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First Quarter January to March 2019

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**GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING WILL BE HELD AT
JACK MCCLEAN COMMUNITY CENTER LOCATED ON
PAUL RUSSELL RD ACROSS FROM THE FAIR
GROUNDS**

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PLEASE REMEMBER

**General Membership Meeting
January 9, 2019, at 7:00 P.M.
JACK MCCLEAN COMMUNITY
CENTER**

**PLEASE NO CLEANING OR
HANDLING OF FIREARMS IN THE
CLUBHOUSE**

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This has been a great year for our range. I want to thank the members of the Board of Directors for their excellent support and hard work to modernize and streamline our club's operations. Our newsletters have been right on time and their message has been on target. Our financial reports have reached a new level of transparency and accuracy. Our workdays have been tremendously productive, especially with all of our extracurricular activities. A special thanks to the Members at Large who have made sure we keep on track and volunteer for so many of the things that your officers need the extra time and hands to manage. And have you seen all the improvements at the range this year?!!

I must make mention of how well our website has been managed and has been so meticulously maintained, keeping the most up to date information available to the club members. So, a BIG Thank You to our Webmaster!

Throughout the year, the competitive matches have hummed right along. If you have not checked out each and every one of these, you have missed a great feature of your club. Thank you to all the Match Directors that volunteer their time and energy to the shooting sports in an area that they are the most enthusiastic. I want to single out all those involved with the Youth Program for a moment. Not just the program Match Director, but the many volunteers who teach the kids, run the program and wrangle the parents while they are at it. All the paperwork gets done, the supplies get restocked and the kids have a great time with it all. So, THANK YOU all for a job well done with a Premier program of our club!

Every member of this club should be proud of what we support, what we stand for and what we do every time we are at our range. Come out and enjoy yourselves and bring a friend when you do. Remember, each and every one of you are the Club's best ambassador. I'd like to see all your friends be members, but, more than that, I would like to see your friends at the Club to witness what we do and stand for. So, make a special effort to bring'em out this year!

Thank you all for a Great 2018 and I will see you at our January meeting. Remember, everyone there will exercise their right to vote on the members of the 2019 Board of Directors, so don't miss the General Membership Meeting!

Carl Davis, President, TRPC BoD

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

It was a tough choice this quarter. Does it go to the Chef, Gatekeeper, or Lumberjack? This quarter's member spotlight goes to the Gatekeeper John Kever who cleared the big tree that was blocking the gate after hurricane Michael. We all recall the chaos that followed hurricane Michael, John was the first to cut his way into the range, literally! I also have to throw in an honorable mention and close second place to Jim Hines for his hard work slaving over the hot grill to feed the troops at September's workday and for grilling at last months rained out sporting clays event. One can't go without considering Andy Randall for clearing the trees on the trap range after the hurricane.

Your members THANK YOU!!!

General Membership Meeting Minutes October 10, 2018

*****MEETING CANCELED DUE TO HURRICANE MICHAEL*****

MESSAGE FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT

Let me start with a BIG welcome aboard **ACADEMY SPORTS & OUTDOORS** our newest youth sponsor. They not only cheerfully agreed to help sponsor our youth program, they donated double what was asked of them. I strongly encourage all members to support our youth program by patronizing **ACADEMY SPORTS & OUTDOORS** and all others who help make our youth program and events a success.

The Annual October Boy Scout Fun Shoot was a BIG success this year. Lucky it was the weekend before the hurricane. We extended an invite to the Naval Sea Cadets and the Civil Air Patrol which made for 70+ participants. We managed to shoot up 5500+ rounds of 22LR and 1200 rounds of 12 & 20ga shells & 1200 clays. THANK YOU!!! to **HOWDY's** portable toilets. Once again they were happy to donate some hand washing stations and a few extra portable toilets. **GRRRREAT JOB!**, a pat on the back to all those who volunteered and made this such a wonderful event for these young men & women. The Girl Scouts will be returning to shoot with us again in January 2019.

The ranges survived hurricane Michael fairly well, no structural damage anywhere, just a lot of trees down. Speaking of that, I can't ask loud enough, **PLEASE** come to the December 29th workday to help get our range cleaned up for a fresh start in 2019. I know that it's right in the middle of the holidays and bowl games, but come out and help your club.

In closing, **MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR** to all. Enjoy your holidays and hopefully Santa will bring you a new toy to bring to the range. Remember **SAFETY FIRST SAFETY ALWAYS**.

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Steve Chaires, VP



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YOUTH PROGRAM

The Youth Program averaged nine shooters each month this quarter. We even shot in October just three days after Hurricane Michael hit the Panhandle. I think this says a lot about the devotion and dedication of our shooters as well as our volunteers. Our ranks of advanced shooters continue to grow as more beginning shooters gain experience and develop their skills. Without all our Youth Program volunteers, the TRPC Youth Program would not be the success it is. We can always use volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact me by email at youth@trpc.net, 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 better in our target rifles. If interested in trading 500 rounds or more, please contact me by email or phone.

The Girl Scouts will be shooting with us again on January 12 after the regularly scheduled event.

Aaron Cohen
Youth Match Chairman

FROM THE DESK OF THE SECRETARY

Please note the venue change of the upcoming General Membership Meeting. The Myers Park facility renovations are still ongoing. The meeting will be held at the Jack McClean Community center located on Paul Russell Rd across from the fair grounds. With the cancellation of the October GMM, there were no nominations made for the January elections. Nominations will be accepted at the January meeting.

While the range did not sustain any structural damage from Hurricane Michael, there were numerous trees downed by the storm. The December work day will focus on clearing the remaining trees. Dust off the old chainsaw and come join the fun.

Unfortunately, the December Sporting Clays event was canceled due to the deluge of rain. There were over 20 competitors that braved the weather, but there was no possibility of proceeding. We were able to eat the delicious food that was prepared by Jim Hines, John Schmidt, and Kevin Fleming, so the day was not a complete washout.

Our membership is currently at 385 with 42 new members this year. See you at the range!

Gary Rickard, Secretary



FIRST QUARTER 2019 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

EVENT	RANGE	DATES	TIME	CONTACT
General Membership Meeting Myers Park Community Center	N/A	January 9, April 10, July 10, October 9, 2019, January 8, 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, December 29, 2018, March 30, June 29, August 31, November 30, 2019	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 6, , February 3, March 3, April 7, 2019	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)	A	3 rd Saturday, January 19, February 16, March 16, April 20, 2019	9:00am	Carl Davis President@trpc.net 850 567-5694
High Power Rifle	E & F	3 rd Saturday, January 19, February 16, March 16, April 20, 2019	9:00am	George Klisiewicz 850 528-9559 nra.highpower@trpc.net
NRA Action Pistol	A1, A2, & B	4th Saturday, January 26, February 23, March 23, April 27, 2019	9:00am	Mike DeGuire 850 694 6930 nra.actionpistol@trpc.net
.22 Rimfire Silhouette	C	1 st Saturday, January 6, February 2, March 2, April 6, 2019	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 12, February 9, March 9, April 13, 2019	8:30am	Aaron Cohen 850-766-9349 youth@trpc.net
Black Powder Muzzleloaders (Flint, Percussion – Rifle & Revolver/Pistol)	A2	3 rd Sunday January 20, February 17, March 17, April 21, 2019	1:00pm	Phil Quaglino 850-539-0995 nmlra@trpc.net
Steel Challenge Scholastic Steel Challenge	E & F	2 nd Saturday, January 12, February 9, March 9, April 13, 2019	9:00am	Huey Salter 850-590-7161 steelchallenge@trpc.net
Sporting Clays	E & F	March 2, 2019	9:00am	Kevin Fleming 850 509-9569
ST. PETER'S CHURCH RANGE OUTING	A1	Thursday February 21, April 18, 2019	9:00am to 12:00	Sam Bennett - 407 718-9074

SCHEDULED EVENTS TAKE PRECEDENCE OVER ALL OTHER SHOOTING ACTIVITIES

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VENUE CHANGE FOR THE JANUARY 9, 2019, GMM
JACK MCCLEAN COMMUNITY CENTER – ELECTION OF OFFICERS

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JANUARY 9, 2019, @ 7:00 p.m.
WILL BE HELD AT JACK MCCLEAN COMMUNITY
CENTER LOCATED ON PAUL RUSSELL RD ACROSS
FROM THE FAIR GROUNDS**

**WORKDAY – DECEMBER 29, 2018 @ 8:00 AM
PLEASE COME OUT HELP WITH THE TREE
CLEARING – CHAINSAWS ARE WELCOME!**