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MONTHLY
NEWSLETTER FOR TEXAS
PANHANDLE PISTOL CLUB



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:

Merch Meeting:
3/2 starting at 8:30 AM
3/7 starting at 7:00 PM

April Meetings:
4/6 starting at 8:30 AM
4/11 starting at 7:00 PM

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Events:

February was the new event for the club, rapid-fire shooting event; 5 rounds within 5 seconds any caliber. There were 2 divisions for iron-sights and modified sights.

The TPPC League competition will continue this year. The competition will start in March. You can pick up your target during the annual March renewal event. This year there will be two brackets: an expert bracket (the top 20 from last year) and a novice bracket.

License to Carry (LTC) Practice: These are held every other Thursday night from 6:00 to 8:00 PM. The next dates are 15 and 29. Daytime LTC practice on Tuesday 20 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 date is February 21.

TPPC Action Pistol: Club member only, Monday 12 is next starting at 6:00 PM

Lady's Night: Will be on hold until March 2024

Bylaws Update:

The Bylaws changes were discussed February meetings. There was a motion from the floor to vote on the changes and was seconded. We took a vote by a show of hands and all members present approved the changes, there was no opposition.

<http://www.texaspanhandlepistolclub.com/by-laws.html>

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Bobby's Top 5 List for February 2024:

Top 5 Movies with Guns items at Shot Show:

- 1) S&W Model 1854 lever-action rifle
- 2) SAR USA SAR9 SOCOM
- 3) Beretta 92XI Squalo
- 4) Ace VR app and handset combo
- 5) Henry Lever-Action Supreme

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

Club Disclaimers

1) Articles referenced in newsletter do not reflect positions of the club. They are meant to inform and/or entertain.

2) Any politician or public servant that speaks during club meeting does not reflect any official endorsement of their candidacy by the club. We are believers in free speech and give them a platform to present their positions.



GEORGIA SENATE PASSES TAX HOLIDAY ON GUNS & AMMO

Published on Guns.Com

02/07/2024 04:25 AM | CHRIS EGER

Georgia Senate Bill 344 passed on a party-line 30-23 roll call this week. The proposal, should it become law in its current form, would establish an annual five-day sales tax exemption on not only guns and ammo but also optics, safes, and some other shooting accessories.

The bill needs to pass the GOP-controlled state House and be signed by Gov. Brian Kemp to become law.

Georgia has become a firearms industry success story in recent years with household names like Daniel Defense, Glock, Heckler & Koch, Norma, Remington, and Taurus calling the state home.

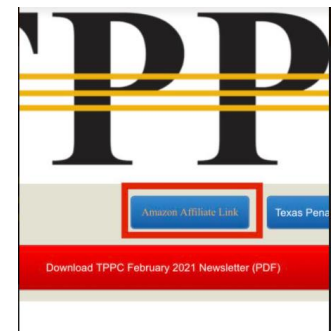
Should SB 344 become law, Georgia wouldn't be the first state to adopt a 2A holiday. Louisiana and Mississippi already have regular Second Amendment tax holidays, set for September and August, respectively. Several other states, including Missouri, Tennessee, and Texas, have considered similar legislation.

Amazon Affiliate

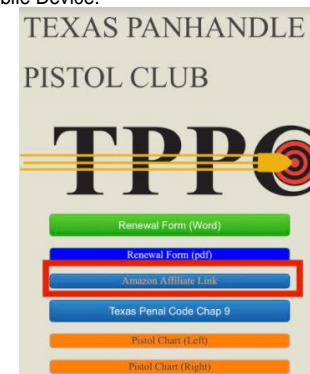
While doing your online shopping do not forget to use the link. It does not cost you a thing. There is no upcharge to the items in your cart. All you need to do is go to the click the above section title, go club website on your computer or your phone and click the link. It will then take you to the Amazon webpage or app and give the club a percentage of the total when you make your purchases.

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?

The 2023 Online Safety Course is published. You will be able to take this course online to get credit for the March Annual Renewals.

There is also the Simulator Course available online. You only need to take the course once. If you have taken it in the past, you don't have to retake it.

<https://tppc.mycourse.com/>

Bylaws - NRA Membership

The new bylaws have expanded the organizations that members must have affiliation. Instead of the NRA membership, if you like, you can be a member of a national or state recognized organization that fights for you gun rights. **Please bring membership card, email, or other documentation as proof of membership.**

Mantis X Shooting System – Club Group

[MantisX Model Comparison - Mantis](#)

We have a group on the MantisX app for members that have the MantisX for dry firing practice. Look for and join **TPPC_Mantis**.

Gun Show

The club will have tables set up at the gun show on February 17 and 18.

TPPC Challenge Coins

The club challenge coins are in stock and are available to purchase to \$10.

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>

March Renewal Bring a Friend Discount

March's renewal event: bring a friend that is not an active member and they become a member you will receive an additional \$25 discount for your renewal. This will only be available in March and member accompany the friend throughout signups.

Monthly Maintenance Activities:

February:

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: Furnace was fixed, check range lighting, check lanes for functioning, clean up around building and put in dumpster, sweep with 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 February 2024 Magazine

On the morning of Nov. 5, 2023, a property owner in Brazos County, Texas, was forced to defend himself against an armed trespasser. The suspect allegedly first fired gunshots onto the property, then trespassed onto it and, with a gun in each hand, advanced on the property owner. As he advanced, the suspect allegedly threatened to shoot the homeowner and claimed he had shot his mother, which never happened. The property owner shot the suspect in self-defense. The man was rushed to the hospital and charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. The arrest report noted the suspect was behaving erratically and may have been under the influence of drugs. (kbt.com, Bryan, Texas, 11/23/23)



Candidate for Local Government Positions

These candidates that spoke to the club.

Roger Short
Randall County Sheriff

Darryl Wertz
(TPPC Club Member)
Potter County Constable

Tamra Read Dickerson
(TPPC Club Member Family)
Potter County Tax Assessor
Collector

Pamela Sirmon
108th Potter County Judge

[NSSF'S Firearm Ownership & Sports Shooting Participation Survey Reveals American Firearm Use](#)

Ammoland Inc. Posted on January 17, 2024, by AmmoLand Editor Duncan Johnson
(Click the above link for full article)

NSSF®, The Firearm Industry Trade Association, released the Firearm Ownership & Sport Shooting Participation in the U.S. in 2022 report. The report highlights 24.1 percent growth of adult participation in sport shooting in America from 2009 to 2022. Surveys indicate that during that time, sport shooting participation grew from 34 million adult participants to over 63.5 million.

Key survey findings showed the most popular types of recreational sports shooting for adult participation in 2022 were target shooting with a handgun, at 16.9 percent, target shooting with a rifle, with 15.6 percent and target shooting at an outdoor range, at 13.3 percent. The report also indicated that recreational target shooting at indoor ranges recovered to pre-COVID 19 levels, after an unsurprising dip during which pandemic protocols suppressed indoor shooting range participation. In 2022, 17 percent of all adults participating in the shooting sports were newcomers, a 42 percent growth since 2020 that reflected the similar changes in demographics as seen in firearm purchasers. Today's recreational marksmen and women are more representative of a broader scope of American demographic groups, increasingly urban and represented by women.

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Club Calendar (as of the day the newsletter is published) – Check [club event website](#) for updates.

TPPC Calendar of Events February 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	29	30	31	Feb 1	2	3
		5pm Jerome Price Si		First Day of Black 5pm Range, LTC Pra		8:30am Club Meeting 9:30am Pit Cleaning 1pm Rapid Fire Sho
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	6pm TPPC AP	5pm Jerome Price Si	Valentine's Day	5pm Range, LTC Pra		9am Gun Show
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
9am Gun Show	Presidents' Day	9am Daytime LTC Pr 5pm Jerome Price Si	6pm Action Pistol R			1:30pm Jeff Srygley I
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Daylight Saving Tir	6pm TPPC AP	5pm Jerome Price Si		6pm Range, LTC Pra		
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
St. Patrick's Day	9am Daytime LTC Pr 5pm Jerome Price Si	6pm Action Pistol R			6pm Ladies Night	1:30pm Jeff Srygley I
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	5pm Jerome Price Si			6pm Range, LTC Pra		
31	Apr 1	2	3	4	5	6
Easter Sunday	Easter Monday	5pm Jerome Price Si				8:30am Club Meeting 9:30am Pit Cleaning 1pm 22 Auto Shoot 1pm 22 Revolver Sh