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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FOR TEXAS PANHANDLE PISTOL CLOUB





May: 5/3 starting at 8:30 AM 5/9 starting at 7:00 PM

June: 6/7 starting at 8:30 AM 6/12 starting at 7:00 PM

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Events:

The April events will be 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 Thursday night from 6:00 to 8:00 PM. The next dates for the April 17 and May 1. Daytime LTC practice on Tuesday April 15 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 April 14 starting at 6:00 PM. This is now a club shooting competition event.

Lady's Night: Its Back!!! Our next lady's night will be April 25. There will be a safety briefing, then shooting in the range. Free for members, \$5 for nonmembers. 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 great success with it last year and are having is again this month, April 28 starting at 6:00 PM. The plan is to focus on .22 LR rifles.

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Bobby's Top 5 List for April 2025:

Top 5 Gun Range Games\Drills

List:

- 1. Accuracy Shooting
- 2. Coin Bala
- 3. The Dots
- 4. Dot Torture
- 5. Failure Driil

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.



<u>Trump Administration Formally Ends</u> <u>Biden-Era War on Gun Dealers</u> Ammoland Inc. Posted on April 10, 2025

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

On April 7, the Trump Administration formally revoked the Biden-Harris Administration's "zero tolerance" policy for inspections of federal firearm licensees (FFLs).

The edict ended a bureaucratic reign of terror that was costing small business people their livelihoods over harmless clerical errors in the voluminous paperwork that accompanies regulated gun sales. Also announced were a review of two anti-gun administrative rules from the prior administration, one on the status of braced pistols under the NFA and another on who is required to become an FFL to sell guns. These moves continue the rollback of anti-gun policies perpetrated under Biden-Harris and signal a significant, pro-gun shift by the Trump Administration.

This presumably means ATF will return to its prior practice of conducting inspections in a more wholistic manner that considers the facts and circumstances of each case and allows for remedial measures to be taken where the FFL was operating in good faith.

The April 7 announcement also noted that DOJ and ATF have plans to revisit the regulatory framework surrounding stabilizing braces (Final Rule 2021R-08F) and the definition of "engaged in the business" of firearms dealing (Final Rule 2022R-17F).

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.

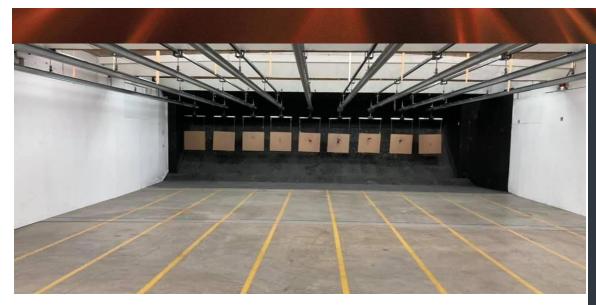
We are also look for other affiliate links for other companies. If you know of any, please inform the officers.

From Computer



From Mobile Device:





What is happening at the Club? Safety Class:

Safety Class is still available. online or in person after April's 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/

Building Purchase:

We are still working on details for the purchase of the building.

Patio Covering behind the range:

The idea of a creating a shaded area behind the range building was introduced during the April meetings. The motion proceeded to a vote where the majority of the members present approved the motion.



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

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.

Monthly Maintenance Activities: April:

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 from April 2025 Magazine

Three men began arguing in a busy art district area of Miami, Fl., around 7 PM on Jan. 30. A witness recorded the scene, showing the three men circling, with one man seeming to make threatening advances toward another as he continually tried to back away. The aggressor suddenly lunged with a knife, wounding the retreating man in the arm, at which point, they walked off in different directions. Police arrested the knife-wielding man after he went to a hospital for treatment. No charges are expected against the defender.

(ncbmiami.com, Miami, FL, 1/31/25)



<u>Texas Lawmakers</u> Advance 'Kyle's Law' to <u>Strengthen Self-</u> Defense Protections for Gun Owners

(Click the above link to watch the full video)

Texas House Bill 170, also known as "Kyle's Law," amends existing Texas law to provide comprehensive civil immunity for individuals who are cleared of criminal charges after using force or threats of force in selfdefense. Under the bill, Texans who are not indicted by a grand jury, have charges dismissed or are acquitted at trial would be shielded from civil liability arising from their actions.

This immunity extends not only to the use of force but also to threats of force deemed justified under Chapter 9 of the Texas Penal Code, which outlines selfdefense protections. Defendants who prevail in civil lawsuits filed against them after being cleared criminally may also recoup attorney's fees, court costs, lost income, and other litigation-related expenses. This measure aims to deter politically motivated or frivolous lawsuits designed to bankrupt individuals who lawfully defend themselves.

It's Glover: Glock to Discontinue Dozens of Legacy Models 04/09/2025 08:49 AM | Chris Eger

(Click the link above to read the full article)

Word is circulating far and wide that a ton of Glock models, some that have been around for decades, could be headed for that great big polymer pasture in the sky.

Sifting through the tea leaves, most models appear to be guns in arcane or aging calibers such as .357 SIG, .40 S&W (even in Gen 5 models), and .45 GAP. Also gone are the company's few remaining production Gen 3s and most of the Gen 4s, anything with upgraded sights such as Ameriglo Bolds or Glock Night Sights, and the new G49. This heavily impacts guns that were grandfathered on California's approved handgun roster, which sucks for folks out there.

Keep in mind that none of this should be that shocking, as the G49 was billed from the beginning as a limited run. Glock was really the only company trying to make the .45 GAP happen, and many handgun makers have long ago stepped away from .357 SIG and .40 S&W. Case in point: SIG has not produced pistols in those latter two calibers for several years. Plus, it is common for gunmakers to clean up their catalogs and discontinue certain configurations wholesale, something that Glock hasn't done in a long time.

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Club Calendar (as of the day the newsletter is published) – Check <u>club event website</u> for updates.

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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