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Fourth Quarter October to December 2019

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*** AUXILLIARY GATE CODE CHANGE ****

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING AT MYERS PARK WEDNESDAY, October 9, 2019 - 7:00 PM

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PLEASE REMEMBER

**Boy Scout Fun Shoot
October 5, 2019 @ 8:00am**

**General Membership Meeting
October 9, 2019, at 7:00 P.M.
MYERS PARK COMMUNITY
CENTER**

**NEXT RANGE WORK DAY
November 30, 2019
JIM HINES BBQ!!**

MESSAGE FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT

National Shooting Sport month in August was a success, especially considering this summer's heat. I want to thank all of the members who took advantage of no guest fees and brought a guest or two to the range. The member who brought out the most guest and the winner of 5 free guest passes or 5 rounds of trap is James Coffee who brought out 4 guests in the month of August. I have some prizes for all of you from the NSSF, National Shooting Sports Foundation. I will be in touch soon. Is summer over yet? Not much progress to talk about this quarter on the projects around the range. As fall arrives, so to the cooler weather and we will get the Arcade & 100yd gong finished. It's been a bit too hot to get much done this summer. The Annual Scout Fun Shoot is coming up [Saturday October 5th](#), please come volunteer a little of your time. This will satisfy your work service credit for the year towards your dues. Remember to support our youth sponsors **ACADEMY SPORTS & OUTDOORS**, they have signed up to sponsor the youth program for another year. Thank you **ACADEMY**

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

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

This quarter's member spotlight goes to familiar face, Andy Randall. Andy has been a fixture around the club for some time now. He is the clubs match chairman for the monthly silhouette match held the 1st Saturday every month. It's a fun match, look it up at <https://trpc.net/events/event/rimfire-silhouette/>. Andy has always been quick to help when needed. He earned the title this quarter for the cool steel shadow boxes he designed and built for the Rimfire range(C). The shadow boxes have a bunch of little critters & mini gongs hanging in them to shoot, of coarse Rimfire ONLY. If you haven't tried them, grab your .22 and give it a try, whatcha waiting for? Thank you Andy, your fellow members appreciate all that you do for our club. This is your club too, how can you help your club? You could be in the next member spotlight.

FROM THE DESK OF THE SECRETARY

PLEASE NOTE THE AUXILLIARY GATE CODE HAS CHANGED

The renewal period has ended with the current membership standing at 370. TRPC is in great shape both financially and aesthetically. Thanks to all of those members that contribute their time, money, and efforts to keep TRPC great. We have an upcoming General Membership Meeting on Wednesday, October 9, 2019, at 7:00pm at Myers Park. We will be accepting nominations for the January election of officers.

The annual Boy Scout Fun Shoot will be held on Saturday, October 5, 2019, at 8:00am. Please come out and volunteer to assist in making it a great day for the kids. We are expecting another good turn out and can use all the help available.

The FOR SALE section of the web site is up and running. Please check it out under the RESOURCES link. You can list any gun related item by sending your request to FORSALE@trpc.net. See the web site for details.

Gary Rickard, TRPC Secretary

July 10, 2019 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

- } Quorum verified
- } Minutes from April GMM approved by membership
- } Vice President –
 - projects in progress:
 - Gong on the 100 yard range
 - B Range arcade steel house
 - Cowboy shelter on A1
 - The concrete additions under the picnic shelter and trap range are complete and a fantastic improvement to TRPC
 - Please pick up your cans from the berms!
 - The Boy Scout Council thanked TRPC from the old steel plate rack donation
 - The auxiliary gate code will be change to **3030**
 - Please check the lost & found shelf. The number of items continues to grow
- } Treasurer's report presented and approved by membership
- } Secretary –
 - Renewal time – please get those renewals in
 - There will be a FOR SALE section on the web site where members can list items
 - The last work day was a big success. Thanks to all those attendees
 - Contact the secretary if you need proof of club membership for CMP purchases
- } Youth Program is averaging 8 kids a month. Thanks to all those volunteers.
- } Steel Challenge Match is being moved to the 2nd Sunday of the month
- } NRA Action Match –
 - matches are now approved by NRA for classification
 - Thanks the club for the new steel plate rack.
- } Sporting Clays – next match is scheduled for December 1, 2019
- } Kevin Fleming has been in contact with the Florida Forestry Service to establish a formal partnership. TRPC will benefit by receiving assistance with controlled burns and property management.
- @ Motion to grant Jim Norred a life membership for his many years of contributions to the TRPC youth program approved by vote of membership
- } Thanks to Jeff Soff for the brass recovery & donation to TRPC
- } motion to adjourn



TRPC Quarterly Youth Program Update

The Youth Program averaged sixteen shooters each month this quarter. This is fantastic turnout given that the weather has been quite hot every month this quarter. Our shooters continue to hone their skills and improve each month.

I'd like to thank member David Yu for another generous donation of 500 rounds of Federal match 22 lr ammo. Without members like David and the Youth Program volunteers, the TRPC Youth Program would not be the success it is. Thanks to all of you. We can always use more volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact me by email at youth@trpc.net, director3@trpc.net, or (850)766-9349. In case you didn't know, volunteering for the Youth Program gets you the same credit as if you attended a TRPC Work Day.

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 better in our target rifles. If interested in trading 500 rounds or more, please contact me by email or phone.

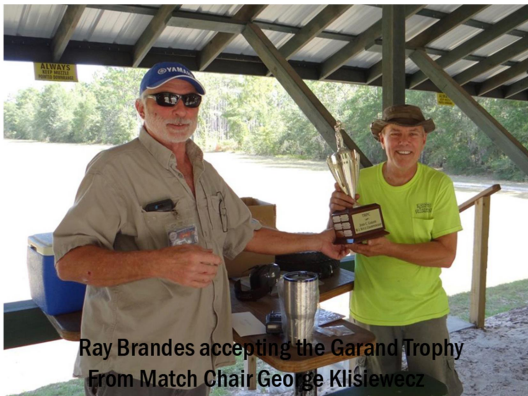
Aaron Cohen, Youth Program Director

2019 Garand Match

The annual M1 Garand Match has crowned the TRPC Rifle Champion the last couple of decades. The match consists of 50 time-limited shots for record. There are four separate 200 yard events including slow-fire & rapid-fire from prone, sitting and offhand positions. A GI ling, web or leather, is the only support allowed except for offhand. This type of contest has been used in inter-service rivalries for over 100 years.

The Garand is a 70 year old, 10 lb, walnut and steel infantry firearm. When fired, big steel parts zing back and forth, sending hot, heavy, brass in all directions. A .30 Cal. Muzzle blast, stout recoil, and the ka-ching of ejecting clips add to the charm of a Garand Match. The old rifles are reliable, but not intrinsically accurate. Powder charge, bullet weight, fit of the parts and proper bedding are critical to accuracy. Even so, flyers and group shifts are normal, but with proper skill, one can extract decent accuracy from the M1.

Several Garand cognoscenti took part in the annual match. Best of the best was Ray Brandes of Panama City Beach who beat nine other competitors for his 2nd straight top honor. On top of his marksmanship skills, Ray let slip the recent cataract surgeries gave him, in effect, bionic vision. Ray will be tough to beat in the coming years. So if you have that old M1 in the safe or are in need of one through the CMP rifle program, start practicing now and maybe this time next year, the John C. Garand Cup may be yours.



Ray Brandes accepting the Garand Trophy
From Match Chair George Kłisiewicz



FOURTH QUARTER 2019 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

EVENT	RANGE	DATES	TIME	CONTACT
General Membership Meeting Myers Park Community Center	N/A	October 9, 2019, January 8, April 8, July 8, October 7, 2020	7:00pm	Carl Davis, President (850) 567-5694 president@trpc.net
Range & Environmental Best Management Practices WORKDAY /ALL RANGES CLOSED UNTIL 2:00pm	ALL RANGES	5 th Saturday, November 30, 2019, February 29, May 30, July 31, 2020	8:00am to 2:00pm	Steve Chaires, Vice President 850 556-8877 vicepresident@trpc.net
New Member Orientation		BY APPOINTMENT ONLY		Gary Rickard, Secretary 850 212-6445
ATA Trap	TRAP	1 st Sunday, October 6, November 3, December 1, 2019, January 5, 2020	9:00am	Gary Rickard 850 212-6445 atatrap@trpc.net
Boy Scout Fun Shoot (Volunteer help needed)	ALL RANGES	Saturday, October 5, 2019	7:00 am	Aaron Cohen 850-766-9349 youth@trpc.net
Cowboy Action Shoot (SASS)	A1	3 rd Saturday, September 21, October 19, November 15, December 20, 2019, January 17, 2020	9:00am	Steve Chaires 850 556-8877 SASS@trpc.net
High Power Rifle	E & F	3 rd Saturday, October 19, November 15, December 20, 2019, January 17, 2020	9:00am	George Klisiewicz 850 528-9559 highpower@trpc.net
NRA Action Pistol	A1, A2, & B	4th Saturday, October 26, November 23, December 28, 2019, January 25, 2020	9:00am	Mike DeGuire 850 694 6930 nraactionpistol@trpc.net
.22 Rimfire Silhouette	C	1 st Saturday, November 2, December 7, January 4, 2020	9am Rifle 11am Pistol	Andy Randall 850 320-0524 silhouette@trpc.net
Trap & Wobble Trap	TRAP	Saturdays & Sundays (1 st Sunday is ATA registered targets)	9:00am	Gary Rickard 850 212-6445 atatrap@trpc.net
Youth Program Rifle/Shotgun (All Youth Under 18 Welcome)	A1 & A2 TRAP	2 nd Saturday, October 12, November 9, December 14, 2019, January 11, 2020	8:30am	Aaron Cohen 850-766-9349 youth@trpc.net
Black Powder Muzzleloaders (Flint, Percussion – Rifle & Revolver/Pistol)	A2	3 rd Sunday December 15, 2020	1:00pm	Ron Gablehouse (850) 591-1577 nmlra@trpc.net
Steel Challenge Scholastic Steel Challenge	E & F	2 nd Sunday, October 13, November 10, December 8, 2019, January 12, 2020	9:00am	Huey Salter 850-590-7161 steelchallenge@trpc.net
Sporting Clays	E & F	December 1, 2019	9:00am	Kevin Fleming 850 509-9569

SCHEDULED EVENTS TAKE PRECEDENCE OVER ALL OTHER SHOOTING ACTIVITIES

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**BOY SCOUT FUN SHOOT
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2019
PLEASE COME OUT AND VOLUNTEER**

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AT MYERS PARK**

WORKDAY – November 30, 2019 @ 8:00 AM