

Cuneo Combat Club Hosts Practical Handgun Seminar Series

Cuneo Providence, Italy

The Cuneo Combat Club was established in 2002. In 2007, the club opened a new range featuring 10 pistol bays (up to 30 meters), a shotgun / subgun bay (50 meters), and a rifle bay with 4 lanes (150 meters). The new range, named Shooterland, draws members throughout northwest Italy and competitors nationwide during matches and events.

On February 5 - 9, the Cuneo Combat Club hosted a series of seminars on Practical Handgunning held by noted instructor Randy Cain of Cumberland Tactics (<http://www.guntactics.com/>). Randy Cain illustrated the fundamentals of the Combat Triad and the Modern Technique of the Pistol to three enthusiastic groups of Italian students and put them through their paces during practical drills. These defensive handgun courses were reserved to members of the Cuneo Combat Club, Law Enforcement Officers of the Polizia Di Stato and Carabinieri.

Randy Cain's Practical Handgun seminars were a first for the participants. Cuneo Combat Club members and LEO's from the Polizia Di Stato and Carabinieri were quick to take advantage of this unique event organized by the Cuneo Combat Club during Randy Cain's trip to Italy to visit old friends and former students currently living there. The recurring comment of all participants was "eccezionale", the local equivalent of "outstanding" and each expressed the hope that these seminars would be only the first of many to be organized by the Cuneo Combat Club in Italy.

The Cuneo Combat Club (<http://www.cuneocombatclub.it/index.htm>) is not only affiliated with the NRA but also the International Defensive Pistol Association, Federazione Italiana Tiro Dinamico Sportivo / International Practical Shooting Confederation, the Associazione Centri Sportivi Italiani (ACSI). The Cuneo Combat Club regularly hosts IDPA and IPSC matches at Shooterland, and additionally organizes firearms safety courses for handgun, shotgun, and rifle.



Left to right, front row: Paolo Princi, Mauro Marengo, Gabriele Lai
Left to right, rear row: Fabio Fare', Nicola Mandorino, Carlo Massano, Silvio Beccaria, Randy Cain, Masimo Rao.