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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FOR TEXAS PANHANDLE PISTOL CLOUB



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:

April: 4/5 starting at 8:30 AM 4/10 starting at <u>7:00 PM</u>

May: 5/3 starting at 8:30 AM 5/9 starting at 7:0<u>0 PM</u>

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Events:

March event was the precision shooting for 22LR and then precision shooting any center-fire caliber. The April events will be 22 semiautomatic and 22 revolver.

License to Carry (LTC) Practice: These are held every other Thursday night from 6:00 to 8:00 PM. The next dates for the March 13 and 27. Daytime LTC practice on Tuesday March 18 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.

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TPPC Member Only Action Pistol: This event is for members only on Monday March 10 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 March 21. 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.

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Bobby's Top 5 List for January 2025:

Top 5 Items to include in your Gun Cleaning Kit

List:

 Cleaning Mat
Box\Storage container to organize everything
Caliber specific brushes/snake/rods
Caliber specific patches\swabs
Solvents such as CLP

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>Civilian Marksmanship Program</u> All information below came from their

website.

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

WHAT IS THE CIVILIAN MARKSMANSHIP PROGRAM?

The Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP) is a national organization dedicated to training and educating U. S. citizens in responsible uses of firearms and airguns through gun safety training, marksmanship training and competitions. The CMP is a federally chartered 501(c)(3) corporation that places its highest priority on serving youth through gun safety and marksmanship activities that encourage personal growth and build life skills.

History

The Civilian Marksmanship Program traces its origin to 1903 when Congress and the President established the National Matches and National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice. The program gave life to a concept advanced by President Theodore Roosevelt and several other national leaders that marksmanship skills developed through regular practice and competition contribute to the nation's defense.

Opportunities to Buy

CMP offers many opportunities to buy – and service – vintage rifles, including direct sales, auctions and custom gunsmithing. The federal authorizes the Corporation to sell surplus .30 and .22 caliber military rifles, parts, and ammunition to qualified U.S. citizens "for marksmanship". Accordingly, the CMP sells government-surplus M1 Garands, .22 caliber target rifles and small quantities of other rifles to qualified purchasers.

CMP Brochure

Amazon Affiliate

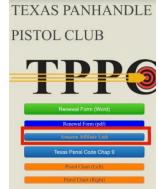
While doing your online shopping do not forget to use the link. It does not cost you a thing. There is no upcharge to the items in your cart. All you need to do is go to the click the above section title, go club website on your computer or your phone and click the link. It will then take you to the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

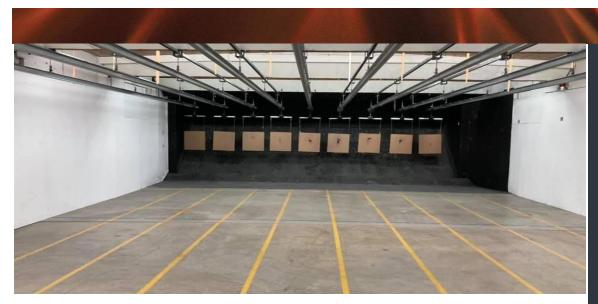
We are also look for other affiliate links for other companies. If you know of any, please inform the officers.

From Computer



From Mobile Device:





What is happening at the Club?

Annual Members Renewal March:

March's Renewal was highly successful. Thank you goes to all the volunteers for Saturday and Thursday event. We had 259 existing and new members processed in those 2 days.

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/ membership.

Texas Gun & Knife Show

The Texas Gun and Knife Show at the Amarillo Civic Center on March 22 and 23. The club will have tables for members to sell their items and club promotion.

Saturday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM Sunday: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM South Exhibit Hall Entrance #1-5



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.

4H Donation

The club members approved a donation of \$1000 to 4H for a rifle.

NRA Armed Citizen from March 2025 Magazine

A man and his adult daughter were inside their residence in Houston Texas, on the afternoon of Dec. 11, 2024, when a man broke into the home. The daughter was apparently asleep at the time of the break-in but awoke to find the suspect inside and fatally shot him. The investigation remains open.

(click2houston.com, Houston, Texas, 12/11/2024)

Monthly Maintenance Activities: March:

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



<u>Avalanche of Pro 24</u> <u>Gun Bills Filed! -</u> YouTube

Armed Attorneys YouTube Video

(Click the above link to watch the full video)

Bills they talk about are:

HB 170

Relating to civil liability arising out of justified uses of or threats to use force or deadly force. (Helps protect you in the use of force from civil lawsuits)

HB 259

Relating to the prohibition of short-barrel firearms.

HB 925

Relating to the applicability of a defense to prosecution for an offense relating to carrying a handgun in certain prohibited locations and to repealing associated notice requirements. (Lessens the penalties to "Gun Free Zones"

HB 1337

Relating to the recognition of a handgun license issued by another state.

HB 1923

Relating to removing the requirement that an applicant for or holder of a license to carry a handgun provide fingerprints.

(Plus, many more)

Inside Federal and Remington with CEO And Chairman Jason Vanderbrink American Rifleman Posted on 01/03/2025 by Mark A. Keefe, IV, Editorial Director

(Click the link above to read the full article)

The Czechoslovak Group (CSG), based in Prague, Czech Republic, acquired the stock and took private ownership of the ammunition side previously of Vista Outdoor, known as The Kinetic Group, on Nov. 27, 2024. It is comprised of Federal Premium Ammunition of Anoka, Minn., Remington Ammunition of Lonoke Ark., and Speer and CCI Ammunition in Lewiston, Ida. The deal also included Alliant Powder and HEVI-Shot. The non-ammunition products of Vista split into a stand-alone public company, Revelyst at the time of the CSG acquisition.

But what does this mean for NRA members, American consumers and the employees that go to work every day at three of America's largest ammunition manufacturing facilities? Editorial Director Mark Keefe sat down with Jason Vanderbrink, CEO, and chairman of The Kinetic Group and the man that engineered Remington Ammunition's revival and recovery—to find out what you need to know. Vanderbrink is an industry veteran, a serious hunter, and a proud Benefactor Life member of NRA.

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

	Ma	arch 2025				
SUN 23	MON 24 • 7pm Matt Garris	TUE 25 • 5pm Jerome Pri	WED 26 Range Field Day • 8am Matt Garris	THU 27 • 6pm Range, LT(FRI 28 • 6pm Range clos • 6pm Renewal TI	SAT Mar 1 Notice clean beh 8:30am Club Mr 3 more
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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