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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FOR TEXAS PANHANDLE PISTOL CLOUB



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:

May Meetings: 5/7 starting at 8:30 AM 5/12 starting at 7:00 PM

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

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

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Events:

April's club shoot was 22 LR revolver and 22 LR semiautomatic. May's shooting competition will be 38 Special and thirtyeight snub nose. 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 April 28th and May 5th. Daytime LTC practice on Tuesday 19th 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 20th. 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 3rd Thursday of the month. Our next lady's night will be April 26th 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 April 2022:

Top 5 Pistol Stances (feel free to look any of these up for the pros and cons of each stance):

- 1) Isosceles Stance
- 2) Weaver Stance
- 3) Chapman Stance
- 4) Power Point Stance
- 5) Strong Hand Resistance Stance

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



Armed as you Drive, Armed at Home, and Armed at Work Ammoland Inc.by Rob Morse. Please click

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You didn't see these stories covered by the mainstream news media, but again last week, responsible gun owners defended themselves and the people they love.

1st story- Are you armed at work as you drive? - You drive a taxi. It is about 6:30 in the evening when you drive up to your next address. 3 young men walk up to your car. 2 of them get in the back, & one of them gets into the front seat next to you. The passenger in the front seat pulls a gun from his pants & tells you to get out and leave the keys.

2nd Story- Are you armed at home? - You're letting a female friend stay w/you as she flees from domestic abuse. Someone knocks on your door & your friend opens. Her husband runs inside and threatens everyone.

3rd story- Are you armed at work in the evening? - You're at work. You manage a Dollar General store. One of your clerks waves you over with a problem. You move behind the register & turn toward the customer. "How can I help you", you ask. "Open the register", he says. He taps his waist, & you see a gun shoved in his pants. You are being robbed at gunpoint.

4th story- Are you armed at home? – It's 7:30 in the morning when you hear glass breaking in your home. You grab your gun and investigate. A strange young man moves toward you. You shout, & then you present your firearm & shoot him until he stops. He runs downstairs into your basement. Now you call the police.

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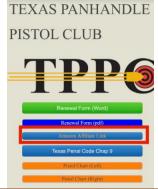
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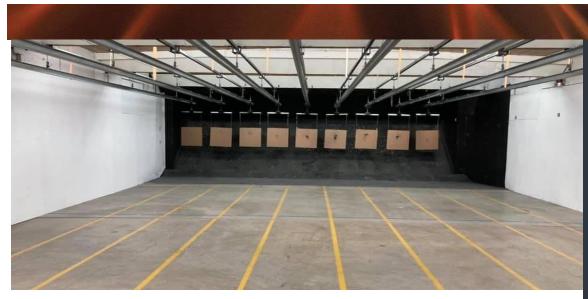
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From Mobile Device:





What is happening at the Club? Thanks to all those who helped.

March's New Member Signups and Existing Membership renewals were a success. Thank you for all those that assisted. Volunteers helped this endeavor by directing people which lines to go, looking over paperwork, verifying training dates, performing safety training, verifying applicable discounts, processing payments, and programming card access.

Reminder for those that haven't renewed

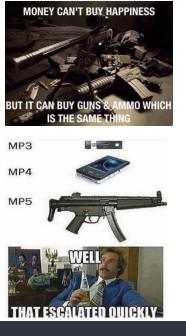
The Club Orientation, Range Safety, and Simulator Courses are available online for existing members. By taking advantage of this it will allow you to bypass the training after the meetings so you can proceed to the signup tables.

April's Shooting Drill

For new members they will need to sit through the live classroom training after the meetings. This gives them a chance to ask more questions to help understand the safety topics and rules of the range.

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Reloading Classes





Monthly Maintenance Activities: April:

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

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/primary/strong hand only shooting. When it comes to shooting your pistol, there are several different techniques you can use. There's the average shooter's technique, where you use your strong shooting hand to pull the trigger and your weak hand as support, but then there's also offhand shooting. Offhand shooting simply means you shoot without your support hand. This might be a little odd for some folks, but with a little practice, you'll get the hang of it. It's good to practice shooting like this in case your support hand is ever out of commission, which doesn't necessarily mean someone shot your hand off, it could just be occupied with a flashlight.



Working the Room: Strategies to Bring People to Our Side By Jim Doyle 04/07/2022

To lead people, you have to understand with whom you are interacting. How informed are they? Where on the political spectrum are they? How likely are they to change their minds?

Put the Burden of Proof on Them

Knowing that our opponents are trying to make us look unhinged, we are in a battle to look more reasonable than the other side in the discussion. This often comes down to tone.

Cater to the Outsiders Looking In

In a social media debate, most of your audience is not actually participating. You may be arguing with one or several people, but you are unlikely to sway those people. Remember that you are also making the case to anyone following the comments. Your target audience is neither the pro-gun crowd, who already agrees with you, nor the anti-gun crowd, who will never agree with you. You are looking to persuade the undecided folks and the skeptics.

Stay On Message

Our strongest case is when we calmly explain the basis for our position: Life is a fundamental human right, and we have an embedded right to defend our own lives with proportionate force. For practical purposes, police cannot adequately provide that protection because it takes too long to get them on scene. Guns do not guarantee our safety, but they offer us a choice and a chance something better than begging for our kids' lives.

Adjusted NICS Background Checks for March 2022 - Third strongest for the month on record

The March 2022 NSSF–adjusted National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS) figure of 1,669,578 is a decrease of 18.3 percent compared to the March 2021 NSSF–adjusted NICS figure of 2,044,136. For comparison, the unadjusted March 2022 FBI NICS figure 3,014,465 reflects a 35.1 percent decrease from the unadjusted FBI NICS figure of 4,645,609 in March 2021.

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

The first quarter 2022 NSSF–adjusted National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS) figure of 4,212,539 reflects a decrease of 23.2 percent compared to the 5,483,342 figure for the first quarter 2021, which remains the highest first–quarter on record.

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



TPPC Calendar of Events

