



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:

March Meetings:
3/4 starting at 8:30 AM
3/9 starting at 7:00 PM

April Meetings:
4/1 starting at 8:30 AM
4/6 starting at 7:00 PM

May Meetings:
5/6 starting at 8:30 AM
5/11 starting at 7:00 PM

TPPC Executive Committee:

President:

Bill Thompson
806-681-6338

Administrative Vice President:

Kenny Rodman
806-681-6344

Operations Vice President:

Jack Zanger
806-282-2821

Treasurer:

Marcus Alexander
806-290-5326

Secretary:

Bobby DeLong
806-679-4603

Events Director:

Leonard Eubanks
806-223-3098

Membership Director:

Jerome Price
806-477-9189

Events:

February there was not any competitions. March we will pick up the competitions again, starting with 380 ACP. These competitions are at 1:00 PM on the first Saturday of the month.

The new TPPC League competition will start in March. Pick up your competition targets during membership renewals.

License to Carry (LTC) Practice: These are held every other Thursday night from 6:00 to 8:00 PM. The next dates for the March 2nd. Daytime LTC practice on Tuesday 21st 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 March 22nd. 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: We anticipate Lady's Night starting again in March of 2023. 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.

texaspanhandlepistolclub.com

or

tppc.club

- Page 1 Events
- Page 2 Disarming The People: How Dictatorships Used Gun Control Amazon Affiliate
- Page 3 Club Happenings Safety Class for March Renewal Buy, Sale, Trade - MeWe NRA Armed Citizen Story
- Page 4 Industry/Political Information
- Page 5 Calendar of Events

TPPC Contact Information:

Physical Address:

2309 Line Ave
Amarillo, Texas 79106
(806) 373-2060

Mailing Address:

5600 Bell St
Ste 105 Box 158
Amarillo, Texas 79106

Bobby's Top 5 List for February 2023:

Top 5 Range Gear (In no particular order):

- 1) [Hoppe's Range Kit with Cleaning Mat](#)
- 2) [Range Bag](#)
- 3) [Bluetooth Hearing Protection](#)
- 4) [Ear Pro Gel ear pads with a relief cut for glasses](#)
- 5) [Universal Speed Mag Loader](#)

If you like the list or have anything additional to add, let us discuss.



[Disarming The People: How Dictatorships Used Gun Control](#)

Ammoland Inc. Posted on January 26, 2023, by F Riehl, Editor in Chief

(Click the link above to read the full article)

Mao Zedong once said, "Political power grows out of the barrel of a gun."

Which is why he made sure no one in China could access that political power. Throughout history and well into the modern world, gun control legislation heralded the death of democracies. Usually, it preceded an attempt by the government to take full control of people's lives. Weapon bans frequently led to human rights abuses, including massacres and sometimes outright genocide.

According to a 2022 Gallup poll, 66 percent of Americans surveyed support stricter gun laws and a sizeable minority advocate for a total gun ban. Most of these people base their opinions on recent tragic events like mass shootings and high crime rates involving firearms and refuse to believe the government would ever do anything to take away their rights.

A government gets away with whatever its people allow. A recent attempt to ban semi-automatic firearms across the state of Illinois was met with widespread resistance. 88 percent of the state's counties refuse to enforce the governor's mandate, and they can because of the Second Amendment. Additionally, sheriffs work for their communities, not for the state.

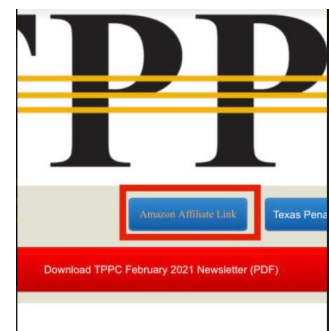
Germany, Russia, China...

[Amazon Affiliate](#)

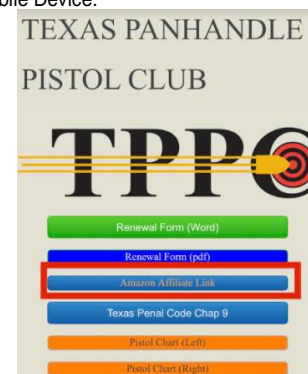
While doing your online shopping do not forget to use the link. It does not cost you a thing. There is no upcharge to the items in your cart. All you need to do is go to the click the above section title, go club website on your computer or your phone and click the link. It will then take you to the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

Annual Members Renewal Training

Those that signed up to help with the Membership Renewal we will have training on Friday March 3rd starting at 6:00 PM. We will also close the range to set up for the renewals on Saturday.

Safety Class for March Renewal

We have started presenting the safety classes that will count for March's club renewal. You can take the classes in person after the club meetings. There is also an online class existing members can view anytime.

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

Annual Members Renewal – What to Bring

Be sure to bring your method of payment, NRA Card, and form of ID. If you want to print and fill out the membership form you may use the links below.

Microsoft Word:

<http://nebula.wsimg.com/28a35c8a0e2fd115b45865c05f1fc218?AccessKeyId=CF06D9AA9B9E93C8E75&disposition=0&alloworigin=1>

Adobe Acrobat (PDF):

<http://nebula.wsimg.com/5f8fe2addb19d6b5719d19b7446bd31e?AccessKeyId=CF06D9AA9B9E93C8E75&disposition=0&alloworigin=1>

:

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.

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



NRA Armed Citizen from January 2023 Magazines

A suburb in Vancouver, Wash., which was usually considered safe, turned into a crime scene on the night of Dec. 15, 2022, when a man broke into a second-story window and got into a confrontation with the homeowner. The homeowner, however, was able to defend himself, shooting the intruder, who was later pronounced dead at the scene. During an investigation, police spoke with a neighbor who said the same man allegedly tried to unsuccessfully gain access to her home prior to this incident. He had tried repeatedly to break in through her door, but when she opened it, he claimed he thought his mother lived there, and then tried again to enter. She was able to close and lock the door, however, and the man apparently then turned his attention to the neighboring residence. No charges have been filed against the homeowner who defended himself against the intruder. (foxnews.com, New York, N.Y., 12/15/22)

Monthly Maintenance Activities:

February:

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 (flickering light booth 5), check lanes for functioning, clean up around building and put in dumpster, sweep (using floor sweep), vacuum firing line and pew, clean table, and 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



State of Texas Legislation – Gun Bills of Interest

Rep. Shawn Thierry, Democrat
representing District 146 for
Harris County, (Houston).

Thierry has filed House Bill 447
during this year's legislation
session. This bill is an act
relating to relating to sales and
use taxes imposed on certain
assault weapons; imposing
taxes.

This bill will introduce a
classification for "taxable assault
weapon" for the following:
(1) large capacity ammunition
feeding device; or
(2) semiautomatic assault
weapon.

It is interesting to note when
they define these devices and
guns, they mostly exclude the
22 LR caliber.

The tax on these devices will be
set at a tax rate is **1.000** percent
of the **greater** of the:
(1) sales price of the taxable
assault weapon sold; or
(2) presumptive retail price of
the taxable assault weapon
sold.

The proceeds for all the taxes
generated will be appropriated
only to the Texas Education
Agency for the purpose of
providing funding to public
schools to improve campus
safety.

Contact you representatives to
oppose this bill and any like it.

[U.S. Firearm Companies Made Over 13 million Guns in 2021](#) from **Guns.com by Chris Edger dated 02/15/2023**

Click the link above to read the entire article, to look at all the statical data, and view the top
results in each category.

The latest statistics from federal regulators point to a big jump in production for the most recent
year available.

The current Annual Firearms Manufacturers and Export Report, released by the ATF late last
month, covers the 2021 calendar year. The finalized AFMER is purposely a year behind to protect
industry secrets and to allow for all of the data to be compiled. The total figures for 2021
amounted to 13,129,493 firearms of all types-- pistols, revolvers, shotguns, rifles, and
miscellaneous.

Political Contacts

Texas State Congress:

District 86 (Dallam, Hartley, Oldham, Deaf Smith, Randall, Parmer):

Rep. John T Smithee: [E-Mail Rep. Smithee, John T.](#)

320 S. Polk, 1st Floor
Amarillo, TX 79101
(806) 372-3327; (806) 342-0327 Fax

District 87 (Sherman, Moore, Potter, Carson, Hutchinson):

Rep. Four Price: [E-Mail Rep. Price, Four](#)

P.O. Box 2848
Amarillo, Texas 79105
(806) 374-8787

Texas State Senate:

Senator Kevin Sparks [E-Mail Senator Kevin Sparks](#)

620 S. Taylor Street, Suite 203
Amarillo, TX 79101
(806) 374-8994 (TEL)

US Congress:

Ronny Jackson <http://jackson.house.gov/contact>

118 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20514
(202) 225-3706

US Senate:

John Cornyn www.cornyn.senate.gov/contact

517 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510
(202) 224-2934

Ted Cruz www.cruz.senate.gov/?p=form&id=16

127A Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510
(202) 224-5922

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

TPPC Calendar of Events February 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29	30	31	Feb 1 First Day of Black	2 6pm Range, LTC Pra	3	4 8:30am Club Meeting 9:30am Pit Cleaning 1:30pm Jeff Srygley
5	6	7 6pm Range/Classroo	8 6pm Action Pistol Ra	9 7pm Club Meeting	10	11 2pm Don Gerber Rai
12	13	14 Valentine's Day 6pm Range/Classroo	15	16 6pm Range, LTC Pra	17	18
19	20 Presidents' Day	21 8am Daytime LTC Pr	22 6pm Action Pistol Ra	23	24	25 1:30pm Jeff Srygley
26	27	28	Mar 1 First Day of Women	2 6pm Range, LTC Pra	3	4 8:30am Club Meeting 9:30am Pit Cleaning 1pm 380 APC Shoot

TPPC Calendar of Events March 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27	28	Mar 1 First Day of Women	2 6pm Range, LTC Pra	3	4 8:30am Club Meeting 9:30am Pit Cleaning 1pm 380 APC Shoot
5	6	7 6pm Range/Classroo	8 6pm Action Pistol Ra	9 7pm Club Meeting	10	11 10am Don Gerber CI
12 Daylight Saving Tir	13	14	15	16 6pm Range, LTC Pra	17 St. Patrick's Day	18
19	20	21 9am Daytime LTC Pr	22 6pm Action Pistol Ra	23 6pm Ladies Night	24	25 1:30pm Jeff Srygley
26	27	28	29	30 6pm Range, LTC Pra	31	Apr 1 8:30am Club Meeting 9:30am Pit Cleaning 1pm 22 Auto Shoot 1pm 22 Revolver Sh