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PANHANDLE PISTOL CLOUB





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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:

August Meetings: 8/6 starting at 8:30 AM 8/11 starting at 7:00 PM

September Meetings: 9/3 starting at 8:30 AM 9/8 starting at 7:00 PM

October Meetings: 10/1 starting at 8:30 AM 10/6 starting at 7:00 PM

TPPC Executive Committee: President:

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Events:

July's competition was the 9mm shoot. August shooting competition will be 40 S&W and 22 rifle open sights. These competitions are at 1:00 PM on the first Saturday of the month

License to Carry (LTC) Practice: These are held every other Thursday night from 6:00 to 8:00 PM. The next dates for the evening LTC practice are July 14th and 28th. Daytime LTC practice on Tuesday 19th 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.

Action Pistol: Practices and holds their events every other Wednesday starting at 6:00 PM. The next one will be on Wednesday the 20th. Our Action Pistol nights offer a safe environment to improve or enhance your gun handling and shooting skills. A perfect opportunity to increase your confidence in daily carry and self-defense. These practices and events are open to ANY safe shooter, you do not need to be an Action Pistol member to participate.

Lady's Night: Our next lady's night will be July 21st from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm. You may come at 6:00 or 7:00. 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.

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Bobby's Top 5 List for July 2022:

Top 5 PCCs:

- 1) PSA AK-V 9mm
- 2) Ruger PC Carbine 9mm and 40 S&W
- 3) HK MP5 9mm
- 4) Sig Sauer MPX K
- 5) Kel-Tec SUB-2000 9mm and 40 S&W

If you like the list or have anything additional to add, let's discuss



Pistol Caliber Carbines (PCCs) are now allowed for TPPC – Trail Basis

The trial basis started Friday July 1st, 2022, the TPPC will include Pistol Caliber Carbines (PCCs) for use as an additional pistol platform.

Limitations to the PCC platform are:

- 1) Must only use pistol ammunition
- 2) Not exceed a 16-inch barrel
- 3) Meet all other existing club rules (e.g., 1610 ft/sec. muzzle velocity, and those ammunition and firearm rules explained on the TPPC website).

The common calibers for PCCs are 9mm, 40 S&W, 45 ACP, and 10 mm.

Warning:

If short barrel rifle (SBR) rounds are used or empty rifle cases found during the trial period, PCCs will no longer be allowed as an additional pistol platform. TPPC will announce when the trial period is over.

Guest Limitations

The Texas Panhandle Pistol Club range is for the members of the club. The topic of having members join bring multiple guest wanting to use the range to teach classes or bring their organization's security/safety team to train or go through firearm competencies. There was a motion passed to limit the number of guest per member to two guest in the range shooting with the member shooting, using a maximum of three lanes. If your party is more than two, all the additional guests must wait in the lobby. If you do belong to a group that wants to use the club have them join the club and take advantage of the scheduled Action Pistol nights, LTC Practices, and Lady's nights.

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.

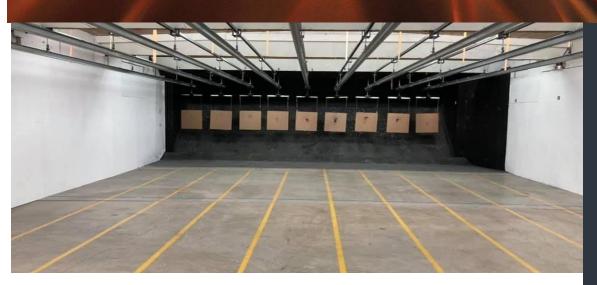
We are also look for other affiliate links for other companies. If you know of any, please inform the officers

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What is happening at the Club?

The July 2nd Saturday meeting held a Flagpole dedication ceremony to recognize all those that helped with the installation. Also, a plaque is now on display to recognize the individual that donated the flagpole. The Tascosa High School JROTC honor guard performed the presentation of the flag.

Texas Gun & Knife Club Gun Show

There is a gun show July 16th and 17th, the club will have a booth and extra table for members to sale items for a \$10 fee. They will set up on Friday. The Lady's Night will a topic we will be a talking about to help get attendance up.

Memorial Fund used to help Dalhart gentlemen

\$250 from the club memorial fund was sent to a young gentlemen, Jacob Myers, in Dalhart for a high school leadership training program. Jacob sent a thank you note to the club expressing his gratitude.

New T-shirts are in

The new shirts have arrived and are available to purchase.

\$25 for 1 shirt; \$40 for 2.

Officer Nominations

It is the time of year we have started taking nomination for the club officers. This year the offices up for votes are President, Operations Vice President, Secretary, and Membership Director.

If you would like to be part of the nomination committee, like to be nominated, or have someone to nominate. Let us know. The current nomination committee consist of Harley Reynolds and Terry Moore. All incumbents have been nominated and all have agreed to run.

TPPC Club Buy/Sale/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.

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Monthly Maintenance Activities:

July:

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 (Use floor sweep), vacuum firing line and pew, clean table and check phone messages, change Furnace Filter, clean Admin Building, drill holes in target backers, and spray weeds.

Discounts for Club Memberships:

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

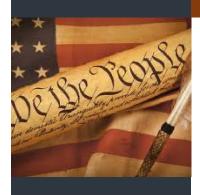
- Club meeting attendance
- Range Maintenance Nights
- Cleaning the Lead Trays

July's Shooting Drill

The last few years I have provided many resources for Dry Firing practices due to the higher cost of ammo and the lack of availability. Now that that availability has come back, I'll start posting some shooting drills everyone should attempt.

This month we will start concentrating on both timing and accuracy. We will be using the free targets at the club: US Army Official 50 Ft Small Bore Rifle Target. These targets of 12 different bullseyes on them. Place it at 3 yards. Load your magazine with 12 rounds. If yours don't hold 12 rounds or is a revolver, no worries load it to its maximum capability. Your drill is to shoot 1 round per bullseye per sec. The goal is to hit within the black rings with each shoot and make your time. Have fun and if this is too easy at 3 yards, back it on out to 5.

Make this your last drill of your practice session. It helps you mentally prepare, if you were to draw you weapon in defense, you are not too concentrated on just accuracy or just speed.



Steve Dettelbach
Confirmed As Biden's
ATF Director Ammoland
Inc. Posted on July 14,
2022, by F Riehl, Editor in
Chief

(Please click on the link to read the full article.)

Firearms Policy Coalition issued the following statement in response to the United States Senate's confirmation of Steven Dettelbach as permanent director of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF):

The Senate failed the People this week. The purpose of agency directors is to serve ministerial duties, not to subvert law and cheerlead the abrogation of our rights. By confirming an anti-rights zealot to helm one of the nation's most infamous agencies, the Senate has all but promised that the ATF will continue, or even worsen, its violations of the trust of the People.

ASSOCIATED PRESS MAKES SMART GUN CHANGE TO STYLE BOOK, SAYS SAF Second Amendment Foundation Article 7/14/2022

BELLEVUE, WA – After years of incorporating the terms "assault rifle" and "assault weapons" into news reports involving firearms, especially when used in crimes, journalists are now advised by the Associated Press to avoid the "highly politicized terms," and the Second Amendment Foundation says it's a "smart gun change."

"It's about time the media realized the terms 'assault rifle' and 'assault weapon' are inflammatory and meaningless," said SAF founder and Executive Vice President Alan M. Gottlieb. "Those terms have become part of the gun prohibition lobby's lexicon, and unfortunately, journalists across the country have been all-too-willing to adopt their vocabulary and repeatedly use it in their reports.

"I'm glad to see the AP Stylebook now recognizes that these firearms only fire one round each time a trigger is pulled," he continued, "and really function no differently than any other semi-auto rifle, pistol or shotgun, all of which have been in common use in this country for more than a century."

(Read the full article using the link above.)

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