



**TEXAS PANHANDLE PISTOL CLUB**

**September 2020**

**2309 Line Avenue Amarillo, TX 79106**

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**Next Club Meeting ...** 10/03/20 [Saturday @ 8:30AM]  
10/08/20 [Thursday @ 7:00PM]

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** The backstop is almost completed. We are waiting on some parts that needed outside work and repair. When those are done, we will install the backstop. We are anticipating installation to occur in the first half of October. **THE RANGE WILL BE CLOSED DURING BACKSTOP INSTALLATION UNTIL INSTALLATION IS COMPLETE.** The more people we have helping install the backstop, the quicker the work will be completed and the less time the range will be closed. Installation will require the removal of part of the wall, so we will be going ahead and doing other upgrades such as adding bulletproof glass. We need people with carpentry knowledge, but all help is welcomed. We will have enough work for everyone to have a job. We will be working 7 days a week throughout the day until installation is complete. Please find a time to come out and help. Working on the backstop counts toward the \$25 maintenance discount on your renewal.

**PIT CLEANING INCENTIVES:** **Clean the lead pit 7 times in the year and your membership renewal for the following year will be FREE!** Clean the lead pit 10 times in the year and be entered in a separate gun drawing for lead pit cleaning volunteers only. Lead pit cleaning is done immediately following the Saturday meeting.

**EVENTS: All events are subject to cancellation for backstop installation**

#### **Club Shoots:**

October is the Halloween shoot on Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 1:00pm. This is a fun shoot, any caliber. The rest of the shoots for the year are posted on the club calendar. <http://www.texaspanhandlepistolclub.com/events-news.html>

#### **LTC Practice:**

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.

#### **Upcoming LTC practices:**

10/01/20, 10/15/20, 10/29/20

## **Ladies' Night**

Our next ladies night will be held October 22<sup>nd</sup> from 6:00pm – 9:00pm. You may come at 6:00, 7:00, or 8:00pm. There will be a safety briefing, then shooting in the range. Free for members, \$5 for non-members. You may bring your own gun, or there will also be pistols and ammo available for use. This will be the last ladies night for this year.

## **IDPA:**

IDPA Practice is every other Wednesday night at 6:30PM. Open to members and non-members. Check the calendar for specific dates.

## **Upcoming IDPA nights:**

10/14/20, 10/28/20

## **Club Maintenance:**

Don't forget about Maintenance night at 5:30PM 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.

Please be sure to sweep AWAY from the lead pit when sweeping the range. Trash in the lead pit makes cleanup much more difficult. Thanks for helping keep the range clean and functional!

## **WHAT'S HAPPENING IN TPPC:**

We will have a booth at the gun show will be October 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers are appreciated.

Safety meetings for renewals began in September. They will be done following the monthly meetings on Saturday and Thursday. Please try to get this done early instead of waiting until the last minute,

Elections will be done at the October monthly meeting. Offices up for election this year are:

- President
- Vice President of Operations
- Secretary
- Membership Coordinator

Due to the canceled meetings for COVID, the officers have decided to reduce the number of meetings required for the annual gun drawing from 10 to 8.

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. We are also taking special orders for T-shirts and decals for mugs, etc.

You can email [texaspanhandlepistolclub@gmail.com](mailto:texaspanhandlepistolclub@gmail.com) if you have any questions or suggestions. It is routinely checked by the officers.

Have you gone to the club Facebook page?

<https://www.facebook.com/Texas-Panhandle-Pistol-Club-TPPC-349936138550871/>

This will be a good way to communicate information within the club (but not the only way).