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## Club Meetings: 2 Meetings per month. The 1<sup>st</sup> meeting is the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of every month. The second meeting is the Thursday after the Saturday Meeting:

### June Meetings:

6/4 starting at 8:30 AM  
6/9 starting at 7:00 PM

### July Meetings:

7/2 starting at 8:30 AM  
7/7 starting at 7:00 PM

### August Meetings:

8/6 starting at 8:30 AM  
8/11 starting at 7:00 PM

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## Events:

May's club shoot was 38 special regular and snob nose. June's shooting competition will be any caliber modified sights. These competitions are at 1:00 PM on the first Saturday of the month

**License to Carry (LTC) Practice:** These are held every other Thursday night from 6:00 to 8:00 PM. The next dates for the evening LTC practice are May 19<sup>th</sup> and June 2<sup>nd</sup>. Daytime LTC practice on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup>. 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:** Lady's nights are typically held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month. Our next lady's night will be May 26<sup>th</sup> 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 2022:

### Top 5 Defensive Tools; other than guns:

- 1) Mouth, de-escalation.
- 2) Mind, use it.
- 3) Feet, if you don't have to be there, get out of the situation.
- 4) Pepper Spray
- 5) Taser/Stun Gun

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



[Guns Save More Lives Than They Take ~ VIDEO \(ammoland.com\)](#) Ammoland Inc.by Dan Wos. Please click the link to read the entire article and watch video.

Read more:

<https://www.ammoland.com/2022/05/guns-save-more-lives-than-they-take/#ixzz7T5tHGaB1>

Guns are used 2.5 million times a year in self-defense. Law-abiding citizens use guns to defend themselves against criminals as many as 2.5 million times every year — or about 6,850 times a day. [1] This means that each year, firearms are used more than 80 times more often to protect the lives of honest citizens than to take lives. [2]

Of the 2.5 million times citizens use their guns to defend themselves every year, the overwhelming majority merely brandish their gun or fire a warning shot to scare off their attackers. Less than 8% of the time, a citizen will kill or wound his/her attacker.[3]

As many as 200,000 women use a gun every year to defend themselves against sexual abuse.[4]

Handguns are the weapon of choice for self-defense. Citizens use handguns to protect themselves over 1.9 million times a year. [8] Many of these self-defense handguns could be labeled as "Saturday Night Specials."

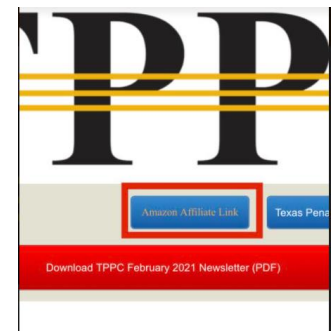
For footnotes see this source page here: [Fact Sheet: Guns Save Lives](#)

## Amazon Affiliate

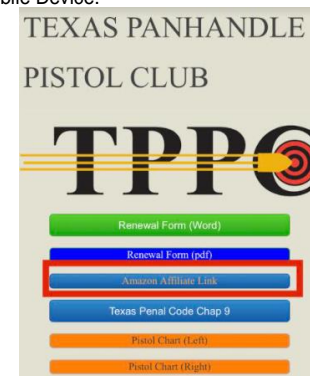
While doing your online shopping do not forget to use the link. It does not cost you a thing. There is no upcharge to the items in your cart. All you need to do is go to the click the above section title, go club website on your computer or your phone and click the link. It will then take you to the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

The club range's wall is being shot. We talked about this during May's club member's meeting. On the south wall there were numerous bullet impacts. Please remember to keep your finger off the trigger until the sights are aligned and you are ready to shoot and keep the muzzle of the gun pointed down range.

Unfired ammo has been found on the range floor and we found one unfired 9mm cartridge in the lead bins at the back of the range. Be sure to clean up after yourself when you are through shooting and to sweep from the back stop towards the booths.

Lastly, we have found members not filling out the sign-up sheets at the back of the range. It is vital you do sign-in. It has been beneficial

a few members where they have left items in the booths. We have been able to track them down and return their items because they did their due diligence signing in on the sheets.

### Reloading Classes

If you are interested in reloading your own ammunition, we have started a signup list available at the meetings.

### T-shirts Orders

We will be placing a club t-shirt order in soon. If you are interesting in getting one see one of the club officers.

They will be short sleeve, 1 single solid color, and with the club logo.

### Gun Show

Pioneer Gun show is this month; however, the club will take a break this month with our booth.

### ARPC action pistol

The ARPC action pistol event will be May 28th with the cost of \$5.

### Officer Recognition

2 of our club officers, Bill and Leonard, were invited to speak at the Lions Club meeting.

### Reloading Equipment

Contact Frank Acker 806-676-9124 if you are interested in reloading equipment. He is helping a neighbor get rid of all of it.

## 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, vacuum, firing line and pew, clean table, check phone messages, change furnace filter, clean admin building, drill new holes on target backers, and grease roof fans. Cleaned and inspected behind the backstop.

## Discounts for Club Memberships:

All attendance credits accumulated on a calendar year basis, not from the March membership renewal.

- Club meeting attendance
- Range Maintenance Nights
- Cleaning the Lead Trays

## May's Shooting Drill

The last few years I have provided many resources for Dry Firing practices due to the higher cost of ammo and the lack of availability. Now that that availability has come back, I'll start posting some shooting drills everyone should attempt.

This month we will start concentrating on off-hand/alternate/weak hand only shooting. Practice weak-hand shooting skills drills from both Low Ready and Compressed Ready positions, anchoring your dominant hand across your chest for safety. You should be able to shoot with either hand in case your dominant hand is incapacitated. Here's an easy drill for your "off" hand that will give you a solid base. Do it regularly to reinforce the skills. **Drill 1:** from 7 yards, 1 shot; repeat 10 times. Goal: Take all the time you need to get hits. Concentrate on trigger press and follow-through. **Drill 2:** from 7 yards 2 shots; repeat 5 times. Goal: Getting the gun back on target for the second shot and then executing a proper trigger press is key.



### [Politics vs. Reality: Iron Sharpening Iron ~ or Not](#)

Posted on May 3, 2022 by  
Jeff Knox. Please click on the  
link to read the full article.

The Second Amendment is  
crystal clear.

There's nothing ambiguous or convoluted about it, and it hasn't been re-written or redefined by "the gun lobby" in recent years, as our opponents like to suggest. Writers going all the way back to the founding have supported our interpretation that the "right of the people to keep and bear arms" means what it says and is enforceable against the states as a fundamental right.

Just because we agree on the basics, doesn't mean we all agree on the details. Some will loudly proclaim that the right to arms is absolute and limitless. They advocate for no limits whatsoever on any sort of armament whatsoever, from machine guns to missiles, to nukes. If it's an armament, they say, then it's covered by the Second Amendment. Others draw a line at typical, man-portable arms commonly found in an Infantry squad, while others draw a wavering line at the typical arms of an average, individual Infantry soldier, sometimes excluding "crew-served" weapons systems or man-portable missiles.

Together we can restore and protect our rights. I urge you to be cautious and judicious in your words and actions regarding allies and potential allies. Burning bridges is much easier than building them, and rebuilding a burned bridge is one of the hardest things to do. So let's move forward together, respecting (and debating) our differences, working toward our common goals, and always focusing on the big picture.

## [NSSF- Adjusted NICS Background Checks for April 2022](#)

The April 2022 figures are the third strongest for the month on record, surpassed by April 2021 and April 2020.

Though not a direct correlation to firearms sales, the NSSF-adjusted NICS data provide an additional picture of current market conditions. In addition to other purposes, NICS is used to check transactions for sales or transfers of new or used firearms.

It should be noted that these statistics represent the number of firearm background checks initiated through the NICS. They do not represent the number of firearms sold or sales dollars. Based on varying state laws, local market conditions and purchase scenarios, a one-to-one correlation cannot be made between a firearm background check and a firearm sale.

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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 2022

| Sun                | Mon                      | Tue                       | Wed                       | Thu                                      | Fri | Sat  |
|--------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--|-----|--|
| May 1              | 2                        | 3                         | 4                         | 5<br>Cinco de Mayo<br>6pm Range, LTC Pra | 6   | 7<br>8:30am Club Meeting<br>9:30am Pit Cleaning<br>1pm 38 Snuby Shoo<br>1pm 38 Special Sho |
| 8<br>Mother's Day  | 9<br>6pm Range/Classroc  | 10                        | 11<br>6pm Action Pistol R | 12<br>7pm Club Meeting                   | 13  | 14<br>12pm Don Gerber ra   |
| 15                 | 16                       | 17                        | 18                        | 19<br>6pm Range, LTC Pra                 | 20  | 21   |
| 22                 | 23<br>9pm Daytime LTC Pr | 24<br>6pm Action Pistol R | 25                        | 26<br>6pm Ladies Night                   | 27  | 28   |
| 29<br>Memorial Day | 30                       | 31                        | Jun 1                     | 2<br>6pm Range, LTC Pra                  | 3   | 4<br>8:30am Club Meeting<br>9:30am Pit Cleaning<br>1pm Any Cal Modifie                     |

## TPPC Calendar of Events June 2022

| Sun                              | Mon                     | Tue                      | Wed                       | Thu                      | Fri   | Sat  |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|-------|--|
| 29<br>Memorial Day               | 30                      | 31                       | Jun 1                     | 2<br>6pm Range, LTC Pra  | 3     | 4<br>8:30am Club Meeting<br>9:30am Pit Cleaning<br>1pm Any Cal Modifie |
| 5                                | 6<br>6pm Range/Classroc | 7                        | 8<br>6pm Action Pistol R  | 9<br>7pm Club Meeting    | 10    | 11   |
| 12                               | 13<br>Flag Day          | 14                       | 15                        | 16<br>6pm Range, LTC Pra | 17    | 18   |
| 19<br>Father's Day<br>Juneteenth | 20                      | 21<br>9am Daytime LTC Pr | 22<br>6pm Action Pistol R | 23<br>6pm Ladies Night   | 24    | 25   |
| 26                               | 27                      | 28                       | 29                        | 30<br>6pm Range, LTC Pra | Jul 1 | 2<br>8:30am Club Meeting<br>9:30am Pit Cleaning<br>1pm 9mm APC Shoo    |