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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FOR TEXAS PANHANDLE PISTOL CLOUB





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

August: 8/2 starting at 8:30 AM 8/7 starting at 7:00 PM

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## Events:

The June events were the 22 Caliber Rifle Modified Sight and then any Caliber Modified Sight Pistol Shoot. The July events will be Rapid Fire any caliber fixed sights and Rapid Fire any caliber modified sights.

The TPPC Shooting League competition has started for this year. June's distance is 10 shots at 15 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 June 19 and July 3. Daytime LTC practice on Tuesday June 17 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 June 9 starting at 6:00 PM. This is now a club shooting competition event.

Lady's Night: Our next lady's night will be June 27. 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 great success with it last year. This month's event will be, June 23 starting at 6:00 PM.

# TPPC Contact

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# Bobby's Top 5 List for June 2025:

Top 5 "Gun" Themed Cigars

#### List:

- 1. Warfighter
- 2. Warlord
- 3. Got You
- 4. Fallout
- 5. Deadwood

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.

We wish the family of Tim Claytor our condolence after his passing at the end of April. Tim was a longtime member of the club.

#### **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.



#### More Western States Opening Large Shooting Ranges American Rifleman by Guy J. Sagi posted

on June 8, 2025

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

Many game and fish departments maintain a few small and informal shooting ranges sprinkled throughout their respective states. Their primary purpose is sight-in convenience before hunting season's opening day. Rules are strict, safety officers rare, and handguns are often not allowed. Most are small, underdeveloped and closed to the public large chunks of the year.

That rudimentary approach to serving the growing number of gun owners is quickly changing, at least in the western U.S. At least two states are managing large, family-friendly shooting ranges with amenities that attract firearm enthusiasts from hours away, often internationally. Another pair are in the planning stages of building their own.

On March 6, the Wyoming legislature approved a measure to invest \$10 million toward the creation of a 2,000-acre Wyoming State Shooting Sports Complex near Cody, Wyo. On March 18, Wyoming Gov. Mark Gordon signed the expenditure.

Meanwhile, next door, South Dakota Game Fish and Parks (SDGFP) announced in mid-May that a major sponsor has been identified for the South Dakota Shooting Sports Complex. Several companies, organizations and individuals stepped up in a big way to support the complex, including Pete Lien & Sons.



# **Amazon Affiliate**

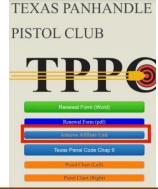
While doing your online shopping do not forget to use the link. It does not cost you a thing. There is no upcharge to the items in your cart. All you need to do is go to the click the above section title, go club website on your computer or your phone and click the link. It will then take you to the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

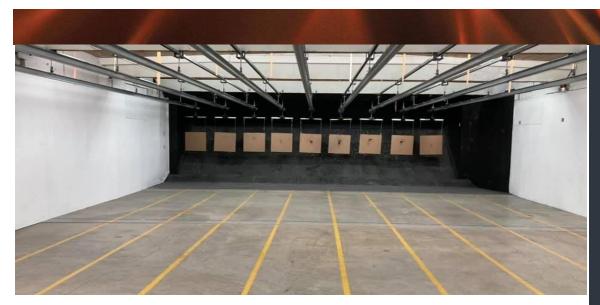
We are also look for other affiliate links for other companies. If you know of any, please inform the officers.

From Computer



#### From Mobile Device:





#### What is happening at the Club? Safety Class:

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

#### **Building Purchase:**

We continue to weight our options to see what is in the best interest of the club. Especially due to rent is possibly going to triple the amount we currently pay.

#### Safety Topic:

Know the velocity of you rounds <u>and</u> the rounds fired by your guest. If you have any questions about the approximate feet per second, please use this link <u>BBTI</u> and/or you can scan the QR code posted at the range

#### Friend of NRA Banquet:

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

If you want to help with it, please contact: Scott Karcher (806) 351-2385 bskarcher@gmail.com

#### 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.

#### NRA Armed Citizen from June 2025 Magazine

In Tulsa, Okla., a man was working on a car in his driveway on March 24 when a homeless man with a baseball bat approached. The homeowner knew the man approaching and had sometimes bought him meals. The homeless man, however, said he was going to teach the homeowner a lesson and suddenly struck him in the face, breaking the bat in two. The homeowner defended himself by shooting the man twice. He then tried to help the assailant, but the man died of his wounds. Police allowed the armed citizen to return home after reviewing security camera footage.

(newson6.com Tulsa, OK 3/26/2025)

# Monthly Maintenance Activities:

# June Agenda for the 17th:

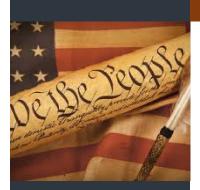
Thanks to those who come to Maintenance Night, to those who change out target backers, and the crew who cleans out the lead pit.

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 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



#### <u>Bloomberg Funded Site</u> <u>Argues Gun Control</u> <u>Part of 2nd Amendment</u> History and Tradition

Ammoland Inc. Posted on June 9, 2025, by David Codrea (Click the above link to read the full article)

"Musket vs. AR-15: Judges Are Throwing Out Gun **Restrictions Because of** Antiguated Laws from America's Founding," a Wednesday hit piece on the right to keep and bear arms presented as a news report by The Trace, "published in partnership with Slate," laments. "A 2022 Supreme Court decision that gun laws should align with the nation's 'history and tradition' has sown confusion in courtrooms and weakened longstanding limits on firearms."

The "Founders could have never conceived of modern arms" is an old lie. Enlightened men, schooled in classical, political, legal, and military history, understood that firearms technology was evolving. From long before their time, there were Fourteenth Century multiplebarreled volley guns and a design by Leonardo DaVinci for a rotating triple-barrel breech-loading cannon.

#### <u>Reconciling Trump's One Big Beautiful Bill ~ Suppressors & SBRs</u> Ammoland Inc. Posted on May 24, 2025, by Jeff Knox

(Click the link above to read the full article)

The House has passed their version of a huge budget reconciliation bill, which includes a Santa's sack full of budget cuts, budget increases, regulatory reforms, and tax changes, including a provision removing silencers from the National Firearms Act (NFA), treating them like guns instead of like machineguns or destructive devices.

A Budget Reconciliation Bill, because it deals with only tax and spending issues, is not subject to filibuster and can be passed with a simple majority vote in the Senate. Of course, there are rules about what types of provisions can be included in a reconciliation bill, which is why things like concealed carry reciprocity can't be added.

Assuming the Senate makes changes to the bill, the matter will go to a Reconciliation Committee, a conference of Senators and Representatives who will be tasked with reconciling the House and Senate versions of the package, sending it back to both houses for a final vote before it will be forwarded to President Trump for his signature.

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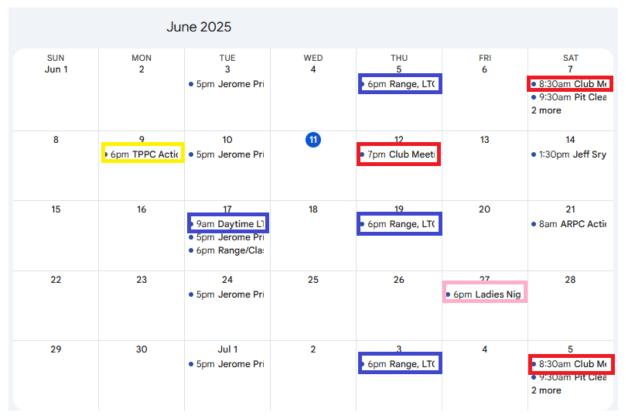
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# Club Calendar (as of the day the newsletter is published) – Check <u>club event website</u> for updates.



	Jul	y 2025				
SUN 29	MON 30	TUE Jul 1 • 5pm Jerome Pri	WED 2	THU 3 • 6pm Range, LT(	FRI 4	SAT 5 8:30am Club Me 9:30am Pit Clea 2 more
6	7	8 • 5pm Jerome Pri	9	10 9 7pm Club Meeti	11 • 7:30pm Jeff Sry	12
13	14 • 6pm TPPC Actic	15 • 9am Daytime L1 • 5pm Jerome Pri • 6pm Range/Cla:	16	17 • 6pm Range, LT(	18	19 • 8am ARPC Actic • 9am Texas Gun
20 • 10am Texas Gur	21	22 • 5pm Jerome Pri	23	94 9 6pm Ladies Nig	25	26
27	28	29 • 5pm Jerome Pri	30	31 • 6pm Range, LT(	Aug 1	2 • 8:30am Club Me • 9:30am Pit Clea 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**