

Issue

December

2025

MONTHLY
NEWSLETTER FOR TEXAS
PANHANDLE PISTOL CLUB



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:

January:
1/3 starting at 8:30 AM
1/8 starting at 7:00 PM
February:
12/7 starting at 8:30 AM
12/12 starting at 7:00 PM

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Events:

The December events was the Toy Soldier shoot on December 6.

The TPPC Shooting League competition has ended for this year. All targets for 2025 were due December 11. This will start again March 2026 with the first targets available during March's Renewals.

License to Carry (LTC) Practice: These are held every other Thursday night from 6:00 to 8:00 PM. The next dates for the Dec 18 and Jan 1. Daytime LTC practice will start again in March. 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 was on Monday Dec 8 starting at 6:00 PM. This is now a club shooting competition event.

Lady's Night: Lady's night will be postponed until Spring 2026.

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. The next event will be December 22.

*** NEW EVENT - 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.

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Bobby's Top 5 List for December 2025:

Top 5 Stocking Stuffers for Gun Guys

List:

- 1) Bore Brush/Cleaning Kit
- 2) Chamber Flags
- 3) Speed / Mag Loaders
- 4) Multi-Tool
- 5) Ammo, Ammo, Ammo

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.



[Five Underrated Christmas Gun Movies to Enjoy This Year](#)

12/08/2025 04:30 AM | Scott Gara

(Click the link above to read the full article)

'Reindeer Games'

Some of the storyline may be a bit far-fetched – it's an action movie, cut it some slack – but this could be the most underrated Christmas gun movie of all time.

Starring Ben Affleck and Gary Sinese

'The Dark Knight Rises'

No one talks about this movie as a Christmas movie, but it's winter for nearly the entire plot. Who could forget the epic fight between Bane's gang and the cops in the snow? Plus, there are holiday party vibes to go around, which makes it a Christmas movie in our book.

'Office Christmas Party'

This isn't your traditional gun movie, but Jillian Bell as Trina might just steal the show with her Beretta 92. This raunchy comedy should make your list of Christmas movies to watch – just make sure the kids aren't around for it.

'Kiss Kiss Bang Bang'

From Shane Black, director of "Lethal Weapon," comes an underappreciated murder mystery draped in the Christmas spirit and flush with guns. This movie teams Robert Downey Jr. with Val Kilmer (RIP).

'The Saint'

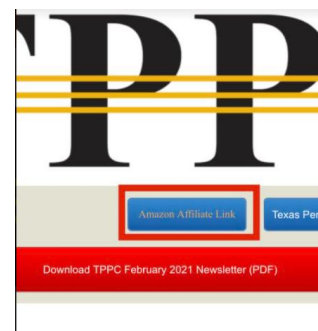
To continue our Val Kilmer (again, RIP) theme from the last pick, we're going to toss a super underrated gun movie into the mix with "The Saint." It may be a stretch to call it a Christmas movie as the holiday is never mentioned, but it's basically snow and winter the whole movie.

[Amazon Affiliate](#)

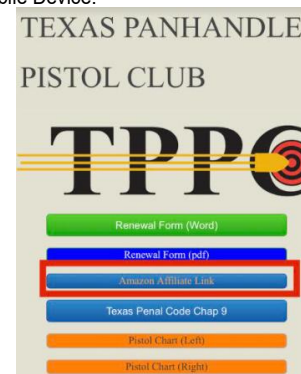
While doing your online shopping do not forget to use the link. It does not cost you a thing. There is no upcharge to the items in your cart. All you need to do is go to the click the above section title, go club website on your computer or your phone, and click the link. It will then take you to the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

TPPC Gun Raffle

We are raffling off a pistol to raise money for the building fund. Double-Stack 45 Kimber. Tickets can be purchased at the club meetings for the next few months. The drawing will be in January.

Automatic Security Gate

The November's members meeting we discussed the need and benefits of an automated security gate. Both the Saturday and Thursday members approved for the club to proceed with the purchase and installation.

Clean Up After You Shoot:

A reminder was issued to ensure you tidy up after shooting. Additionally, be considerate of others shooting by offering to clean up when you finish. Do not simply leave and expect others to handle your cleanup. When tidying up, be sure to adhere to ceasefire protocols, including ringing the bell and activating the strobe lights.

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/texaspanhandlepistolclubbuysaletrade>

Monthly Maintenance Activities:

December Agenda for the 11th:

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 December 2025 Magazine](#)

In San Antonio, Texas, on the morning of Oct.4, a masked man allegedly entered a shop selling smoking supplies, threatened the clerk with a gun and demanded money. The clerk, however, drew his own firearm and shot the suspect multiple times, landing him in critical condition at the time of reporting. (foxsanantonio.com, San Antonio, Texas 10/5/2)



[ATF Plans eForms
Blackout as NFA \\$0 Tax
Deadline Looms for
Suppressors, SBRs](#)
12/16/2025 08:59 AM |
Paul Peterson GUNS.COM

(Click the above link to read the full article)

As the deadline approaches to zero out the \$200 NFA tax on suppressors, SBRs, and the like, the ATF is planning a week-long blackout for processing eForms starting Dec. 26 and ending Jan. 1.

While the move is described as an administrative pause, it has some serious consequences for anyone currently working on a transfer.

Here's what you should know:

All eForm submissions and certifications will pause at midnight on Dec. 26

This blackout will run until Jan. 1 in preparation for the \$0 tax implementation.

Any draft forms not submitted by Dec. 26 will be deleted.

Any form submitted before the Dec. 26 deadline will continue processing.

Current NFA processing times are just a few business days.

Expect a surge in new submissions and delays as the \$0 tax goes into effect.

Starting Jan. 1, 2026, impacted Form 4 submissions will have a \$0 tax stamp.

[Defense Bill Includes Selling Milsurp Shotguns Through CMP](#)

GUNS.COM 12/16/2025 12:38 AM | Chris Eger

(Click the link above to read the full article)

The military could soon begin passing on surplus pump-action shotguns to the public via the Civilian Marksmanship Program.

Both the House and Senate versions of the National Defense Authorization Act defense policy spending bill for 2026, under Section 1062, call for the Army, Navy, and Air Force to transfer such scatterguns to the CMP.

The one-time transfer would cover guns that are "surplus to the requirements" of the respective service – including being surplus to military history and museum use. Further, they can't be a shotgun that "is a modern ancillary addition to a service rifle" such as a "Masterkey" style gun that fits under an M16/M4. Also, guns that legally meet the definition of a "short-barreled shotgun" are barred from transfer.

The services would have to report to Congress, at least 60 days beforehand, the number of shotguns, including the make and model, that meet the surplus requirements and the number of which they intend to transfer to CMP.

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

December 2025						
SUN 30	MON Dec 1	TUE 2	WED 3	THU 4	FRI 5	SAT 6
		• 5pm Jerome Pri		• 6pm Range, LTC		• 8:30am Club Mtg • 9:30am Pit Clean • 1pm Toy Soldier
7	• 6pm TPPC Acti	• 5pm Jerome Pri	10	• 7pm Club Meeti	• 2pm Set For Gu	• 9am Texas Gun
14 • 10am Texas Gui	15	16 • 5pm Jerome Pri • 5:30pm Range/I	17 • 5:30pm Jeff Sry	18 • 6pm Range, LTC	19	20 • 9am Fast Draw • 1:30pm Jeff Sry
21	• 6pm Accuracy I	• 5pm Jerome Pri	24	25	26	27 • 6pm Beginner L
28	29	30 • 5pm Jerome Pri	31	Jan 1 • 6pm Range, LTC	2	3 • 8:30am Club Mtg • 9:30am Pit Clean

January 2026						
SUN 28	MON 29	TUE 30	WED 31	THU Jan 1	FRI 2	SAT 3
		• 5pm Jerome Pri		• 6pm Range, LTC		• 8:30am Club Mtg • 9:30am Pit Clean
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18	19	• 5pm Jerome Pri	21	22	23	24 • 6pm Beginner L
25	26	• 5pm Jerome Pri	28	• 6pm Range, LTC	30	31

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
October	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