



**TEXAS PANHANDLE PISTOL CLUB**

**January 2019**

**2309 Line Avenue Amarillo, TX 79106**

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**Next Club Meeting ...** 02/02/19 [Saturday @ 08:30]  
02/07/19 [Thursday @ 19:00]

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

### **SAFETY ORTS:**

#### **Guns and Pets:**

In November, a 74-year-old New Mexico man was shot in the torso by his dog. He left his loaded gun on the back seat while on a rabbit hunting trip with his three dogs. One of the dogs jumped up on the seat and accidentally pulled the trigger, shooting the man through the driver's seat. He suffered three broken ribs and a punctured lung. In December, a former LSU football player was out duck hunting and laid his loaded gun on the bed of their Polaris Ranger. One of the dogs jumped up in the bed of the Ranger and managed to dislodge the safety and pull the trigger, shooting the man in the leg. The man ended up having his leg amputated. Please be mindful of gun safety when your pets are around to avoid tragedy.

#### **Ammo requirements:**

Steel core bullets are not allowed. These bullets may cause damage to the backstop. How do you know if your bullets are steel core? Keep a magnet in your range bag and run it over the bullets. If the magnet sticks, don't shoot it at TPPC. You will typically see this in Chinese and Russian ammo brands.

Also, remember that .22 magnum is not allowed. These rounds exceed range velocity requirements and will cause damage to the backstop.

#### **Safety refresher class:**

Until you attend a safety refresher class, you will NOT be allowed to renew. Because of the safety class requirement, renewals will no longer be accepted by mail. You can come to a regular meeting and attend the new member class afterwards to meet the requirement. After attending the class, you will be allowed to renew your membership.

Here is the December Armed Citizen: [Armed Citizen Issue 80](#)

### **LEGAL EAGLE ORTS:**

The new majority in the House of Representatives has promised to pass more gun control laws. Keep yourself informed. There is a lot out there at Texas Law Shield, NRA ILA, etc.

Here are some links to NRA ILA Newsletters:

[NRA ILA V26 #3](#)  
[NRA ILA V26 #2](#)  
[NRA ILA V26 #1](#)  
[NRA ILA V25 #48](#)

## **EVENTS:**

Club shoots will be starting in March. The first shoot will be modified sites (red dot, scope, laser), any caliber. Watch the club calendar for upcoming events.

LTC practice is "every other" Thursday night at 18:00 – 20:00 hrs. 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 Wednesday night at 18:30 hrs

Don't forget about Maintenance night. Tuesday night at 18:00 hrs after the Saturday meeting. Come out and keep the club in good shape. If you attend 6 maintenance nights, you will get \$25 off your annual dues.

## **WHAT'S HAPPENING IN TPPC:**

The 2 new AC units were installed in the classroom. The rotted windows were removed and the wall was insulated and sealed up with new siding installed on the outside wall. It looks nice and should keep the classroom warmer in the winter and cooler in the summer. Labor and materials were donated

Club officers are still looking into bullet retrieval systems and getting all the pricing to help make the decision.

2 guns were given away at the January meeting for members who attended at least 10 meetings in 2018. Set your goal to get into the drawing in January 2020 by making at least 10 meetings in 2019.

TPPC decals are available for purchase for \$1/each.

The club voted to donate to the Randall County 4-H Shotgun Project. They will be putting the club logo on their competition jerseys and recognizing the club's contribution at all their events. This is a good way to promote youth shooting and promote the club.

You can email [texaspanhandlepistolclub@gmail.com](mailto:texaspanhandlepistolclub@gmail.com) if you have any questions. 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).