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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:

October:
10/4 starting at 8:30 AM
10/9 starting at 7:00 PM

November:
11/1 starting at 8:30 AM
11/6 starting at 7:00 PM

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Events:

The September events were the 45 ACP and 10 mm. The October events will be the Halloween shoot on October 4. Then the makeup events of 22 semiauto and 22 revolver on October 25.

The TPPC Shooting League competition has started for this year. September'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 Sept 18 and Oct 2. Daytime LTC practice on Tuesday Sept 16 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 Oct 13 starting at 6:00 PM. This is now a club shooting competition event.

Lady's Night: Our next lady's night will be **Thursday** Sept 25. 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 remarkable success with it last year. We will start this back in in the Fall.

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Bobby's Top 5 List for September 2025:

Top 5 Pro Gun Media Resources.

List:

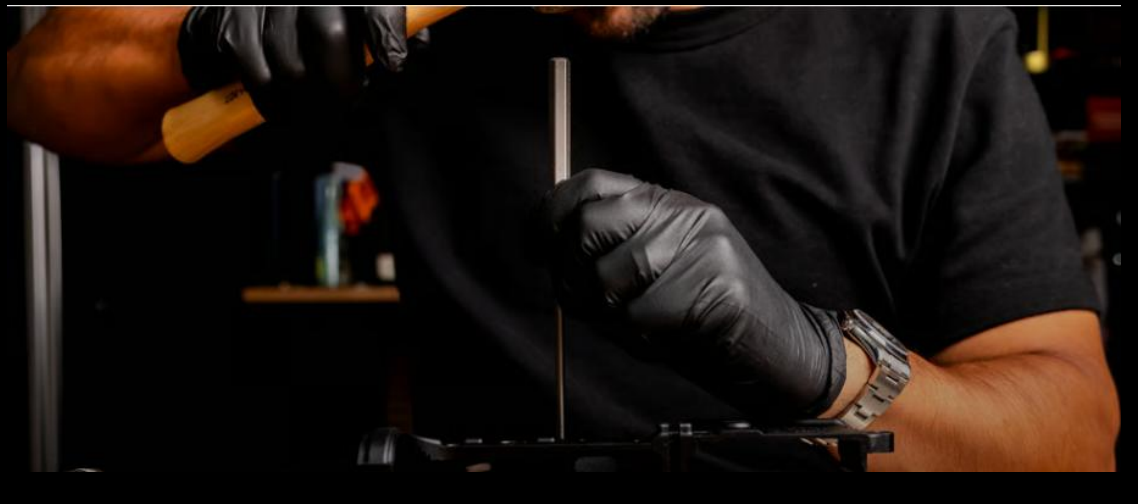
- 1) Guns & Ammo
- 2) Gun Digest
- 3) GUNS Magazine
- 4) Gun Trade World
- 5) Gun University

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.



[Where Have All the Gunsmiths Gone?](#)

08/29/2025 04:00 AM | Elizabeth Binas

(Click the link above to read the full article)

Overview Despite surging firearm ownership in the U.S., the number of active gunsmiths is shrinking. Aging tradesmen are retiring without successors, and fewer young people are entering the field, leading to a shortage of skilled professionals.

Gunsmiths handle everything from basic cleaning to complex customization and design.

While modular firearms allow users to do more themselves, many tasks still require expert knowledge.

With over 500 million civilian-owned guns and consistent monthly sales exceeding 1 million units, demand for maintenance and repair is high.

Personal Insight Even DIY-savvy gun owners often outsource tasks due to time, skill gaps, or safety concerns—highlighting the ongoing need for professional gunsmiths.

Spotlight on SDI The Sonoran Desert Institute (SDI) is addressing the skills gap by offering online, industry-focused programs in firearms technology. Their evolving curriculum helps preserve traditional gunsmithing while integrating modern techniques.

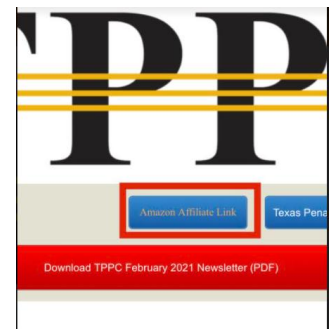
Conclusion Gunsmiths remain essential in 2025. With high demand and low supply, it's a promising trade for newcomers—and SDI offers a solid entry point.

[Amazon Affiliate](#)

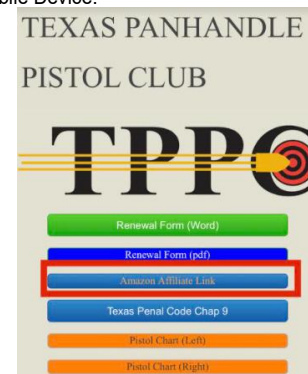
While doing your online shopping do not forget to use the link. It does not cost you a thing. There is no upcharge to the items in your cart. All you need to do is go to the click the above section title, go club website on your computer or your phone, and click the link. It will then take you to the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





What is happening at the Club?

Safety Class:

Safety Class is now 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/>

Election Committee:

Terry Moore, to lead, and Richard Mayfield, to help, have volunteered. Positions available are Admin. Vice President, Treasurer, Events Officer, and Information Technology Officer. If you or someone you know wants to

run, let the Election Committee know.

Property Purchase: Success
Congratulations members, the club owns the 2309 Line Avenue property.

We successfully completed the purchase and closed with the title company on the of the property on Friday August 29, 2025, at 4:30 PM.

To honor all the existing members of the club we have a challenge coin. It can be picked up at one of the members meetings.



Maintenance Committee:

Now that the property has been purchased the club has many items for improvement. The committee will help determine what needs to be done, priority, and help find resources. If you would like to volunteer let the Frank Acker (806) 676-9124 or officers know.

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>

The gate needs to be closed at all times. When you get here and park, close the gate. When you leave, close the gate.

Monthly Maintenance Activities:

September Agenda for the 16th:

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 planned this month will be 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 tighten belt, 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 September 2025 Magazine

On June 30, just before midnight, a man allegedly entered a home in Elkhorn City, Ky, and threatened the homeowner and family. The intruder reportedly had a gun, which the homeowner was able to take from him, but the assailant then allegedly pulled another gun and attempted to fire a shot.

Fortunately, that gun did not discharge. The homeowner grabbed his own firearm and shot the home invader in the leg. Reports say the wounded man attempted to fire the malfunctioning gun again, this time pointing it at a women in the residence, but it again did not fire. The homeowner forced the man out of the residence and called authorities. Troopers found the suspect in an alley nearby bot noted that he still had a gun and appeared intoxicated. They finally took the man into custody after a standoff that lasted several hours. He faces numerous charges including alcohol intoxication, resisting arrest, attempted murder, and terroristic threatening.

(fox56news.com, Lexington Ky. 7/1/2025 and mountain-topmedia.com, Pikeville Ky. 7/2/2025)



[27 States Ask Supreme Court to Review Magazine Capacity Limits](#)

09/10/2025 12:24 AM | Chris Eger
(Click the above link to read the full article)

A coalition of mostly Republican-led states, spearheaded by Montana Attorney General Austin Knudsen, filed a 32-page amicus brief urging the U.S. Supreme Court to overturn Washington State's ban on high-capacity magazines. The case, *Gator's Custom Guns v. State of Washington*, challenges the law previously upheld by the Washington Supreme Court in May.

Knudsen stated, "The Supreme Court needs to step in to uphold Americans' right to keep and bear arms," arguing that Washington's restrictions infringe on the rights of law-abiding citizens to possess magazines commonly used for self-defense.

States joining the brief include: Idaho, Alabama, Alaska, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Iowa, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, New Hampshire, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, West Virginia, Wyoming, and the Arizona Legislature.

In addition to the state-led effort, three major gun rights organizations—the National Association for Gun Rights, the National Rifle Association (NRA), and the National Shooting Sports Foundation (NSSF)—filed separate briefs supporting the challenge.

[Americans Bought at Least 1 Million Guns Again Last Month](#)

09/05/2025 02:02 AM | Chris Eger

(Click the link above to read the full article)

Firearm sales in the U.S. rebounded in August 2025, breaking the 1 million mark after dipping below it in July for the first time in nearly six years. According to the National Shooting Sports Foundation (NSSF), which analyzed FBI background check data, there were approximately 1,091,342 adjusted checks for likely gun sales last month. While this reflects a 9.9% drop compared to August 2024, it's still a notable increase from July's 978,731.

NSSF's Mark Oliva emphasized that these figures reflect more than just statistics—they represent Americans investing in their personal safety and exercising their Second Amendment rights.

With at least 28 states offering Brady exemptions, and growing interest in DIY firearm builds, the true scope of gun ownership continues to expand beyond what federal data captures.

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

September 2025						
SUN 31	MON Sep 1	TUE 2	WED 3	THU 4	FRI 5	SAT 6
		• 5pm Jerome Pri	• 7pm Jeff Srygk		• 6pm Don Gerbe • 7pm Don Gerbe	Notice clean beh • 8:30am Club Mr 3 more
7 • 12pm Don Gerb • 1pm Don Gerbe	8 • 6pm TPPC Actik	9 • 5pm Jerome Pri	10	11 • 7pm Club Meet	12	13
14	15	16 • 9am Daytime LT • 5pm Jerome Pri • 5:30pm Range/t	17	18 • 6pm Range, LT	19	20 • 8am ARPC Actir
21	22	23 • 5pm Jerome Pri	24	25 • 6pm Ladies Nig	26	27 • 1:30pm Jeff Sry
28	29	30 • 5pm Jerome Pri	Oct 1	2 • 6pm Range, LT	3	4 Clean behind bac • 8:30am Club Mr 2 more

October 2025						
SUN 28	MON 29	TUE 30	WED Oct 1	THU 2	FRI 3	SAT 4
		• 5pm Jerome Pri		• 6pm Range, LT		Clean behind bac • 8:30am Club Mr 2 more
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12	13 • 6pm TPPC Actik	14 • 5pm Jerome Pri • 5:30pm Range/t	15	16 • 6pm Range, LT	17	18 • 9am Pioneer Gl
19 • 9am Pioneer Gl	20	21 • 9am Daytime LT • 5pm Jerome Pri	22	23 • 6pm Ladies Nig	24	25 Make up Shoots • 1pm 22 Cal Autc • 2pm 22 Cal Rev
26	27	28 • 5pm Jerome Pri	29	30 • 6pm Range, LT	31	Nov 1 • 8:30am Club Mr • 9:30am Pit Clea • 1pm Turkey Shc

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	Rescheduled to October
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 04	Halloween Shoot Any Caliber
October 25	22 Caliber Semi-Auto 22 Caliber Revolver Shoot
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