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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:

September:
9/6 starting at 8:30 AM
9/11 starting at 7:00 PM

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

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Events:

The August events were the 22 Caliber Rifle Iron Sights and 9 mm shoots. The September events will be 45 ACP and 10 mm.

The TPPC Shooting League competition has started for this year. August's distance is 10 shots at 5 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 August 14 and 28. Daytime LTC practice on Tuesday August 19 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 August 11 starting at 6:00 PM. This is now a club shooting competition event.

Lady's Night: Our next lady's night will be **Thursday** August 21. 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 August 2025:

Top 5 "To Do" list for to get ready for hunting season.

List:

1. Get your hunting license.
2. Practice your accuracy.
3. Make sure you know your range of shotgun/rifle.
4. Clean your firearms.
5. Make sure to know any changes in regulations/laws.

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.



[Everyday Threats, Never Mind Permissions ~ You Need to Defend Yourself](#)

Ammoland Inc. Posted on July 31, 2025, by John Farnam

(Click the link above to read the full article)

Everyday threats to our continued good health!

It is clear that the mass stabbing incident at the MI Walmart on Saturday was not the result of a foreign terrorist plot, nor a plot carried out by radical Islamists, nor, for that matter, a plot by malicious domestic political ideologues.

Rather, it was randomly perpetrated by a single EDP (Emotionally Disturbed Person) with a long and weary history, armed with a relatively small, inexpensive folding knife that one can casually purchase at any hardware store.

A few of us routinely go armed. Fewer still routinely carry a trauma kit. And, only politicians (and a very few others) go about routinely escorted by a cadre of heavily-armed bodyguards (gratuitously provided by beleaguered taxpayers who can't afford such elaborate protection for themselves).

Thus, for the vast majority of us, the delusory expectation that "teammates" or public police officers, for that matter, will precipitously materialize and "save the day in the nick of time" is self-deceitful fantasy.

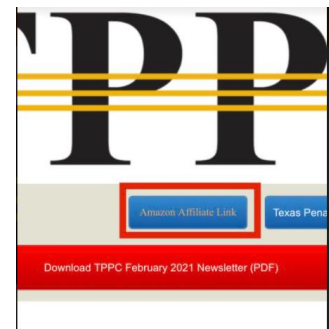
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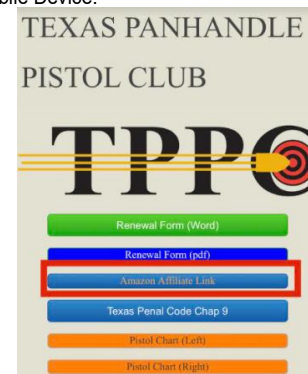
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We are also look for other affiliate links for other companies. If you know of any, please inform the officers.

From Computer



From Mobile Device:





What is happening at the Club?

Safety Class:

Safety Class is 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/>

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.

Friends of NRA Banquet:

Sat, Aug 23, 2025, at 5:30 PM
Location
Amarillo Civic Center Complex
401 S Buchanan Street
Amarillo, TX 79101

Purchase tickets by 8/14!

If you want tickets, please contact: Scott Karcher (806) 351-2385
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P320 Caution:

We know about all the rumblings with the Sig P320 pistol. The club ***is not*** banding them for the range we just want you to be safe with this pistol and any gun you use at the range. We remind you that you are responsible for your own safety.

Please follow the link and watch this video:

<https://youtu.be/jOMQOtOQoPk>

Sig's latest response to the P320:

[P320 Safety Information](#)

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>

Cookout for September Meeting:

We are looking to celebrate ownership of the property. **Jeff Knobloch is looking for volunteers (806-576-7827). Please contact him if you want to help.** There will be an email letting members know the final decision.

Monthly Maintenance Activities:

August Agenda for the 19th:

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 August 2025 Magazine

A 62-year-old rabbi had returned home from his Baltimore synagogue and was taking out the trash at this apartment complex around 9 PM on May 24 when two men approached him. The men allegedly assaulted the rabbi, knocked him to the ground, and tried to steal his car. The assailants returned to the man after they failed to start the vehicle and again reportedly tried to assault him. The rabbi, however, drew a gun and pointed it at the assailants, causing them to flee without shots being fired. The armed citizen was treated at the scene for minor injuries, and no arrests had been made at the time of reporting.

(wbaltv.com, Baltimore, MD, 5/27/2025)



[Federal Appeals Court Declares California Background Checks for Ammo Unconstitutional](#)
07/25/2025 12:54 PM | Paul Peterson

(Click the above link to read the full article)

In a 79-page ruling yesterday, a three-panel 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Pasadena, California, declared by a 2-1 vote that the state's law requiring background checks for ammo purchases is unconstitutional.

The majority opinion was penned by Judge Sandra S. Ikuta, a George W. Bush nominee who only took her seat following a filibuster by Senate Democrats to block the president's earlier selection. Her majority opinion concluded that California's ammunition background check regime violates the Second Amendment "because the regime meaningfully constrains the right to keep operable arms."

Further, when applying a second legal lens to the law based on the Supreme Court's recent decision in *New York State Rifle & Pistol Association Inc. v. Bruen*, Ikuta stated, "the government failed to carry its burden of showing that California's ammunition background check scheme 'is consistent with the Nation's historical tradition of firearm regulation.' The historical analogues proffered by California were not within the relevant time frame, nor were they relevantly like California's ammunition background check regime."

[The Hidden Policy Keeping American Guns – & Jobs ~ Made in the USA](#)

Ammoland Inc. Posted on July 20, 2025, by F Riehl, Editor in Chief

(Click the link above to read the full article)

The U.S. gun industry is something special. While cars and gadgets got shipped off to cheap labor overseas, many gun makers skipped that chase, pumping out revolvers and rifles from factories in the good old USA.

But have you ever thought about why?

It turns out that regulations like the International Traffic in Arms Regulations (ITAR) played a huge role, acting as an early version of the protectionist punch that Donald Trump's tariffs are now delivering. It's not just about national security; it's about keeping jobs and know-how stateside and making America great in manufacturing. Let me break it down for you.

ITAR kicked off back in 1976, mainly to stop bad guys from getting their hands on U.S. military tech. It covers stuff on the U.S. Munitions List, like firearms, ammo, optics, and the tech behind them. If a company wants to move production abroad, they've got to export not just the guns but all that "technical data & the know-how to make them," and that means jumping through hoops for licenses from the State Department.

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

August 2025						
SUN 27	MON 28	TUE 29	WED 30	THU 31	FRI Aug 1	SAT 2
		• 5pm Jerome Pri		• 6pm Range, LTC		• 8:30am Club Mtg • 9:30am Pitt Clean 2 more
3	4	• 5pm Jerome Pri	6	• 7pm Club Meet	8	• 1:30pm Jeff Sry
10	• 6pm TPPC Acti	• 5pm Jerome Pri • 5:30pm Range/t	13	• 6pm Range, LTC	15	• 8am ARPC Acti
17	18	• 9am Daytime L1 • 5pm Jerome Pri • 5:30pm Range/t	20	• 6pm Ladies Nig	22	• 1:30pm Jeff Sry
24	25	• 5pm Jerome Pri	27	• 6pm Range, LTC	29	30
31	Sep 1	• 5pm Jerome Pri	3	4	5	• Notice clean beh • 8:30am Club Mtg 3 more

September 2025						
SUN 31	MON Sep 1	TUE 2	WED 3	THU 4	FRI 5	SAT 6
		• 5pm Jerome Pri			• 6pm Don Gerbe • 7pm Don Gerbe	• Notice clean beh • 8:30am Club Mtg 3 more
• 12pm Don Gerb • 1pm Don Gerbe	• 6pm TPPC Acti	• 5pm Jerome Pri	10	• 7pm Club Meet	12	13
14	15	• 9am Daytime L1 • 5pm Jerome Pri • 5:30pm Range/t	17	• 6pm Range, LTC	19	• 8am ARPC Acti
21	22	• 5pm Jerome Pri	24	• 6pm Ladies Nig	26	27
28	29	• 5pm Jerome Pri	Oct 1	• 6pm Range, LTC	3	• Clean behind bac • 8:30am Club Mtg 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