has trained more working Professional Gunsmiths than any other school!







I wanted to thank you for all of your hard work and support during my time with AGI. Your program changed my life for the better and I started CJ's Custom Shop in Lemon Grove, CA with my business partner. I was a bit lost on what to do after I retired from the United States Navy and decided to give your program a whirl. Wow! It was challenging and fun. I never thought there was so much more to learn. I am now a certified Master Gunsmith. The sky is the limit.

This program really gives the individual a chance to shine or the opportunity to fail. Your choice. You get out what you put in. I put in the study time, worked an apprenticeship, and then struck out on my own so to speak. If you make the decision to succeed and raise yourself up to the next level, American Gunsmithing Institute is your type of people.



Hands down, best knowledge base I have seen yet. And the instructors are from all over ... successful business owners . . . true Masters of their trade. The AGI support staff works their tails off to give the best service for you. Feel free to lean on them for help too. Thank you again for your dedication and perseverance. Our nations Veterans need more of you in the world! Bravo Zulu!!

James N. Woods, Master Gunsmith, CJ's Custom Shop



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# Which Professional Gunsmithing Course is Right for You?

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Knowing how to repair the existing part or being able to create a new one by welding is often your best solution. After completing this course you will be able to do all types of welding and build or repair anything.



AGI's Complete Welding Course is the most comprehensive, video-based, welding course ever produced. This 22 hour course covers everything from history to set-up, to safety, to how to make the perfect weld. There

is no other course that goes into this amount of depth and takes you right up into the molten metal so that you can SEE how a weld is made. It enables you to understand for the first time how to control the molten puddle, by showing you close-ups from just inches away. You will feel like you are right in the middle of the Molten Puddle!

Each section is presented in an easy-to-understand format, step-by-step. Here's a brief summary:

**History:** The course begins with the history of welding which actually started at the end of the Stone Age. Your instructor, Bob Rizzetto takes you through this fascinating history in order to show you the basics of what welding actually is and to chronicle the developments and breakthroughs that brought us the time-tested methods and amazing equipment that make modern welding truly state-of-the-art.

**Safety:** Welding offers too many ways to injure yourself for us to overlook safety. We cover all the safety gear and procedures in our usual detail so you can use the right safety gear and know the correct procedures to protect yourself and others in every situation.

**Gas Welding:** We use gas welding as the foundation for the course because with gas welding it's easier to see and control the weld puddle and the gas-welding process builds the hand/eye coordination necessary to become proficient at any type of welding.

Mr. Rizzetto shows you the puddle, the heart of all welding, no matter what type of equipment is used. He teaches you everything you need to know in order to make and control the weld puddle. We don't just show you the correct way to weld, we also demonstrate what happens when the puddle is too hot, too cold, moves too fast or to slow, and much more.

As we practice, we show you: how to tack your work pieces, the basic types of weld joints, the four welding positions (flat, horizontal, vertical and overhead), rods, tips and how to make the proper rod/tip selection based on the thickness of the material, type of metal, etc. We also show the proper way to complete a weld using both single and multiple passes. By the time we wrap up gas welding we have covered all the basics you need in order to become proficient at all types of welding.



**Gas Cutting:** In this section we learn how to use the gas rig to cut metal. Thick, thin, round, square, you name it, Bob shows you how to cut it properly. We cover all the details of equipment selection and set up as well as the rules you must follow in order to achieve a proper cut. We demonstrate add-on equipment that lets you make cleaner, faster cuts, circular cuts and more and, we show you how to use special tips to "gouge" and "scarf" away material, remove rivets and brackets and even remove a nut from a bolt without damaging the bolt.

**Plasma Cutting:** Once you've mastered cutting with gas, we show you the set-up and operation of a plasma cutter. It is one amazing tool not just because it is fast and clean, but because you can also cut non-ferrous metals like aluminum, stainless, copper, brass, etc. Bob covers all the particulars for making good cuts with a plasma machine.

**MIG Welding:** Next we cover MIG (wire) welding. In order to lay a good foundation for welding with electricity, Bob goes over the basics of electricity, the electric circuit, and safety. Next we cover the different types of MIG equipment. We take you step-by-step through all the details of equipment set-up and operation. From assembling the machine and loading wire, to cleaning and replacing nozzles, tips and more, we cover it all. Then we begin teaching you how to control the equipment settings and the puddle in order to be able to tack parts and weld thin or thick materials using single and multiple passes. As he demonstrates these techniques, Mr. Rizzetto is also showing you the different types of weld joints and positions and continues to give you tips and pointers that will help you build your skills faster and to the highest level possible. He takes you through the MIG welding process using both solid and fluxcore wire.

**Arc Welding:** Since you've learned the basics with gas welding and moved on to hone those skills with MIG welding, you are ready to tackle the challenges offered by traditional "stick" welding. Again, we show all types of Arc welding equipment as well as how to properly set-up and operate it. Nothing is left out.

We teach you all about rods, rod storage, and flux coatings showing you how to choose the correct rod for each situation. We cover how to "size" your cables to your welder, show you how to avoid common mistakes that can ruin your equipment and your workpiece, how to determine the correct settings for your equipment and we take you close-up to show you how the weld puddle looks and acts with flux covering it. We cover the proper techniques for removing slag and grinding welds to prepare them for inspection or multiple passes. This is the time when what you've learned about porosity really comes into play as we teach you how to find and properly repair, porous welds.

As we teach all of this we continue to demonstrate the different types of weld joints and positions. We also use arc welding to teach the proper techniques and fixturing necessary for the specialized job of pipe welding.



"I received the welding course as part of the Master Gunsmithing *Course. I decide to review* this first because I have an extensive background in welding. I took classes starting in high school through college and have been doing welding off and on ever since. I own my own business and I have fabricated many items for my business instead of purchasing similar items from the factory, etc. I have used my skills to make necessary repairs on equipment, etc. throughout the last 25 years. I thought I knew a lot about welding but I quickly realized I didn't.

What an excellent course! I wish I'd had this years ago. Even though I have experience, your course taught me things that will help me tremendously in every facet of welding. I would highly recommend this course to all those who are serious about learning proper welding procedures.

Keep up the good work. I am now looking forward to completing the rest of the gunsmithing, lathe and milling courses." Ronald Stephenson, Phillipsburg, MT

"This course has been a very smart purchase and I would suggest that anyone who wants to learn how to weld get this course! It will teach you all that you need to know about how to do the job right." Chris Marks

#### AGI Certified Courses - ADVANCED SPECIALTY - WELDING



TIG Welding: Once you've learned how to arc weld, you are ready for TIG welding. TIG welding not only allows you to weld non-ferrous metals such as aluminum and stainless steel, it

also allows you to make extremely fine welds on very thin metals or repair very small parts by re-joining them.

Part of the finesse of TIG welding is learning how to use the features and controls of the TIG machine to enhance the quality and speed of your welds. Bob unravels the confusion and mystery of the many settings found on advanced TIG machines by explaining and demonstrating each feature. He leaves no stone unturned as he shows you how to refine your skills and adapt them, whether you are welding thin stainless steel or cast aluminum.

Aluminum and stainless are covered in their own sections where we teach you the systems used to "grade" the metals according to hardness, tensile strength, etc. so that you are able to make the right choice when choosing metals for a project or correctly identify what type of metal a particular workpiece is made from before you weld on it. In addition, Bob gives you special tips just for welding aluminum since welding on cast-aluminum parts has different parameters than extruded parts.

**Welding Small Parts:** If that isn't enough, we have a special section on TIG welding that focuses solely on welding small parts for gunsmithing. Although the parts and situations we demonstrate are gunsmithing related, this section is invaluable to anyone who needs to construct, modify or repair tiny parts of any kind.

**Welding Symbols:** In this section Bob covers the AWS Welding Symbol System, what each part represents and how to read it. He also teaches you the graphic symbols used in prints and drawings to represent the types of



joints, welds and processes.

Understanding these symbols and the AWS Symbol System and all its parts is an important requirement in the process of becoming a AWS certified welder.

With his usual simplicity and sense of humor, Bob makes what seems complicated, easy to follow. Since it's on DVD, if you forget what a



particular symbol means you can go back and review whenever necessary. Once you've learned the symbols, we show a set of prints for an actual welding job and see how the symbols are put to practical use. We then go outside the contractor's office and look at the actual pieces for the same project we just saw on the prints. This really ties together the correlation between the drawings and the actual welding project.

**Shop Tour:** Next, Mr. Rizzetto takes us on a tour of an actual welding "job-shop," where everything from fabrication to repairs is done on a daily basis. He shows us the layout of equipment and work areas as well as the specific pieces of equipment and how each is used in this ever changing environment. After this tour you have come full circle from learning the basic skills and procedures, to seeing them put to use in the real world.

**Welding Projects:** In this section Bob lets you put your skills into use building actual projects that are invaluable to you as you begin using your newfound welding skills. He uses the process of building the project to teach you how to do simple, appropriate drawings for any project you need to build for yourself or a customer.

As he takes you through each project step-by-step, everything you have learned in the course is put into practice so you can make the final connection between the skills and their applications. In the end, you come away with new skills that will last a lifetime and a useful welding bench with accessories!

Complete Welding Course on DVD #WELDINGCOURSE - \$1,497.00 plus s/h 22+ hours of video instruction

Online Complete Welding Course #WELDCOURSEOL - \$997 This course is available on DVD or online. To enroll go to: www.AmericanGunsmithingInstitute.com or call to

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# There is a **HUGE** need for Professional Gunsmiths Right Now!



A common scenario in a gunsmith shop's back room nowadays.

Work has soared for gunsmiths. There are lots of guns being bought and sold and that equates to job openings for gunsmiths as well as an increased need for people who specialize in custom work. If we look around at what Americans buy, we see many examples of the original product being enhanced in looks and function. The phenomenon is evident in houses, vehicles, and certainly firearms.

In anything that is "worked on," education is the key. Yes, one could build an addition on the house using their own blueprint skills but if you don't know about roofs and the weight of snow you could be asking for disaster. The same could be said about working on your own firearm and not understanding a positive or negative trigger and what situation that could create.

If you know how to fix a firearm, you've probably been asked by someone with a pleading look to make theirs work again. You know the advantage you have by being able to swiftly diagnose and fix a problem on your own. If you like the feeling of satisfaction you get when you make something work, and enjoy the appreciation from those who don't have that ability, gunsmithing might be something you want to look at as a profession going forward.

There is currently a HUGE need for gunsmiths, with custom work backed up for months, sometimes years. You could take advantage of this unique opportunity today by enrolling in AGI's Professional Gunsmithing Course and becoming a Professional Gunsmith. To learn more about this premier at-home instructional gunsmithing course go to page 4.

# Be what keeps the 2nd Amendment breathing - **BE A GUNSMITH!**

"You can't just read about welding and expect to get good results; you need a professional instructor. This video course gives you that professional instructor.

It allows you to watch the welding process up close. You can't get any closer! I don't believe you can get this level of instruction in a classroom.

And best of all, if you miss something . . . just hit rewind and watch it again. This course covers all the basic types of welding . . . but most importantly it covers gunsmith welding.

This course has made me a more confident and competent gunsmith. Well worth the investment. Thanks."

Jeffery C. May, President /Gunsmith, Tactical Tools Inc., Oakton, VA

"There is so much knowledge in all the courses. One of the best aspects is if you run into problems there are multiple resources available for help from AGI by phone or email. That is very reassuring when working for the first time on a customer's firearm.

I would recommend AGI to anyone who wants to be more than just a parts changer."

> Gary Mason, GL Mason Gunsmith, Lake Elsinore, CA

AGI Certified Gunsmithing Courses - ADVANCED SPECIALTY

# You Can Become an AGI **Certified Master Armorer**

Become a Recognized Expert - A MASTER ARMORER, with the Knowledge to Maintain Millions of Firearms!

You will understand how firearms function and are intended to work!

This Special New AGI Certified Master Armorer Designation was established because a major Law Enforcement agency asked for this type of course so that their Armorers could become expert witnesses in court. YOU should have the same level of knowledge and recognition. Anyone can be an AGI Certified Master Armorer! Being a sworn law enforcement officer is NOT a requirement!

Here's what's included:

- 68 AGI Armorer's Courses on DVD. A complete reference library of video courses.
- Testing & Certification on all 68 firearms and their related models representing over 200 million firearms.
- AGI Certified Master Armorer patch and certificate upon passing.
- Comprehensive instruction on the Design, Function, and Operation of firearms.
- Cutaway guns provide exclusive close-up views inside the firearms.
- Advanced Training on DVD by Master Gunsmiths

**Over 100 Hours of Instruction!** 

4ou will wear

this patch

with Pride!

#### Our Students state that: "AGI Armorer's Courses are better and more comprehensive than firearm manufacturers' courses" which cost \$500-2500!

Master Gunsmiths provide a clear visual demonstration of the intricate internal workings of the firearm, teaching you how each part is intended to function and interact. You can become an AGI Certified Master Armorer and be a recognized expert on 68 different specific firearms and their related models or "families" representing over 200 million firearms.

Be an Expert, a Master Armorer, with the knowledge on maintaining millions of guns by owning the Entire AGI Armorers Library and passing intensive testing to prove your knowledge. Each Armorers Course covers in detail an enhanced teaching of Design and Function on that particular family of firearms, in most cases using an exclusive cutaway gun to clearly illustrate each aspect and take you inside the gun.

Each of the 68 AGI Armorer's Course DVDs shown on page 19 run 90 minutes to 2 hours in length, cover the entire "family" of that particular model of firearm, and include a FREE printable schematic of the firearm covered. Be an Expert on all these guns by becoming an AGI Certified Master Armorer!

All these Armorer's Courses are available individually for \$49.95 each plus s/h and they are included in the Complete Armorer's Library as part of the AGI Advanced Master Professional Course.

Item# MACERT \$3,997 plus s/h Includes testing and certification

"I want to commend the outstanding video produced by AGI covering High Standard's product line. The video includes excellent historical, instructional and informative information. We feel that this piece will assist gunsmiths, consumers and collectors well into the future. As part of our employee orientation, the AGI High Standard video will be included as informational material.

Bob Dunlap's insight into the entire product line including current and obsolete models, and the relationship between them, is invaluable information for the viewer. Projects like AGI's gunsmithing video courses will help shooting sports survive in a time of negative publicity. Firearm ownership of the future depends on education today! Congratulations on an excellent product."

> Scott D. Aronstein, Marketing Manager, High Standard Manufacturing Company, Inc. Russell Aumann, Ruth, MI



#### AGI Certified Gunsmithing Courses - ADVANCED SPECIALTY

## Be an AGI Certified Reloader and Learn How-to make SAFE hand loaded ammunition specifically for YOUR Needs



This course is far more in depth than any other reloading course on the market!

Renowned cartridge designer, gunsmith, and AGI instructor

AGI

**CERTIFIED RELOADER** 

Fred Zeglin addresses reloading from its most basic fundamentals to advanced techniques. This allows the new reloader to begin the process almost immediately with confidence and safety. Popular tools offered by numerous manufacturers of reloading gear are demonstrated and explained in detail. Accuracy is the name of the game for any shooter. Fred talks about what makes a safe, accurate reload and shares simple tricks that will save you hours of trial and error at the reloading bench and range. He also covers bullet casting techniques and advanced precision reloading for long range shooting.

Most people learn reloading strictly from a mechanical 'monkey see, monkey do' view point. In other words, nobody ever completely explains to them WHY operations are performed a certain way or WHAT value they have. In this course Fred shows you, from a gunsmith's perspective, what is happening to the brass when fired and when it goes through the reloading process. This information will make you a well informed reloader and, if you're a gunsmith, will help aid in diagnosing problems with your clients' reloads and guns.

Earn your AGI

**Certified Reloader** 

Patch!

Case lubrication

Advanced reloading tools

#### IN THIS COURSE YOU WILL LEARN:

- History of reloading
- Reloading safety
- Choosing components •
  - Introduction to reloading tools
- What is really happening to the brass case
- How to make a load plan for safe, accurate loads
- Introduction to a wide range of reloading resources
- Case trimming - advanced case preparation
- Reloading of rifle cases single stage press .
- Powder scales •
  - Use of the Lee Loader • Portable reloading tools
- Basic case preparation •
- Reloading of pistol cases on a single stage press •
- Introduction to progressive reloading •

- Introduction to bullet casting
- Alloying and casting lead ingots
- Hardness testing cast bullets
- Sizing and lubing cast bullets
- Use of multi-stage presses
- Priming tools and correct seating of primers
- To crimp or not to crimp dies and bullets
- Manual and electronic powder meters
- Additional resources and suppliers
- Advanced reloading techniques by Darrell Holland
- Step-by-step bullet casting single/multi cavity molds

Fred puts the gunsmith's understanding of the subject into the course. Any reloader whether novice, intermediate, or experienced will benefit from the clear explanations of the "How's and Why's" of reloading. The concepts of internal and external ballistics are dealt with in a way to aid the reloader in making smart choices; both in purchasing tools and in producing safe, quality ammunition with them. Reloading from A-Z is a 9 hour AGI certified course with testing and certification!



#### **FREE BONUS VIDEO INCLUDED!**

Handloading for the Long Range Shooter: Learn how to make hand loaded ammunition tailored specifically for long range shooting. Squeeze the maximum performance out of your handloads!

Riflesmith and competitive shooter Darrell Holland offers step-by-step instruction in the manufacture of superior ammunition. Standard caliber and wildcat cartridges are discussed and reasons for using them explained.



Components such as bullets, powder and primers are examined and selected on the basis of the type of target and the distance where the performance will be best suited. A ton of information that will enhance your capabilities.

AGI Certified Reloading Course on DVD #CERTRELOAD - \$497 plus s/h

**Online AGI Certified Reloading Course** #CERTRELOADOL - \$397

Online courses consist of video access and online testing and certification only. Online courses include one year of complete access with option to continue access after one year for \$49.95 per year.

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# Be an AGI Certified Firearms Appraiser

#### Make money appraising guns!

Millions of firearms are sold, traded, or inherited every year and many of these guns must be formally appraised for estate, resale, and tax purposes. This provides you with a little known opportunity. You can get paid for providing your "expert opinion of value" when you become a Certified Firearm Appraiser™ (CFA). Here are just a few of the many opportunities:



AGI President Gene Kelly with Greg Martin of Greg Martin Auctions

• The IRS requires firearms that are a significant part of an estate be appraised for tax purposes. The same goes for collections of guns being donated to a museum, foundation, or non-profit as a tax deduction.

• Individuals who need money for retirement or need to raise cash have to know what their guns are worth so they can get a fair price. In addition, surviving relatives will often want to sell a deceased person's firearms, but have no idea of their value.

• In the case of bankruptcies, firearms are considered part of an individual's net worth, a certain amount of which, if properly documented, they get to keep.

You will be able to help these individuals by providing your honest, educated opinion, and getting paid to do it. But, you must have the proper training and certification to be able to provide an expert opinion and keep yourself legal. We can help you achieve that expertise!

AGI has developed this special course which will enable you to quickly become an AGI Certified Firearm Appraiser<sup>™</sup> using knowledge provided from a panel of experts with well over 400 years of combined experience in collecting, appraising and selling firearms. You will instantly benefit from all of their experience, saving you years of trial, error, and frustration. The business lessons they share during these interviews are alone worth the entire investment in this course.

This complete course even covers how to market your services, so that estates, foundations, and attorneys can find and hire you. **Think about all the additional business that could come from completing this course!** If you offer gunsmithing services many of these guns may need some restoration, customizing, or tuning.



#### You will learn from these respected experts:

**Jim Supica** Director, National Firearms Museum, NRA

**Steve Fjestad** Author "Blue Book of Gun Values"

**Greg Martin** Greg Martin Auctions

> James D. Julia James D. Julia Auctioneers

Carey Creech Advanced Collector

Gene Shuey Master Gunsmith

**Jeff Taverner** Gun Slingers Auctions, Gun Slingers Gun Shop

Hank Bauer Bauer Auction Services

> Clark Ehlers Rock Island Auction Company

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> Rick Jennings The Gun Guy

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Larry Wells Old Barn Auction

**Gene Kelly** President of the American Gunsmithing Institute and the Gun Club of America

# BE AN AGI CERTIFIED 1911 PISTOLSMITH! Build Custom 1911s just like this one!



The 1911 is an obvious choice as a personal defense weapon or for building the latest IPSC competition pistols or Hi-capacity, compensated "race guns." Surprisingly, not many people

really understand how this locked breech single action auto pistol truly works, let alone are able to properly customize it and still have it work reliably. After studying this course, you will be a 1911 expert.



#### This course contains over 27 hours of instruction!

Here's a brief summary on what's covered: As you know, we believe you can't fix or effectively customize a firearm unless you truly understand HOW the firearm is intended to

work, so that's where we start. First, Master Gunsmith Ken Brooks completely walks you step-by-step through the process of the complete and total disassembly and reassembly of the 1911 pistol down to the last part, including showing you several variations.

Next, Bob Dunlap explains in extreme detail the complete Design, Function and Repair of the 1911 using a cutaway pistol. By investing the time to learn about feed ramp design, lock-up, loose breech and extractor fit, you will be able to use these techniques to tune your .45 for maximum reliability and performance.

Then, Master Pistolsmith Gene Shuey shows you the step-by-step process of how to build the same type of high-end, custom 1911 pistols for which he now charges over \$5,000 each. He reveals all his insider secrets and shows you how to build the type of 1911 pistol you really want for concealed carry OR for competition, including selecting all the various parts and options. Every step is covered; frames, slides, barrels, triggers, sights, grips and so much more.

Master Gunsmith Gene Shuey has over 40 years experience in shooting and building 1911 style pistols of all types, from compact carry guns to the most exotic race guns with wild compensators



that are used by Grand Master Shooters. He will take you through the entire process, revealing all the tricks he has learned from decades of experience along with some of the latest upgrades available for your pistol.

No matter whether you are building custom 1911s from the frame up or are modifying existing 1911 style pistols for yourself or your customers, being a 1911 Pistolsmith will enable you to add all the cool features that everyone wants and still turn out accurate, reliable pistols with pride!

To become a 1911 Pistolsmith you must be able to troubleshoot these pistols and understand what creates those mysterious malfunctions that drive shooters nuts and how to permanently repair them. Ever wonder why after you have added that latest trick gadget, your .45 isn't quite as reliable as it use to be?

As originally designed, the 1911 is unbelievably reliable. However, when you or a manufacturer change features, add parts or vary from the original design in any way, this gun can provide you with some frustrating reliability problems.

To resolve these issues, Gene Shuey will take you through the entire troubleshooting process, using cutaways to

Watch your DVDs anywhere with this portable DVD player! Item#DVDPLAYER \$129 plus s/h simulate and show you what specific types of jams and various malfunctions look like, what causes them, and how to correct or avoid these problems.

We have assembled an entire "How-to" Troubleshooting Encyclopedia for the 1911 auto pistol. This is laid out and











Applicable to all makes, models and calibers, this course is an absolutely mandatory video resource for anyone who owns a 1911 or who is a serious student of this pistol. You will also be able to "sit-in" and watch a class Gene Shuey presented to a group of students on how to do a 1911 Trigger Job!

Included is a detailed workbook with professional notes on the 1911 pistol which you can use as a reference guide. Once you prove your knowledge by passing the online tests, you will receive a personalized 1911 Pistolsmithing Certificate and 1911 Pistolsmith patch to wear on your shop apron or shooting jacket, proving that you have completed this comprehensive course.

Studying this course will save you a lot of time, painful learning and money. You will also absolutely love learning from Master Shuey. This is, by far, the ultimate instructional course on the 1911 auto pistol ever offered!

# Grab this unique opportunity to become an AGI Certified 1911 Pistolsmith.

AGI Certified 1911 Pistolsmithing Course on DVD #Cert1911 \$1,497.00 plus s/h

Online AGI Certified 1911 Pistolsmithing Course #Online1911C \$997

Online courses consist of video access and online testing and certification only. Online courses include one year of complete access with option to continue access after one year for \$49.95 per year.



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#### Get a FREE PREVIEW! FREE 1911 SEMINAR

Watch this seminar to see what's in this great course and how to build the ultimate 1911 auto style pistol for competition or legal concealed carry. Just go to: www.gunsmithingseminar.com/1911pistol

Wow! What a course. All my life I've wanted to go to gunsmithing school, but could not take the time off. Now with AGI, I can bring the school to my house. I learned more with the first video than I did with books, etc., and 20 years of fooling around. I've *learned things most* gunsmiths don't know. If you really want to learn gunsmithing and you don't take this course, you're missing out big time. PS: Your Armorer's Courses are great too!" Bill Laques, Richmond, CA

"Through Mr. Dunlap's teaching I have learned more about the design and functioning of guns and I am able to understand and retain more information from written sources, because your course has given me a better grasp of the fundamentals.

In my opinion, the best part of this course lies in the fact that the student can see exactly how gunsmithing procedures are performed, and is left with little doubt about what he should do.

I am very pleased to say I have already written about AGI courses on my site and it has long carried my personal endorsement of your curriculum. I regard your course as essential to anyone who wants to acquire a thorough, systematic knowledge of the design, function and repair of guns. I recommend it to everyone I know." Joseph W. Reichert, Albuquerque, NM



# AGI Armorer's Courses - Training in Design,

# Become an Expert on every gun you own!

Learn how to completely disassemble, maintain, clean, & reassemble your guns with total confidence using these DVD video manuals from AGI! With AGI Armorer's Courses you will understand how your firearm functions and is intended to work!

- You will learn **detailed step-by-step** Design, Function, and Operation of your specific model.
- AGI Armorer's Courses use **cut-away guns to provide close-up views inside the firearms.**
- Learn how to completely disassemble and reassemble ALL your guns with confidence.
- Advanced Training on DVD by Master Gunsmiths. This is NOT just basic field stripping. This is information "THEY" don't want you to have.
- Training on DVD so they can't block you! Have this information available when you need it.

**Better than a factory class!** With AGI Armorer's Courses you will understand how your firearm functions and is intended to work. AGI Armorer's Courses on DVD contain CRITICAL INFORMATION YOU NEED with **exclusive close-up views of the inside of the firearms**. Master Gunsmiths Bob Dunlap and Ken Brooks provide a clear visual demonstration of the intricate internal workings of the firearm, teaching you how each part is intended to function.

They then guide you through the complete step-by-step disassembly, cleaning, and reassembly process. In many of the courses they cover troubleshooting, how to make basic repairs, provide tricks and tips, and show you how to avoid common costly mistakes. Design of the feeding and locking mechanisms, the trigger system, proper ejection, and other functions are also covered in many of the courses.

Each Armorer's Course DVD runs 90 minutes to 2 hours in length, covers the entire "family" of that particular model of firearm, and includes a free printable schematic.

\$49.95 each plus s/h

Get all 68 courses by becoming an AGI <u>Certified Master Armorer</u> - A Recognized Expert with the Knowledge to Maintain Millions of Firearms! *See page 18 for details*!



# Function, & Maintenance of YOUR Firearms



#### AGI Certified Gunsmithing Courses - ADVANCED SPECIALTY \_\_\_\_

# BE AN AGI <u>CERTIFIED GLOCKSMITH</u>! Learn how to take Glock pistols to an incredible new level.

Now you can build custom Glocks and earn your Glocksmithing certificate! You could join AGI Student Don Harden, whose beautiful custom Glock is shown on the next page and be able to take the Glock to an incred-



ible level with AGI's Certified Glocksmithing Course. You could also create a pistol so desirable everyone will be clamoring for you to do the same to their pistol.

Even if you have never disassembled a Glock before, after watching and practicing the techniques shown in this course, you will master the Glock pistol and be able to repair and customize it. You will become a qualified Glocksmith. Over 17 hours of instruction on DVD!

The total disassembly and reassembly of the Glock pistol can be intimidating. Ken Brooks and Robert Dunlap walk you through every step in the complete disassembly and reassembly (D/R) of the Glock down to the very last part in close-up detail. They use a rare original factory cutaway pistol to reveal the intricate inner workings of this revolutionary pistol design.

Next up noted authority and Glocksmith T.R. Graham takes you into the gun piece by piece, teaching you the tips and tricks that years of experience have shown work.

There is no doubt the Glock pistol is a reliable workhorse for law enforcement, military, and personal protection. However there are four areas of the Glock pistol that anyone with the right training and just basic skills can improve: the sights, the barrel (for accuracy and the ability to safely shoot lead bullet reloads), the grip frame (better fit, grip, and reduced felt recoil) and the trigger pull. To get the most out of your Glock you really need to know how to address each of these areas and in this course Gene Shuey and AGI show you how.

Mr. Shuey has developed a simple step-by-step system that will enable you to customize the Glock the way you or your customers want it. Learn how to modify the Glock into a custom carry gun using the step-by-step, detailed instruction you have come to expect from AGI. Following these methods you can build a truly custom Glock that combines stunning looks and exceptional performance! In addition we have included a recording of a one time Live Classroom course by Gene Shuey on how to do a professional Glock trigger job fast and still get safe, premium results using existing parts. This will save you thousands of dollars over time. Watching this recording is like being there in person.

All the DVDs in the Glocksmithing Course are indexed to help the user quickly find the information they are looking for. We also include a detailed workbook with professional notes on the Glock pistol which you can use as a reference guide.

This course is simply a MUST HAVE COURSE for anyone who wants to build Custom Glocks. The course includes testing, a Glocksmithing Certificate, and Glocksmith patch to wear on your shop apron or shooting jacket upon completing your online test.

AGI Certified Glocksmithing Course on DVD - #CertGlock \$1,497.00 plus s/h

Online AGI Certified Glocksmithing Course -#OnlineGlockC \$997

Online courses consist of video access and online testing and certification only. Online courses include one year of complete access with option to continue access after one year for \$49.95 per year.



#### **FREE GLOCK SEMINAR**

Watch this FREE SEMINAR with Master Gunsmith Gene Shuey to learn what is included in this great course and exactly what goes into building a custom Glock! Go to:

#### www.gunsmithingseminar.com/glock

### Glock build becomes a special gift thanks to AGI's Glocksmithing Course Contributed by AGI Student Don Harden

I invested in the AGI Certified Glocksmithing Course and after watching Gene Shuey build Glocks, I was hooked. What a marvelous craftsman Mr. Shuey is! I am astounded by the quality of his work!

I had never owned a Glock before. Buy a used one and modify it, or build from parts?

I decided a combination would work and that perhaps this gun would be a showcase of what I could do with AGI's and Gene Shuey's guidance. I love the .40 S&W so that would be my caliber choice. I didn't need a carry gun, so why not a target pistol. A model 35 was my pick and I started gathering parts.

I found a used Model 17 frame assembly on GunBroker and bought it. I purchased a .40 caliber Storm Lake barrel from Brownells. The slide came from Lone Wolf. I was influenced by Gene to add the Cominolli safety kit. I reshaped the trigger guard and the trigger area. I took Gene's advice and used the trigger that came installed in my used frame.

I installed a Ghost 3.5# connector in the Cominolli trigger housing after I gave it a high polish. I then polished the snot out of the trigger bar and firing pin block plunger! In addition, I polished the contact surfaces on the locking block and the barrel ramp, cam surfaces, and hood and chamber. I then applied one of the Cerakote dark greens to the frame.

For parts in the slide, I purchased a titanium firing pin and installed a lighter weight spring on it. I polished the firing pin block to a mirror finish and installed a lighter spring in it. I double checked the extractor for fit and made some slight changes. The rest of the parts in the slide remained stock.

I had just recently obtained a small mill and was anxious to mill my first slide. I liked what Mr. Shuey did to his slide in the video. I decided I would follow the example in the video but add my own touches.

The green Cerakote finish on the frame looked great but how about the slide and barrel? It just all came together in my mind and I knew what I was going to do. I would do the barrel in gold and do the accents on my slide in gold as well. I polished the sides of the slide to a high luster. I had previously sandblasted the top of the slide to eliminate glare. It just so happened my wife and I had been planning to go see the kids, so I assembled the gun to show it off. I had not decided on sights at this point, so it had none. As planned, my law enforcement daughter Jana joined us for the shooting session. She asked if she could shoot it. I said sure but there aren't any sights on it. She just wanted to see how it felt and try the trigger. From about 10 yards she proceeded to put fifteen rounds into about 2"! She said, "nice gun Dad."

During the time I was working on the gun, my daughter Jana had been notified she would be promoted to Captain. I had been thinking about gifting the Glock to Jana in honor of her hard work and promotion and I presented her the Glock. With conditions!! She had to let me fit sights of her choice on it.

I brought the gun home and decided that now, it must be perfect! I put the slide back in my mill and changed the V shaped racing stripes on each side to 1/8" wide grooves. Next, I removed the gold Cerakote from the barrel. I polished the 3 flat sides of the chamber area. I removed the Cerakote I had applied on the slide. I then taped it up again and did the Cerakote again. I added a blue stripe where there had been a gold stripe and repolished the sides of the slide to a bright finish. I then took the slide to a local trophy shop and had Jana's name engraved on it. I returned the gun to Jana three weeks later and she was thrilled.

This is without a doubt the most enjoyable custom pistol I have done to date. The learning experience on this one and

the pleasure I got from her appreciation was immeasurable. I guess I will have to build another Glock to use for taking to gun shows. Oh darn!!! Needless to say, the training I have received from AGI is invaluable in learning what and how to do it right!

ENROLL IN THE AGI CERTIFIED GLOCKSMITHING COURSE TODAY!



AGI Student Don Harden and his daughters Jana and Ashley

ADVANCED SPECIALTY\_

# Build the Ultimate AR rifle for hunting, competition, or tactical use. BE AN AGI <u>CERTIFIED AR-15 RIFLESMITH</u>!

As an AGI Certified AR-15 Riflesmith, you will understand how to select the proper components and fit them to create Purpose Built AR Rifles for Tactical, Competition, Hunting, or Self Defense.

This course will take you from start to finish and you will know everything about these firearms and how to maintain and customize them. Having a rifle you can count on when you need it could be the difference between winning or losing, and, potentially life and death. This course will teach you how to build rifles that you and your customers can depend on.

If you don't know the information covered in detail in this course, you can easily waste thousands of dollars on parts that don't work and be totally embarrassed by building rifles that just aren't reliable.

In this course, Master Gunsmith Ken Brooks will first take you through complete disassembly and reassembly of the rifle down to the last part so you will be comfortable with all the parts of the rifle.

Next, Master Gunsmith Bob Dunlap goes through the complete process of building up a classic AR-15 rifle assembled from parts kits from several different manufacturers. He shows you the problems and pitfalls to avoid and covers parts identification, installing, fitting all the parts, headspacing the barrel, final assembly, test firing, and tuning. Bob teaches you step-by-step how to turn the existing trigger system into a target trigger. He uses oversize mockups so you completely understand the critical positive/neutral/negative hammer sear relationships and are able to create a safe, light, and crisp trigger pull.

Your next instructor is Master Gunsmith and Armorer, Mark Foster. Mark has over 40 years of gunsmithing experience and was 30+ year veteran of the Sheriff's Department, where he was the Chief Armorer and Training Officer. During that time he built dozens of AR variants for use in different applications and maintained over 100 ARs used daily by patrol deputies. He was also responsible for the specialized selectfire SWAT Team's tactical M4s. Mark has seen first hand what works and what doesn't. He has observed how easy it is for



operators to spend thousands of dollars on gadgets, that in the end, don't perform as expected and can even be dangerous. He will help you will avoid those mistakes. He helps you achieve the complete understanding of the Design,



Function, and basic repair of the AR-15 platform.

Understanding how the AR-15 and its clones function, including how the unique gas system works, is critical. Complete disassembly, reassembly, lubrication, maintenance, feeding, troubleshooting, solutions, and repairs are all explained and shown in eye opening detail along with what critical spare parts are necessary to keep on hand.

He then presents numerous examples of triggers, grips, optics, lights, rails, barrels, stocks, muzzle brakes, compensators, flashhiders, sights, handguards, gas systems and more. For each category he outlines what works well, tells you what to avoid and explains why.

His experience building up AR-15 platforms for all different types of uses including target, hunting, and personal protection, combined with his armorer experience working on fellow

#### Riflesmith Course Continued ...







officers' firearms that MUST be reliable and work every time, is invaluable. He shares with you his philosophies and processes for building rifles you can count on for reliability and functionality.

To be sure which of the myriad of accessories are best for your purpose, you really need to understand what they do, how they work and whether or not they will achieve the desired result.

After reviewing the many available accessories thoroughly, Mark will show you how to build a variety of "mission oriented" ARs and explains what components he chooses for each and why.

He goes through the process of tailoring the AR for: CQB, general hunting, SWAT, 3 gun, varmint hunting, home defense, and plinking, just to name a few. After studying this course you will be able to design and build the ultimate ARs for yourself and your customers.

In addition to showing and demonstrating the tools, he demonstrates, step-by-step, how to change a barrel and install a free floating handguard. The result of achieving your AR-15 Riflesmith Certificate is that you will know how to tune existing guns for optimal performance and build up any type of AR rifle from scratch.

Also included are a spiral bound notebook with professional and very comprehensive notes, online testing, and an AR-15 Riflesmith patch for you to proudly wear or display upon successful completion of test.

AGI Certified AR-15 Riflesmith Course on DVD - #CertAR15 \$1,497.00 plus s/h

Online AGI Certified AR-15 Riflesmith Course -#OnlineRARC \$997

Online courses consist of video access and online testing and certification only. Online courses include one year of complete access with option to continue access after one year for \$49.95 per year.



#### This course is included in the AGI Certified AR-15 Riflesmith Course on page 28!

# Law Enforcement Level AR-15 Armorer's Course



Watch as Gunsmith and Law Enforcement Armorer Mark Foster takes you completely through the AR-15/M16 weapon platform from a law enforcement perspective. This 5½ hour video course includes design, function, maintenance, repair, and tactical modifications.

This course will take you deep into the AR-15 platform, resulting in an expanded

understanding of all the considerations that go into assembling, troubleshooting, repairing, and maintaining this firearm in its many variations and configurations at a Law Enforcement Armorers Level.

Intended to meet or exceed the level of any Factory Law Enforcement Armorer's Course for the AR-15 platform, this course is ideal for any Armorer, Gunsmith, or Owner/ Operator who wants to truly understand this firearm and be able to successfully work on it.

Further, this course comes with the option for Law Enforcement Armorer Level Testing and Certification. Any individual who can legally possess these firearms is eligible to receive this certification. **Being a sworn Law Enforcement** officer is NOT a requirement.

Parts and variations are covered in detail, including gas impingement, and gas piston systems. For your SWAT weapons, short barrels and full-auto components are covered. A broad overview of learned best practices for law enforcement environments along with information and discussion of the pros and cons of adding optional parts or gear to the AR-15 is provided.

Certified Law Enforcement AR-15 Course on DVD - #165Cert \$197.95 plus s/h

Certified Law Enforcement AR-15 Course Online -#165CertOL \$149.95

Law Enforcement AR-15 Course DVD - no certification #1654 \$49.95

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#### Gunsmithing Courses - ADVANCED SPECIALTY

# Cerakote Firearms for Fun and/or Profit!

You can charge \$200 - \$300 or more for each gun you Cerakote!

Everything you need to know to Professionally Cerakote Firearms at home or in your gunsmithing shop.

This in demand finish could become a profit center for your Gunsmithing business or save you a lot of money when refinishing your own firearms. Cerakote is a ceramic based finish that can be applied to metals, plastics, polymers and wood. The unique formulation used for Cerakote ceramic coating enhances a number of physical performance properties including

abrasion/wear resistance, corrosion resistance, chemical resistance, impact strength, and hardness. It is an ideal finish for firearms and our new AGI Cerakote Application Course is a comprehensive training course for Gunsmiths covering every aspect of applying a Cerakote finish to firearms. This extensive course covers:

- workspace requirements
- tools and equipment necessary
- set up and operation of equipment



- preparing firearms for Cerakoting
- selecting mixing, applying and curing the Cerakote
- resources on tools, equipment, and supplies

Your instructor is Don Harden, an AGI trained Gunsmith with over 12 years experience in applying Cerakote to a wide variety of firearms. He guides you through the entire process from disassembly, preparation, application, to curing and final steps. He shows you exactly what to do, the best way to do it and explains why each step and technique is important. Throughout the course he shares tips, tricks and techniques he has learned from Cerakoting hundreds of different firearms.



Whether you only want to cerakote your own firearms or if you are a gunsmith and want to add Cerakoting to the services you provide to greatly increase your profit margin - this course is for you. As you follow Don through the entire coating process from beginning to end on four different types of firearms, you will learn how to create a perfect finish. Six hours of detailed information.

AGI Cerakote Application Course on DVD #4044 \$2,497.00 plus s/h

# Learn how to make custom holsters!

This covers everything you need to know to begin designing and producing high quality leather holsters for both pistols and revolvers step-by-step.

Your instructor, Chris "Slickbald" Andre, is an award winning professional leather artist and maker. Chris works mostly in Cowboy Action and Concealed Carry gun leather, is an active and competitive member of SASS and Cowboy Fast Draw, and a lifelong competitive shooter.

Chris guides you through the entire process of creating three different leather holsters, one for Cowboy action style shooting and two for daily



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concealed carry. Covers cutting the leather, gluing, slicking, sanding, pricking, machine stitching, hand stitching, creating a plug, punching, skiving, trimming, two methods of "wet forming," edge burnishing, dying and applying sealer. When you complete this course, you will have all the knowledge and skills you need to create any type of leather holster using existing patterns or by creating your own custom designs.

Whether you're a novice or an advanced beginner, this course presents all the knowledge, skills, resources, supplies, and techniques you will need to begin creating beautiful and functional leather holsters for yourself and others. You will be continuing a time honored tradition of over 100 years using the same materials and techniques. Seven hours!

DVD #LHMC3504 \$297.00 plus s/h

#### Gunsmithing Courses - ADVANCED SPECIALTY

# **Extractors & Ejectors:** An Advanced AGI Gunsmithing Course for Gunsmiths

Extractors and ejectors are a critical part in almost any firearm design. In this Advanced Course, Master Gunsmith Ken Brooks, will teach you in depth the design, function, and repair of extractors and ejectors, as well as some special modifications to these parts.

Ken also extensively covers extractor and ejector "Rules," as well as some

of the exceptions to those rules. After ammunition and feeding devices (magazines), an estimated 80 to 90 percent of all feeding and ejection problems can be directly related to the extractor or ejector, thus making the proper fix of these parts a critical component of a firearm's reliability. Reliability in a firearm is "job number one" because people rely on firearms to save their lives and put meat in the freezer.

Keep in mind that this course will teach you about the systems of extraction and ejection and not just about any specific model of firearm. This will allow the gunsmith to develop the ability to troubleshoot and diagnose any type of firearm's extraction and ejection design without ever having seen it before.

We have concentrated this lifetime's worth of knowledge down into an instructional system that will save you years of frustration and failure. There are simply too many different gun designs that have been used throughout the years to study each one individually. Learning the major extraction and ejection "systems," which are critical for proper operation, used in a variety of firearm types, is much more practical in the long run.



#### Overall break-down of the course:

**DVD #1** covers extractors basic theory, the rules, and how to fit them.

**DVD #2** covers extractors of various styles, exceptions to the extractor rules, and extractors and ejectors for revolvers,

**DVD #3** covers ejectors basics, ejectors of various styles, and how to fabricate ejectors, as well as the course wrap-up.





This course utilizes extreme close-up views of parts and white board drawings that allow the instructor to quickly and concisely drive home a point or lesson. In addition to this material, we will also show you some actual modifications to extractors, which will show how a little bit of work and understanding goes a long way to correct some of the mysteries found in both extraction and ejection systems.

Extractors & Ejectors; an Advanced AGI Gunsmithing Course for Gunsmiths on DVD Includes a detailed workbook of notes and is *over 9.5 hours in length!* DVD #3604 \$997 plus s/h















# Build these guns the way YOU want!



If vou've ever wanted a tactical shotgun, or wondered how you could build one on vour own, this is the course for vou!

This course is designed to teach you how to convert your basic Remington Model 870 shotgun into the ultimate tactical or

home defense weapon. Starting with a basic used 870, 12 gauge, Gene Kelly shows how anyone can build their own tactical shotgun using commonly available accessories and basic tools.

This detailed course begins with a discussion of accessories and options available, then breaks down the actual work into its basic steps. Gene Kelly shows what modifications are actually worth doing and have value. Learn what is legal and what generally is not. Basic tuning and reliability modifications, such as timing of the cartridge stops, are covered in detail along with bolt carrier conversion to override feed jams. Learn the correct way to measure the barrel and how to properly shorten and crown it. Learn how to install sights and to drill and tap for screws, as well as modern epoxy installations.

Gene will teach you how to refinish your gun with Gun Kote, a modern tactical finish and after finishing, Gene shows you how to add tactical safeties, magazine extensions, specialized followers, and ammo carriers. Several different types of stocks are demonstrated, with the advantages of each covered in detail. He takes you through a full function test

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of the finished gun, discusses safe home storage and locking devices, and concludes with a demonstration of the effects of various types of ammunition on walls. 2 hours.

> DVD#3274 \$49.95 plus s/h



## semi-auto AK from a parts kit legally!

We did all the work for you! From research & experimenting with various construction techniques, to creating tooling, to documenting everything with drawings, we took the long way around in order to find the

BEST and EASIEST method for building a Semi-Auto AK from a parts kit.

Because of our thorough research and painstaking experiments, YOU can build an AK from a kit with ease and guaranteed success. We have eliminated all the guess work and show you a foolproof method for building up a Semi-Auto AK from a receiver or from a flat.

#### Endless Maze - You'll be lost without this course.

It seemed as though the variations of how you could build an AK from a kit were endless. Several gunsmiths and engineers from AGI poured over this process and tried various methods for forming and assembling receivers before we realized that in order to eliminate confusion and lower risk of failure, we needed to come up with one standardized procedure that would work for the experienced perfectionist as well as for the first-time, novice builder. After months of experimentation we had the answer.

We cover parts identification, construction techniques, receiver selection, barrel installation, fitting a trunnion, how-to rivet, bending flats, tooling blueprints, parts selection, and more.

Follow the procedures we show you, use the tooling we give you prints for, and you simply can't miss. Whether you are starting from a flat or with a pre-formed receiver, every step in the process is covered in detail. When we are done building our AK, we take you through the proper safety checks and then it's off to the range to test fire. You'll be impressed at how well the gun operates. \*Check your state and local laws before building. DVD#3294 \$69.95 plus s/h

NOTE: Knowledge of complete disassembly and reassembly is strongly recommended for this course. See course #1054 on page 19 and 25 for this information.

#### Gunsmithing Courses - CUSTOMIZING



#### Custom barrel your own bolt action rifles!

Using a Remington 700 action Darrel Holland takes you through the complete process of custom re-barreling. After watching this course, you will understand everything you

need to know to complete your re-barreling project from lathe set-up to final installation and fitting.

Darrell starts with choosing the right type of barrel for your application, then he shows you how to use the lathe to true the receiver and machine the lugs to create maximum contact for smooth but tight lock up. It's not usually the machining that gets people into trouble, it's the setup. Darrell shows you a simple process that enables you to support the receiver properly in the lathe chuck.

Darrell explains the simple process and how the measurements relate to the finished product. Next he laps the lugs to the receiver for correct headspace, showing you the proper techniques and materials to use. Even the intricate process of counter-boring and cutting the threads is covered step-by-step, in thorough detail. Darrell shows you exactly what to do and what NOT to do in order to get accurate results. Even experienced machinists and rifle builders will pick up tips and tricks Darrell has learned from years of custom rifle building. He thinks and re-thinks the entire process until he finds a way to save steps and increase accuracy. See for yourself!

Even if you plan to have someone else do your custom barrel work, you can STILL benefit from owning this course! Knowing this detailed information will help you get the most for your money and you will understand each step in the process. This course will help you as you select your new barrel, choose the options for installation, and discuss the project with your gunsmith. Darrell finishes up the course by crowning the barrel and installing a custom muzzle brake. Again, Darrell de-mystifies the simple process of how to put a proper crown on a barrel and shows you how to size, select and install a muzzle brake. Throughout the course Darrell discusses safety issues so you understand the tolerances required as you build a safe, reliable, and barreled action! 120 min. DVD#2014 \$149 plus s/h



**EVERYTHING IS COVERED** from cartridge and caliber selection for tactical and varmint applications, all the way through the fitting and assembly of a custom rifle capable of putting all the bullets through the same hole! That's right, Master Rifle Builder Darrell Holland covers all the options so you can select the style and features that suit your own tastes. Nothing is left out of the process. Darrell not only shows you the different features and styles

you can choose from, he explains the advantages and disadvantages of each so you don't make a mistake you'll regret later.

Darrell reveals his exclusive, patented, V-block bedding system, giving you an inside look at one of the most repeatedly-accurate mounting systems ever invented. This course doesn't end in the shop, we take you to the range to put the newly built rifle through its paces. Darrell covers proper procedures for barrel break in and sighting in so you can preserve the accuracy potential of your newly built rifle and covers proper cleaning techniques and methods in order to maintain that accuracy. 120 min DVD#3124 \$149 plus s/h



#### Everything you need to know to tune up your factory rifle and \$ave hundreds of dollars

Before you go out and spend hundreds, or possibly thousands of dollars on a new custom rifle, squeeze all the potential performance out of the rifles you already own!

Darrell Holland will show you how to cut your group sizes in half or more by improving the rifles' function using existing parts and by employing the tricks of custom gun makers you can do yourself. Save big bucks by "saving" your existing barrel by recrowning, setting back and re-throating the chamber. When to do cryo work and stress relieving of the barrel and when to avoid it is explained. Also, how to add a heavy pinned recoil lug, blueprinting the action and lapping the lugs, bedding for 100% contact and all the details of perfect stock fit.

Also included are trick aftermarket parts that really work, proper barrel break-in techniques, fitting a special firing pin, trigger, bolt stop and why. Everything you need to know to tune up your factory rifle is covered in this course. Although most applicable to the Remington 700 and Winchester Model 70 rifles, which are covered in detail, many of the techniques can be applied to numerous other models as well. DVD#3254 \$149 plus s/h

#### AGI Certified Gunsmithing Courses - ADVANCED SPECIALTY \_



## Become an AGI Certified Law Enforcement Armorer! Even if you have never been a sworn officer.

This certified course covers all of the current commonly used law enforcement handguns, shotguns, and patrol rifles.

Due to budget priorities, most of the thousands of local Law Enforcement agencies, both Sheriff and Police departments, do not have a full time civilian or dedicated sworn

SIG P320

Glock

1911

armorer. They either use a local gunsmith, an existing deputy or officer, or send their firearms back to the factory for service as needed. This certified course qualifies you to be that armorer, and covers many of the current commonly used law enforcement handguns, shotguns, and patrol rifles. Not only can you make a steady income, but think of how being Law Enforcement's expert and "Go To" gunsmith will build your reputation, bringing in even more business.

Guns covered in detail include the H&K MP5 SMG, Glock Pistol, Colt 1911, S&W M&P, SIG Pistol, Springfield XD, Beretta 92, H&K USP, Ruger® Mini-14®, Ruger® Double Action Revolver, S&W Revolver, AR-15 Rifle, Remington 870 Shotgun, Mossberg 500 Series Shotguns, S&W Auto Pistols; 1st, 2nd & 3rd Gen., and SIG Sauer P320.

Each individual Armorer's Course video covers: complete disassembly and reassembly, detailed explanation of design, function and internal workings using a cutaway firearm, some basic troubleshooting and repair at an armorer's level, and includes a printable schematic! To attend just one factory armorer school would cost you hundreds of dollars, plus days of time and travel expenses. This entire course is equal to attending 16 (sixteen!) factory schools - available to review as many times as you want! PLUS, you can watch and learn at home in your spare time.

This certified course includes: 16 Armorer's Course DVDs, testing, certification, and Certified Law Enforcement, Armorer's Patch.

#### 25+ hours of video instruction!





# Repair and Tune Cowboy Action Guns!

AGI constantly strives to be at the forefront in providing our students, customers and Gun Club of America

Members with up-to-date educational material and information. We are proud to offer an AGI Certified Armorer's Course specifically for Cowboy Action Firearms. Earn your Cowboy Action Armorer's Patch today!

This course consists of seven different AGI Armorer's Courses and covers the common cowboy action revolvers such as Colt and Ruger® single actions, lever action cowboy rifles such as the Winchester '92, '94, 1866, 1873, 1876, 1886, the Marlin '94 and '95, the classic Winchester 97 pump shotgun, and all of their clones and copies. The course covers tuning the Single Action Revolver for speed shooting, and contains three bonus DVDs and your Cowboy Armorer's Patch!

These additional lessons cover gated and non-gated conversions of Colt and Remington percussion revolvers to cartridge (with and without a mill), and an extensive smooth and tune of the Marlin '94. Trigger jobs are covered as well and are applicable to all cowboy lever guns.

Also included is a great "How-to" Cowboy Action Shooting Course featuring Two Time World Champion Lefty Longridge. This SASS and Cowboy 3-Gun World Champion (AKA Sergeant Joe Alesia, Los Angeles County Sheriffs Deputy, Tactical Instructor and Training Supervisor) takes you through a basic training course in this popular sport.

Joe goes into serious detail about the history, clothes, equipment, and match action in cowboy action shooting. You will get a champion's, and highly sought after trainer's, tips on selecting guns and leather, as well as the actual shooting. Learn the proper stance, sighting, grip, trigger control, and target engagement and how to overcome the most common impediments to competitive scoring.

Course includes: 7 Armorer's Course DVDs, 3 Bonus DVDs, testing, certificate, and Cowboy Armorer's Patch issued upon successful completion of course and testing.

AGI Certified Cowboy Action Armorer's Course on DVD -#CCACOURSE \$797.00 plus s/h

Earn your AGI Certified Cowboy Action Armorer Patch!







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#### Finding Your Niche

I took what little savings I had and invested it in my future. AGI was just the right program at the right time for me. I've sat in classes and taken notes, but I was never able to get the instructor to repeat a class as many times as I needed in order to get everything he was trying to teach me. Now, if I don't fully understand something in the course, or if I missed a point, I just hit rewind and rewatch that part until I get it.

#### A year ago I started my own business as a gunsmith with a bit of a twist.

My shop is in an old bread truck. My focus is on going to the need rather than waiting for it to come to me! I service firearms for the local law enforcement agencies, and the work is done on site. The firearms never leave their control. and the maintenance is done by a professional. I never dreamed this idea would be received with such excitement by the police departments I work with. One department even set up a regular account in their budget to pay for my services.

Having used firearms for pleasure and professionally all my life, I feel like a kid in a toy store. I've never had so much fun in my life! And I get paid for it, too!!!

> Gary Hutchins, Diamond, MO

#### Gunsmithing Courses - CUSTOMIZING

# Build a Custom Ruger 10/22°

The 10/22® is a good looking firearm and can be used for many applications. It is a great plinking rifle as well as a target rifle and it is ideal for teaching someone to shoot without developing bad habits. It is a good ranch gun and it can also be used for hunting smaller creatures for the stewpot.

One of the best things about the 10/22® is it can be customized to your heart's content. There are so many aftermarket parts and products manufactured for this gun, it can make your head spin. The 10/22® shoots and looks great right out of the box, but with so many options available to the shooter, many folks own a few as they are still very affordable after all of these years.

With so many choices available to customize the 10/22®, AGI Instructor Jack Landis, Emeritus, decided to create a course based around customizing this fine little gun! This course is fun and will show you many of the possibilities available to you and your firearm! And who better to teach us the fun side of building guns than Jack, as he is genuine, enthusiastic and "no holds barred" in his opinions!

The Ruger® 10/22® is a firearm that can be taken apart with basic tools, so customizing will not cost you an arm and a leg before you even begin a project. The other nice thing is that it is a good gun to understand how the mechanics of the gun works.

Covered in this course are the many options for customizing and building the Ruger® 10/22®. First we get to see many finished configurations of the gun, just to get the creative juices flowing. Then we methodically move on to the various parts of the firearm that can be customized.





#### Change YOUR 10/22<sup>®</sup> into the Coolest Looking and Most Accurate Rifle Around!

We take a look at the heart of the gun, the receiver (or action). There are so many choices and variations to see in the way of actions. When you decide what type of receiver you want to start with, the style or configuration of the design begins to take shape.

You will be making choices to build a tactical, hunting or target gun. Jack explains the attributes of various barrels, stocks, trigger housings, scopes, magazines, as well as individual parts that will enable you to make informed decisions about the type of gun you want to build before you even spend any money. The course will allow you to create a budget and blueprint your plans so you do not go overboard or end up with a bunch of stuff that you don't really need to build your dream gun.

Jack also spends some time at the mill and lathe showing us how to include some practical modifications,

like boring/drilling/tapping rear cleanout holes in the receiver, squaring up the bolt face/adjusting headspace and even how to do a trigger job. DVD#3454 \$97 plus s/h

You'll save or make more than this cost on your first build by not buying the wrong parts!






# Professional Gunsmithing Course - STUDENT TESTIMONIAL

# AGI Student builds Guinness Record Breaking Rifle - accurate to 4300 meters (2.7 miles)!

I wanted to thank all the staff at AGI for everything you have done to ensure your training is the finest available. I am a retired and 70% disabled veteran who spent 22 years in the US Army working in various areas of weapons maintenance. I had a vast amount of experience with current military arms, but I had zero knowledge of civilian firearms. I enrolled through the Vocational Rehabilitation program (VA Ch31) in the Advanced Master Gunsmith program. In February of 2016 I opened my own shop, Blackstone Valley Precision.

Since that time lessons learned from your instructional videos have been invaluable. I keep the DVDs close at hand to help refresh my memory on each individual gun I'm working on. In addition to the repair videos, the Business Success Toolkit and additional bonus educational videos on rifle tuning and accuracy enhancement have made a world of difference. They provided the knowledge necessary for me to build a financially viable business in less than one year. But, it doesn't end there.

> Most notable for me was when a customer approached me about building him a custom rifle. Unlike previous custom rifle builds, this one had only one purpose, to establish the Guinness world record for long distance shooting. He wanted a rifle capable of hitting a one MOA target, three times consecutively at 4300 meters! He was asking me to build a gun that would accurately shoot 2.7 miles!

Working from scratch, and using all the knowledge provided in the lessons from the Advanced Master Gunsmith course I was able to build that rifle. But the icing on the cake, is that on June 5th, 2017 Adam Kodra used the rifle I built to establish a recognized world record. On his first practice session, firing from a cold bore, his first round hit the target, he followed up with two more consecutive hits - sealing his place in the record books.

I don't think I can thank AGI enough for providing me with the tools necessary to make that happen, not to mention aiding me in setting up a business that is providing for my family.

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Thank you, Nathan Allen, Blackstone Valley Precision, Tomah, WI

Here are the numbers to back up the picture: The rifle weighs 36 lbs and measures 62 - 1/2" long. The scope is a 35mm tube 7-35X50 Nightforce scope. I used a Lilja 1:11 twist barrel that I chambered for 416 Barrett (a necked down 50 BMG cartridge). The bullet is a custom made 440 grain solid brass bullet that leaves the muzzle at 3350 FPS and reaches the target at 350 FPS.

DISABLED VETERANS: Have the Government pay for your training! If you are a disabled Veteran with a 30% or more disability rating you may qualify for this program through Veterans Affairs.

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- Removing the old hardware and barrel from the action using a barrel vise
- Selecting barrels, considerations
- Muzzle brake installation
- Installing, reaming and headspacing a barrel
- Custom floor plate installation
- Bolt handle modifications
- Installing sights and soldering
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- Basic checkering concepts
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## ADVANCED COURSE: Blueprint military bolt action rifles

This course is designed to teach you how to super tune all the popular military bolt actions including: Mausers, Enfields, Springfields, and Japanese Arisakas. AGI's Ken Brooks tells you which

models are safe to build-up and which ones aren't, including which work best with magnum cartridges. This course focuses on tuning, strengthening, and accurizing the action for both reliability and function. Ken not only shows you HOW to perform each procedure, he also explains WHEN and WHY to do them.

He shows you how to: weld up the firing pin hole, reshape the firing pin, machine the bolt face and open it for magnums, super-tune the extractor and make it "snap-over" for reliability, lap the lugs, extend the mag box for longer cartridges, install recoil shoulders in the magazine box, open the rails to feed magnum cartridges, fit the magazine for reliable feeding, and modify the front guard for bedding. Learn to flare the cocking piece runway, fit the bolt stop and ejector, do a trigger job, re-barrel and headspace.

Dozens of custom modifications are shown; some for reliability, others for accuracy, and many for personal taste. We show you how to perform procedures without expensive tooling and which tools are a "must have." You can build an accurate, reliable, totally awesome, customized, military bolt-action rifle! A five hour course! DVD#3284 \$149 plus s/h

### This course is an excellent companion to the "Building the Custom Mauser" course.

## Professional Gunsmithing Course - STUDENT TESTIMONIAL

# AGI student builds an absolutely stunning custom Mauser hunting rifle with the help of AGI instructional videos. He says you can too . . .

Just gorgeous!

 "... I have been a life long subscriber to Rifle Magazine and have lusted after the beautiful firearms that have been portrayed in their "Custom Corner." I decided I would attempt to build my own custom rifle. So I began to look around for a resource where I

could learn how to do just that. Going to one of the gunsmithing schools was out of the question considering I wanted to do this as a hobby, not as a profession. I read/heard about your company and decided to take a chance. I ordered the "Building the Custom Mauser." I purchased a Persian 98/29 Mauser rifle and began work.

I wanted to tell you I have watched that series over ten times all the way through. Mr. Shuey is a disciplined instructor, not given to over statement. For the beginner, these videos are so helpful as they walk one through the entire process of building a custom rifle. Then I purchased the Rust /Nitre Bluing. I have just completed all of the metal work (bottom metal, action, bolt and barrel) and I gotta tell you, it is beautiful!

I could never have afforded to purchase a custom rifle of this quality. Yet, with these videos, I have been able to produce beautiful work. This is not a testimony to my own efforts. Rather, this is praise for the ability of these videos to provide instruction in such a way, that a beginner like me can turn out decent work. In the hands of a patient and diligent person, these videos bring the possibility of the custom rifle into the reach of people like me. For that I wish to thank you and your organization for providing me with this service. I got more than I bargained for from your videos!"

Sincerely yours, Pastor Jim Pimentel

Jim and proudly displays his handmade custom mauser.



## Maintain your Mauser

An Armorer's Course on the Mauser '98 family of rifles ('91 - '98) featuring an expanded history

section, as well as vintage collectables and accessories. Master Gunsmith, Ken Brooks is your instructor and has a "thing" for Mausers. He's been building custom, sporterized Mausers for years and loves the history of the Mauser line, so he was the perfect choice as instructor for this course.

This is an AGI Armorer's Course, so we cover the design and function using an AGI cutaway made just for this course and then we take you through the complete disassembly and reassembly, showing differences between models along the way. Ken uses samples of nearly every model from the '91 to the '98 and has a couple of models that are pretty rare and collectable indeed!

We finish up by showcasing some original German collectables including rare paper

ammo cases, ammo, training cards and manuals. We also have .22 caliber training rifles and actions made by France, Germany and Belgium. This course is longer than the usual 2 hours in length because it has so much material in it! Consider yourself warned, this course is HOT! 167 min. DVD#1434 \$49.95 plus s/h

## Gunsmithing Courses - TRIGGER JOBS \_\_

# If you are serious about Gunsmithing, you need these courses on trigger jobs and systems.



AGI's philosophy is that you can't fix it unless you truly understand how it works. Robert Dunlap will take you step-by-step through the 14 major types of trigger systems that represent the majority of all systems utilized in most firearms.

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If you are not yet ready to invest in the American Gunsmithing Institute's Professional Gunsmithing Course but want to continue to build your gunsmithing skills and be able to do dozens of different repairs, then the Hobby Gunsmithing Course is the perfect "next step" for you! Nine hours of instruction from Master Gunsmith Robert Dunlap which includes:

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# **Building a Custom AR-15**

Your instructor, Master Gunsmith Sgt. Mark Foster, shows you many examples of triggers, grips, optics, lights, rails, barrels, stocks, muzzle brakes, compensators, flash-hiders, sights, handguards, gas systems and more. He outlines what works well, tells you what to avoid, and explains why. Mark builds a variety of "mission-oriented" ARs and reviews what he chose for each and why. Mark also discusses and shows some of the tools needed for changing barrels and handguards, but more importantly, demonstrates

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Ϛ This course is included in the Certified AR-15 Riflesmith Course on page 28!



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## Professional Gunsmithing Course - FACULTY



Senior Instructor -Master Gunsmith Robert "Bob" Dunlap Bob Dunlap, Master Gunsmith

and Senior Instructor Emeritus, spent over thirty years teaching Gunsmithing at Lassen College Gunsmithing School while concurrently operating a full

service gunsmithing shop with up to six full time gunsmiths working for him.

His gunsmithing business was a warranty station for many of the largest firearms manufacturers including; Colt, Browning, Remington and more than a dozen others. Bob is credited with creating the Design, Function, and Repair system of gunsmithing training.



#### Darrell Holland

Darrell Holland is a Master Gunsmith and renowned rifle builder for long range shooting and hunting. In addition to teaching the Complete Machine Shop Course, Darrell has taught many of AGI's rifle building and accuracy enhancement courses.

Darrell has traveled the world as a hunter and shooting instructor and has created a shooting school in Montana specifically designed for training individuals on how to make the perfect shot when hunting for that once in a lifetime trophy. Darrell has also designed dozens of products for hunting and gunsmithing and holds numerous patents.



#### Gene Shuey

Gene Shuey is a Master Gunsmith who not only studied under storied Masters including Armon Swensen, but was an original member of the "Thunder Slap" and "Practical Shooting Federation," the predecessor to IPSC. Jeff Cooper was a lifelong friend and associate of Mr. Shuey.

Mr. Shuey builds beautiful custom 1911 pistols and Glocks that are truly "Functional Art." He is also a Master of old school finishes and firearm restoration. He instructs the AGI Certified 1911 Pistolsmith and AGI Certified Glocksmith Courses as well as multiple other courses. In his younger days Gene Shuey won the Mr. America body building contest and served as a U.S. Marine.



#### Ken Brooks

Ken Brooks is a Master Gunsmith and graduate of Lassen College were he was mentored by Master Gunsmith Bob Dunlap. He later worked with him as a fellow instructor and also worked in Bob's gunsmithing shop for over 20 years before he eventually took over the business known as Pacific

International Service Company.

Ken has instructed numerous AGI courses including many Armorer's Courses and AGI's Advanced Course on Extractors and Ejectors.



#### Robert Rizzetto

Robert Rizzetto is truly a master at the art of welding. He has over 40+ years of experience in the welding trade and is a Credentialed Welding Instructor. Because of his thorough training and experience he understands exactly what is happening when you are welding and how to explain it to the

student in a detailed and easy to understand style.



#### John Bush

John Bush is a Master Armorer and renowned expert on U.S. and Foreign Military firearms. His vast knowledge is an incredible resource and he is one of the few people who can have a box of miscellaneous firearm parts dumped in front of him and identify what the parts

are, what firearms they are from, and what country or factory made them!

He has taught AGI courses on Building AKS Rifles from a Parts Kits, and Rebuilding the M1 Garand, along with Armorer Courses. His In the War Room monthly video segment in GunTech is a Gunsmithing Club of America favorite.



#### Mark Foster

Mark Foster, is a Master Gunsmith and Law Enforcement Armorer with over 30 years of service in the law enforcement community where he was a Deputy Sheriff and Senior Armorer. He held many other positions within his agency before finally transferring and retiring as Chief Investigator for the District Attorney's office.

He studied under and worked for Master Gunsmith Bob Dunlap and is a contemporary of Gene Kelly and

## AGI instructors have more than 500 years of combined experience teaching gunsmithing.

Darrell Holland as they were roommates at Lassen College Gunsmithing School. They are lifelong friends and frequent collaborators.

Mr. Foster has instructed several AGI Armorer Courses, the AR-15 Riflesmith Course, and has produced a series of segments on the use and construction of gunsmithing tools for the Gunsmithing Club of America's monthly GunTech video magazine.



#### T.R. Graham, Emeritus

T.R. Graham is an NRA Certified Pistol Instructor and has worked in all facets of the civilian firearms industry including research and development. His training includes instruction and certification from manufacturers on their weapons.



#### Jack Landis, Emeritus

Jack Landis, Gunsmith and Firearms Technical Advisor, worked for almost two decades with AGI developing the GCA connection and GunTech video magazine. A multi-tour Vietnam Veteran, he was a lifelong shooter and gunsmith. He instructed AGI's customizing course on the classic

Ruger® 10/22® as well as gunsmithing firearms for Cowboy Action Shooting.



#### Fred Zeglin

Fred Zeglin, Master Gunsmith and cartridge developer, graduated from Lassen College Gunsmithing School and worked in a number of custom rifle building companies. He founded 4D Reamer Rentals, which supplies gunsmiths with precision tools they can rent rather than purchase.

Fred taught gunsmithing and has written a number of books on the subject of gunsmithing. He also authored an approved biography of P.O. Ackley, a Gunsmith of iconic fame. Mr. Zeglin has taught AGI courses on reloading and cartridge design and development.



#### Robert Dunn

Robert Dunn first began his AGI experience as an AGI student, investing in Armorer's Courses and then the Master Gunsmithing Course. After spending 25 years in the music industry, Robert sent AGI a resume and was later asked to "try out" for a videographer position.

Robert was hired as a Video Producer and has gone on to contribute hundreds of articles for publication in GunTech in his column, The Dunn Armory. Robert has built and restored countless firearms over the years and continues to be an avid shooter, hunter, and gunsmith. Robert is also a moderator on the GCA website.



#### Keith Hezmalhalch - Producer

Keith started down the path to becoming a producer when he shot and edited his first film in high school. He entered the Telecommunications Program at college and after graduating worked for several years as an engineer in broadcast television before returning to the same college to teach.

He started Kaleidoscope Productions in 1984 and in 1993 and began a collaborative effort with Gene Kelly to produce low cost, high quality, instructional videos. Keith has been instrumental in the development and production of AGI gunsmithing courses, as well as being the producer of GCA's monthly video magazine GunTech.



#### Gene Kelly - President, AGI

Gene Kelly, Founder and President of the American Gunsmithing Institute, studied under and worked directly for Master Gunsmith Bob Dunlap and is a graduate of the Lassen College Gunsmithing School. Gene has been gunsmithing for over forty years, is a recognized and often quoted expert on

firearms and a licensed Class 2 Manufacturer. In addition, Mr. Kelly is an international consultant on security related issues and coaches gunsmiths and FFL dealers on how to maximize their income.



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