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#### Club Meetings:

2 Meetings per month. The 1<sup>st</sup> meeting is the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of every month. The second meeting is the Thursday after the Saturday Meeting:

June Meetings: 6/3 starting at 8:30 AM 6/8 starting at 7:00 PM

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

Aug Meetings: 8/5 starting at 8:30 AM 8/10 starting at 7:00 PM

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#### **Events:**

July's club shoot was 9mm. August's shooting competition will be 40 S&W and 22 Ir rifle.

The new TPPC League competition has started. July's distance is 10 shots at 5 yards. Turn your target(s) into Leonard at the August Members meeting. Then pick up your June target(s).

License to Carry (LTC) Practice: These are held every other Thursday night from 6:00 to 8:00 PM. The next dates for the July 13<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>. Daytime LTC practice on Tuesday July 18<sup>th</sup> 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 one will be on Wednesday the July 19th. Our Action Pistol nights offer a safe environment to improve or enhance your gun handling and shooting skills. A perfect opportunity to increase your confidence in daily carry and self-defense. These practices and events are open to ANY safe shooter, you do not need to be an Action Pistol member to participate.

Lady's Night: Friday Nights! Our next lady's night will be July 21st from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm. You may come at 6:00 or 7:00. There will be a safety briefing, then shooting in the range. Free for members, \$5 for non-members. You may bring your gun, or there will also be pistols and ammo available for use. Minors above 12 years of age are welcome while accompanied by an adult.

# TPPC Contact

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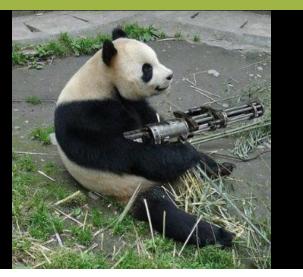
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### Bobby's Top 5 List for June 2023:

Top 5 Guns under \$200:

- 1) Heritage Rough Rider
- 2) Highpoint C9
- 3) Ruger Wrangler
- 4) SCCY CPX
- 5) Traditions 1873

If you like the list or have anything additional to add.



#### U.S. Fish & Wildlife Rejects Anti-Lead Ammo Petition from Activists

Clink the above link to read the full article.

Reference: Guns.com 06/13/2023 04:15 AM | Chris Eger

In a surprise to many, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service recently rebuffed demands from a series of environmentalist groups to phase out the use of traditional ammunition and fishing tackle on public land.

The FWS, part of the Department of Interior, reports to Debra Haaland, a former Democrat lawmaker from New Mexico who was backed for her current position by well-known antihunting groups such as WildEarth Guardians and the HSUS. In 2022, the agency was presented with a 63-page petition from the Center for Biological Diversity – an activist organization that pro-gun groups have characterized as one that "fights against regulated sport hunting at nearly every opportunity" – to ban lead ammo and fishing gear on the more than 500 million acres of federal lands by 2024.

However, in news broken last week by the Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies, FWS Director Martha Williams has decided to reject the Center for Biological Diversity's petition and not undertake a national rulemaking concerning lead ammunition and tackle on the National Wildlife Refuge System.

### **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.

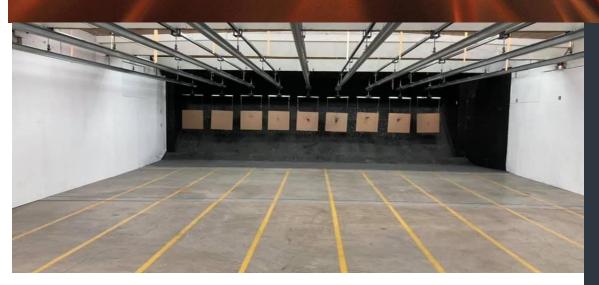
We are also look for other affiliate links for other companies. If you know of any, please inform the officers.

From Computer



From Mobile Device:





## What is happening at the Club?

Safety Class is still available online or in person after the monthly Members Meetings.

You can take the classes in person after the club meetings. All new members will be required to take the class in person.

There is also an online class existing members can view anytime.

#### https://tppc.myicourse.com/

#### **Club Dues Increase**

The club dues will increase \$10 per year for a totally of \$120. This change will start Aug 1st. There will not be any "grandfathering" of dues for past or current members.

#### Friends of NRA Banquet

Sat, Oct 28, 2023, at 6:00 PM

#### <u>Texas Panhandle - Amarillo,</u> TX | Friends of NRA

Join other champions of the Second Amendment for dinner, games, auctions, and fun with a chance to win exclusive NRA guns, gear, décor, and collectibles!



#### 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



# Monthly Maintenance Activities:

#### July:

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 (using 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 July 2023 Magazine

N. Houston gas station assault suspect charged after armed husband and wife fight back

(Click the link above to read the entre article)

HOUSTON, Texas (KTRK) -- A man was shot by a nine-month pregnant woman and her husband after surveillance video shows him attacking the couple in front of a north Houston gas station Tuesday evening.

"No, they were not taking out my baby daddy before July 11," the woman said, referring to her due date.

The shooting happened at about 5:25 p.m. Tuesday at 8605 Fulton Street.

The couple asked ABC13 to conceal their identities, fearing retaliation. The woman said she parked in front of the All-Season Food Store on Fulton Road, near Berry, to deliver food for her husband, who works at the store. Two armed men were inside a silver SUV parked nearby.



#### Court Rejects ATF Final Rule on Frames and Receivers

Gun.com: 07/03/2023 12:00 AM | CHRIS EGER

Click the link above to read the full article.

A federal judge in the Northern District of Texas last week vacated the ATF's final "frame or receiver" rule, citing the agency didn't have the authority to establish such a mandate.

The ATF's controversial new rulemaking, which treated unfinished frames and receivers the same as if they are complete and functional firearms, took effect last August. At least two lawsuits challenging the rule in court one by Gun Owners of America and attorneys general from 17 states and another by the Firearms Policy Coalition unsuccessfully sought injunctions to bar the rule from taking effect. It is the FPCbacked case, VanDerStok v. Garland, which resulted in an order against the ATF rule.

Further, he held that the government's argument that ATF had made such sweeping rule changes in the past without Congressional approval, was flawed.

#### Americans Bought Over 1 Million Guns Every Month for Past 47 Months in a Row

Guns.com 07/06/2023 01:08 AM | CHRIS EGER (Click the above link to read the full article)

Last month's background check numbers represent nearly four years where checks for the over-the-counter sale of a firearm have exceeded 1 million in each calendar month.

The National Shooting Sports Foundation confirmed the running 47-month streak after calculating the Federal Bureau of Investigation's National Instant Criminal Background Check System figures for June 2023.

The unadjusted FBI NICS total for last month stands at 2,152,187. Once the data is crunched by NSSF to remove checks and rechecks done to clear carry permits and other reasons, the number of checks for likely retail gun sales remains at 1,110,696, standing at the fifth highest seen in the month of June going back for the NICS program's 24-year history. The 1.1 million tally also continues the seven-figure benchmark that has consistently appeared in July 2019.

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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**

July 2023



#### **TPPC Calendar of Events**

August 2023

