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MONTHLY

NEWSLETTER FOR TEXAS
PANHANDLE PISTOL CLUB



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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:

March:
3/7 starting at 8:30 AM
3/12 starting at 7:00 PM
February:
4/7 starting at 8:30 AM
4/12 starting at 7:00 PM

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Events:

The February events were the 380 ACP and 40 S&W shoots on February 7.

The TPPC Shooting League competition has ended for this year. 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 Tuesday night from 6:00 to 8:00 PM. The next dates for the Feb 17 (after maintenance items are complete) and March 3. 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 Thursday Feb 19 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 is Feb 16 at 6:00 PM.

*** 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. The next one is scheduled for Feb 28 at 6:00 PM

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Bobby's Top 5 List for February 2026:

Top 5 Guns considered "Safe Queens".

List:

1. Colt Python (original production)
2. Colt Single Action Army (1st & 2nd Generation)
3. Winchester Model 1873 (originals)
4. Pre-64 Winchester Model 70
5. Smith & Wesson Registered Magnum

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.



[Shot Show Industry Day at the Range 2026: Year of the Suppressor](#)

Ammoland Inc. Posted on January 21, 2026, by Dean Weingarten

(Click the link above to read the full article)

The noise at the show seemed lower than usual. Silencers/suppressors were abundant. Attendance, perhaps even exhibitors, seemed a bit lower than previously. This was the year of the suppressor. The Henry booth had several models with suppressors mounted, in .357 magnum, 9mm, .22, and .45-70. A suppressor and a lever gun in .357 magnum is a nice combination. For traditionalists, remember President Theodore Roosevelt liked suppressors and had them on a couple of his lever guns.

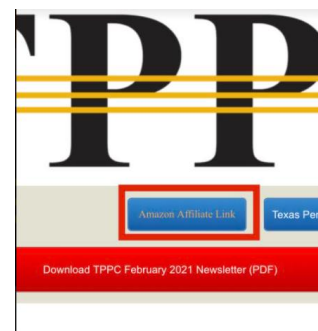
By my estimate, almost half the firearms on the line at Industry Day at the Range were equipped with suppressors. There were many other items of interest. With the elimination of the \$200 tax on silencers/suppressors, it is difficult to know how the market for silencers/suppressors will develop. The demand will likely increase immediately. Producers will probably manufacture silencers/suppressors as fast as they can for a considerable period of time. When costs are lowered, demand will increase. Increased demand will bring in more competition. It seems likely that more production of inexpensive silencers will enter the market. The \$200 tax has favored the high end. The overall number of legal silencers in the United States will increase exponentially. Prediction: silencers will be removed from the National Firearms Act. Exactly when is unknown.

[Amazon Affiliate](#)

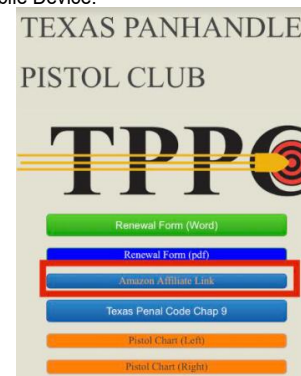
While doing your online shopping do not forget to use the link. It does not cost you a thing. There is no upcharge to the items in your cart. All you need to do is go to the click the above section title, go club website on your computer or your phone, and click the link. It will then take you to the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

Volunteers Needed:

If you didn't sign up at the meetings and would like to help during the membership renewal contact:

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March Renewals:

Bylaws - NRA Membership
The new bylaws have expanded the organizations that members must have affiliation. Instead of the NRA membership, if you like, you can be a member of a national or state recognized organization that fights for you gun rights. **Please bring membership card, email, or other documentation as proof of membership.**

Building News:

New meeting room has been set up, and we will be opening on the back wall once the former owner decides what to do with his stuff in the room behind that wall. The members voted to name the new meeting room after Mike Lowrey in honor of all the things he did for the club.

The gate is still progressing needs the readers connected to our access system.

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:

February 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 February 2026 Magazine](#)

On Jan. 23 in St. Petersburg, Fla., around dinnertime, two men were sitting in a vehicle when two other men approached and reportedly tried to rob them at gunpoint.

The robbery victims were also armed, however, and one or both of them responded by shooting at the alleged assailants. One of the robbery suspects died and the other was critically wounded.

Police detained all involved but said the incident appeared to be self-defense. (fox13news.com, Tampa Bay, Fla., 1/24/26)



[New Mexico Senate Passes 'Assault Weapon' Ban](#)

02/09/2026 03:12 AM | Chris Eger

(Click the above link to read the full article)

Democrats in "The Land of Enchantment" are moving forward with a package of new laws to prohibit many common semi-auto firearms, along with other restrictions.

New Mexico SB 17, named the "Stop Illegal Gun Trade Act," is an omnibus gun ban. It passed the Democrat-controlled state Senate on Feb. 7 in a 21-17 vote along rough party lines. It now moves over to the House – which is controlled 44-26 by the Dems – for further consideration.

Among its tenets is a ban on the sale of "Extremely Dangerous Weapons," including .50-caliber rifles and their ammunition, machine guns, magazines that can hold more than 10 cartridges, and gas-operated firearms that can accept detachable mags or have a fixed magazine with a capacity of over 10 rounds.

The definition of "gas-operated firearm" included in the text of the bill would include any semi-automatic firearm that "harnesses or traps a portion of the high-pressure gas from a fired cartridge to cycle the action," using long-stroke pistons (such as AKs and M1As), short-stroke pistons (AR-18s, CZ Brens, FN FAL, FN SCAR, HK416, M1 Carbine, Mini-14/30), an impingement system (ARs), a blowback action (.380s and most AR-9s), or a hybrid system.

[Secretary of the Interior Issues Order Expanding Hunting Access Nationwide](#)

Ammoland Inc. Posted on January 22, 2026, by NRAHQ

(Click the link above to read the full article)

Secretary of the Interior Doug Burgum has issued Secretarial Order 3447 – Expanding Hunting and Fishing Access, Removing Unnecessary Barriers, and Ensuring Consistency Across the Department of Interior Lands and Waters.

This sets a department wide policy that "public and federally managed lands should be open to hunting and fishing unless a specific, documented, and legally supported exception applies."

This order directs the US Fish and Wildlife Service, Bureau of Land Management, National Park Service, Bureau of Reclamation, and Bureau of Indian Affairs to identify and remove unnecessary regulatory barriers and allow access to hunting and fishing wherever practical.

This "open-unless-closed" policy will better align hunting and fishing policies on federally managed lands with adjacent State, Tribal, and Territorial wildlife agencies with the aim to remove access barriers, duplicative permits, and misaligned methods of take. This will provide additional opportunities and greater clarity for hunters and anglers using our federally owned lands.

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

February 2026						
SUN Feb 1	MON 2	TUE 3	WED 4	THU 5	FRI 6	SAT 7
• 6:45pm Jeff Sry		• 5pm Jerome Pri • 6pm Range, LTC				• 8:30am Club Mtg • 9:30am Pit Clean • 11am 380 ACP S • 12:15pm 40 S&V • 1:45pm Jeff Sry
8	9	10 • 5pm Jerome Pri	11	12 • 7pm Club Meeting	13	14
15	16 • 6pm Accuracy C	17 • 5pm Jerome Pri • 5:30pm Range/I • 6pm Range, LTC	18	19 • 6pm TPPC Acti	20 • 2pm Gun Show	21 • 9am Pioneer Gu
22 • 9am Pioneer Gu	23	24 • 5pm Jerome Pri	25	26	27 • 8pm Jeff Srygle	28 • 6pm Beginner T

March 2026						
SUN Mar 1	MON 2	TUE 3	WED 4	THU 5	FRI 6	SAT 7
		• 5pm Jerome Pri • 6pm Range, LTC				• 8:30am Club Mtg • 9:30am Pit Clean 2 more
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29	30	31 • 5pm Jerome Pri • 6pm Range, LTC	Apr 1	2	3	4 • 8:30am Club Mtg • 9:30am Pit Clean 2 more

TPPC 2026 Competition Schedule

Monthly Shoots

January	Wood Block Event
February	380 ACP 40 S&W
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