



**TEXAS PANHANDLE PISTOL CLUB**

**August 2018**

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**Next Club Meeting ...** 09/01/18 [Saturday @ 08:30]  
09/06/18 [Thursday @ 19:00]

**SAFETY ORTS:**

It was mentioned that SW Amarillo is being hit hard by crime. The latest is a person will frantically knock on the door asking for help. The door is opened and several people barge in. Don't just open the door. Check to see who it is first. You don't even have to answer the door. Be prepared.

It was also mentioned that a person confronted someone trying to take something off their porch with out any protection. There are many stories about people who didn't have their gun accessible. Some situations didn't end up in any confrontation. Some did. Someone once told me regarding carrying a gun .... "better to have it and not need than to need it and not have it". Each of us has to decide what we'll do to protect ourselves.

Safety refresher orientation for existing members after the club meetings is ongoing. Many have already attended this. Be sure to make one of these sessions as this is mandatory to renew your membership in December.

Here is NRA Armed Citizen #74 [Armed Citizen Vol 75](#)

**LEGAL EAGLE ORTS:**

There is a lot going on the "gun rights" front right. There is a lot out there at Texas Law Shield, NRA ILA, etc. Here are some links to NRA ILA Newsletters:

[NRA ILA V25 #27](#)  
[NRA ILA V25 #28](#)  
[NRA ILA V25 #29](#)  
[NRA ILA V25 #30](#)

Here's some info from Texas Law Shield regarding can you carry at work?  
[Can I Carry at Work](#)

Here's a link for some info from Texas Law Shield  
[Texas LawShield Newsletter Info](#)

Here's an article on School Security .... [Texas School Security](#)

## **EVENTS:**

There will be a Toy Solider shoot “soon” in December....

The annual Club shoots for August were .38 special and snub nose. The September club shoot is 9mm.

The Women On Target training class completed. There was good feedback. Not sure when additional classes will be done.

LTC practice is “every other” Thursday nite at 18:00 – 20:00 hrs. Check the calendar for specific dates.

IDPA Practice 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:**

Officer nominations are here. A nomination committee is in place: Tony Edwards, Jerry Beck, Harley Reynolds and Richard DeLosSantos. Offices up for election are: President, Operations Vice President, Secretary, and Membership Director. The current officers are NOT planning to run for re-election.

The carpet on the floor of the shooting booths has been replaced with rubber matting. It's easier on the feet.

We are still working on the air conditioner for the classroom. One issue is the condition of the windows. We're pretty sure it won't be a simple “install the new AC unit”. The windows are very old and there will most likely be some extensive repairs needed.

We are still looking into bullet retrieval systems. This is the best option for the Club in the long run. It will eliminate the need for the sand and the routine lead mining.

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 page? 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).