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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:

May:  
5/2 starting at 8:30 AM  
5/7 starting at 7:00 PM  
June:  
6/6 starting at 8:30 AM  
6/11 starting at 7:00 PM

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## Events:

The April events were the 22 semiautomatic and 22 revolver. The May events will be the 38 special and 38 snub nose competitions.

The TPPC Shooting League competition has started for this year. April's distance is 10 shots at 10 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 Monday night from 6:00 to 8:00 PM. The next dates for the April 13 and 27. Daytime LTC practice on for April 20. 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 Thursday March 16 starting at 6:00 PM. This is now a club shooting competition event.

**Lady's Night:** Our next lady's night will be April 24. 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 April 25 at 6:00 PM

**Accuracy Help Night:** This is an event to help members of the club work on their accuracy. April 20 starting at 6:00 PM

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

### Top 5 Items for Gun Related Spring Cleaning

#### List:

1. Guns – clean and lube
2. Range bags – dump crumbs, brass, and mystery debris.
3. Hearing protection – replace worn pads or dead batteries
4. Eye protection – clean lenses, check for scratches
5. Magazines – inspect for cracks, dents, or weak springs

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.



### [Best PCCs for Self-Defense](#)

Updated 08/14/2025 06:07 AM | Seth Rodgers

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

It's no secret that we're staunch proponents of pistol caliber carbines as home defense guns. They make excellent defenders of the domicile, thanks to their capacity, accuracy, and ability to add accessories. That said, they're not just great for home defense. They work as vehicle guns, personal security firearms, or backpack guns for hiking and camping. We've shot and tested quite a few, and these are the best we've found.

#### MILITARY/LE TRUSTED:

H&K SP5  
B&T APC9

#### FOLDABLE:

Keltec Sub2000  
Shield Arms SA-9

#### ROLLER-DELAYED ACTION:

Springfield Kuna  
Angstadt Arms MDP-9

#### BEEFED-UP CALIBERS:

S&W M&P FPC  
Stribog SP10A3  
B&T GHM45

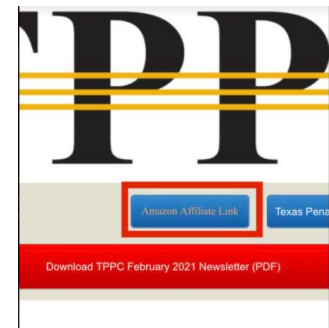
#### BUDGET CLONES:

Century Arms AP5  
Century Arms Draco 9S

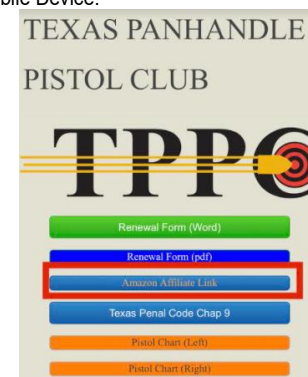
## [Amazon Affiliate](#)

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 to the 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.

From Computer



From Mobile Device:





## What is happening at the Club?

### Online Safety Class Update:

The online safety class was launched in 2020 and the website we used served our purpose at the time. Now we have revamped the access and availability of the course. No more remembering your logon credentials, no more added a course to the cart and checking out (free of charge), and no more pop-up ads. It is fully hosted on our site and will send you an email upon completion. If you score less than 80% you will be able to retake the course.

### [Safety Courses](#)

### New Membership Officer:

Terri Blevins has resigned from his position due to him moving out of town. The officers have appointed Jim Conley to fill his duties.

### Stewart Defense: Ty

Stewart talked to the club about training he offers at the Saturday Meeting. (See his business card at the end of the newsletter.)

### Sporting Clay Shoot

#### Fundraiser:

Washington Avenue Christian Church is hosting their 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Sporting Clay Shoot and they have a raffle. (See flyer at the end of the newsletter)

### 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 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/texaspa\\_nhandlepistolclubbuysaletrade](https://mewe.com/join/texaspa_nhandlepistolclubbuysaletrade)

### US 250 Year TPPC Hats: We

have hats for sale to celebrate the 250 Year of America. There is a sign-up sheet available at the meeting to take orders and have them available by Independence Day.

### New Building Fund Raffle:

We started a new raffle. S&W SD9 VE with mags. Tickets will be sold until before the July 4<sup>th</sup> meeting. \$10 for 1/ \$20 for 2 / \$50 for 8.

## Monthly Maintenance Activities:

### April (moved back to original Tuesday Nights):

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 Feb 18, 2026](#)

A man in his 70s was in his home in Jacksonville, Fla., shortly after lunchtime on Nov. 18, 2025, when an intruder broke in through a back window and demanded his keys and valuables. The suspect allegedly pointed a gun at the homeowner and forced him into a back bedroom; fortunately, the homeowner was able to retrieve a gun he had in that room and fire one shot, striking the alleged assailant in the shoulder. The suspect then fled in the armed citizen's vehicle, but police located him about half an hour later and took him into custody. "They're moving up in a special kind of formation on the back of the car, heard a pop, they grabbed him and pulled him out, put him on the ground, and EMS was tending to him [...] Glad to have another one of these guys off the streets," a witness to the arrest told reporters. (firstcoastnews.com, Jacksonville, Fla., 11/18/25)



[Hegseth Signs Memo Allowing Soldiers to Carry Personal Sidearms on DOW Property](#)

Ammoland Inc. Posted on April 3, 2026, by Dave Workman

(Click the above link to watch the full video)

Military policy on carrying personal firearms just got flipped by Secretary of War Pete Hegseth, who signed a memo directing military base commanders to allow personnel "namely, uniformed to carry privately owned firearms "while in their nonofficial duty capacity on DOW property within the United States."

Hegseth signed the memo while announcing the new policy on Thursday. In his announcement, Hegseth noted, "Before today, it was virtually impossible—most people probably don't know this—for War Department personnel to get permission to carry and store their own personal weapons aligned with the state laws where we operate our installations. Effectively, our bases across the country were gun-free zones, unless you're training, or unless you're a military policeman, you couldn't carry. You couldn't bring your own firearm for personal protection onto post. Well, that's no longer."

## [Gun Sales Trend Higher for February: Over 1.2 Million](#)

03/05/2026 02:11 AM | Chris Eger GUNS.COM

(Click the link above to read the full article)

With Dems in blue and purple states pushing for more arbitrary gun bans, Americans reached for their wallet last month to make sure they were good.

According to data from the Federal Bureau of Investigation's National Instant Criminal Background Check System, 1,933,972 federal background checks were processed in February 2025. That was a 13.5 percent decrease from the FBI NICS figure of 2,236,637 in January 2025.

Not so fast.

With the NICS data stripped of checks and rechecks for gun permits by the number crunchers over at the National Shooting Sports Foundation, last month saw 1,265,320 checks done for likely retail sales. That is an increase of 3.5 percent compared to the February 2025 NSSF-adjusted NICS figure of 1,222,980.

According to data recently [released](#) by the American Suppressor Association, federal regulators had no less than 5,776,685 suppressors registered as of Jan. 5, 2026. By comparison, in 2010, there were only 285,087 registered suppressors nationwide.

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

April 2026

| SUN<br>29 | MON<br>30                         | TUE<br>31                        | WED<br>1 Apr | THU<br>2      | FRI<br>3       | SAT<br>4   |
|-----------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|--|
|           | 6pm Range, LTC                    | 5pm Jerome Pri                   |              |               | 6:30pm Jerome  | 8:30am Club Mt<br>9:30am Pit Clea<br>3 more      |
| 5         | 6                                 | 5pm Jerome Pri<br>5:30pm Range/t | 8            | 7pm Club Meet | 10             | 11<br>1:30pm Jeff Sry                            |
| 12        | 6pm Range, LTC                    | 5pm Jerome Pri                   | 15           | 6pm TPPC Acti | 17             | 18<br>8am ARPC Acti                              |
| 19        | 9am Daytime L1<br>10pm Accuracy t | 5pm Jerome Pri                   | 22           | 23            | 6pm Ladies Nig | 12pm Don Gerb<br>1pm Don Gerbe<br>6pm Beginner L |
| 26        | 6pm Range, LTC                    | 5pm Jerome Pri                   | 29           | 30            | 1 May          | 8:30am Club Mt<br>9:30am Pit Clea<br>2 more      |

May 2026

| SUN<br>26      | MON<br>27      | TUE<br>28                        | WED<br>29 | THU<br>30     | FRI<br>1 May   | SAT<br>2                                    |
|----------------|----------------|----------------------------------|-----------|---------------|----------------|---|
|                | 6pm Range, LTC | 5pm Jerome Pri                   |           |               |                | 8:30am Club Mt<br>9:30am Pit Clea<br>2 more |
| 3              | 4              | 5pm Jerome Pri<br>5:30pm Range/t | 6         | 7pm Club Meet | 8              | 9   |
| 10             | 6pm Range, LTC | 5pm Jerome Pri                   | 13        | 14            | 2pm Gun Show   | 8am ARPC Acti<br>9am Pioneer Gt             |
| 9am Pioneer Gt | 9am Daytime L1 | 5pm Jerome Pri                   | 20        | 6pm TPPC Acti | 22             | 6pm Beginner L                              |
| 24             | 6pm Range, LTC | 5pm Jerome Pri                   | 27        | 28            | 6pm Ladies Nig | 30  |
| 31             | 1 Jun          | 5pm Jerome Pri                   | 3         | 4             | 5              | 8:30am Club Mt<br>9:30am Pit Clea<br>2 more |

# TPPC 2026 Competition Schedule

## Monthly Shoots

|           |   |
|-----------|---|
| January   | Wood Block Event  |
| February  | 380 ACP<br>40 S&W   |
| March     | NRA Precision Pistol Slow Fire 22 Caliber<br>NRA Precision Pistol Slow Fire Any Center Fire Caliber   |
| April     | 22 Caliber Semi-Auto<br>22 Caliber Revolver Shoot   |
| May       | 38 Special<br>38 Special Snub Nose Shoot  |
| June      | 22 Caliber Rifle Modified Sight<br>Any Caliber Modified Sight Pistol Shoot                            |
| July      | Rapid Fire Any Center Fire Caliber Iron Sight #2<br>Rapid Fire Any Center Fire Caliber Optic Sight #2 |
| August    | 22 Caliber Rifle Iron Sight Shoot<br>9 MM Caliber Shoot   |
| September | 45 APC Caliber Shoot<br>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

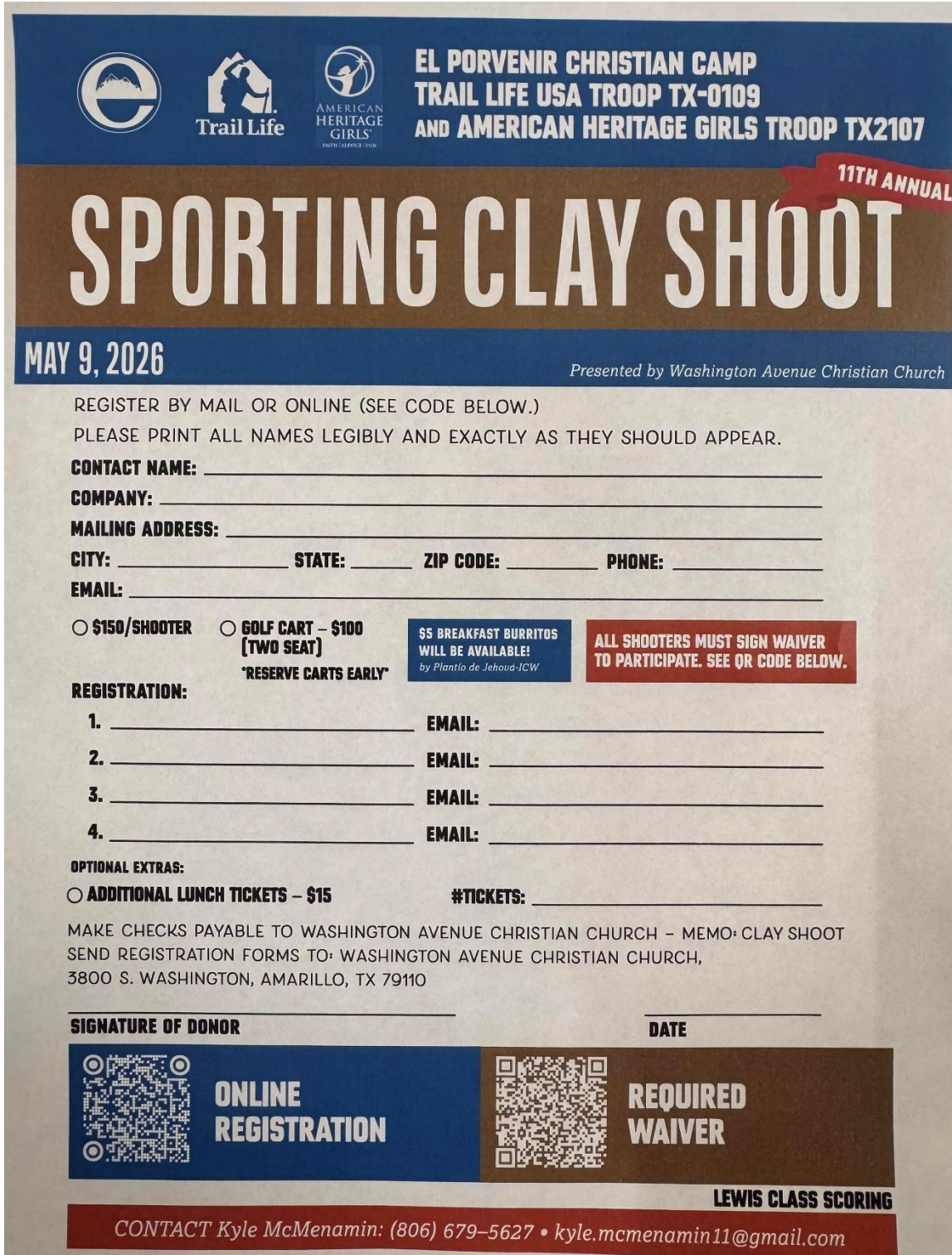
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TRAIL LIFE USA TROOP TX-0109  
AND AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS TROOP TX2107**

**11TH ANNUAL**

# SPORTING CLAY SHOOT

**MAY 9, 2026** *Presented by Washington Avenue Christian Church*

REGISTER BY MAIL OR ONLINE (SEE CODE BELOW.)  
PLEASE PRINT ALL NAMES LEGIBLY AND EXACTLY AS THEY SHOULD APPEAR.

**CONTACT NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**COMPANY:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**MAILING ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**CITY:** \_\_\_\_\_ **STATE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ZIP CODE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

\$150/SHOOTER     GOLF CART – \$100 (TWO SEAT)  
\*RESERVE CARTS EARLY\*

**\$5 BREAKFAST BURRITOS WILL BE AVAILABLE!**  
*by Plantío de Jehová-ICW*

**ALL SHOOTERS MUST SIGN WAIVER TO PARTICIPATE. SEE QR CODE BELOW.**



**REGISTRATION:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ **EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_  
2. \_\_\_\_\_ **EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_ **EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_  
4. \_\_\_\_\_ **EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**OPTIONAL EXTRAS:**  
 **ADDITIONAL LUNCH TICKETS – \$15**    **#TICKETS:** \_\_\_\_\_

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO WASHINGTON AVENUE CHRISTIAN CHURCH – MEMO: CLAY SHOOT  
SEND REGISTRATION FORMS TO: WASHINGTON AVENUE CHRISTIAN CHURCH,  
3800 S. WASHINGTON, AMARILLO, TX 79110

**SIGNATURE OF DONOR** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE** \_\_\_\_\_

 **ONLINE REGISTRATION**     **REQUIRED WAIVER**

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