2023

MONTHLY **NEWSLETTER FOR TEXAS** PANHANDLE PISTOL CLOUB





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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:

February Meetings: 2/4 starting at 8:30 AM 2/9 starting at 7:00 PM

March Meetings: 3/4 starting at 8:30 AM 3/9 starting at 7:00 PM

April Meetings: 4/1 starting at 8:30 AM 4/6 starting at 7:00 PM

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Events:

January & February there will not be any competitions. March we will pick up the competitions again, starting with the 380 ACP. These competitions are at 1:00 PM on the first Saturday of the month.

(See Page 2 for new TPPC League competition)

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 January 19th and February 2nd. Daytime LTC practice on Tuesday 24th 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 January 25th. 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: We anticipate Lady's Night starting again in March of 2023. 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 vears of age are welcome while accompanied by an adult.

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Bobby's Top 5 List for December 2022:

Top 5 Top Daily EDC (In no particular order):

- 1) Gur
- 2) Pocket Knife
- 3) Phone
- 4) Wallet
- 5) Keys

Honorable Mentions: Chap Stick (Winter is a dry environment in the Texas Panhandle) Extra Mag Pen

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



TPPC Pistol League Rules/Information

- 1. All shooters will be given 1 target per month, at the meeting on Saturday or Thursday night.
- 2. The target will be labeled with the month it is to be shot in. And the distance for that month. The target can be shot anytime during that month.
- 3. The shooter will shoot 10 rounds. No more than10 rounds per target.
- 4. The shooter will turn the target in to Leonard at the next meeting and will get a new target for that month.
- 5. League starts in March and ends in November
- 6. Shooters must turn in 7 targets by the end of November.
- 7. Shooter must print his/hers name on the target and include club card number and the date the target was shot.
- Shooter can shoot any caliber firearm but must stay with that firearm for the duration of the league.
- There will be 2 categories of sights, open iron sights or optics. Optics includes laser and red dot. No scopes. Shooters may shoot in both categories.

(No PCCs or Rifles may be used; this is for pistols)

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.

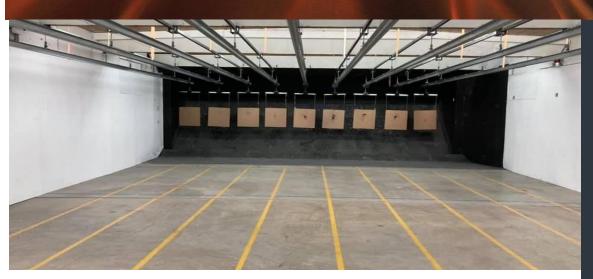
We are also look for other affiliate links for other companies. If you know of any, please inform the officers

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From Mobile Device:





What is happening at the Club?

Annual Gun Drawing

All the members that have made it to 10 meetings for the year were qualified for the drawing. The two winners were: Marcus Alexander and Alfred Loyato.

Safety Class for March Renewal

We have started presenting the safety classes that will count for March's club renewal. You can take the classes in person after the club meetings. There is also an online class existing members can view anytime.

https://tppc.myicourse.com/

No New Member Sign up or renewals for February. However, the in-person Safety Class will be presented.

ATF NOW REQUIRING FLOATATION DEVICES



ON ALL SEMI-AUTO RIFLES WHILE BOATING

TPPC Club Buy/Sale/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



NRA Armed Citizen from December 2022 Magazines

On Sept. 23, after the 10-day waiting period required in her state, a 50-year-old woman in Patterson, Calif., picked up the revolver she had purchased. Around 10 p.m. the next night, she had to use it to defend against a home invader. The woman and her husband were at home when an unknown man began trying to force entry through their front door. The husband tried to prevent the man from coming in and the two grappled just inside the threshold. The woman retrieved her new firearm from upstairs and shot the intruder to death. Because she spoke Mandarin, she had a neighbor report the incident to police. Investigators reported the intruder was heavily intoxicated and had a history of alcohol abuse and of showing up "unannounced" at random residences in the area. (Stanislaus County Sheriff's Office Facebook post, Patterson, Calif., 9/25/22; eastbaytimes.com, Walnut Creek, Calif., 9/26/22)

Monthly Maintenance Activities:

January:

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 (Use floor sweep), vacuum firing line and pew, clean table, and check phone messages, change Furnace Filter, and clean Admin Building.

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



Gaetz introduces 'Abolish the ATF Act' 1/18/2022 By Jessica Chasmar | Fox News Click on the link to read the entire article.

Rep. Matt Gaetz, R-Fla., introduced a bill to eliminate the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) following a controversial ruling that tightens regulations on pistol stabilizing braces.

The ATF issued its final rule Friday that will treat guns with stabilizing accessories like short-barreled rifles, which require a federal license to own under the National Firearms Act.

Attorney General Merrick
Garland said the ruling
enhances public safety, but
Gaetz said it unfairly punishes
disabled gun owners and
veterans who rely on stabilizing
braces to be able to fire with
one hand.

Gaetz introduced H.R.374, the "Abolish the ATF Act," Tuesday morning in response to the ruling, telling Fox News Digital it was the "final straw."

"I believe that you are likely to see ATF bureaucrats hauled before the Judiciary Committee to explain themselves in the coming weeks and months," said Gaetz, who also sits on the committee. "Because we're hearing this very loudly from our constituents, and the reason I filed this bill is, frankly, I think that the ATF should have to justify their existence at all."

SHOT SHOW 2023: ALL-IN ON FUN Posted on Shooting Industry Magazine.com, by JADE MOLDAE

Click the link above to read the entire article.

However, SHOT Show 2022 — though smaller in attendance and without some of the industry's biggest companies — provided a much-needed injection of enthusiasm driven by an in-person event. This was helped by SHOT Show 2022 having the largest footprint of any SHOT Show, thanks to the Caesars Forum expansion, which featured 2,400 exhibitors and 800,000 net sq. ft. of exhibit space.

"We're definitely going to have a 'normal' SHOT Show, going back to pre-pandemic levels — which is fantastic," Schilling shared. "We're trending above 2020 with our buyers, currently looking at 40% more buyers. We're getting that quality attendee back at the show, and a lot of new attendees as well."

"Interest from international attendees is pacing terrifically, which is surprising given the Biden administration's reluctance to bring back consulate staff that issues visas. And it's not just our industry being impacted by this, by the way," he said. "All we can do is all we can do — we want to get U.S. products in front of an international audience, but they don't make it easy with the hurdles they have in place."

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Texas Panhandle Pistol Club 2022 Competition Winners

380 ACP Pistol Shoot

1 Place Kenneth Rodman

2 Place Jerome Price

3 Place Marcus Alexander

9MM APC Pistol Shoot

1 Place Marcus Alexander

2 Place William Banks

3 Place Jerome Price

45 APC Pistol Shoot

1 Place Marcus Alexander

2 Place Vince Domzalski

3 Place Tom Dameron

38 Snub Nose Shoot

1 Place Marcus Alexander

2 Place Jerome Price

3 Place Kenneth Rodman

22 Semi Auto Shoot

1 Place William Banks

2 Place Doug Tackett

3 Place Steve Syson

Modified Sights Shoot

1 Place William Banks

2 Place Doug Tackett

3 Place Bill Thompson

40 APC Pistol Shoot

1 Place William Banks

2 Place Vince Domzalski

3 Place Kenneth Rodman

38 Revolver Shoot

1 Place Marcus Alexander

2 Place Jerome Price

3 Place Kenneth Rodman

22 Revolver Shoot

1 Place Kenneth Rodman

2 Place Marcus Alexander

3 Place Bobby Delong

22 Rifle

1 Place Kenneth Rodman

2 Place Frank Acker

3 Place William Banks

Club Calendar (as of the day the newsletter is published) – Check <u>club event website</u> for updates.

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