



TEXAS PANHANDLE PISTOL CLUB

OCTOBER 2015

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Next Club Meeting ... 11/07/15 [Saturday @ 08:30]
11/12/15 [Thursday @ 19:00]

SAFETY ORTS:

Many neighborhoods have Neighborhood Watch websites. Keep an eye out and do your best to talk to your neighbors.

If you don't know a person who knocks on the door, don't answer it.

Malcom Carter is going to put a trauma kit together for the range. Once it is put together, the use of the kit will be reviewed at a monthly meeting. We are planning to get some EMT / AMS support for the training.

LEGAL EAGLE ORTS:

If you're curious about current issues, you can go to NRAILA.ORG

Prop 6 on the November ballot is to protect hunting rights. Vote Yes

Open carry goes into effect on 1/1/16. There will be some more info in the newsletter as it becomes available.

This is some general info for CHL holders from Texas Law Shield ...

<http://archive.constantcontact.com/fs197/1103406220341/archive/1119187939471.html>

EVENTS:

The annual club shoots continue. The October shoot was on 10/03 from 13:00 to 16:00 for 9mm. The remaining shoots are as follows:

11/07 = 40

12/05 = 45

CHL practice is “every other” Thursday nite at 18:00 – 20:00 hrs

Next CHL practices ... 10/15 and 10/29

The CHL practice to draw from concealment will help give you confidence when you conceal carry. Never drawing your weapon from your method of concealment will ensure that you will be unprepared to face any danger you hoped you'd be able to properly deal with. The practice won't turn you into a police officer. It will help you understand the responsibility that you are assuming by carrying a firearm.

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:

Remember, the range is only open from 06:00 to 22:00. You will not be able to access the range outside of these times.

We are working with the lawyer for tax exempt status. Tax exempt means we don't pay federal tax or any tax on purchases. We have been told, however, that we will have to pay taxes on the membership fees. The 2016 membership renewal will be \$110. We haven't raised membership price for over 10 years. As a reminder, attend 7 meetings and get \$25 off, attend 6 maintenance meetings and get \$25 off, lead pit cleaning crew gets \$25 off.

There will not be any new members allowed to join in November.

December is the month for annual renewal. The December monthly meetings will be for renewal of membership (12/5 and 12/10). There is a new renewal form since we are now TPPC. Both sides will need to be filled out. We need volunteers to help with the renewal process. There will be training on 11/19 and 11/21 for volunteers. The new renewal forms will be available next month. You can mail in renewal starting 12/01. Be sure to include the new renewal form.

The sand pit cleaning has been changed to the Saturday BEFORE the Saturday meeting at 07:00 hrs. Please come out and help if you can. The more people that help the quicker the job will go. Remember...if the sand pit isn't kept clean, we won't be able to shoot.

The folks in the officer position up for election for next year (Treasurer, Administrative VP, Event Coordinator) were re-elected by the membership.

Several of the cameras have been sent back for repairs under warranty. They should be back in the next few weeks.

There will be two guns given away at the January 2016 meeting. John and Bonner are looking into the pistols to be given away.

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).