



## TEXAS PANHANDLE PISTOL CLUB

July 2019

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**Next Club Meeting ...** 08/03/19 [Saturday @ 08:30]  
08/08/19 [Thursday @ 19:00]

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

### SAFETY ORTS:

#### **Range Safety:**

Empty chamber indicators (ECI) were given to members at the July meetings. These devices will allow everyone to quickly see if a gun on the line is "safe". They will be available and required for use at scheduled TPPC matches/events to help the range safety officers verify the safety of the line. (Their use is recommended but not required when you are simply shooting at the range on your own time.) If you did not receive an ECI at one of the July meetings, you can pick one up at the August meetings. Additional ECIs are available for purchase for \$2/each.



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

Safety classes are required for ALL membership renewals. Classes for next year's renewals have already begun. There will be multiple opportunities to attend a safety class both at the regular meetings and at other scheduled times, to be announced. A safety class is required for each year.

#### **First Aid for Gunshot Wounds:**

Several members attended a first aid class offered by Texas Law Shield recently. It covered proper use of tourniquets as well as other first aid techniques for trauma victims. The cost of the class was \$39 for Texas Law Shield members and the attendees found it to be a very useful class. If there is sufficient interest in the class, officers will see about getting them to offer another one at our facility. Learning proper use of a tourniquet can save your life or the life of someone else.

## **EVENTS:**

The club shoot for August is 9mm. This tends to be a very popular shoot. Members are encouraged to attend. All the club shoots are posted on the website. If you have ideas for shoots, contact Leonard.

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 other Wednesday night at 18:30 hrs. Check the calendar for specific dates.

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.

### **Lead Pit Cleaning Volunteers Needed:**

More volunteers are needed for lead pit cleaning. It is performed after the Saturday meeting. This maintenance is REQUIRED for us to be able to continue shooting safely in the range. Please consider helping. The more people who volunteer, the quicker the task can be completed. If you clean the lead pit 6 times, you can get \$25 off your annual dues.

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

### **LSCG Cap exchange:**

Want a new TPPC cap? Is your old LSGC cap looking a little tired and worn? We will be having a cap exchange at the August meetings. For the August meetings only, you can trade in your LSGC cap for a \$5 credit on a brand new TPPC cap. That will make the TPPC cap just \$5!

TPPC decals are available for purchase for \$1/each. We also have caps available for \$10/each.

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