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First Quarter January to March 2020

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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING & ELECTIONS MYERS PARK WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8, 2020 - 7:00 PM

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PLEASE REMEMBER

**General Membership Meeting
January 8, 2020, at 7:00 P.M.
MYERS PARK COMMUNITY
CENTER**

**NEXT RANGE WORK DAY
February 29, 2020
JIM HINES BBQ!!**

MESSAGE FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT

I hope that everyone and their family had a wonderful Christmas and will have great New Year. Hopefully Santa got you a new toy to bring to the range. The steel house structure for the Arcade has been completed, the Arcade will be installed and ready to shoot real soon if not already done by the time this newsletter makes it to your mailbox. While on this subject I would like to remind all members to **ONLY** shoot your paper targets from strait in front of them. There are dozens of bullet holes in the side of the new steel house structure from members cross shooting at targets.

STOP! This structure was not easy to build, cost a lot of money and needs to last. If you want to shoot a 15 yard target, move over in front of the 15 yard target frames, don't shoot from in front of the 10 yard target frame. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

A quick reminder, there are also 10,15, and 25 yard target frames on A-2 range. The B range is by far the most popular range at TRPC, it is also where the plate rack and new Arcade are located. REMEMBER to share this range with other members, if they want to go down range to shoot steel. Don't forget there is NO handling of firearms when people are down range. This is why the additional target frames were added to A-2 range. Now there are 2 ranges with 10,15 & 25 yard target frames and only 1 range with a plate rack & Arcade to shoot.

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

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Once again, Jim Hines is our member of the quarter. He has taken BBQ to a whole new level. Jim has taken on the burden of feeding the troops at ALL TRPC workdays. He not only cooks damn good BBQ, he takes time out of his day to go buy all the necessary fixins, AND saves our club hundreds of dollars in the process every workday. BUT if that weren't enough he also coordinates all the sides to go with it. With that said, an honorable mention must go to John Schmidt and Craig Carson for all their time and efforts putting together those wonderful sides to go with that damn good BBQ. In addition to the workdays, this trio of members puts on an even bigger spread for the quarterly sporting clays events. Be sure to thank them and show your appreciation next time you see any of these 3 terrific TRPC members. What can YOU do for your club? You too could be featured in the next member spotlight.

BLACK POWDER MUZZLELOADERS (NMLRA)

Muzzle loader matches are back again at TRPC. We had our first match in a long while this last Sunday, Dec 15, 2019. We usually have extra guns you can barrow for the shoot if you don't have your own and you want to try it out. I'd be happy to teach you the basics of operating one of these primitive weapons. Just let me know if you are interested then come out a little early the day of a match. We plan to have matches every 3rd Sunday. We are shooting rifles now but we will shoot pistols and revolvers too in the future. If interested in shooting black powder send me a message and I'll put you on our mailing list. It's a very fun sport. Matches are open to the public so spread the word and bring friends too. I can be contacted at nmlra@trpc.net

Ron Gablehouse Match Chairman - 850 591 1577

OCTOBER 9, 2019 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

- } Quorum verified
- } Minutes from July GMM approved by membership
- } Vice President –
 - Arcade steel house project is scheduled to be finished soon
 - 100 yard gong will be completed after the arcade steel house.
 - Boy Scout turnout was good – thanks to all the volunteers that make it a great event
 - Academy Sports has signed on to continue sponsorship of the TRPC Youth Program. Please patronize their store and thank them for their support.
- } Treasurer's report – club is in a strong financial position – report approved by vote of GMM
- } Secretary – club membership stands at 373
 - Auxiliary gate code has changed
 - The FOR SALE section of the web site is up. Please submit any items to FORSALE@trpc.net and check the web site for updated listings
- } Ron Gablehouse was approved as the Muzzle Loaders Match Chairman. Matches will be held on the 3rd Sunday of each month.
- } Youth Program – the 2nd Saturday event averaged 16 shooters per month.
- } Steel Challenge – held the 2nd Sunday – please come out to support the match
- } High Power rifle – The Garand match was held in September – regular monthly matches are held on the 3rd Saturday.
- } NRA Action Match – 4th Saturday of each month. The matches continues to grow in numbers
- } NEW BUSINESS
 - Nominations for January's elections:
 - President – Aaron Cohen & Billy Hartsfield
 - VP – Steve Chaires
 - Treasurer – Randy Miller
 - Secretary – Gary Rickard
 - Board Members at Large – Craig Carson, Matt Morris, Jim Gunderson, Aaron Cohen
 - Member asked to look into possibility of a range golf cart
 - Adding handguns to the youth program -
- } motion to adjourn



TRPC Sporting Clays Fall Fun Shoot

Sporting Clays has begun our 2019/20 season at TRPC. Your club hosted a Sporting Clays event on Saturday, December 7 with a great turnout and wonderful weather. In total, 42 shooters participated. This event raised over \$500 for our junior programs. As always, there was an entertaining course of fire, great food, and plenty of fun and fellowship.

TRPC member Dr. Jeff Snyder was the top prize winner of the event, turning in a great score of 39 of 50 targets broken. Dr. Snyder is a fine shot and showed it by achieving the high score of the day with a diminutive 28 gauge! Second and third prizes were also awarded.

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.

Over 180 individuals have participated in Sporting Clays at TRPC since it re-emerged in 2015. The event continues to attract new shooters, including juniors. The event has a devoted core of regulars, many of whom rarely miss an event. TRPC recognizes member Bruce Rutledge who has participated in every event since December 2015!

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. 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, baked beans, chili, slaw, mac and cheese, chips and drinks. Many thanks to John Schmidt and Craig Carson for delicious food; and a huge shoutout 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; Hugh Salter, Larry Nelson, Jim Hines, Gary Rickard, John Schmidt, Mark Butsch, Aaron Cohen, Randy Miller, Kirt Armantrout, Henry Gainer, and especially Andy Randall. We literally could not do this event without them.

Sporting Clays will return in February. Look for an announcement on the website and across the range.

A special thank you to our supporters and sponsors. Please spend your money with them!



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FROM THE DESK OF THE SECRETARY

Election of officers for the 2020 year will be held on January 8, 2020, at 7:00pm. We will be accepting additional nominations prior to balloting, so if you are interested or know someone you think would like to be on the board, please add their names to the list. TRPC continues to grow and believe it or not, we have several new members that don't fall under the *OLD GEZZER* category. Please make our new members feel welcomed. The auxiliary gate code was changed in October, so if you didn't get the new code, please contact me or one of the other officers. Our membership stands currently at 382. If you know of a club member's passing, please let me know so I can remove them from the rolls.

Gary Rickard, secretary@trpc.net

FIRST QUARTER 2020 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

EVENT	RANGE	DATES	TIME	CONTACT
General Membership Meeting Myers Park Community Center	N/A	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, February 29, May 30, August 29, October 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, January 5, February 2, March 1, April 5, 2020	9:00am	Gary Rickard 850 212-6445 atatrap@trpc.net
Boy Scout Fun Shoot (Volunteer help needed)	ALL RANGES	Saturday, October 3, 2020	7:00 am	Aaron Cohen 850-766-9349 youth@trpc.net
Cowboy Action Shoot (SASS)	A1	3 rd Saturday, January 17, February 15, March 14, April 18, 2020	9:00am	Steve Chaires 850 556-8877 SASS@trpc.net
High Power Rifle	E & F	3 rd Saturday, January 17, February 15, March 14, April 18, 2020	9:00am	George Klisiewicz 850 528-9559 highpower@trpc.net
NRA Action Pistol	A1, A2, & B	4th Saturday, January 25, February 22, March 28, April 25, 2020	9:00am	Mike DeGuire 850 694 6930 nraactionpistol@trpc.net
.22 Rimfire Silhouette	C	1 st Saturday, January 4, February 1, March 7, April 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, January 11, February 8, March 14, April 11, 2020	8:30am	Aaron Cohen 850-766-9349 youth@trpc.net
Black Powder Muzzleloaders (Flint, Percussion – Rifle & Revolver/Pistol)	A2	3 rd Sunday January 19, February 16, March 15, April 19, 2020	1:00pm	Ron Gablehouse (850) 591-1577 nmlra@trpc.net
Steel Challenge Scholastic Steel Challenge	E & F	2 nd Sunday, January 12, February 9, March 8, April 12, 2020	9:00am	Steve Chaires steelchallenge@trpc.net
Sporting Clays	E & F	February 1, April 4, 2020	9:00am	Kevin Fleming 850 509-9569

SCHEDULED EVENTS TAKE PRECEDENCE OVER ALL OTHER SHOOTING ACTIVITIES

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General Membership Meeting & Election of Officers
JANUARY 8, 2020, @ 7:00 p.m.
AT MYERS PARK

WORKDAY – February 29, 2020, @ 8:00 AM