



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:

May:

5/3 starting at 8:30 AM
5/9 starting at 7:00 PM

June:

6/7 starting at 8:30 AM
6/12 starting at 7:00 PM

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Events:

The May events was the 38 special and 38 snub nose competitions. The June events will be 22 Caliber Rifle Modified Sight and then any Caliber Modified Sight Pistol Shoot

The TPPC Shooting League competition has started for this year. May's distance is 10 shots at 12 yards. Turn your target(s) into Leonard at the next Members meeting. It is not too late to join 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 May 15 and 29. Daytime LTC practice on Tuesday May 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 May 12 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 May 22. 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.

Accuracy Help Night: This is an event to help members of the club work on their accuracy with their pistol. We had great success with it last year and are having is again this month, May 19 starting at 6:00 PM. The plan is to focus on .22 LR rifles.

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Bobby's Top 5 List for May 2025:

Top 5 Gun Ranges in Texas by Trip Advisor

List:

1. Top Gun Range (Houston)
2. DFW Gun Range and Academy
3. The Range at Austin
4. Arena Gun Club (Laredo)
5. Lone Star Gun Range (Lockhart)

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.

We wish the family of Tim Claytor our condolence after his passing at the end of April. Tim was a long-time member of the club.

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



[Firearm Turn-ins, aka 'Gun Buy Backs' Worse than Useless?](#)

Ammoland Inc. Posted on May 15, 2025,
by NRAHQ by John Crump

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

Once again, Chicago has provided a cautionary tale in gun control. This time the city helped to illustrate the futility of gun turn-ins – sometimes incorrectly termed “buybacks” by those under the misimpression that all property originates from government.

On April 4, the Chicago Sun Times published an item titled, “‘Where is the Glock?’ Gun turned over to Chicago police wound up in the hands of a teenager.” The piece opened by describing a December 2023 gun turn-in held at the St. Sabina Church in Chicago’s Southside. The piece noted:

A 1994 study that appeared in Public Health Reports noted changes in firearm related crimes following a turn-in campaign in Seattle “were not statistically significant.” In a 1996 article published by the Police Executive Research Forum, Florida State University criminologist Gary Kleck made clear, “Existing empirical information provides no basis for believing that gun buy-back programs reduce violence of any kind.”

For three decades researchers from across the gun control political divide have understood the inefficacy of firearm turn-ins. With some statistical and anecdotal evidence that these turn-ins may even be counterproductive, the time has come to end these foolish schemes.

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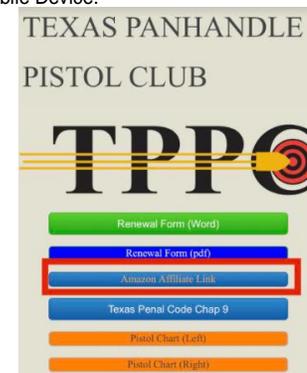
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From Computer



From Mobile Device:





What is happening at the Club?

Safety Class:

Safety Class is still available, online or in person after and of the 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.myicourse.com/>

Building Purchase:

The emergency meeting May 3 it was proposed to give the officers a vote of confidence to do what is needed, in the best interests of the club, for the purchase of the property as a whole or a portion. It was 2nded. Paper ballots were handed out titled Continue with Property Purchase. The motion passed; the majority of members present voted yes.

4H Randall Rifle Club:

A few months back the club voted yes to give the 4H Randall Rifle Club a donation to help them purchase equipment for the members. We received a Thank You note from them.

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>

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.

Monthly Maintenance Activities:

April:

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

NRA Armed Citizen from May 2025 Magazine

On the morning of Feb. 13, a woman was driving with her window down in Houston, Texas, when she noticed another vehicle being driven erratically. The woman attempted to pass that vehicle, but the two collided (fault in the wreck was not reported). The erratic driver left his vehicle, allegedly strangling her through the window. Fortunately, the woman was able to fire a shot at the man ending the attack. The man was taken into custody and security videos corroborate the woman's account. Law-enforcement officials urged drivers to remain calm and not make eye contact when road rage is a factor, but noted "you do have to defend yourself" in case of imminent threat.

(fox2houston.com, Houston, Texas 2/13/25)



[Trump Admin Moves to Open New Lands for Hunting](#)

05/12/2025 02:46 AM | Chris Eger

(Click the above link to read the full article)

U.S. Secretary of the Interior Doug Burgum last week announced the expansion of hunting and fishing at over 42 wildlife refuges and hatcheries nationwide.

The announcement, which comes just in time for hunting season, includes new opportunities for sportsmen, opening 87,000 acres of public land managed by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Burgum's office said the move, which is more than double the acreage that was opened by the Biden Administration, is a win for all sides.

"By opening more areas to hunting and outdoor recreation, we're helping drive tourism, create jobs, and generate revenue for local communities, all while promoting responsible stewardship of our natural resources," said Burgum, the former pro-gun Republican governor of North Dakota.

[Trump's FY26 Budget Slashes ATF Funding, Defends 2nd Amendment from Bureaucratic Overreach](#)

Ammoland Inc. Posted on May 8, 2025, by F Riehl, Editor in Chief

(Click the link above to read the full article)

In a bold move that gun owners across the nation will say has been long overdue, President Trump's FY2026 budget proposal delivers a massive \$468 million cut to the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF), signaling a dramatic course correction for the agency long accused of overstepping its authority.

The White House did not mince words. "The Budget bolsters the Second Amendment by cutting funding for ATF offices that have criminalized law-abiding gun ownership through regulatory fiat," the budget document states.

Rather than empowering more anti-gun red tape, the Trump budget proposes a return to the ATF's core law enforcement mission: stopping illegal firearms traffickers and assisting local law enforcement in tracing crime guns—particularly those used by gangs like MS-13. In short, it means going after the criminals, not the Constitution.

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

May 2025						
SUN 27	MON 28	TUE 29	WED 30	THU May 1	FRI 2	SAT 3
	• 6pm Accuracy I	• 5pm Jerome Pri	• 6pm Don Gerbe • 7pm Don Gerbe	• 6pm Range, LTC		• 8:30am Club Me • 9:30am Pit Clea 2 more
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25 • 2pm Jim Gilbert • 7:30pm Jim Gilt	26	27 • 5pm Jerome Pri	28	29 • 6pm Range, LTC	30	31 • 8am Matt Garris • 12pm Matt Garr • 6pm Jeff Srygle

June 2025						
SUN Jun 1	MON 2	TUE 3	WED 4	THU 5	FRI 6	SAT 7
		• 5pm Jerome Pri		• 6pm Range, LTC		• 8:30am Club Me • 9:30am Pit Clea 2 more
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29	30	Jul 1 • 5pm Jerome Pri	2	3 • 6pm Range, LTC	4	5 • 8:30am Club Me • 9:30am Pit Clea 2 more

TPPC 2025 Competition Schedule

Monthly Shoots

January	380 ACP 40 S&W
February	Rapid Fire Any Center Fire Caliber Open Sight #1 Rapid Fire Any Center Fire Caliber Optic Sight #1
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