



TEXAS PANHANDLE PISTOL CLUB

JULY 2018

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Next Club Meeting ... 08/04/18 [Saturday @ 08:30]
08/09/18 [Thursday @ 19:00]

SAFETY ORTS:

Amarillo PD Officer Ross Renner gave safety topic on the Scan Technique::

First look at overall for impression

2nd look at hands for where are they or where are they going

3rd look at the waist band as this is most common place to carry firearms

4th look at immediate area for what is around that person that they could grab

5th look at demeanor for what state the person is in

He also mentioned to work through possible scenarios. Put yourself in a secure position. Watch the area and think through potential situations. Where are the exits. How can a situation work out? Have a plan and purpose in what you're doing.

He also recommend that everyone be familiar with Chapter 9 of the Texas Penal Code.

[Texas Penal Code Chapter 9](#)

Jeff Srygley talked about a person who had an AD (accidental discharge) in his house. He wanted to practice dry firing his conceal weapon. He unloaded it and practiced. He then reloaded it and went about his chores in and around the house. He then later unloaded it and practiced. (You can see where this is going...). At some point, he attempted a dry fire and the gun was loaded. Lesson....keep you ammunition away from the gun when you are doing dry fire practice. There should be a distinct separation.

Safety refresher orientation for existing members started in June. This safety orientation is done after the Club meeting. Many have already attended this. Be sure to make one of these sessions as this is mandatory to renew your membership in December.

Here is NRA Armed Citizen #74 [Armed Citizen Vol 74](#)

LEGAL EAGLE ORTS:

There is a lot going on the "gun rights" front right. There is a lot out there at Texas Law Shield, NRA ILA, etc. Here are some links to NRA ILA Newsletters:

[NRA ILA V25 #23](#)

[NRA ILA V25 #24](#)

[NRA ILA V25 #25](#)

[NRA ILA V25 #26](#)

Here's a link for some info from Texas Law Shield

[Texas LawShield Newsletter Info](#)

Here's some info from Texas Law Shield regarding some proposed changes to Texas gun laws

[Texas Gun Law Changes](#)

EVENTS:

There will be a Toy Solider shoot "soon"....

The annual Club shoots for July were .22 semi-auto and .380 auto. The August club shoot is 38 special.

The Women On Target training class is running 7/9-23 on Monday nite from 6-8pm

There is a one day schedule for 7/29 from 2-7pm that is still open for registration.

Contact Jeff Srygley to register 806-433-0435 / jeff.srygley@sbcglobal.net

LTC practice is "every other" Thursday nite at 18:00 – 20:00 hrs. Check the calendar for specific dates.

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.

The annual Boys Scouts Sporting Clays shoot is scheduled for 8/11-12.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN TPPC:

Officer nominations are coming quickly. A nomination committee is needed. Tony Hill, Jerry Beck and Richard DeLosSantos have volunteered. Offices up for election are: President, Operations Vice President, Secretary, and Membership Director. The current officers are NOT planning to run for re-election.

We are looking at slowing down the target retrieval systems. Please be careful to not let them "bump" too hard at either end.

We're open to "ideas" on how to get folks to help let us know what you think !!
Here's an example of an issue ... On 7/7, only 3 people initially volunteered to clean the sand pit. It was discussed that this wasn't enough people to safely do the job and the plan was to close the range until there could be enough people to help. Additional people helped and the pit was safely cleaned.

(this is the main reason why we are looking into bullet retrieval system...this will eliminate the sand pit)

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).