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PANHANDLE PISTOL CLUB



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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:

March:

3/1 starting at 8:30 AM
3/6 starting at 7:00 PM

April:

4/5 starting at 8:30 AM
4/10 starting at 7:00 PM

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Events:

February was the rapid-fire open sights and optic sights. The March events will be precision shooting for 22LR and then precision shooting any center-fire caliber.

License to Carry (LTC) Practice: These are held every other Thursday night from 6:00 to 8:00 PM. The next dates for the Feb 16 and 27. Daytime LTC practice on Tuesday Feb 18 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 Feb 10 starting at 6:00 PM. This is now a club shooting competition event.

Lady's Night: Our next lady's night will be picking back up again in March 2025.

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.

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Bobby's Top 5 List for January 2025:

Top 5 Item to buy from the [Civilian Marksmanship Program](#)

List:

1. M1 Garand
2. Surplus .30 caliber military rifles
3. Surplus .22 caliber military rifles
4. Gun parts
5. Ammunition

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!](#)

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

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

Series is continued from September Newsletter (Reloading Equipment – Final)

Reloading Manual

One final piece of equipment that I need to mention that is extremely important is a reloading manual. Do not put your trust in loads that you see on the internet. Just because it's on the interweb does not automatically make it true! You can go to reloading sites such as Hornady and download info about loads. It doesn't hurt, however, to own a reloading manual (or two). Most have loads of info past reloading data that will help you.

In Conclusion

We have covered an awful lot in this reloading series... Here's the takeaway: reloading is not alchemy/rocket science/brain surgery... pick one. Reloading is not difficult and needn't be overly expensive. But reloading does require your full, undivided attention. Reloading is a practical, decades-old method of obtaining more ammo to shoot or customized cartridges that you can't get anywhere else.

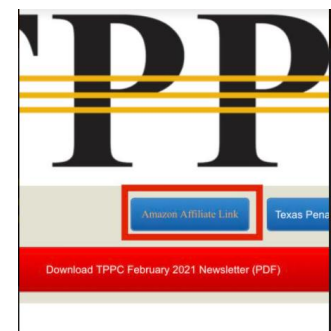
So... why not check it out? Here's a thought: there are many starter reloading kits on the market that include everything you need to get going. My only advice about these kits is, if they include a balance beam scale, to opt for a digital one. The time you save will more than makeup for the extra cost.

[Amazon Affiliate](#)

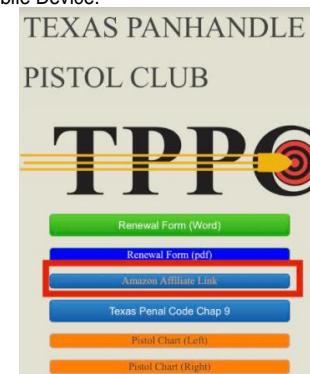
While doing your online shopping do not forget to use the link. It does not cost you a thing. There is no upcharge to the items in your cart. All you need to do is go to the click the above section title, go club website on your computer or your phone and click the link. It will then take you to the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

February:

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/Minig

What is happening at the Club?

The 2025 Online Safety Course is published. You will be able to take this course online to get credit for the March Annual Renewals.

There is also the Simulator Course available online. You only need to take the course once. If you have taken it in the past, you don't have to retake it.
<https://tppc.myicourse.com/>

Bylaws - NRA Membership
The new bylaws have expanded the organizations that members must have affiliation. Instead of the NRA membership, if you like, you can be a member of a national or state recognized organization that fights for you gun rights. **Please bring membership card, email, or other documentation as proof of membership.**

Pioneer Gun Show

The Pioneer Gun Show at the Amarillo Civic Center on February 15 and 16. The club will have tables for members to sell their items and club promotion.
General Admission – \$8 per day – \$10 for both days
Free Admission to Children Under 13

SHOW HOURS:

Sat: 9:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.
Sun:9:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M

March's Renewal Event

If you would like to volunteer, please contact Terri Blevins.

Field Day

February 20 at 6:00 we will have a 'Field Day' cleaning the walls and range prior to March's Renewal Event.

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.

4H Donation

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

NRA Armed Citizen from February 2025 Magazine

A woman in DeSoto, Texas, noticed a dark truck following her home the evening of Nov. 8, 2024. When she arrived, she raced inside, armed herself and called 911 as a man allegedly attempted to enter her residence. The woman told the 911 operator that she did not know the man and the call later records screaming and gunshot reports. Responding officers found an armed 35-year-old man in the garage with one gunshot wound to the chest and one to the head; he apparently survived these wounds, as reports also indicate he was charged with burglary of a habitation with intent to commit another felony.

(dallasnews.com, Dallas, Texas, 11/10/24)



[SHUSH Act
Reintroduced to
Congress to Deregulate
Suppressors](#)

Ammoland Inc. Posted on February 3, 2025, by John Crump

(Click the above link to view the full article)

Representative Michael Cloud (R-TX) has introduced the SHUSH Act in the House of Representatives, which would deregulate suppressors. Senator Mike Lee (R-UT) has also introduced a companion bill in the Senate.

Suppressors, whose proper name is silencers, are regulated by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) under the National Firearms Act of 1934 (NFA). Thanks to the Hollywood myth that hearing protection devices make firearms whisper quiet, many people assume that these items are “tools of assassins,” and that is why they are heavily regulated. Anti-gun advocates cling to suppressors being used in high-profile murders, such as the killing of the United Healthcare CEO, to justify their place on the NFA. But out of the millions of suppressors in circulation, only a tiny number are used for crime.

[Lever-Action Madness! See All the Lever Guns from SHOT Show 2025](#)

Guns.com Posted on 02/04/2025 by Kristin Alberts

(Click the link above to read the full article)

If someone had asked 20 years ago what type of firearm would make the biggest waves at SHOT Show 2025, few – if any – people would’ve said it would be the lever-action guns. Yet, here we are, finding more lever-driven long guns and handguns than ever before.

They hail from manufacturers both expected and completely unanticipated. Some are purely traditional, while others are highly tactical with legit AR-15 ties. Regardless, every single one is interesting. Here’s a look at what we found this year at SHOT Show in Las Vegas.

Manufacturers include Bond Arms, Henry, FightLite Industries, Bandito lever-driven pistol, Smith & Wesson, Winchester, Remington, Rossi, Heritage, Savage, Marlin, H&R, and Palmetto State Armory

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

February 2025						
SUN 26	MON 27	TUE 28	WED 29	THU 30	FRI 31	SAT Feb 1
		• 5pm Jerome Pri		• 6pm Range, LTC		• 8:30am Club Me • 9:30am Pit Clea 2 more
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• 9am Pioneer Gt	17	• 9am Daytime L1 • 5pm Jerome Pri	19	Range Field Day	21	• 8am Matt Garr • 12pm Matt Garr
23	24	• 5pm Jerome Pri	26	• 6pm Range, LTC	28	Mar 1 Notice clean beh • 8:30am Club Me 3 more

March 2025						
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16	17	• 9am Daytime L1 • 5pm Jerome Pri	19	20	21	• 9am Texas Gun
• 10am Texas Gur	24	• 5pm Jerome Pri	26	• 6pm Range, LTC	• 6pm Ladies Nig	29
30	31	Apr 1 • 5pm Jerome Pri	2	• 6pm Range, LTC	4	5 Clean behind bac • 8:30am Club Me

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