

TEXAS PANHANDLE PISTOL CLUB

February 2020

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Next Club Meeting ... 03/07/20 [Saturday @ 8:30AM]

03/12/20 [Thursday @ 7:00PM]

CLUB MEMBER RENEWALS ARE IN MARCH

<u>VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:</u> Volunteers are needed to help with renewals. There will be a quick training class on February 25th at 6:30pm for volunteers helping with sign-ups. If you can't make the training, you are still welcome to come help. There are several different ways to assist. The more help we have, the quicker we can get everyone through.

Safety class/Renewals:

Safety classes are required for ALL membership renewals. A safety class is required for each year. Safety classes WILL BE offered at the March meetings for anyone who still needs it.

EVENTS:

Club Shoots:

March club shoot will be modified sights on Saturday, March 7th at 1:00pm. Shoot is any caliber. Modified sights include red dots, lasers, reflex sites, scopes. 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. If there is enough interest to need an additional night, Leonard will consider scheduling it.

Upcoming LTC practices:

02/27/20, 03/05/20, 03/19/20

Ladies' Night

We will be having a ladies-only event on Thursday, February 20th. It will be held 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.

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:

02/19/20, 03/04/20, 03/18/20

Club Maintenance:

Don't forget about Maintenance night at 6:00PM 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.

More volunteers are needed for lead pit cleaning. It is performed after the Saturday meeting. The club officers have introduced new incentives for pit cleaning volunteers for this year. 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.

The club has purchased the backstop and range equipment from Panhandle Gunslingers. There will be work days on Saturdays to remove the backstop from Panhandle Gunslingers and move the parts to TPPC for repair and installation. Watch your email for upcoming work days. These days will count toward the maintenance discount.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN TPPC:

Member Renewals

March meetings will be renewals and new member sign-ups. You can print the application at home and bring it with you to the meeting to speed things up. You must have attended a safety class since June 2019 in order to renew. If you have not taken the class, there will be an opportunity to take a class at the March meetings. Payment is cash or check only. You need to have a current NRA membership. The club can do your NRA renewal if you need it.

Memorial Fund:

If you would like to "donate" your earned club discounts to the Memorial Fund, please let us know at renewal. Regular membership is \$110. There are discounts of \$25/each for (1) Attending 7 or more meetings, (2) Attending 6 or more maintenance nights, and (3) Cleaning the lead pit 6 times in the year.

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 <u>texaspanhandlepistolclub@gmail.com</u> if you have any questions or suggestions. It is routinely checked by the officers.

Have you gone to the club Facebook group and page? Just search for 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).