

TEXAS PANHANDLE PISTOL CLUB

October 2019

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Next Club Meeting ... 11/02/19 [Saturday @ 8:30AM]

11/07/19 [Thursday @ 7:00PM]

Have a friend interested in joining the club? Bring them to one of the November meetings!

SAFETY ORTS:

Range Safety:

We have been seeing a lot less impacts on the wall. Great job with muzzle control! Let's keep it up.

Safety class/Renewals:

Safety classes are required for ALL membership renewals. Classes for next year's renewals have begun. There will be multiple opportunities to attend a safety class both following the regular club meetings and at other scheduled times, to be announced. A safety class is required for each year. There will be no more membership renewals until March at the regular renewal time. New members will be allowed to join through January at the pro-rated price of \$70. No new members will be accepted in February.

First Aid for Gunshot Wounds:

Texas Law Shield Gunshot Wound First Aid course will be held on Tuesday, October 22nd from 6:00PM to 9:00PM at the TPPC classroom. This class covers proper use of tourniquets as well as other first aid techniques for trauma victims. Class is open to the public, members are encouraged to bring a guest. The cost of the class is \$39 for Texas Law Shield members and \$59 for non-members. Attendees are asked to sign up and pay in advance by going to the Texas Law Shield website, www.gunlawseminar.com. Walk-ins will be accepted.

EVENTS:

Gun Law Seminar:

Texas Law Shield will be offering a class on current and new gun laws at the club on December 3rd from from 6:00PM to 8:00PM at the TPPC classroom. Class is open to the public, members are encouraged to bring a guest. The cost of the class is \$5 for Texas Law Shield members and \$10 for non-members. Attendees are asked to sign up and pay in advance by going to the Texas Law Shield website, www.gunlawseminar.com. Walk-ins will be accepted.

Club Shoots:

The club shoot for November is a turkey shoot. Any caliber, blind shoot. Several turkeys will be given away. The shoot will be Saturday, November 2nd at 1:00. Members are encouraged to attend. Come have some fun and maybe win a turkey.

LTC and IDPA:

LTC practice is "every other" Thursday night at 6:00PM – 8:00PM. Check the calendar for specific dates. This is an excellent opportunity for members to become more proficient with their carry gun/holster setup that they use for carry.

IDPA Practice is every other Wednesday night at 6:30PM. Check the calendar for specific dates.

Club Maintenance

Don't forget about Maintenance night at 6:00PM the Tuesday night after the Saturday meeting. Come out and help keep the club in good shape. If you attend 6 maintenance nights, you will get \$25 off your annual dues. In October, Bill Thompson will be doing a safety renewal class after maintenance is done for those who can't make a Saturday or Thursday meeting.

More volunteers are needed for lead pit cleaning. It is performed after the Saturday meeting. If you clean the lead pit 6 times, you can get \$25 off your annual dues. If we can't get the lead pit cleaned, we won't be able to shoot. Please consider volunteering for this important maintenance.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN TPPC:

Officer Elections:

Officers were elected at the October meeetings. The following people were elected to the open positions:

Administrative Vice President – Matt Chellino Treasurer – Bobby Nokes Event Director – Leonard Eubanks

Membership renewal is moving from December to March for next year's renewals. This change is to allow renewals to happen when members might have fewer activities and more available cash. Your current membership will be extended through March at no extra charge. Meeting attendance for the gun drawing for this year will still be cutoff in December and the drawing will occur in January. The gun drawing for the following year will be held in April.

Memorial Fund:

The club has started a memorial fund. The two projects we are currently planning on funding through this fund are a scholarship program and the <u>Save Our Students</u> project. Contact the club to donate to the fund. We have already raised \$500 for the Save Our Students project. This project will purchase door jamming devices for teachers to use in their classrooms to protect their students in an active shooter event.

TPPC decals are available for purchase for \$1/each. Empty chamber indicators may be purchased for \$2. We also have caps available for \$10/each.

You can email <u>texaspanhandlepistolclub@gmail.com</u> if you have any questions or suggestions. It is routinely checked by the officers.

Have you gone to the club Facebook group? TEXAS PANHANDLE PISTOL CLUB Please come and join. This will be a good way to communicate information within the club (but not the only way).