



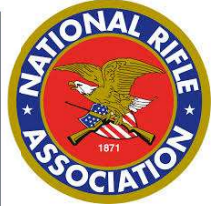
Tallahassee Rifle & Pistol Club

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Fourth Quarter October to December 2026

For updates and TRPC calendar, please go to TRPC website: <http://www.trpc.net>



**NEXT WORKDAY IS SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2026
8:00 AM – 10:00 AM**

**GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING WILL BE
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2026 - 12:00 NOON AT
TRPC RANGE PAVILION**

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PLEASE REMEMBER
General Membership Meeting
Saturday, October 10, 2026,
12:00

@ TRPC range pavilion

RANGE WORK DAY
OCTOBER 31, 2026
8:00AM TO 10:00AM
RANGE WILL REOPEN
AFTER COMPLETION

PRESIDENT'S PAGE

It's hard to believe another quarter has slipped by, but as the temperature drops, range usage increases.

Continuing my rambles on safety:

Please remember that we have two ranges with moving shooting positions A1, and B. It is imperative that you verify that no one is in front of you before you select your shooting position and handle firearms on these ranges. These ranges can be hot and someone could be down range of your selected position. So, to make it simple, don't touch firearms when someone is in front of you.

On range B, members using the plate rack may be in front of the bench and therefore downrange of the bench. So just think before you unpack. Like in any relationship communication is critical. Wait until the plate shooter returns behind the line of the benches to touch your firearms. If someone is at the B plate rack you might consider saying hello and relocating to A2 or an H range.

Simmerly, do not set up at 50 yards on range A1 when someone is shooting at the Cowboy village. Again, just think before you unpack.

Don't forget about volunteering for our youth program on the second Saturday of each month. We have been averaging about 10 participants with about 7 who have worked up to the advanced level. This program works best with 6-8 volunteers. This gives us ample members to instruct/coach, perform safety officer duties, and keep up the paperwork. Drop me an email and I will include you in the monthly reminder I send out. Remember this important program helps to bring new members to our sports and hopefully keeps the Second Amendment safe for future generations. Volunteering counts as a work credit.

Keith Kibbey
president@trpc.net

FROM THE DESK OF THE SECRETARY

TRPC has a General Membership Meeting scheduled for Saturday, October 10, 2026, starting at 12:15pm @ the pavilion. There is also a workday scheduled for Saturday, October 31, 2026, from 8:00am to 10:00pm. Tractors, mowers, weed wackers, chainsaws are always needed. Contact Peter Gonzalez at vicepresident@trpc.net with any needed supplies, materials, or suggested projects in advance of the workday. Our membership currently stands at 414 members. Please direct any new members to the website or contact secretary@trpc.net for information. The membership application is available on our website.

Gary Rickard
secretary@trpc.net

MEMBERS IN THE NEWS

TRPC GPA Match Chairman Chris Caveda competed in the 30th Anniversary 2026 IDPA National Championship that took place at the Cardinal Shooting Center in Marengo, Ohio on September 25 & 26, 2026.

Chris finished FIRST among the 27 Carry Optics Sharpshooters in the match and earned a Match Promotion to CO Expert classification.

Even more impressive was the fact that his final time was SECOND best among the 46 CO Experts in the match, which would have earned him a Match Promotion to CO Master if he had entered the match as an Expert. Unfortunately, IDPA rules state that you can only be promoted one level per match, so Chris's promotion to CO Master will have to be earned in a future match.

The National Championship was top-heavy with 106 CO Masters and 3 CO Distinguished Masters competing. Chris' time was 67th best among the 109 CO Masters who competed at Nationals, showing that Chris clearly belongs among the very best IDPA shooters in the country.

Chris is already training for the 2027 IDPA World Championship that will take place at Brock's Gap Training Center in Pell City, Alabama September 15-18, 2027.



Chris Caveda & Joyce Wilson, IDPA President



Chris Caveda & Bill Wison of Wilson Combat

127TH GRAND AMERICAN TRAP SHOOT

Steve Buckingham participated in the annual Grand American Trap Shoot in Sparta, IL. The competition was held from July 29, 2026, to August 8, 2026, involving 2600 targets over the 11 days. The competition was attended by over 2000 shooters from all over the United States and around the world. Steve trophied in 4 of the 24 events which is a giant accomplishment considering the sheer volume of competition. Just completing the 2600 targets is a grueling feat and he did it in style. Congratulations to Steve and thanks for representing TRPC.



I Have a Question.....

I Have a Question is a new presentation that will appear in the newsletter in order to clarify rules, procedures or other quandaries Members may have. If you have a question you'd like answered, email it to secretary@trpc.net and it may appear in the next newsletter.

Range rules at Ranges A1, A2, B, and H, all contain the information "Rimfire & Pistol Ammunition ONLY - No Rifle Calibers or Shotguns" Rimfire ammunition is pretty obvious, but just what exactly is pistol ammunition?

Our short range bays are intended for less powerful ammunition use typically used by conventional handguns. Some of the target systems are not capable of enduring fire from higher power rounds, and the ranges are planned and designed around handgun firing.

So, are rifles prohibited from these ranges? Not necessarily. There is a growing popularity of *pistol caliber* (9mm Luger, .40 S&W, etc) long guns, primarily carbine type firearms, and these are perfectly fine for use on these ranges.

Alternately, there are pistols specifically designed to fire ammunition predominantly used by high power rifles, such as 5.56 NATO (AR style) pistols, Thompson singles, etc. These pistols are NOT permitted due to significant power and velocities of their ammunition.

Note also that hyper-velocity cartridges are never permitted to be fired at steel targets on Range B. This includes 5.7x28 or anything else exceeding 1500fps.

Do you have a specific question about where you are prohibited from using your firearms or ammunition? Contact the Secretary, secretary@trpc.net.

General Membership Meeting Minutes July 11, 2026

- > Quorum met - 28
- > Meeting Minutes from April 11, 2026, approved by membership
- > No vacancy on BOD
- > President – Please make sure all rounds are directly impacting the berms
- > Secretary – Renewals were mailed in May. Please return the completed renewal forms and dues as soon as possible.
- > Treasurer's Report – The increased in dues is expected to general an additional \$10,000 in annual revenue. The club finances are in good order and the annual budget has been generated. Report approved by membership
- Explorer's Program – the Leon County Sheriff's Department has submitted dates for their fall program. They will continue to use range A2 and dates will be listed on the club calendar website. They are also looking to include additional programs from neighboring counties and possible hold a regional completion at TRPC
- >5 Stand Clays is up and operational on Saturdays & Sundays. Please come out and check out the great course
 - > 22 Silhouette – 1st Saturday of each month
 - > Steel Match – fantastic participation on both Friday practices and Saturdays match with 24 shooters last month.
 - > Youth Program – always need volunteers, please come out and lend a hand
 - > NRA Match – running in full swing -
- >No new business brought forth
- >Motion to adjourn

FOURTH QUARTER 2026 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

EVENT	RANGE	DATES	TIME	CONTACT
General Membership Meeting TRPC Pavilion	N/A	October 10, 2026, January 9, April 10, July 10, 2027	12:00 noon	Keith Kibbey, President (850) 267-7584 president@trpc.net
Range & Environmental Best Management Practices WORKDAY /ALL RANGES CLOSED UNTIL 10:30am	ALL RANGES	5 th Saturday - August 29, October 31, 2026, January 30, May 29, July 31, 2027	8:00am to 10:00am	Peter Gonzalez 850 264-1361 vicepresident@trpc.net
New Member Orientation		BY APPOINTMENT ONLY		Gary Rickard, secretary@trpc.net 850 212-6445
ATA Trap	TRAP	1 st Sunday – August 2, September 6, October 4, November 1, December 6, 2026, January 2, 2027	9:00am	Gary Rickard atatrap@trpc.net 850 212-6445
Boy Scout Fun Shoot & Camporee (Volunteer help needed)	ALL RANGES	October 2, 2027	4:00pm	Keith Kibbey, President (850) 267-7584 youth@trpc.net
Galactic Pistol Alliance	H Range	3 rd Saturday– October 17, November 21, December 19, 2026, January 16, 2027		Chris Caveda 813 431-3650 gpa@trpc.net
High Power Rifle	E & F	3 rd Saturday – October 17, November 21, December 19, 2026, January 16, 2027	9:00am	George Klisiewicz 850 528-9559 highpower@trpc.net
NRA Action Pistol	A1, A2, & B	4 th Saturday - October 24, November 28, December 26, 2026, January 23, 2027	9:00am	Mike DeGuire 850 694-6930 nraactionpistol@trpc.net
.22 Rimfire Silhouette	C	1 st Saturday – December 5, 2026, January 2, February 6, 2027	9am Rifle 11am Pistol	Andy Randall 850 320-0524 silhouettes@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 10, November 14, December 12, 2026, January 9, 2027	9:00am	Keith Kibbey, President (850) 267-7584 youth@trpc.net
Black Powder Muzzleloaders (Flint, Percussion – Rifle & Revolver/Pistol)	A2	3 rd Sunday – October 18, November 15, December 20, 2026, January 17, 2027	12:00pm	Ron Gablehouse (850) 591-1577 nmlra@trpc.net
Steel Match	H Range	2 nd Saturday - October 10, November 14, December 12, 2026, January 9, 2027	9:00am	John Burns - steelmach@trpc.net 850 274-5347
Steel Match Practice	H Range	Friday – October 9, November 13, December 11, 2026, January 8, 2027	9:30am	John Burns steelmach@trpc.net 850 274-5347
5 Stand Clay Targets	TRAP	Saturdays & Sundays (Except 1 st Sundays)	9:00am	Rob Aguilera 850 274-2934 5stand@trpc.net

SCHEDULED EVENTS TAKE PRECEDENCE OVER ALL OTHER SHOOTING ACTIVITIES