



TEXAS PANHANDLE PISTOL CLUB

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Next Club Meeting ... 05/05/18 [Saturday @ 08:30]
05/10/18 [Thursday @ 19:00]

SAFETY ORTS:

The first NRA rule of gun safety : ALWAYS POINT THE GUN IN A SAFE DIRECTION. This rule is #1 for a reason. Bill Cooper showed a picture of person whose foot had a large hole in it from a shotgun. The person set the end of the muzzle on his boot while he was doing something and you can imagine the rest.

Amarillo police reported in the past week that 6 guns have been stolen out of cars. Don't leave valuables in your car.

Just because you have LTC, doesn't make you safe. Your sense and level of awareness of your surroundings is your first line of defense.

Safety refresher orientation for existing members will start in June. You can attend one of the new member classes for this refresher. We're also evaluating some additional opportunities for this refresher in addition to the new member classes in the fall (which may include a video...more to follow).

Here is NRA Armed Citizen #71 [Armed Citizen Vol 71](#)

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 #9](#)
[NRA ILA V25 #11](#)
[NRA ILA V25 #12](#)
[NRA ILA V25 #13](#)
[NRA ILA V25 #14](#)

Here is a link to [Texas Law Shield Newsletter](#)

EVENTS:

There will be a Toy Soldier shoot in May. "It's easy to shoot Toy Soldiers..." Come out and see for yourself!!

The annual Club shoots will start in May. There will be 8 calibers and the shoots are at 13:00 the 1st Saturday of the month (May – December).

Texas Law Shield will be setting up a medical training class sometime in June or July. More to follow...

There is a woman's training class being put together. It will be based on the NRA Women On Target and Refuse To Be A Victim courses. More to follow...

LTC practice is "every other" Thursday nite at 18:00 – 20:00 hrs. Check the calendar for specific dates. The LTC practice is going to be with "small" and "large" guns. Many folks have very small defensive pistols and this is a great place to practice using them. Practicing drawing from concealment and firing your gun is a lot different than shooting in the booth. Be sure to try to come and learn this skill.

"You respond to your level of training when you're under duress."

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:

The remaining 5 target retrieval systems have been ordered. The first two will also be upgraded to Gen 4.

We're still working on the sand pit overhaul. We're looking into disposal of the old sand by a company (we'll have to put it into the drums). We're looking into masonry sand which won't break down. More to follow as it develops.

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).