



Club Meetings:

2 Meetings per month. The 1st meeting is the 1st Saturday of every month. The second meeting is the Thursday after the Saturday Meeting:

June Meetings:

6/3 starting at 8:30 AM
6/8 starting at 7:00 PM

July Meetings:

7/1 starting at 8:30 AM
7/6 starting at 7:00 PM

Aug Meetings:

8/5 starting at 8:30 AM
8/10 starting at 7:00 PM

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Events:

May's club shoot was 38 special and 38 snub-nose competition. June's shooting competition will be any caliber, modified sight.

The new TPPC League competition has started. May's distance is 10 shots at 12 yards. Turn your target(s) into Leonard at the June's Members meeting. Then pick up your June target(s).

License to Carry (LTC) Practice: These are held every other Thursday night from 6:00 to 8:00 PM. The next dates for the May 18th and June 1st. Daytime LTC practice on Tuesday 23rd at 9:00 AM. The participants get the opportunity to practice drawing from their concealment with their everyday carry pistols. All participants are closely monitored to provide a safe and fun atmosphere. There are multiple scenarios and barricades to practice various aspects of defending oneself if the situation ever presents itself.

Action Pistol: Practices and holds their events every other Wednesday starting at 6:00 PM. The next one will be on Wednesday the May 24th. Our Action Pistol nights offer a safe environment to improve or enhance your gun handling and shooting skills. A perfect opportunity to increase your confidence in daily carry and self-defense. These practices and events are open to ANY safe shooter, you do not need to be an Action Pistol member to participate.

Lady's Night: Friday Nights! Our next lady's night will be May 25th from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm. You may come at 6:00 or 7:00. There will be a safety briefing, then shooting in the range. Free for members, \$5 for non-members. You may bring your gun, or there will also be pistols and ammo available for use. Minors above 12 years of age are welcome while accompanied by an adult.

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Bobby's Top 5 List for May 2023:

Top 5 Safety/Range Etiquette Reminders (In no particular order):

- 1) Keep you muzzle down range toward the backstop.
- 2) Finger off the trigger until you are ready to shoot.
- 3) Clean up you brass and range after you shoot.
- 4) Turn off the lights to the range when you are done.
- 5) Sign In / Out when you use the range.

If you like the list or have anything additional to add, let us discuss.

Member in Remembrance:

Gil Reeves passed away in March. He was an exceptional member helping/volunteering for the club. He will be missed.

Tribute for [Gil](#)

- 1 TREAT EVERY FIREARM AS IF IT WERE LOADED
Safety Safety Safety
- 2 NEVER POINT A GUN AT ANYTHING YOU ARE NOT WILLING TO DESTROY
Safety Safety Safety
- 3 KEEP YOUR FINGER OFF THE TRIGGER UNTIL READY TO FIRE
Safety Safety Safety
- 4 BE SURE OF YOUR TARGET AND WHAT IS BEHIND IT

TPPC Firearms Safety

General Firearms Safety Rules:

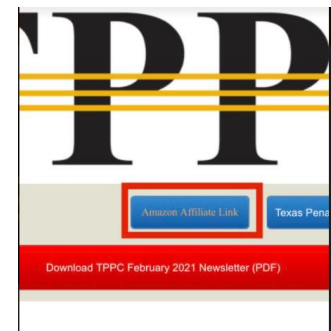
1. The primary rule is **Always** treat and handle a firearm as loaded and ready to fire , even when we **know** it's unloaded.
2. **Always** keep the firearm pointed in a safe direction. For the TPPC range firing line, the safe direction is **down range at the backstop**.
3. **Always** keep your finger **off the trigger** until the firearm sights are on your target and you are ready to shoot.
4. **Always** know your firearm operates safely, and keep the firearm unloaded until you're ready to use it.
5. Use **only** the correct and safe ammunition for your firearm.

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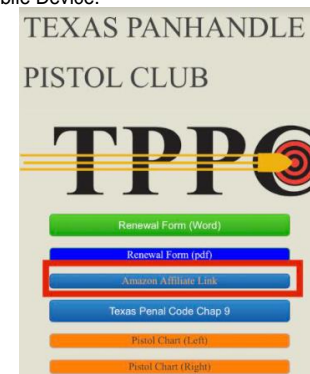
While doing your online shopping do not forget to use the link. It does not cost you a thing. There is no upcharge to the items in your cart. All you need to do is go to the click the above section title, go club website on your computer or your phone and click the link. It will then take you to the Amazon webpage or app and give the club a percentage of the total when you make your purchases.

We are also look for other affiliate links for other companies. If you know of any, please inform the officers.

From Computer



From Mobile Device:





What is happening at the Club?

Safety Class is still available online or in person after May's Members Meetings.

You can take the classes in person after the club meetings. All new members will be required to take the class in person.

There is also an online class existing members can view anytime.

<https://tppc.mycourse.com/>

May Gun Show

The Pioneer Collector Gun Show is May 20th/21st the club will have tables for selling membership and for members to buy/sell/trade.

Friends of NRA Banquet

Sat, Oct 28, 2023, at 6:00 PM

[Texas Panhandle - Amarillo, TX | Friends of NRA](#)

Join other champions of the Second Amendment for dinner, games, auctions, and fun with a chance to win exclusive NRA guns, gear, décor, and collectibles!



TPPC Club Buy/Sell/Trade

We now have a MeWe account for the club to help members sale, buy, or trade guns and accessories. You can also post comments as you desire. MeWe allows this avenue to us, where Facebook does not. Follow this link answer the 2 questions and you will be approved.

<https://mewe.com/join/texaspanhandlepistolclubbuysaletrade>

Monthly Maintenance Activities:

May:

Thanks to those who come to Maintenance Night, to those who change out target backers, and the crew who cleans out the lead pit.

Work accomplished this month was: check range lighting, check lanes for functioning, clean up around building and put in dumpster, sweep (using floor sweep), vacuum firing line and pew, clean table, check phone messages, change furnace filter, and clean admin building.

Discounts for Club Memberships:

All attendance credits accumulated on a calendar year basis.

- Attending 7 monthly Club meetings
- Attending 6 Range Maintenance Nights
- Performing 6 Lead Tray Cleaning/Mining

NRA Armed Citizen from June 2023 Magazine

A 53-year-old grandmother in Houston, Texas, was working with her brother in her family's "soul food" truck on Mar. 28 when a 23-year-old man pulled up next to the truck and asked what they served. He then exited his vehicle while the owner was responding and suddenly shoved his gun into the service window and tried to shoot; fortunately, the gun jammed. The armed grandmother drew her own gun and shot the suspect several times, according to police. He collapsed about 50 feet away from the food truck and was pronounced dead at the scene. No charges had been filed against the food truck owners. (abc13.com, Houston, Texas, 3/31/23; khou.com, Houston, Texas, 3/28/23)



Firing Line Safety Rules:

1. **The front edge of each booth's wall facing the backstop is the Firing Line.**

During this discussion, the front edge of each booth's wall will be referred to as the "Firing Line."

2. If you're not on the firing line, firearms are to always be **holstered**, in a **carrying case**, or **pointed at the wall in the safe zone** of the range lobby.

2. **NO GUN SWEEPING or MUZZELING** (they are same thing).

– explain if anyone does not know what these terms mean.

3. We encourage all members with an active carry license to practice with their carry or duty gun. **We do not allow tactical type shooting or shooting from a holster or other concealment.**

Tactical type shooting is only allowed during certain officially scheduled Club events such as LTC Practice or IDPA.

Range Safety Rules for Cease Fire & Safe Zone:

1. **Anyone can call a cease fire at "any time"** they see or detect an unsafe situation, or if they want to collect their empty brass out on the range floor. (Meaning in front of the shooting booths).
2. When a cease fire is called, **the person calling the cease fire must yell "CEASE FIRE."**
3. Then press one of the "**BUZZER**" switches - located behind the booths.
4. Then switch on the "**RED STROBE LIGHTS**" - located behind the booths.
5. **All firearms must then be placed in a safe configuration and laid on the booth bench in front of you.** (For semiautos, the slide is locked back with no round in the chamber and with a flag in the chamber; for revolvers, the cylinder is rolled out with no rounds in the cylinder and with a flag in the cylinder).
6. Then **everyone must back out of their booth and must remain out of the booths until the cease fire is over.**
7. The range is considered in ceased fire status only when all active firearms are in a safe configuration, and everyone remains out of their booth.
8. When the cease fire is over, **the person who called the cease fire must be the same person to authorize making the range hot** and turns off the strobe lights to commence firing. The strobe lights must be turned off before firing commences.
9. The inner range door from the lobby to the range must be closed at all times. The range lobby is considered a "**safe zone**" where members can enter without injury to their hearing. The range lobby is also the only place where club event shooters can exchange firearms during IDPA, LTC Practices, or other scheduled events. Firearms exchanged in the "safe Zone" of the range lobby during these scheduled events must have their muzzles pointed in the opposite direction of the range backstop and at the concrete wall (not the floor, other walls, or ceiling).

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Club Calendar (as of the day the newsletter is published) – Check [club event website](#) for updates.

TPPC Calendar of Events

May 2023

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| 30 1:30pm Jeff Srygely | May 1 First Day of Asian | 2 5pm Jerome Price Si | 3 | 4 6pm Range, LTC Pra | 5 Cinco de Mayo | 6 8:30am Club Meeting 9:30am Pit Cleaning 1pm 38 Snuby Shoo 1pm 38 Special Sho |
| 7 10am Don Gerber Cl | 8 | 9 6pm Jerome Price Si 6pm Range/Classroc | 10 6pm Action Pistol Ra | 11 7pm Club Meeting | 12 | 13 |
| 14 Mother's Day | 15 | 16 5pm Jerome Price Si | 17 | 18 6pm Range, LTC Pra | 19 | 20 9am Gun Show |
| 21 10am Gun Show 2pm Don Geber Ran | 22 | 23 9am Daytime LTC Pr 5pm Jerome Price Si | 24 6pm Action Pistol Ra | 25 | 26 6pm Ladies Night | 27 7am ARPC Action Pis |
| 28 | 29 Memorial Day | 30 5pm Jerome Price Si | 31 | Jun 1 First Day of LGBTQ 6pm Range, LTC Pra | 2 | 3 8:30am Club Meeting 9:30am Pit Cleaning 1pm Any Cal Modifie |

TPPC Calendar of Events

June 2023

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