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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:

May Meetings: 5/6 starting at 8:30 AM 5/11 starting at 7:00 PM

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

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Events:

April's club shoot was 22 LR semiauto pistol and 22 LR revolver. May's shooting competition will be 38 special and 38 snub-nose.

The new TPPC League competition has started. April's distance is 10 shots at 10 yards. Turn your target(s) into Leonard at the May's Members meeting. Then pick up your May target(s). It is not too late to join the competition; your 7 best targets will count towards the 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 April 27th and May 4th. Daytime LTC practice on Tuesday 18th 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

Action Pistol: Practices and holds their events every other Wednesday starting at 6:00 PM. The next one will be on Wednesday the April 19th. 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: Our next lady's night will be April 21st 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 nonmembers. 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.

TPPC Contact

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Bobby's Top 5 List for April 2023:

Top 5 Action Series Movies with Guns (In no particular order):

- 1) Rambo
- 2) Terminator
- 3) John Wic
- 4) James Bond
- Lethal Weapon

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.

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Potter County officials warn of 'money laundering and drug trafficking' scam.

By Tamlyn Cochran Published: Apr. 6, 2023

(Click the link above to read the full article)

This day and age we need to make sure to keep out situational awareness not only out in public, but on our phones and computers. This article by Tamlyn Cochran for News Channel 10 highlights events happening in our community and what actions you need to take if you think you have been exposed.

AMARILLO, Texas (KFDA) - Potter County officials are warning residents about a scam that says the victim is under investigation for money laundering and drug trafficking.

According to officials, the scammers are sending messages saying the person's Amazon account was hacked.

If you respond to the message, they transfer you to a fraudulent OIG Federal Agent who says you are under investigation for money laundering and drug trafficking.

The release say you are then asked for personal information relating to bank accounts and specific identification.

If you think you are being scammed, call the Potter County Sheriff's Office at (806) 379-2900.

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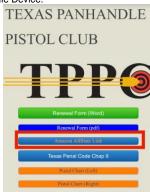
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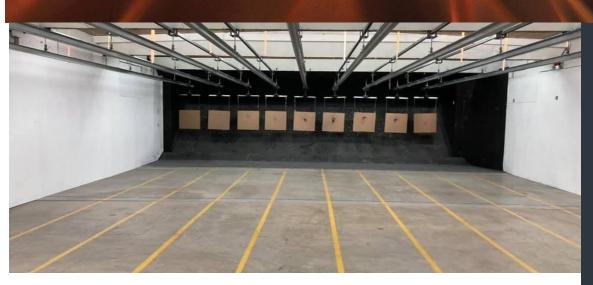
We are also look for other affiliate links for other companies. If you know of any, please inform the officers.

From Computer



From Mobile Device:





What is happening at the Club?

Safety Class is still available online or in person after April'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.myicourse.com/

Amarillo Gun Club (Skeet/Clay Shotgun Range) Raffle

Tim Smith with the Amarillo Gun Club spoke about the permanent sporting clay course and equipment they are doing a fundraiser. He announced the drawing for a hunting rifle with all the bells and whistles. He is selling tickets for \$50 per ticker and there are only 200 tickets.

Connie Brown Spoke to the Club.

Connie Brown is running for Amarillo Independent School District's Schoolboard. She spoke to the club introducing herself. 1) Parents are stewards of their own children. 2) School board needs to find a way for teachers to be in control of their classrooms. 3) Children should be in schools for education, not indoctrination.

May Gun Show

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

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

Bullet Strikes on South Wall

We have been getting numerous bullet strikes on the north wall of the range. We need to remember to keep your muzzle down range at the backstop. Also, to keep your finger off the trigger, until your sights are aligned on the target, and you are ready to shoot.

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 (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 April 2023 Magazines

On the morning of March 1, a 29-year-old man allegedly broke into a home in El Paso, Texas, and shot a dog. A 37-year-old resident returned fire before the perpetrator could do more after which the suspect fled. He was found at a nearby intersection yelling for help and saying that he had been shot, whereupon he was transported to a local hospital. Police intended to charge the home invader with burglary of habitation once he was released from the hospital. The residents of the home were uninjured; the condition of the wounded dog was unknown. (foxnews.com, Dallas, Texas, 3/5/23)



Wrong House Raid
Highlights Continuing
Danger to Public from
Police Responders

Ammoland Inc. Posted on April 12, 2023, by David Codrea

(Click link above for full article)

"Farmington police shoot and kill man after responding to wrong home," Albuquerque's NBC affiliate KOB4 Eyewitness News reported Friday on an incident from the previous Wednesday.

Police were responding to a domestic violence call and "mistakenly approached the wrong house."

That leaves open the question of how police got the address wrong in the first place. What checklist procedures are in place to preclude an armed response and the assumptions that go with one until a positive identification has been established? Were those procedures followed? It also makes it imperative that the investigation be open and complete, especially in light of a prevalence of "wrong house raids," resulting in headlines like:

Man Dies in Police Raid on Wrong House

Texas Cops Realized They Raided the Wrong House. They Kept Searching Anyway.

Black woman handcuffed naked in raid at wrong home set to get \$2.9 million from Chicago.

Cop Who Wrongly Led No-Knock Raid Against 78-Year-Old Grandfather Can't Be Sued, Court Rules The Avidity Arms PD10 – TPPC Range Event.

The Avidity Arms company was founded by Rob Pincus and Micheal Sodini, the idea tracing its routes back to a conversation in a bar in 2013. The PD10 Pistol Design was established as the company's first project in 2014. After a couple starts and restarts, the company was eventually moved to Florida and, in 2019, Chuck Usina was added to the ownership team. The three of them were joined by Joe Worley in 2022 and the company relocated again to Fletcher, North Carolina.

Club Member Jerry Brunson was able to bring this to Amarillo for us to shoot as a demo. See flyer with the Newsletter Email for more information about the pistol and dates/times to check it out.

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

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