



TEXAS PANHANDLE PISTOL CLUB

September 2019

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Next Club Meeting ... 10/05/19 [Saturday @ 8:30AM]
10/10/19 [Thursday @ 7:00PM]

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

SAFETY ORTS:

Range Safety:

We have been seeing a lot less impacts on the wall. Great job with muzzle control! Let's keep it up. Remember to clean up after yourself before you leave the range. Your mother doesn't work here. Also note, if the gate to the range is chained open, that has been done by the owners. You don't need to worry about locking it shut when they have it chained open.

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 22nd 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. Walk-ins will be accepted.

EVENTS:

Club Shoots:

The club shoot for October is a fun shoot only, no awards. Any caliber, Halloween shoot. It will be lights out, strobes and blowing up stuff! Come have fun with us. The shoot will be Saturday, October 5th 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 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. If you clean the lead pit 6 times, you can get \$25 off your annual dues. If we can't get the lead pit cleaned, we won't be able to shoot. **Please consider volunteering for this important maintenance.**

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN TPPC:

Officer Elections:

We will be having elections for the open officer positions at the October club meetings. The positions and nominees are listed below:

Administrative Vice President – Matt Chellino
Treasurer – Bobby Nokes
Event Director – Leonard Eubanks, Jeff Srygley

Membership renewal is moving 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. The gun drawing for the following year will be held in April.

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 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).