



***Iron Brigade Armory Newsletter  
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**Colonel's Corner**

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**Dear IBA Customers:**

Shooting Season has arrived! We are here for all of your rifle needs. Please contact us if there is anything we can help you with or an item you



Greetings to all of our IBA customers:

The biggest question I hear asked lately, is how the current economic mess around the world will affect us? I'm always glad to hear that question because that means I'm in the company of someone with a brain and he's using it to sort out and attempt to solve daily problems. The answer is complex but it will boil down, as usual, to the have and the have NOTs. I'm not a financial wizard and my ideas have always been ill timed and off key, but some simple things seem to be common ground for everyone like buying more gold, guns and food. The quantities vary with each of us but no one in 'our club' is arguing the point. From a cash perspective, most are staying away from stocks but still buying CD's. I disagree and I think G. Gordon Liddy has it right-BUY GOLD.

Last week IBA attended the Richmond Gun Show. Attendance was above average-money was short. Maybe people have spent all they can to prepare but are still interested and wish to stay informed of their next move. Gun sales for new guns at the Shows seems to fluctuate but it's steady. Everyone is putting away supplies. Ammunition components are somewhat more available but as shooting season gets into full swing in June, those overages will disappear until late Fall. I offer the same advice I did months ago-buy it when you see it-buy it when it's available. Remember in 1994, I said, we are getting to the point of too many people and NOT enough toilet paper. I think that day arrived about a year ago.

Here's a thought for you. If we agreed that maybe 5-10% of the American people had 'some' idea of what is going on, what would happen if 2-3% more people decided to act and started purchasing food and ammunition this afternoon? One percent of our population is somewhere around 3-3.5 million souls. Do you think that America's biggest supplier of freeze dried chow[Mountain House]-could keep up or even take the orders? I don't. There are other companies that process freeze dried and dehydrated food but I think you get the point. We already

are looking for that is not on our website. We would like to say Happy Fathers Day to all of the Dads out there! Have a fun and safe summer! Be sure to send us pictures of your rifle hard at work and we would be happy to post them on our website.

Stay Safe!  
Your Iron Brigade Armory Family!

### Summer Cleaning Specials from IBA



4 oz. bottle of Montana Xtreme Bore Solvent

.223 cleaning patches



.308 cleaning patches



Dewey Brass Bore Brushes

This month IBA is offering a cleaning kit at a discounted price with some essentials to help keep your rifle

know the ammunition plants can't keep up. On the conspiracy side for you paranoia types, is it conceivable that Uncle Sam would butt his way to the head of the line under an 'emergency' edict? Rations got scarce during the Katrina crisis but solved itself, probably because the government stayed out of the mix. My suggestion-keep on keeping on.

Soldiers are trained to constantly improve their fighting holes/positions in a defensive posture. The same could apply for you and your family. Every day you wake up, think about what little thing you could do to improve your readiness.

One thing that seems to not be noticed is our preparations for water storage. This basic ingredient might be the most vital and overlooked survival commodity. I suggest a Berkefeld water purification unit with carbon filters. Buy 5-6 spare filters and set your unit up for daily use for coffee, tea and drinking. Berfelds come in various sizes so plan accordingly and order the next biggest unit. Emergency Essentials has 55 gallon water barrels on sale this month for \$75. Rain barrels are available from other web sources [try AMAZON] to catch gutter water which can be used for flushing commodes, pet drinking water, gardens or for filtering.

Many of you have taken advantage of our weapons parts support and tool packages. We hope to soon add a parts support package for standard model 1911A1 pistols. Proper maintenance of your own weapons may be a crucial activity especially if transportation becomes limited or non-existent. There again the 'haves' will beat out the 'have nots'.

I trust everyone is focused and we'll assist you as best we can, even after it hits the fan.

Semper Fi,

Norm Chandler

President, Iron Brigade Armory

**in shooting condition.**

**The kit includes:**

- **1-4oz bottle of Montana Xtreme Bore Solvent**
- **Your choice of 200 .308 cleaning patches, or 200 .223 cleaning patches**
- **Your choice of 3 - Dewey Brass Bore Brushes in either .22 cal. or .30 cal.**

**You get all of this in either caliber for just \$15.00 + Shipping!**

**Please make sure to choose the caliber you need in the checkout screen.**

**\*\*These items must be shipped UPS Ground due to Haz Mat regulations. Please contact us if you have any questions.\*\***

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"And sometimes, when it's very dark and quiet, we may be comforted by images of mothers and babies all around the world, sleeping and waking through the night: a vast blanket of nocturnal mothering spreading out as the world turns to darkness, and folding away with sunrise." sarah j. buckley md