



## TEXAS PANHANDLE PISTOL CLUB

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**Next Club Meeting ...** 09/07/19 [Saturday @ 8:30AM]  
09/12/19 [Thursday @ 7:00PM]

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

### SAFETY ORTS:

#### **Range Safety:**

With the recent shootings and stabbings, remember to always be mindful of your surroundings. Pay attention and be aware of exits when you enter a business. Have an exit strategy. Practice with your carry pistol regularly, including changing magazines. The club has LTC practice every other Thursday evening (check club calendar for specific dates). This is a great opportunity to practice shooting while moving and using cover as opposed to just standing in the booth and shooting.

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

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

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

Texas Law Shield Gunshot Wound First Aid course will be held on Tuesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> from 6:00PM to 9:00PM at the TPPC classroom. This class covers proper use of tourniquets as well as other first aid techniques for trauma victims. Class is open to the public, members are encouraged to bring a guest. The cost of the class is \$39 for Texas Law Shield members and \$59 for non-members. Attendees are asked to sign up and pay in advance by going to the Texas Law Shield website, [www.gunlawseminar.com](http://www.gunlawseminar.com). Walk-ins will be accepted.

### EVENTS:

#### **NRA Personal Protection Expo:**

NRA is hosting a Personal Protection Expo September 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> in Fort Worth, Texas. Tickets are available at [www.NRAPersonalProtectionExpo.com](http://www.NRAPersonalProtectionExpo.com). There are discounts for NRA members. There will be classes offered (some are free, some have a fee) and exhibitors will be there to show you their latest products. Over 120 seminars and workshops are planned and over 160 firearms and accessory companies will be represented. There will be interactive displays and simulators.

## **Club Shoots:**

The club shoots for September are .40 and .45 caliber. The shoots will be Saturday, September 7<sup>th</sup> at 1:00. Members are encouraged to attend. All the club shoots are posted on the website. If you have ideas for shoots, contact Leonard.

## **LTC and IDPA:**

LTC practice is "every other" Thursday night at 6:00PM – 8:00PM. 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 6:30PM. Check the calendar for specific dates.

## **Club Maintenance:**

Don't forget about Maintenance night at 6:00PM the Tuesday night after the Saturday meeting. Come out and help keep the club in good shape. If you attend 6 maintenance nights, you will get \$25 off your annual dues. In September and October, Bill Thompson will be doing a safety renewal class after maintenance is done for those who can't make a Saturday or Thursday meeting.

More volunteers are needed for lead pit cleaning. It is performed after the Saturday meeting. Please consider helping. If you clean the lead pit 6 times, you can get \$25 off your annual dues.

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

Membership renewal will be moved from December to March for next year's renewals. This change is to allow renewals to happen when members might have fewer activities and more available cash. Your current membership will be extended through March at no extra charge. Meeting attendance for the gun drawing for this year will still be cutoff in December and the drawing will occur in January.

TPPC is offering half-price memberships to active law enforcement officers and firefighters in order to show our appreciation. Let your LEO and FD friends know!

TPPC decals are available for purchase for \$1/each. Empty chamber indicators may be purchased for \$2. 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).