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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:

Jan Meetings: 1/6 starting at 8:30 AM 1/11 starting at 7:00 PM

Feb Meetings: 2/3 starting at 8:30 AM 2/8 starting at 7:00 PM

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Events:

December club shoot was the event of the annual Toy Soldier Shoot.

The new TPPC League competition has is complete. The final scores will be posted in the Range Lobby.

License to Carry (LTC) Practice: These are held every other Thursday night from 6:00 to 8:00 PM. The next dates for the December 14 and 28 and January 4. Daytime LTC practice on Tuesday December 19 at 9:00 AM. 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. December's Action Pistol shooting will be cancelled. They will start back up in January.

**TPPC Action Pistol**: Club member only, Monday 18 starting at 6:00 PM

Lady's Night: Will be on hold until

March 2024

Pro tip- Buy the gun you want. Wrap it and mark it from Santa. Your spouse will have to go along with it or ruin Christmas for the kids



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## Bobby's Top 5 List for December 2023:

Top 5 Movies with Guns set around the Christmas Season:

- 1) Die Hard
- 2) Rambo
- 3) Violent Knight
- 4) Fat Man
- 5) Gremlins

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

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.

### Biden: "Read the Polls, Jack!"



Remember this?

## Polls Reflect Acceptance of Second Amendment and Gun Ownership

Ammoland Inc. Posted on November 27, 2023, by Dean Weingarten

(Click the link above to read the entire article)

Recent polls have shown a significant increase in the percentage of gun owners, the amount of gun ownership, and acceptance of the utility of firearms for self-defense. Some of the increase comes from record and sustained high levels of firearms sales. Some of the higher numbers are from gun owners who are "coming out of the closet." They are examples of a changed attitude and increased acceptance of admitting to firearms ownership in public.

In the United States, gun ownership is the most widespread of any country on the earth.

Guns owned in the United States are seldom registered. The few states with laws requiring registration have large populations of resistors who refuse to comply with new registration requirements. Registration requirements are a recent phenomenon. For these reasons, the number of guns in the United States and the number of gun owners are impossible to know with precision. A reasonable estimate of the total number of privately owned guns is about half a billion, 1 and 1/2 guns for every person in the United States, and nearly two guns for every adult in the United States.

## **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.

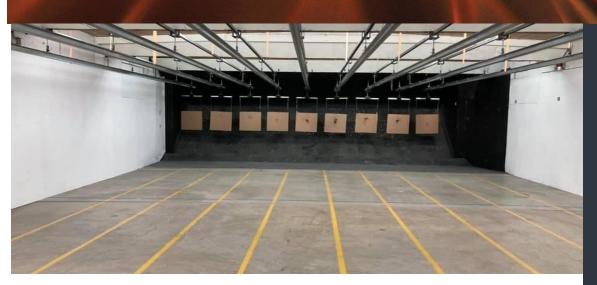
We are also look for other affiliate links for other companies. If you know of any, please inform the officers.

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.myicourse.com/

### Caliber Restrictions Reminder

There was evidence that someone shot a 50 AE in the range. Reminder that largest caliber allowed is 45 LC or 45 ACP. As remember that the maximum velocity should be limited to 1610 ft/sec. No magnums, nothing with shot, and no rifles calibers (except 22 LR,

### **New Club Store Item**

Hoodies: There was a sign-up that was available at the November's meeting. The hoodies will be ¼ and full zip hoodies. They are \$35. If you missed the sign-up, see Leonard to get your name on the list for the next order.

Hats: We have restocked the store with TPPC hats. If one of your favorites were out of stock check the store again and there is a possibility, we have it. \$20 per hat

### 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 must be with friend throughout signups.

#### 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

### Range Safety Reminder

We found a hole in the whole by where the brooms are stored. Please sure to keep your firearm pointed down range at all time and finger off the trigger until you are ready to shoot. Also, if you have an accident and shoot the wall/ceiling please bring it to our attention so we can make sure it stayed in the range and to get it repair ASAP

# NRA Armed Citizen from December 2023 Magazine

On Sept. 28 in Arlington, Texas, a car dealership erupted into chaos when a former employee allegedly began firing a rifle in the new-car area, making his way to the service area. One current employee told reporters, "I heard one of my friends say, 'Hey, he has a gun.' I look up and look him right in the face and he has a blank, very calm face." Another current employee drew his own firearm and returned fire, stopping the attack and causing the assailant to retreat to the parking lot. Police arrived shortly thereafter and, since the suspect reportedly continued to act aggressively, shot and wounded him. The suspect faces at least two counts of aggravated assault against a public servant and one count of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. Texas is a constitutional carry state. (nbcdfw.com; Ft. Worth, Texas, 9/29/23)

# Monthly Maintenance Activities:

### November:

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 with floor sweep, vacuum firing line and pew, clean table, check phone messages, change furnace filter, trimmed up all the weeds, drill target backer, paint bullet marks on walls, 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



### Incremental Strategy to Reform & Repeal the National Firearms Act

Ammoland Inc. Posted on November 26, 2023, by Dean Weingarten (Click the above link to read the full article)

Incremental movement is happening to dismantle the National Firearms Act (NFA), bit by bit. The ultimate goal is repeal.

Here is how it is being done, and what needs to be done in the future.

Educate Gun Culture & The General Public
The first step is well
underway. It is to educate the gun culture and the general public about the history and failure of the National
Firearms Act. When people learn the history and the effects of the act, support for it evaporates.

Overwhelm The NFA System With Compliance The second step, again, well underway, is to overwhelm the system with compliance. Take NFA Apart Piece by Piece

The third incremental step is to attack the NFA part by part. The weakest link in the NFA is the tax and regulation of silencers.

The final step should be the repeal of the NFA as antithetical to the Second Amendment. The Supreme Court is a follower, not a leader, in protecting the Bill of Rights. When activists and states make enough progress showing the insanity of the NFA, the courts will eventually follow.

#### NICS Black Friday Gun Sales Numbers Hit Record High

GUNS.COM 11/28/2023 12:25 AM | CHRIS EGER

(Click the above link to read the full article)

Figures compiled by federal regulators from last weekend showed a new record in national gun sale numbers for the busiest shopping day of the year.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation's National Instant Criminal Background Check System processed 214,913 background checks on Black Friday, as detailed by the National Shooting Sports Foundation. This is an 11-percent bump from last year's figures of 192,749 and shattered the previous Black Friday record, set in 2017, of 203,086.

The day will rank third on the NICS "Top 10 Highest Days" list behind two days in March 2021 that came just after the COVID lockdowns were declared.

"The background checks reported by the FBI are in keeping with the trends NSSF has seen throughout the year," said Joe Bartozzi, NSSF President and CEO.

With firearm sales remaining consistently strong, with over a million per month for more than four years running, Bartozzi stressed, "These figures tell us that there is a continued strong appetite for lawful firearm ownership by law-abiding Americans and that firearm manufacturers across the country continue to deliver the quality firearms our customers have come to expect."

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

### **TPPC Calendar of Events**

D	ecember 2023					
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27	28 5pm Jerome Price Si	29	30 6pm Range, LTC Pra		2 8:30am Club Meeting 9:30am Pit Cleaning 1pm Toy Soldier Sho
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		5pm Jerome Price Si 6pm Range/Classroc		7pm Club Meeting		1pm Don Gerber Cla
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
		5pm Jerome Price Si		6pm Range, LTC Pra		1:30pm Jeff Srygley I
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	6pm TPPC AP	9am Daytime LTC Pr 5pm Jerome Price Si				
24	25	26	27		29	30
Christmas Eve	Christmas Day	5pm Jerome Price Si		6pm Range, LTC Pra		
31	Jan 1	2	3		5	6
New Year's Eve	New Year's Day	5pm Jerome Price Si		6pm Range, LTC Pra		8:30am Club Meeting 9:30am Pit Cleaning

### **TPPC Calendar of Events**

January 2024

