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PANHANDLE PISTOL CLUB

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Club Meetings:
2 Meetings per month. The 1st meeting is the 1st Saturday of every month. The second meeting is the Thursday after the Saturday Meeting:

January:
1/4 starting at 8:30 AM
1/9 starting at 7:00 PM

February:
2/1 starting at 8:30 AM
2/6 starting at 7:00 PM

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Events:

December was Toy Soldier Shoot. Starting in 2025 there will be two shooting competitions every month. January competitions will be 380 ACP starting at 1:00PM and 40 S&W starting at 2:00 PM.

The TPPC Shooting League competition has wrapped up for this year and all targets that were submitted during December's Member meeting will be tallied. The winners will be announced in January. The competition will start again in March.

License to Carry (LTC) Practice: These are held every other Thursday night from 6:00 to 8:00 PM. The next dates for the Dec 19 & Jan 2. Daytime LTC practice on Tuesday Dec 17 at 9:00 AM. The participants get the opportunity to practice drawing from their concealment with their everyday carry pistols. All participants are closely monitored to provide a safe and fun atmosphere. There are multiple scenarios and barricades to practice

various aspects of defending oneself if the situation ever presents itself.

TPPC Member Only Action Pistol: This event is for members only on Monday Jan 13 starting at 6:00 PM. This is now a club shooting competition event.

Lady's Night: Our next lady's night will be picking back up again in March 2025.

There will be a safety briefing, then shooting in the range. Free for members, \$5 for non-members. You may bring your gun, or there will also be pistols and ammo available for use. Minors above 12 years of age are welcome while accompanied by an adult.

New All Member Accuracy Class These classes went really well at the end of last year and we are look for opportunities to have these available in 2025.

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Bobby's Top 5 List for December 2024:

Top 5 Gun Related Wish List:

1. [Virtual Shooting Simulator](#)
2. [Any Mantis X Products](#)
3. [Truama Pak](#)
4. [Pistol Rack](#)
5. Ammo, ammo, ammo

If you like the list or have anything additional to add, let us discuss. Also, if you have a suggestion of a top 5 list, let me know.

Club Disclaimers

1) Articles referenced in newsletter do not reflect positions of the club. They are meant to inform and/or entertain.

2) Any politician or public servant that speaks during club meeting does not reflect any official endorsement of their candidacy by the club. We are believers in free speech and give them a platform to present their positions.



[Reloading 101: An Introduction to Loading Your Own Ammo!](#)

Focus: Equipment - Presses
Ammoland Inc. Posted on August 7, 2024, by Mike Hardesty

(Click the link above to read the full article and watch video)

Series is continued from September Newsletter

Reloading Equipment

If you've never reloaded or known someone who has, you might be surprised at the world of equipment that's out there. Let's take a look at reloading from a gadget point of view... here is the breakdown.

Dies (focus for this month)

Reloading Scale

Powder Measurement and Dropping

Case Cleaning and Trimming

Dies

To accomplish the reloading process mentioned above, you will need a die set. Most rifle die sets are made up of two dies... a resizer/decapper and a bullet seater/crimper. You may want to invest in a separate crimp die or at least perform that operation independently to have more control over it.

Handgun die sets are usually made up of three dies: resizer/decapper, case mouth flaring, and bullet seater/crimper. Typically, revolvers will utilize a roll crimp and semi-autos, a taper crimp. Some semi-auto caliber sets come with a fourth, taper-crimp die.

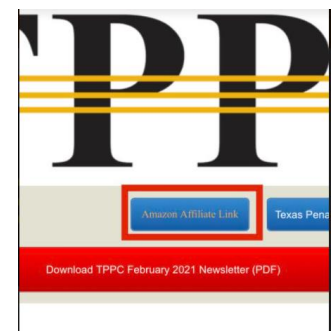
Taper-crimping is important for cartridges that headspace on the case mouth – most semi-autos do this. Revolvers tend to headspace on the case rim, so a roll crimp works just fine.

[Amazon Affiliate](#)

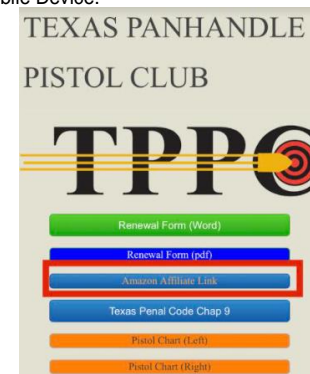
While doing your online shopping do not forget to use the link. It does not cost you a thing. There is no upcharge to the items in your cart. All you need to do is go to the click the above section title, go club website on your computer or your phone and click the link. It will then take you to the Amazon webpage or app and give the club a percentage of the total when you make your purchases.

We are also look for other affiliate links for other companies. If you know of any, please inform the officers.

From Computer



From Mobile Device:





What is happening at the Club? Safety Class for 2025

September was the month we started offering the Safety Class for 2025 renewals. You can do this in person after the monthly club meetings on Saturday or Thursday. You can also take the course online starting September 1st.

<https://tppc.myicourse.com/>

Opportunity Early Renewal

In January, after the membership meetings, we are offering early renewals. This will allow you to bypass the March rush during the annual renewal event. This opportunity will be \$150, and it will not consider any discounts offerings. You must be current for the Safety Course and have proof of membership to a nationally recognized gun rights organization.

Texas Gun & Knife Show

Dec 14 and 15. The club will have tables at the gun show to represent and promote our club. Also, there will be a table for members to sell items.

Admin Building Restrooms

It has come to our attention that members of the club have been going to the Toot-n-Totum to use the restroom. There is a card reader on the Admin Building front door that will grant you access to use the restrooms onsite. We removed the 'big stick' with the key and replaced it with a card reader a while back due to the admin building not being locked.

TPPC Club Buy/Sell/Trade

We now have a MeWe account for the club to help members sale, buy, or trade guns and accessories. You can also post comments as you desire. MeWe allows this avenue to us, where Facebook does not. Follow this link answer the 2 questions and you will be approved.

<https://mewe.com/join/texaspanhandlepistolclubbuysaletrade>

Club Store:

There are order forms for new sweatshirts, hoodies, and hoodie w/zipper at the club meetings. When we get enough orders, we will get them to the supplier. If you are interested get with one of the offices.

Monthly Maintenance Activities:

December:

Thanks to those who come to Maintenance Night, to those who change out target backers, and the crew who cleans out the lead pit.

Work accomplished this month was: check range lighting, check lanes for functioning, clean up around building and put in dumpster, sweep (using floor sweep), vacuum firing line and pew, clean table, check phone messages, change furnace filter, and clean admin building.

Discounts for Club Memberships:

All attendance credits accumulated on a calendar year basis, not from the March membership renewal.

- Attending 7 monthly Club meetings
- Attending 6 Range Maintenance Nights
- Performing 6 Lead Tray Cleaning/Mining

NRA Armed Citizen from December 2024 Magazine

A 58-year-old man in Houston, Texas, was in a business parking lot just before 7 a.m. on Oct. 10 when he was apparently approached by a man who allegedly attempted to rob him at gunpoint. The victim, however, was also armed and shot the suspect, killing him. The armed citizen was not wounded. However, an investigation into the incident was still ongoing at press time.

(cityofhouston.news, Houston, Texas, 10/11/24)



[Poll: Majority of Americans Support Gun Control and Bans \(But That Number is Dropping\)](#)

11/21/2024 12:45 AM | Chris Eger
(Click the above link to view the full article)

A recent national poll found that a narrow majority of respondents were in favor of more restrictions on guns and a ban on common semi-auto firearms.

Gallup's October Crime poll found that 56 percent of the U.S. adults they spoke to support stricter laws on the sale of guns in general. However, the firm noted a steady decline since 1990's high of 78 percent in support of stricter laws.

"For now, gun policy does not rank highly among the most important problems on Americans' minds," observed Gallup.

Likewise, Gallup found that respondents' appetite for a ban on "assault rifles" hovered at 52 percent, down from 55 percent in 2022 and 61 percent in 2019. Those who identified as Democrats overwhelmingly favored the prohibition, at 82 percent, but even this figure was lower than from 2022 (89 percent) and 2019 (85 percent).

[Celebrating Ruger & Hornady: 75 Years of Engineering, Innovation, & Excellence](#)

Ammoland Inc. Posted on December 11, 2024 by F Riehl, Editor in Chief

(Click the link above to read the full article)

In the world of firearms, there are few names as iconic as Ruger and Hornady—two industry titans that have spent 75 years shaping the landscape of precision engineering, firearm design, and ammunition innovation.

A Shared Legacy of Innovation - Founded in 1949, both Ruger and Hornady have deep roots in American firearm and ammunition manufacturing. As podcast host Seth noted, the founders of these two companies, Bill Ruger Sr. and Joyce Hornady, were not only contemporaries but also personal friends who shared hunting camps and the pioneering spirit of their era. Fast forward to today, and the collaboration between Ruger and Hornady has produced legendary cartridges like the .204 Ruger, .375 Ruger, and .480 Ruger—a testament to the enduring bond between these companies.

The partnership between Ruger and Hornady also underscores the importance of collaboration in preserving and advancing shooting sports. From innovative cartridges to state-of-the-art engineering, their shared legacy is a testament to what can be achieved when like-minded companies work together.

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Club Calendar (as of the day the newsletter is published) – Check [club event website](#) for updates.

December 2024						
SUN Dec 1	MON 2	TUE 3	WED 4	THU 5	FRI 6	SAT 7
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5pm Jerome Pri 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6pm Range, LTC 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30am Club Meeting 9:30am Pit Clean 1pm Toy Soldier
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10am Don Gerber 11am Don Gerber 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6pm TPPC Activity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5pm Jerome Pri 6pm Range/Clean 	11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7pm Club Meeting 	13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9am Texas Gun
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22	23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5pm Jerome Pri 	25	26	27	28
29	30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5pm Jerome Pri 	Jan 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6pm Range, LTC 	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30am Club Meeting 9:30am Pit Clean 2 more

January 2025						
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TPPC 2025 Competition Schedule

Monthly Shoots

January	380 ACP 40 S&W
February	Rapid Fire Any Center Fire Caliber Open Sight #1 Rapid Fire Any Center Fire Caliber Optic Sight #1
March	NRA Precision Pistol Slow Fire 22 Caliber NRA Precision Pistol Slow Fire Any Center Fire Caliber
April	22 Caliber Semi-Auto 22 Caliber Revolver Shoot
May	38 Special 38 Special Snub Nose Shoot
June	22 Caliber Rifle Modified Sight Any Caliber Modified Sight Pistol Shoot
July	Rapid Fire Any Center Fire Caliber Iron Sight #2 Rapid Fire Any Center Fire Caliber Optic Sight #2
August	22 Caliber Rifle Iron Sight Shoot 9 MM Caliber Shoot
September	45 APC Caliber Shoot 10mm Caliber Shoot
October	Halloween Shoot Any Caliber
November	Turkey Shoot Any Caliber
December	Toy Soldier Shoot Any Caliber

Shooting Leagues

Expert Open Sights Any Caliber
Expert Optic Sights Any Caliber

Novice Open Sights Any Caliber
Novice Optic Sights Any Caliber

TPPC Action Pistol