



Club Meetings:  
2 Meetings per  
month. The 1<sup>st</sup>  
meeting is the 1<sup>st</sup>  
Saturday of every  
month. The second  
meeting is the  
Thursday after the  
Saturday Meeting:

April:  
4/4 starting at 8:30 AM  
4/9 starting at 7:00 PM

May:  
5/2 starting at 8:30 AM  
5/7 starting at 7:00 PM

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## Events:

March event was the precision shooting for 22LR and then precision shooting any center-fire caliber. The April events will be 22 semiautomatic and 22 revolver.

**License to Carry (LTC) Practice:** These are held every other Tuesday night from 6:00 to 8:00 PM. The next dates for the March 17 and 31. No Daytime LTC practice on for March. 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 March 19 starting at 6:00 PM. This is now a club shooting competition event.

**Lady's Night: Its Back!!!** Our next lady's night will be March 27. 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.

**Beginner Defensive Pistol Practice:** This is an event to help members who have not drawn their gun, acquired a sight picture on a target, and shot their gun. This is a confidence building practice event and welcome to all beginners. The next one is scheduled for March 21 at 6:00 PM

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## Bobby's Top 5 List for March 2026:

### Top 5 Items to include in your 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment Organizations

#### List:

1. GOA – Gun Owners of America
2. SAF – Second Amendment Foundation
3. FPC – Firearms Policy Coalition
4. NSSF – National Shooting Sports Foundation
5. NRA – National Rifle Association

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.



### [Civilian Marksmanship Program](#)

All information below came from their website.

(Click the link above to visit their site and learn more)

#### **WHAT IS THE CIVILIAN MARKSMANSHIP PROGRAM?**

The Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP) is a national organization dedicated to training and educating U. S. citizens in responsible uses of firearms and airguns through gun safety training, marksmanship training, and competitions. The CMP is a federally chartered 501(c)(3) corporation that places its highest priority on serving youth through gun safety and marksmanship activities that encourage personal growth and build life skills.

#### **History**

The Civilian Marksmanship Program traces its origin to 1903 when Congress and the President established the National Matches and National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice. The program gave life to a concept advanced by President Theodore Roosevelt and several other national leaders that marksmanship skills developed through regular practice and competition contribute to the nation's defense.

#### **Opportunities to Buy**

CMP offers many opportunities to buy – and service – vintage rifles, including direct sales, auctions and custom gunsmithing. The federal authorizes the Corporation to sell surplus .30 and .22 caliber military rifles, parts, and ammunition to qualified U.S. citizens “for marksmanship”. Accordingly, the CMP sells government-surplus M1 Garands, .22 caliber target rifles and small quantities of other rifles to qualified purchasers.

[CMP Brochure](#)

## [Amazon Affiliate](#)

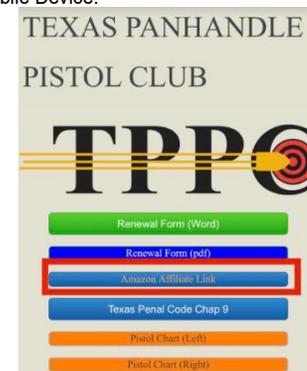
While doing your online shopping do not forget to use the link. It does not cost you a thing. There is no upcharge to the items in your cart. All you need to do is go to the click the above section title, go club website on your computer or your phone, and click the link. It will then take you to the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





## Monthly Maintenance Activities:

### March:

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, 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

## What is happening at the Club?

### Annual Members Renewal March:

March's Renewal was highly successful. Thank you goes to all the volunteers for Saturday and Thursday event. We had 260+ existing and new members processed in those 2 days.

Safety Class is still available. online or in person after April's Members Meetings.

You can take the classes in person after the club meetings. All new members will be required to take the class in person.

There is also an online class. existing members can view. anytime.

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

### Texas Gun & Knife Show

The Texas Gun and Knife Show at the Amarillo Civic Center on March 14 and 15. The club will not have tables for members to sell their items and club promotion.

Saturday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
 Sunday: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
 South Exhibit Hall  
 Entrance #1-5

TPPC will not have tables at this one.

### Mobile App Badge Access:

This is available to members. Download the Open Cesamee App from the Google Store or Apple App Store. Email us to set up your account or talk to Jim, Aaron, or Bobby. After it is set up in the system you will get an email to set up the credentials on your phone.

### 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 questions 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>

### Club Store:

There are order forms for new sweatshirts, hoodies, and hoodie w/zipper at the club meetings. When we get enough orders, we will get them to the supplier. If you are interested get with one of the offices.

### 4H Donation

The club members approved a donation of \$1000 to 4H for a rifle.

### NRA Armed Citizen Feb 18, 2026

On the night of Dec. 15, 2025, a man reportedly kicked in the back door of a home in Waco, Texas. The homeowner, fearing for his life, shot the man as he entered the residence, striking him in the left forearm. Witnesses said they had seen a white Dodge Charger circling the area before the incident and saw a man fleeing to that vehicle after the shooting. A 32-year-old man with a facial tattoo showed up at the hospital within the hour for treatment of a matching gunshot wound; police also matched the pattern on his shoes to the footprint he left on the home's door and of his clothing to security video footage. The suspect was arrested and charged with a second-degree felony for burglary. (fox44news.com, Waco, Texas, 12/17/25)



[Whelp, Looks Like  
Brandon Herrera Is  
Going to Congress](#)

03/06/2026 04:14 AM |  
Chris Eger

(Click the above link to  
watch the full video)

Second Amendment  
advocate and gun meme  
enjoyer Brandon "AK Guy"  
Herrera could soon be  
considered a Distinguished  
Gentleman from Texas on  
Capitol Hill.

Incumbent U.S. Rep. Ernest  
"Tony" Gonzales, who was  
set to face Herrera in a May  
runoff election to be the  
Republican candidate for the  
solidly red 23rd  
Congressional District of  
Texas, abruptly dropped out  
of the race on Thursday.

Stretching across 15 counties  
in southwest Texas, the 23rd  
District is mostly rural and  
has the seat his been held by  
a Republican since 2015.

"I appreciate Tony Gonzales  
for making the appropriate  
decision," said Herrera late  
Thursday on social media. "I  
look forward to being the  
voice of TX23 that our district  
deserves. From the border,  
to oil theft, water rights, data  
centers, and many other  
issues. It's an honor to be  
chosen and together we will  
make Texas proud."

## [Suppressor Ownership Records Shattered, 30% used for Hunting](#)

by Guy Sagi posted on March 9, 2026, NRA American Hunter March 2026

(Click the link above to read the full article)

On Jan. 1, 2026, the price of a National Firearm Act tax stamp to take ownership of a suppressor dropped from \$200 to \$0. A flood of eForm applications struck at the stroke of midnight, setting a record estimated at 150,000 that day alone, many of them submitted by hunters. The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosive (ATF) website, more accustomed to an average daily load of 2,500, struggled under the demand. By month's end more than a quarter million were received by ATF.

The cash savings fueled the overnight surge, but suppressor ownership was growing at a significant pace long before. ATF reported there were 900,000 lawfully owned in 2016. By 2021 the figure was up to more than two and a half million. According to the National Shooting Sports Foundation (NSSF), "...between 2020 and 2024, there was a 265 percent surge in annual suppressor registrations, marking a significant increase in the number of suppressors being purchased. As of December 31, 2024, there are more than 4.5 million suppressors registered, and an estimated 3.14 million suppressors belong to consumers..."

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

March 2026

SUN 1 Mar	MON 2	TUE 3	WED 4	THU 5	FRI 6	SAT 7
• 6:30pm Jeff Sry		• 5pm Jerome Pri • 6pm Range, LTC			• 12am Gun Rang • 6pm Renewal Ti	• 8:30am Club M • 9:30am Pit Clea 3 more
8 • 2:45pm Jeff Sry	9 • 7:15am Jeff Sry	10 • 5pm Jerome Pri • 7pm PioneerGu	11	12 • 7pm Club Meeti	13	14
15 • 12pm Don Gerb • 1pm Don Gerbe	16	17 • 5pm Jerome Pri • 5:30pm Range/t • 6pm Range, LTC	18	19 • 6pm TPPC Acti	20	21 • 6pm Beginner I
22	23	24 • 5pm Jerome Pri	25	26	27 • 6pm Ladies Nig	28
29	30	31 • 5pm Jerome Pri • 6pm Range, LTC	1 Apr	2	3	4 • 8:30am Club M • 9:30am Pit Clea 2 more

April 2026

SUN 29	MON 30	TUE 31	WED 1 Apr	THU 2	FRI 3	SAT 4
		• 5pm Jerome Pri • 6pm Range, LTC				• 8:30am Club M • 9:30am Pit Clea 2 more
5	6	7 • 5pm Jerome Pri	8	9 • 7pm Club Meeti	10	11
12	13	14 • 5pm Jerome Pri • 6pm Range, LTC	15	16 • 6pm TPPC Acti	17	18 • 8am ARPC Acti
19	20 • 9am Daytime L	21 • 5pm Jerome Pri • 5:30pm Range/t	22	23	24 • 6pm Ladies Nig	25 • 6pm Beginner I
26	27	28 • 5pm Jerome Pri • 6pm Range, LTC	29	30	1 May	2 • 8:30am Club M • 9:30am Pit Clea 2 more

# TPPC 2026 Competition Schedule

## Monthly Shoots

January	Wood Block Event
February	380 ACP 40 S&W
March	NRA Precision Pistol Slow Fire 22 Caliber NRA Precision Pistol Slow Fire Any Center Fire Caliber
April	22 Caliber Semi-Auto 22 Caliber Revolver Shoot
May	38 Special 38 Special Snub Nose Shoot
June	22 Caliber Rifle Modified Sight Any Caliber Modified Sight Pistol Shoot
July	Rapid Fire Any Center Fire Caliber Iron Sight #2 Rapid Fire Any Center Fire Caliber Optic Sight #2
August	22 Caliber Rifle Iron Sight Shoot 9 MM Caliber Shoot
September	45 APC Caliber Shoot 10mm Caliber Shoot
October	Halloween Shoot Any Caliber
November	Turkey Shoot Any Caliber
December	Toy Soldier Shoot Any Caliber

## Shooting Leagues

Expert Open Sights Any Caliber  
Expert Optic Sights Any Caliber

Novice Open Sights Any Caliber  
Novice Optic Sights Any Caliber

TPPC Action Pistol

# 2026 TPPC Shooting League

## Distance by Month to Shoot

March 7 Yards

April 10 Yards

May 12 Yards

June 15 Yards

July 5 Yards

August 10 Yards

September 12 Yards

October 7 Yards

November 15 Yards