

TEXAS PANHANDLE PISTOL CLUB

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Next Club Meeting ... 03/02/19 [Saturday @ 08:30] 02/07/19 [Thursday @ 19:00]

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

SAFETY ORTS:

Ammo requirements:

Steel core bullets are not allowed. These bullets may cause damage to the backstop. How do you know if your bullets are steel core? Keep a magnet in your range bag and run it over the bullets. If the magnet sticks, don't shoot it at TPPC. You will typically see this in Chinese and Russian ammo brands.

Also, remember that .22 magnum is not allowed. These rounds exceed range velocity requirements and will cause damage to the backstop.

Safety refresher class:

Until you attend a safety refresher class, you will NOT be allowed to renew. Because of the safety class requirement, renewals will no longer be accepted by mail. You can come to a regular meeting and attend the new member class afterwards to meet the requirement. After attending the class, you will be allowed to renew your membership.

Safety classes for next year's renewals will begin in June which should give you plenty of time to attend a class before December renewals. A safety class is required for each year.

Here is the January Armed Citizen: <u>Armed Citizen Issue 81</u>

LEGAL EAGLE ORTS:

The new majority in the House of Representatives has promised to pass more gun control laws. Keep yourself informed. There is a lot out there at Texas Law Shield, NRA ILA, etc.

Here are some links to NRA ILA Newsletters:

NRA ILA V26 #6 NRA ILA V26 #5 NRA ILA V26 #4 NRA ILA V26 #3 NRA ILA V26 #2

EVENTS:

Club shoots will be starting in March. The first shoot will be modified sites (red dot, scope, laser), any caliber. Watch the club calendar for upcoming events. If you have ideas for upcoming shoots, contact Leonard.

LTC practice is "every other" Thursday night at 18:00 – 20:00 hrs. 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 Wednesday night at 18:30 hrs

Don't forget about Maintenance night. Tuesday night at 18:00 hrs after the Saturday meeting. Come out and keep the club in good shape. If you attend 6 maintenance nights, you will get \$25 off your annual dues.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN TPPC:

The financial audit is complete and the report has been given to the President. Findings will be presented to the membership at an upcoming meeting.

The officers are looking into investing a portion of club savings monies into higher interest-bearing vehicles than are currently being used. These options will be low-risk investments and will allow the club to earn more than a basic savings account. This will also reduce the risk of losing money based on FDIC insurance limits as the club savings balance currently exceeds the maximum FDIC insured amount. Different options will be explored and presented at a future meeting.

TPPC decals are available for purchase for \$1/each.

You can email <u>texaspanhandlepistolclub@gmail.com</u> 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).