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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
8/3 starting at 8:30 AM
8/8 starting at 7:00 PM

Sept Meeting:
9/7 starting at 8:30 AM
9/12 starting at 7:00 PM

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Events:

July's shooting competitions were the 9mm and any center-fire caliber pistol rapid fire.

The TPPC Shooting League competition has started for this year. August's distance is 10 shots at 10 yards. Turn your target(s) into Leonard at the monthly Members' meeting. It is not too late to join the competition; your 7 best targets will count towards the competition.

License to Carry (LTC) Practice: These are held every other Thursday night from 6:00 to 8:00 PM. The next dates for the Aug 15 and 29. Daytime LTC practice on Tuesday Aug 20 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.

TPPC Member Only Action Pistol: This event is for members only on Monday Aug 12 starting at 6:00 PM. **This is now a club shooting competition event.**

Lady's Night: Lady's. Our next lady's night will be Thursday August 22 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.

Range Wall\Ceiling Count Meter: This count meter was starting after our Range Upkeep week (May 4): Current count 21.

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Bobby's Top 5 List for August 2024:

Top 5 Medical Kit Mistakes:

(Inspired by: [A Green Beret's Take on the Top 4 Medical Kit Mistakes - Warrior Post Supply Co](#))

1. Improperly Stocked
2. Accessibility
3. Improper Kit Maintenance
4. Improper Training
5. Not having one

If you like the list or have anything additional to add, let us discuss. Also, if you have a suggestion of a top 5 list, let me know.

Club Disclaimers

1) 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.



[Reloading 101: An Introduction to Loading Your Own Ammo!](#)

Focus: 3 Reasons

Ammoland Inc. Posted on August 7, 2024, by Mike Hardesty

(Click the link above to read the full article and watch video)

Three Reasons

There are three main reasons folks stand behind a loading press, cranking out round after round. I call them the "Three Cs": control, convenience, and cost.

Control

The first one is control. You have total control over the cartridges you produce. The obvious use of the customization advantages reloading can provide.

You have complete control over your final product.

Convenience

I don't know how many times I went to my reloading set-up to load five rounds of a new "recipe" that I wanted to try. I'd load a few and shoot them, then go back in and load a few more with a different powder, powder charge, bullet, or whatever. I could immediately change my loads to experiment with, to find something that was at least marginally accurate in that gun.

Cost

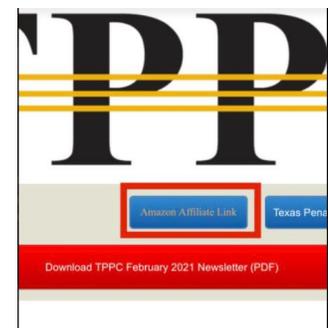
The third reason is probably more recognized than the other two, and that reason is cost. From the first day you buy reloading equipment and components (we'll look at those in a bit), you will start to amortize the costs involved by churning out hundreds of rounds of loaded ammo. What if you don't need that much ammo, but you've gone ahead and made it anyway? Hang on to it. You can't legally sell it, but you might be able to use it to barter with your shooting buddies.

[Amazon Affiliate](#)

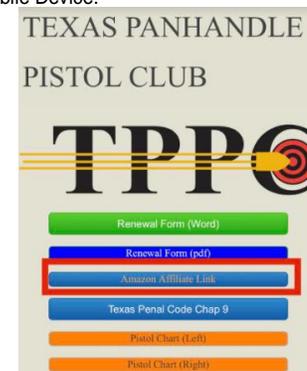
While doing your online shopping do not forget to use the link. It does not cost you a thing. There is no upcharge to the items in your cart. All you need to do is go to the click the above section title, go club website on your computer or your phone and click the link. It will then take you to the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

Friend of NRA Banquet Sat, Aug 24, 2024, at 5:30 PM

Join other champions of the Second Amendment for dinner, games, auctions, and fun with a chance to win exclusive NRA guns, gear, décor, and collectibles!

The club is a sponsor for a gun give away and 1-year membership to TPPC.

Crime Stoppers Car Show

TPPC is a sponsor of the 16th Annual Crime Stoppers Car Show. This year's show is Saturday August 31st. The show will run from 10am - 4pm, inside the Amarillo Civic Center. Vehicle registration is currently \$30 now through August 23rd. Late registration will run from August 24th to the day of the show.

Safety Class for 2025

September is the month we start offering the Safety Class for 2025 renewals. You can do this in person after the monthly club meetings on Saturday or Thursday. You can also take the course online starting September 1st.

<https://tpcc.myicourse.com/>

2024 Officer Election Nomination Committee

Richard Mayfield has volunteered to head up the nomination committee, assisted by Terry Moore. We will accept any nominations for the club members.

If you would like to be a member of the nomination committee, please contact Richard.

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Positions up for Election are President, Operations VP, Secretary, and Membership Officer. All current officers in these positions have agreed to re-run for their positions.

Membership Perk:

Just a reminder that your club membership includes you and anyone in your family living under your roof.

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>

Monthly Maintenance Activities:

August:

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 (using floor sweep), vacuum firing line and pew, clean table, check phone messages, change furnace filter, drill holes for target backers, 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

NRA Armed Citizen from August 2024 Magazine

Near midnight on May 27 in Taylor, Texas, a homeowner called authorities to report a man breaking in. The man apparently succeeded at entering the home, whereupon the resident shot him. Authorities found the 23-year-old suspect lying near the house with a bullet wound in his hip. He had a large knife with a sheath inscribed with the words "Hail Satan." They transported him to the hospital and obtained a warrant to charge him upon his release from medical care with burglary of a habitation with commission of a felony, which is a second-degree felony charge.

(taylorpress.net, Taylor, Texas, 5/28/24)



[Where Tim Walz, Kamala's Veep Pick, Stands on Gun Rights](#)
08/07/2024 02:40 AM |
Chris Eger
Guns.Com
(Click the above link to view the full article)

As he neared toward larger state office, Walz flip-flopped on gun policy, supported universal background checks, "no fly, no buy" legislation, spending taxpayer funds on "research into gun violence," cast a "no" vote against concealed-carry reciprocity, and co-sponsored a bill to ban common semi-automatic firearms.

At Waltz and Harris' first public event in Philadelphia on Tuesday, Harris vouched for her Veep pick's gun control background before saying, "Together, when we win in November we are finally going to pass universal background checks, red flag laws, and an assault weapons ban," kind of putting it all on the table.

[Best-Selling Guns in July 2024](#)

08/05/2024 04:30 AM | Guns.com Staff

(Click the link above to read the full article)

Summer is a great time for some plinking at the cabin or campsite with our best-selling handgun for July: the KelTec PMR30. With 30 rounds of .22 Magnum in each mag, this lightweight pistol is ready to blast away at pop cans or accompany you on a hike.

Concealed carry can get downright uncomfortable during the heat of summer. If you agree, you might want to try a smaller, highly concealable handgun with little compromise on capacity like our second-place handgun for July. You can stick the Ruger LCP (light compact pistol) in your pocket and still have seven rounds of .380 ACP at your disposal. The FN Five-seveN, which came in third on our list for July.

The updated to S&W's .380 ACP Bodyguard line is a compact striker-fired pistol that drops the finger grooves of previous models and adds slide serrations along almost the entire length of the slide.

Summer savings continue with our number five best-selling handgun for July: the Glock G43X MOS. For discreet carry, it's hard to beat the G43X's Slimline grip and short 3.41-inch barrel. Pick one up at a great price and fee free for a limited time.

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

TPPC Calendar of Events

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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