



**TEXAS PANHANDLE PISTOL CLUB**

**MARCH 2018**

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**Next Club Meeting ...** 04/05/18 [Saturday @ 08:30]  
04/12/18 [Thursday @ 19:00]

### **SAFETY ORTS:**

Safety refresher orientation for existing members will start in June. You can attend one of the new member classes for this refresher. We're also evaluating some additional opportunities for this refresher in addition to the new member classes in the fall (which may include a video...more to follow).

I thought you'd find this interesting .... [TOURNIQUET INFO](#)

You may want to consider storing info on your guns on your phone. There are several apps. One mentioned is GUNDB. I personally use a password app and I've modified the template. There are many options...just do some searching and see what may work for you.

A request was made to shoot muzzle loader at the range. This will not be allowed due to the excessive smoke. We don't think the air system will be able to adequately evacuate the smoke.

Thanks to the person who asked to make sure it was ok (and safe) before doing it !

### **LEGAL EAGLE ORTS:**

There is a lot going on the "gun rights" front right. There is a lot out there at Texas Law Shield, NRA ILA, etc.

Retailers changing gun purchase policies

Recent signing of "gun law" in Fla

Gun Ban bill introduced in Congress

Here's something I found interesting .... [SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL GUN STORE](#)

Here's something from the past .... [Gun Control, 1881](#)

Here's a NRAILA link that will let you send an email to our reps/senators

["Write Your Reps"](#)

### **EVENTS:**

There will be a Toy Solider shoot in April.

The annual Club shoots will start in May. There will be 8 calibers and the shoots are at 13:00 the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month (May – December).

Texas Law Shield will be setting up a medical training class sometime in June or July. More to follow...

There is a woman's training class being put together. It will be based on the NRA pistol course. More to follow...

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."

Check out this video .... [LTC Practice](#)

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 4 target retrieval systems are working. The first two are Gen 3 and will be upgraded to Gen 4 like the other two. The Gen 4 systems move much quicker so be careful not to bump the target at the ends. We will be ordering the other 5 systems as that will save a lot of \$\$'s on shipping.

We're still working on the sand pit overhaul. We're looking into removal of the old sand by a company. We're looking into masonry sand which won't break down. More to follow as it develops.

There are Civilian Marksmanship Program Club Member Certification forms available. This will allow you to purchase items from CMP. An officer needs to sign the form.

Sandy has announced that she won't be running for re-election for 2019. If you're interested in being the Membership Director. Now is the time to get with her so you can learn the system.

There is a Sporting Clays Shoot sponsored by Moore County Health Foundation on 4/14/18

Check it out at the website <http://www.moorecountyhealthfoundation.net/>

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).