



**TEXAS PANHANDLE PISTOL CLUB**

**DECEMBER 2017**

**2309 Line Avenue Amarillo, TX 79106**

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**Next Club Meeting ...** 01/06/18 [Saturday @ 08:30]  
01/11/18 [Thursday @ 19:00]

### **SAFETY ORTS:**

Texas Lawshield has put out some training and a book on First Aid and there is a list of upcoming seminars.  
[register here](#)

Remember the 3 Rules of Gun Safety:

- ALWAYS keep the gun pointed in a safe direction
- ALWAYS keep your finger off the trigger until ready to shoot
- ALWAYS keep the gun unloaded until ready to use

Most gun accidents are caused by ignorance and/or carelessness.

It is our constitutional right to own and use a firearm. With this right come responsibilities. We should:

- Store, operate and maintain our firearms safely
- Ensure unauthorized or untrained individuals can't get to our firearms
- Learn and obey all laws pertaining to purchase, possession and use of firearms

This may seem rote to you / us but it is always good to get reminders. It is very easy to become complacent and lose focus which can lead to carelessness and an accident. Just because many of us have used firearms for many years doesn't give us the right to lose focus and become careless.

Safety is of the utmost importance. The damage to the range needs to stop before someone gets hurt.

If a member doesn't attend one of the range rule refresher trainings set up in "late" 2018 they will not be allowed to renew membership for 2019 until they attend the refresher training.

### **LEGAL EAGLE ORTS:**

Here are some articles you might find interesting (and I'm sure they won't surprise you...)

[Concealed Carry Reciprocity Passes U.S. House of Representatives!](#)

[Joe Biden: Hero Who Ended Texas Rampage Shouldn't Have Had His Gun](#)

[Gun Controllers Choose to Ignore Cases of Good Guys with Guns](#)

## **EVENTS:**

The winners for the monthly club shoots will be announced in January.

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 renewal meetings went well on 12/02 and 12/07. There were a few new folks who joined for the first time.

Remember, you can mail in your renewal as follows for 2018 renewal only (don't leave it at the range):

Texas Panhandle Pistol Club  
5600 Bell Ste 105 Box158  
Amarillo, Tx 79109

You need to include a renewal form. Dues are \$110 if you don't have any member discounts. Discounts are \$25 each for:

Attend 7 club meetings  
Attend 6 pit cleanings  
Attend 6 maintenance nights

We are looking at replacing the sand in the pit to masonry sand which doesn't "clump". We also have a lead on disposal of the existing sand.

The December pit cleaning was completed on 12/03. Thanks a bunch to the guys that did this. We are looking at how to provide adequate incentive to make sure we can keep the pit routinely cleaned. More to follow...

Two more Target retrieval systems have been ordered. You'll see them soon.

Here's a link to NRA Armed Citizen ... [Armed Citizen](#)

You can email [texaspanhandlepistolclub@gmail.com](mailto: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).