



TEXAS PANHANDLE PISTOL CLUB

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Next Club Meeting ... 11/04/17 [Saturday @ 08:30]
11/09/17 [Thursday @ 19:00]

SAFETY ORTS:

The shooting in Las Vegas was discussed. First response to this is usually “get rid of all the guns”. We should take this opportunity to make sure we are prepared for an emergency. Do you have a first aid kit? Trauma kit? If you do, do you know how to use it? If you don't, you should consider getting one. See this article Jeff Srygley posted FaceBook about first aid kits and what to put in them. The article talks about Tactical Combat Casualty Care. <https://www.policeone.com/police-products/tactical/tactical-medical/articles/9510836-Why-police-need-to-train-to-use-and-carry-an-IFAK/>

Texas Lawshield has put out a book (available in December) on First Aid and there are some upcoming seminars. [register here](#)

Here is some more info from Texas LawShield..... As long as evil exists in this world, vigilance is necessary in our everyday lives. Make sure you are prepared to deal with these situations. From the archives, [here](#) is our video series on Run. Hide. Fight

Reminder....you have to go to the Ruger site regarding the Mark IV recall and to the Sig Sauer site for the “voluntary” P320 upgrade.

LEGAL EAGLE ORTS:

There continues to be efforts by the NRA on the Legal front to protect the 2nd amendment. Here are a few articles you might find interesting:

[Hysteria Subsides as Campus Carry is Implemented in Georgia, Kansas, and Texas](#)

[NRA Backed SHARE Act Passes Committee](#)

[National Reciprocity Bill Nears Goal Line in the House but Needs Your Support to Reach the End Zone](#)

I found this at NRA ILA and thought you'd find it interesting:

[“What Happened”: Clinton Recognizes NRA's Power, Rewrites History, and Urges Dems to Double-down on Gun Control](#)

EVENTS:

There is a Halloween shoot set for 10/28 from 14:00 – 16:00 Come out ... it'll be a lot of fun

Here is the Club Shoot schedule: Nov - .40 cal / Dec - .45 ACP

LTC practice is “every other” Thursday nite at 18:00 – 20:00 hrs. Check the calendar for specific dates. The LTC practice is going to be with “small” and “large” guns. Many folks have very small defensive pistols and this is a great place to practice using them. Practicing drawing from concealment and firing your gun is a lot different than shooting in the booth. Be sure to try to come and learn this skill.

“You respond to your level of training when you’re under duress.”

IDPA Practice 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:

Officer elections were held. Bill Thompson is VP Operations. Bobby Nokes is Secretary and Jack Zanger is Events Coordinator.

Renewals are quickly coming up for December. As always, we need volunteers to help with the renewals. Training will be on 11/16 from 18:30 – 21:00 and 11/18 from 10:00 – 12:00

The lead pit cleaning needs to be done. We're considering increasing dues to pay for the cost of cleaning the pit if there aren't enough volunteers from membership. We all need to help where we can so that we can all enjoy the Club. Thanks for helping where you can.

The Target retrieval systems have been installed and are working. We're planning to get two more. You'll see them soon.

What happened in Houston as a result of Harvey is tragic. Here are some articles that may be of interest:

[My Guns And Ammo Were Underwater, What Should I Do?](#)

[Disaster Brings Out The Best And Worst In People](#)

I thought you might like this “article”:

[New York Times on Surviving the Apocalypse: Firearms are Out](#)

You can email texaspanhandlepistolclub@gmail.com if you have any questions. It is routinely checked by the officers.

Have you gone to the club Facebook page? 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).