2024



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:

Feb Meetings: 2/3 starting at 8:30 AM 2/8 starting at 7:00 PM

Merch Meeting: 3/2 starting at 8:30 AM 3/7 starting at 7:00 PM

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Events:

No events for January.

In February will start a new event for the club. February there will be a rapid-fire shooting event (5 rounds in 10 seconds for 10 rounds any caliber).

The TPPC League competition will continue this year. The competition will start in March. You can pick up your target during the annual March renewal event. This year there will be two brackets: an expert bracket (the top 20 from last year) and a novice bracket.

License to Carry (LTC) Practice: These are held every other Thursday night from 6:00 to 8:00 PM. The next dates are January 18 and February 1. Daytime LTC practice on Tuesday January 23 at 9:00 AM. The participants get the opportunity practice drawing from 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. December's Action Pistol shooting will be cancelled. They will start back up in January.

TPPC Action Pistol: Club member only, Monday 18 was cancelled. The next one is February 12 starting at 6:00 PM

Lady's Night: Will be on hold until March 2024

Bylaws Update:

We have gone through the Club Bylaws.

Please visit the club website and review the proposed changed. We will vote on these during the February Club Meeting.

http://www.texaspanhandlepistolclub.com/by-laws.html

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Bobby's Top 5 List for January 2024:

Top 5 Movies with Guns set around the Christmas

- 1) Die Hard
- 2) Rambo
- 3) Violent Knight
- 4) Fat Man
- 5) Gremlins

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

Club Disclaimers

- Articles referenced in newsletter do not reflect positions of the club. They are meant to inform and/or entertain.
- 2) Any politician or public servant that speaks during club meeting does not reflect any official endorsement of their candidacy by the club. We are believers in free speech and give them a platform to present their positions.



2023 Event Winners

380 ACP Pistol

- 1 Jerome Price 2 Terry Blevins
- 3 Marcus Alexander

9MM Pistol

- 1 Marcus Alexander 2 Jerome Price
- 3 Terry Blevins

45 APC Pistol

- 1 Marcus Alexander 2 Steve Nordyke
- 3 Vince Domzalski

38 Snub Nose

- 1 Marcus Alexander 2 Kenneth Rodman
- 3 Leonard Eubanks

22 Semi Auto

- 1 Marcus Alexander 2 Leonard Eubanks
- 3 Kenneth Rodman

Modified Sights

- 1 William Banks 2 Marcus Alexander
- 3 Leonard Eubanks

40 S&W

- 1 Vince Domzalski 2 Kenneth Rodman
- 3 Marcus Alexander

38 Revolver

- 1 Marcus Alexander 2 Kenneth Rodman
- 3 Leonard Eubanks

22 Revolver

- 1 Bobby DeLong 2 Marcus Alexander
- 3 Kenneth Rodman

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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.

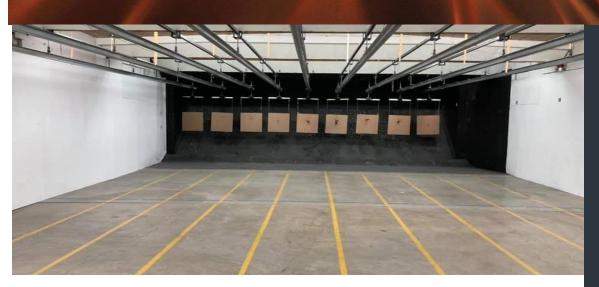
We are also look for other affiliate links for other companies. If you know of any, please inform the officers.

From Computer



From Mobile Device:





What is happening at the Club?

The 2023 Online Safety Course is published. You will be able to take this course online to get credit for the March Annual Renewals.

There is also the Simulator Course available online. You only need to take the course once. If you have taken it in the past, you don't have to retake it.

https://tppc.myicourse.com/

2023 Event Winners (cont)

22 Rifle

- 1 Jerome Price
- 2 Terry Blevins
- 3 Marcus Alexander

10 MM

- 1 Marcus Alexander
- 2 Steve Nordyke
- 3 Jerome Price

TPPC Shooting Legue Winners Open Sights

- 1 Marcus Alexander
- 2 Michael C Harris
- 3 Jerome Price

Optics

- 1 Robert Robinson
- 2 William Banks
- 3 Jerome Price
- 3 Marcus Alexander (Tie for 3rd)

Winners of the Annual Gun Drawing

Members who make 10 meetings in the year are eligible for the gun drawing. Winners were Robert Robinson and Dick Gillaspie

Club Store

If you signed up for a hoodie, please pick it up after the meeting.

Challenge Coins should be available starting in February. \$10 each.

TPPC Club Buy/Sell/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

March Renewal Bring a Friend Discount

March's renewal event: bring a friend that is not an active member and they become a member you will receive an additional \$25 discount for your renewal. This will only be available in March and member accompany the friend throughout signups.

Monthly Maintenance Activities:

January:

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: Furnace was fixed, check range lighting, check lanes for functioning, clean up around building and put in dumpster, sweep with floor sweep, vacuum firing line and pew, clean table, check phone messages, change furnace filter, and clean admin building.

Discounts for Club Memberships:

All attendance credits accumulated on a calendar year basis.

- Attending 7 monthly Club meetings
- Attending 6 Range Maintenance Nights
- Performing 6 Lead Tray Cleaning/Mining

NRA Armed Citizen from Febraury 2024 Magazine

The owner of a store named Cash4Gold in Mesquite, Texas, was in the back of his shop on Nov. 2, 2023, when two men entered, both with their hoods up and one wearing a mask. The store owner saw one of the men draw a gun and point it at him, but he quickly drew his own gun and fired at the assailants while moving to concealment. Security video shows them exchanging shots until the two would-be robbers flee the store. The armed citizen told reporters he had faced several attempted robberies before and has always managed to deter the aggressors: "Part luck, part awareness, part prep. It all adds up." (fox4news.com, Dallas, Texas, 11/7/23)



Candidate for Texas State Representatives

These are the two candidates that spoke to the club.

Jamie Haynes

Website:

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- 100% PRO LIFE
- DEFENDS THE 2ND AMENDMENT
- SUPPORTS TEXAS
- AGRICULTURE & BEEF PRODUCERS
- PROTECTS PROPERTY RIGHTS
- FIGHTS FOR RELIGIOUS FREEDOM
- BACKS THE BLUE & FIRST RESPONDERS
- FIGHTS TO ENSURE ELECTION INTEGRITY

Caroline Fairly Website:

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Freedom is non-negotiable, specifically when it comes to our right to practice our religion, own guns, educate our children, and work and live without government control or interference. There is a powerful social narrative that is trying to chip away at these rights, and many politicians have fallen for it. Caroline will never waver on our inalienable freedoms which she believes are Godgiven.

Americans Bought at Least 15.8 Million Guns in 2023

GUNS.COM 01/04/2024 12:32 AM | CHRIS EGER

(Click the above link to read the full article)

The year-end data published by the FBI's National Instant Criminal Background Check System show 29,854,186 checks were logged between Jan. 1 and Dec. 31, 2023, with the busiest single day being Black Friday, which saw 214,913 checks. Compare that to the total number of checks performed in 2022 at 28,904,713.

The National Shooting Sports Foundation pored over the figures for last year and, after removing checks and rechecks for firearms permits, found that no less than 15,848,055 checks were for likely retail gun sales. Further, 2023 continued a 53-month-long running trend of consumers purchasing over a million firearms per month.

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Club Calendar (as of the day the newsletter is published) – Check <u>club event website</u> for updates.

TPPC Calendar of Events

6pm Range, LTC Pra

8:30am Club Meeting

1pm Rapid Fire Shoc

5pm Jerome Price Si

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February 2024 Feb 1 5pm Jerome Price Si 8:30am Club Meeting 9:30am Pit Cleaning m Range, LTC Pra 1pm Rapid Fire Shoo 11am Jeff Srygley Ra 6pm Action Pistol Ra 7pm Club Meeting 12pm Don Gerber Ra 1:30pm Jeff Srygley 5pm Jerome Price S 6pm Range/Classroc 9am Gun Show 1:30pm Jeff Srygley 9am Gun Show 9am Daytime LTC Pr Spm Action Pistol Ra 5pm Jerome Price Si 6pm Range, LTC Pra mei 8:30am Club Meeting 7:30pm Jeff Srygley | 9:30am Pit Cleaning 1pm 380 Apc Shoot