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## Third Quarter July to September 2019

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### GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING AT MYERS PARK WEDNESDAY, July 10, 2019 - 7:00 PM

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## PLEASE REMEMBER

**General Membership Meeting  
July 10, 2019, at 7:00 P.M.  
MYERS PARK COMMUNITY  
CENTER**

**RANGE WORK DAY  
June 29, 2019  
JIM HINES BBQ!!**

## MESSAGE FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT

Wow! Where did Spring go? This past quarter seemed to come and go with little happenings. The new website has been a great big hit, it has earned high praise from some BIG players in the shooting world, **NRA** Foundation, NSSF, and Marion Hammer just to mention a few. If you haven't seen it yet, check it out now [TRPC.NET](http://TRPC.NET). Be sure to check out the printable maps on the important forms page, new calendar, past newsletters, any and all forms you might need and much more.

Construction on the new steel house on B range for the Arcade has started and should be completed by early August. The new pavement at the trap range and picnic pavilion came out beautiful. The gongs haven't been forgotten, the 100yd gong should be out and available by the end of the summer. The 200yd gong will follow later this fall. The dueling tree is also out permanently located on A-1 range in front of Dodge City. Always read and follow the warnings and restrictions when shooting steel targets for your safety and the safety of those shooting with you. Every steel target at TRPC has a yellow sign on a marquis with the warnings and restrictions.

August is National Shooting Sports Month, bring a friend, family member, coworker or neighbor to see our beautiful range for a day of shooting. Be sure to spread the word about TRPC's youth program, open to the public, free of charge and held the 2nd Saturday of every month. We must keep the next generation shooting. Shoot safe, Shoot often.

Never forget **SAFETY FIRST! SAFETY ALWAYS!** Steve Chaires, VP

## MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Once again, this quarter's member spotlight was a tough decision. I can't pick one without mentioning the other. Both of these members went well above and beyond what is expected of our members. First I must mention Kenny Lovel for his tractor and all of his hard work digging out the berm on the B range for the new steel house. It took several trips and many hours of work to complete. It required moving 14-16 cubic yards of dirt and replacing it when done. Thank you Kenny

I can't go without mentioning Pat White for the dozen+ trips to the range to shoot high resolution pictures for the new website. He was a professional photographer in a different life and deserves all the credit for the fabulous pictures on our new website. With his magic touch and extensive photo software, the clarity of the website pictures can't be matched. Thank you Pat.



The National Shooting Sports Foundation (NSSF) has designated August as National Shooting Sports month. If you wonder what this is all about? Head to the range in August and watch or participate in a sport shooting event (Trap, Silhouettes, Cowboy Action, Steel Challenge, NRA Action Pistol). BUT most important.....bring a new shooter with you. The whole purpose of designating the entire month to the shooting sports is to promote bringing new shooters into the sport and to bring back some old shooters who are long overdue due for a trip to the range.

The Board of Directors at the Tallahassee Rifle & Pistol Club has waived all guest fees for the entire month of August. BRING out a guest, BRING out 2, BRING a different guest every day, come shoot often, promote our passion, help protect our future. [Non-Member Liability Waivers](#) are still required on ALL guests, just the guest fee is waived. Introduce them to reactive targets, steel plates, trap, Texas Star etc. This will definitely get them interested in our sport. Remember eyes and ears.

Want to **WIN** a prize? Bring some guests, and bring them often. The member who brings the most guests will win 5 free guest passes good for anytime or 5 rounds of trap, winners choice. Every member who brings a new guest during the month of August will receive a free National Shooting Sports Foundation hat or T-shirt (while supplies last). Promote our sport.



**APRIL 10, 2019 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES**

- } Quorum verified
- } President – thanked the 70 participants that attended workday
- } Vice President – work on the Steel House Arcade project has begun
  - Dueling tree on A1 is up and running – wrap around eye protection is required
  - Steel plate rack is in and is ready to be installed
  - Handicap rail for the men's room is out being repainted
  - Girl Scout outing went well
  - Please check the lost & found shelf in the clubhouse for missing items
  - Gate is currently down –
  - Academy Sports made the donation of the rifle cases for the Anschutz rifles
  - Talon will host a Cowboy match on Saturday, April 13, 2019.
  - The new TRPC website was rolled out at 10:00am this morning
- } Thanks to Jeff Soff for the new brass boxes
- } January meeting minutes approved by membership
- } TRPC current membership stands at 394
- } Treasurer's report approved by membership
- } Sporting Clays match will be held on May 4, 2019
- } Steel Challenge match scheduled for Saturday, April 13, 2019
- } NRA match chairman thanked Steve Chaires for repairing the mover on A2 range
  - NRA match had 13 attendees at their last shoot
- \$ Board Action 2019.04.01 - range improvement by allocation of up to \$5,900.00 to form/pour 24' X 36' concrete slab with reinforced turned down under the existing picnic shelter and \$2,900.00 to over pour partial section of existing trap shelter and form/pour 6' X 33' apron on the north side that will connect to the existing post 3 & 4 shooting line and 4' X 33' addition to the south side. This will also include a 33' gutter and down spout on the roof of the shelter. Total allocation to the project will be \$8,800.00.*
  - BA 2019.04.01 approved by vote of membership
- } Motion to donate the old steel plates and rack to the Boy Scouts approved by membership
- } motion to adjourn



Once again Glock is offering ALL veterans an opportunity to purchase a new Glock at "Blue Label" price. This will save you hundreds on a new Glock. This promotion will run from Memorial Day to Veterans Day, all that you need is your DD214 and a little bit of money. DSH firearms on Centerville Road is our local blue label Glock dealer(386-5370), not to mention a life member of **TRPC**. Isn't it time for you to buy a new gun?

## TRPC Sporting Clays Spring Fun Shoot

TRPC hosted a Sporting Clays event on Saturday, May 4. We had great attendance with 36 participants shooting 40 rounds total. This event raised over \$300 for our junior programs. The event was shortened somewhat due to weather.

Sporting Clays at TRPC re-emerged in 2015. Since then 172 members and guests have come out and participated. The event continues to attract new shooters, including juniors. The event has a devoted core of regulars, some of whom have never missed an event!. The program is always a great time, and is an all-day event with food and fellowship.

The course consisted of 10 stations, or shooting locations. Five targets were thrown from each in the following order: a single target, a report pair of targets where a single target is thrown and a second follows upon the report of the gun, and finally a true pair, or two targets thrown simultaneously. Targets varied in size, speed and direction. Shooters are given some challenging presentations by using remote target throwers. These can be placed several hundred feet from the shooter and brings additional challenges and fun to the event.

Only 2 squads can be on the course simultaneously, so squadding is imperative for the event to function. Participants can "pre-squad" by notifying the match director, and are given a reporting time. Shooting the course takes about an hour per squad. Our policy is that participants can shoot as many times as they wish, and some shooters enjoy trying the course again.

Lunch was included in the entry fee and consisted of delicious pork ribs, BBQ chicken, Brunswick stew, baked beans, chili, slaw, mac and cheese, chips and drinks. Many thanks to John Schmidt and Craig Carson for delicious food; and a huge shout-out to Jim Hines for doing the BBQ. Jim's cooking is one the reasons the event is so well attended.

Our warmest thanks to the TRPC members who contributed to making the event so successful; Steve Chairs, Larry Nelson, Jim Hines, Gary Rickard, John Schmidt, Mark Busch, Rob Aguilera, Don Hines, Aaron Cohen, Randy Miller, Kirt Armantrout, and especially Andy Randall. We literally could not do this event without them.

Sporting Clays will return next fall. Look for an announcement on the website and across the range.

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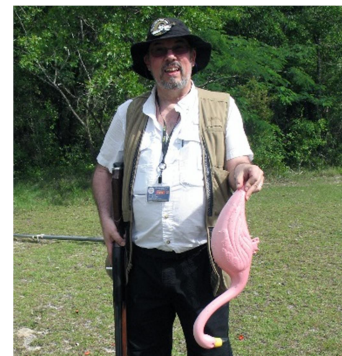
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*Squad 3 prepares to take on the course*



*Mark hard at work at the thrower*



*"How do I cook this thing?"*



## YOUTH PROGRAM

April -June 2019

The Youth Program averaged six shooters each month this quarter. The weather has made shooting tough for participants --- either very hot or overcast and raining. However, our participants have benefited from individualized supervision and are steadily progressing through the award ranks. The number of advanced shooters has remained consistent as they work on their position skills.

I'd like to thank member David Yu for a generous donation of 1000 rounds of Federal match 22 lr ammo and member Jim Gunderson for a generous donation of 500 rounds of CCI 22 lr ammo. Without members like David and Jim along with the Youth Program volunteers, the TRPC Youth Program would not be the success it is. Thanks to all of you. We can always use volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact me by email at [youth@trpc.net](mailto:youth@trpc.net), [director3@trpc.net](mailto:director3@trpc.net), or (850)766-9349.

We still have some high velocity hollow point 22 long rifle ammo available to trade with members for standard velocity 40 grain ammo which works in our target rifles. If interested in trading 500 rounds or more, please contact me by email or phone.

Aaron Cohen, [youth@trpc.net](mailto:youth@trpc.net)

## FROM THE DESK OF THE SECRETARY

It's renewal time! Have you returned yours? Renewal forms were mailed in May. If you did not receive yours or you need another, send an email to [secretary@trpc.net](mailto:secretary@trpc.net) and I will get one to you. The June 29 workday credits will be applied to the 2019 - 2020 renewal year unless you still need a work credit for this year.

TRPC has made many new range improvements. The new web site is awesome! With the concrete poured under the pavilion, we no longer have to sit in the dirt to eat BBQ. The concrete addition to the trap range shelter is fantastic. The dueling tree is up on A1, and the steel for the new arcade house should be arriving soon. The new steel plate rack is a big improvement. In other words, TRPC has never looked better and just in time for the National Shooting Sports Month in August. What better time to bring a guest to the range and show off our facility.

Please contact me with any questions regarding renewals. Also, if you are making a purchase from CMP, you will need proof of current club membership. Our membership/proximity cards do not include an expiration date which is required by CMP. I can email you a copy of a membership card that CMP will accept. See you at the range!

Gary Rickard, Secretary

# THIRD QUARTER 2019 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

EVENT	RANGE	DATES	TIME	CONTACT
General Membership Meeting Myers Park Community Center	N/A	July 10, October 9, 2019, January 8, April 8, 2020	7:00pm	Carl Davis, President (850) 567-5694 <a href="mailto:president@trpc.net">president@trpc.net</a>
Range & Environmental Best Management Practices WORKDAY /ALL RANGES CLOSED UNTIL 2:00pm	ALL RANGES	5 <sup>th</sup> Saturday, June 29, August 31, November 30, 2019, February 29, 2020	8:00am to 2:00pm	Steve Chaires, Vice President 850 556-8877 <a href="mailto:vicepresident@trpc.net">vicepresident@trpc.net</a>
New Member Orientation		BY APPOINTMENT ONLY		Gary Rickard, Secretary 850 212-6445
ATA Trap	TRAP	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday, July 7, August 4, September 1, October 6, 2019	9:00am	Gary Rickard 850 212-6445 <a href="mailto:atatrap@trpc.net">atatrap@trpc.net</a>
Boy Scout Fun Shoot (Volunteer help needed)	ALL RANGES	Saturday, October 5, 2019	7:00 am	Aaron Cohen 850-766-9349 <a href="mailto:youth@trpc.net">youth@trpc.net</a>
Cowboy Action Shoot (SASS)	A	3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday July 20, August 17, September 21, October 19, 2019	9:00am	Carl Davis <a href="mailto:President@trpc.net">President@trpc.net</a> 850 567-5694
High Power Rifle	E & F	3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday, September 21, October 19, 2019	9:00am	George Klisiewicz 850 528-9559 <a href="mailto:highpower@trpc.net">highpower@trpc.net</a>
NRA Action Pistol	A1, A2, & B	4th Saturday, July 27, August 24, September 28, October 26, 2019	9:00am	Mike DeGuire 850 694 6930 <a href="mailto:nraactionpistol@trpc.net">nraactionpistol@trpc.net</a>
.22 Rimfire Silhouette	C	1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday, July 6, August 3, September 7, 2019	9am Rifle 11am Pistol	Andy Randall 850 320-0524 <a href="mailto:silhouette@trpc.net">silhouette@trpc.net</a>
Trap & Wobble Trap	TRAP	Saturdays & Sundays (1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday is ATA registered targets)	9:00am	Gary Rickard 850 212-6445 <a href="mailto:atatrap@trpc.net">atatrap@trpc.net</a>
Youth Program Rifle/Shotgun (All Youth Under 18 Welcome)	A1 & A2 TRAP	2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday, July 13, August 10, September 14, October 12, 2019	8:30am	Aaron Cohen 850-766-9349 <a href="mailto:youth@trpc.net">youth@trpc.net</a>
Black Powder Muzzleloaders (Flint, Percussion – Rifle & Revolver/Pistol)	A2	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday September 22, October 20, 2019	1:00pm	Phil Quaglino 850-539-0995 <a href="mailto:nmlra@trpc.net">nmlra@trpc.net</a>
Steel Challenge Scholastic Steel Challenge	E & F	2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday, July 13, August 10, September 14, October 12, 2019	9:00am	Huey Salter 850-590-7161 <a href="mailto:steelchallenge@trpc.net">steelchallenge@trpc.net</a>
Sporting Clays	E & F	December 1, 2019	9:00am	Kevin Fleming 850 509-9569
ST. PETER'S CHURCH RANGE OUTING	A1	Thursday, August 15, October 17, 2019	9:00am to 12:00	Sam Bennett - 407 718-9074

**SCHEDULED EVENTS TAKE PRECEDENCE OVER ALL OTHER SHOOTING ACTIVITIES**

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**General Membership Meeting  
JULY 10, 2019, @ 7:00 p.m.  
AT MYERS PARK**

**WORKDAY – JUNE 29, 2019 @ 8:00 AM  
WORK CREDITS APPLIED TO 2019 - 2020  
PLEASE COME OUT READY THE RANGE!  
BBQ FOR ALL**