



TEXAS PANHANDLE PISTOL CLUB

November 2019

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

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

CLUB MEMBER RENEWALS HAVE MOVED TO MARCH

SAFETY ORTS:

Safety class/Renewals:

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. There will be no more membership renewals until March at the regular renewal time. New members will be allowed to join through January at the pro-rated price of \$70. No new members will be accepted in February.

EVENTS:

Gun Law Seminar:

Texas Law Shield will be offering a class on current and new gun laws at the club on December 3rd from from 6:00PM to 8:00PM at the TPPC classroom. Class is open to the public, members are encouraged to bring a guest. The cost of the class is \$5 for Texas Law Shield members and \$10 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.

Club Shoots:

The club shoot for December is a toy soldier shoot. Any caliber, fun shoot. The shoot will be Saturday, December 7th at 1:00. Members are encouraged to attend. Come have some fun.

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:

Member Renewals

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.

Citizens Police Academy

Sgt. Mickey Blackmon from PCSO informed club members about their citizens policy academy held each year. They have one for youth and one for adults. It is a 12-week program designed to familiarize citizens of Potter County with goals, objectives, organizational structure and general operating procedures of PCSO. (You do not have to be a resident of Potter County to attend). The adult academy is held in September. There is no charge. Spots are limited. If you are interested in attending next year's academy, contact Mickey Blackmon at michealblackmon@co.potter.tx.us or call 806-379-2964 for an application.

Memorial Fund:

The club has started a memorial fund. The two projects we are currently planning on funding through this fund are a scholarship program and the Save Our Students project. Contact the club to donate to the fund. We have already raised \$500 for the Save Our Students project. This project will purchase door jamming devices for teachers to use in their classrooms to protect their students in an active shooter event.

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).