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Second Quarter April to June 2019

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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING BACK AT MYERS PARK – WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 2019 - 7:00 PM

Special thanks to Jim Hines for donating \$100 of 12 gauge ammo to the youth program!

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PLEASE REMEMBER

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

**RANGE WORK DAY
MARCH 30, 2019
BBQ FOR ALL**

COWBOY ACTION SHOOTING

Pardners:

If you haven't come out to see us shoot a Cowboy Action competition, and if you have, you need to give yourself a special treat. The Florida State Single Action Shooting Society Championship for 2019 is almost here!

Just as last year, it will be hosted at the Talon Range by the Redhills Rangers. They are a great SASS club and there are plenty more SASS clubs lending a hand to coordinate every aspect of the match. With 200 competitors registered for the main match and many more registered for the Wild Bunch and side matches, it is going to be exciting. The match is scheduled for April 11 through the 14th. The Wild Bunch Match is Thursday the 11th. The main match is on Friday, the 12th and Saturday the 13th. There is a Top Guns Shootoff on Sunday the 14th.

Spectators are welcome at no charge, so go out and see over 200 folks all Cowboy'ed up (Cowgirls, too) and enjoy some Single Action fun!

Want to see your local Cowboys? Here is a link to a great video article that has run on WFSU about TRPC and Cowboy Action with our own local Big Bend Bushwhackers:

<https://wfsu.org/local-routes/segments/cowboy-action-shooting>

Keep yer powder dry,

The Ocklawaha Kid (aka, Carl Davis)

Cowboy Action Shooting Match Director

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

TRPC is loaded with great members. The spotlight this quarter was a very tough choice. Several members deserve recognition this quarter for going well beyond what is expected from our members. As everyone recalls, Michael made one hell of a mess at the range. I recognized several members in the last newsletter for opening access to the range after the storm. I must recognize Ron Gablehouse, Nick Gregg, Ed Gifford and Rick Wolfart for their hard work BEFORE December's workday to cut everything up for the tractor. This made it possible to get the entire range cleared of all hurricane debris with the tractor in the small amount of time available. I can't go without mentioning Tim Colvin for taking the reins and coordinating everything needed to finally run a water line to the trap range all the while saving the club thousands of dollars in the process. The members of **TRPC** thank you 5 gentlemen for all of your hard work! What can you do to help our club? Not sure.....contact your Vice President, he has plenty of ideas. Maybe you will be featured in the next member spotlight.

MESSAGE FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT

Once again, the **NRA FOUNDATION** has come through to help support our youth program. Last year, I applied for two grants from the **NRA FOUNDATION**, one for the youth program and one for a range improvement grant. The range improvement grant was declined, but the grant for the youth program was funded in full totaling \$4178. Thank you **NRA FOUNDATION**! This grant provided our youth program with 180 pair of safety glasses and 2 brand new high end Anschutz .22 rifles with sights for the advanced youth shooters. So many kids have advanced to the next level that we were running short on advanced rifles. Not a concern thanks to the **NRA FOUNDATION**. Also, THANK YOU to Howdy's portable toilets who came to our aid once again to provide the required hand washing stations for the Girl Scouts who came back to shoot with us March for the 2nd ever sanctioned Girl Scout shooting event in Florida, Thank you Howdy's! Remember to always support businesses and organizations who support our youth program, Academy Sports, DSH Firearms, **NRA FOUNDATION** and Howdy's. We must keep the next generation shooting in order to preserve our second amendment. Looking for a way to help the **NRA FOUNDATION**, contact me and I will tell you how. Last October, **TRPC** allowed WFSU to come out to the range to film our cowboy action shooters for a documentary that they wanted to do. Under very strict guidelines, we allowed it. If you missed its debut March 14th, be sure to watch it at <https://wfsu.org/local-routes/segments/cowboy-action-shooting>. They did a fabulous job, it will explain to you what cowboy shooting is all about. It doesn't hurt that I talked 3 champion shooters to come shoot that day. Great video, worth seeing!

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



JANUARY 8, 2019 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

- } Quorum verified
- } Minutes from July GMM approved by membership (October GMM was canceled due to hurricane)
- } President thanked everyone for an outstanding year
- }VP - Range D concrete benches were completed with an additional bench installed.
 - Sidewalk project has been completed between range B, C, & D
 - Brochures have been completed and distributed. See them at various stores in town
 - Girl Scout Shoot has been moved to March 9, 2019
 - December workday was a big success getting the downed trees cleaned up. THANKS
 - Lost/Found shelf in the clubhouse
 - Friends of the NRA Banquet raised \$208,000 – A NEW RECORD
 - Academy Sports is our newest youth sponsor
 - Still working on gate issues – will be resolved soon
- } Treasurer's Report approved by vote of membership
- } Secretary Report – current membership stands at 388 members
 - October GMM was canceled due to hurricane
- } Youth Report – The Civil Air Patrol will shoot after the youth program in February
- } Sporting Clays – December shoot canceled due to rain, next sporting clays match will be March 2, 2019

OLD BUSINESS

- }\$ - Water to the trap range project has not been completed. Motion to contract out the project and increase the budget for the project by \$1800.00 for a total of \$3000.00 approved by vote of membership
- }\$ - B.A. 2019.01.01 – Allocation of up to \$7500.00 to construct additional steel house on B Range and purchase of steel arcade. Board action passed by vote of membership
- } Election of Officers
 - President – Carl Davis - unopposed
 - Vice President – Steve Chaires – unopposed
 - Secretary – Gary Rickard – unopposed
 - Treasurer – Randy Miller – unopposed
 - Members at Large – Matt Morris – Craig Carson – Aaron Cohen – unopposed

NEW BUSINESS

- }\$ Motion to allocate up to \$2500.00 for replacement of steel plates and rack. This will include a set for NRA Action discipline – approved by vote of membership
- }\$ Motion to allocate up to \$1250.00 for purchase of dueling tree – approved by vote of membership
- } motion to adjourn

TRPC Sporting Clays Winter Fun Shoot

TRPC hosted a Sporting Clays event on Saturday, March 2nd. Although the early morning started with a lightning and hailstorm, by start time the bad weather had passed and it had turned into a nice day for shotgunning. We had great attendance with 36 participants shooting 38 rounds total. This event raised over \$400 for our junior programs.

Sporting Clays continues to be very popular with our members and guests as well. We officially entered our fifth season with the 2019 Winter Shoot. This was the thirteenth event since Sporting Clays was re-introduced. The event has a regular following of member and guests alike. The program is always a great time, and Jim Hines serves up some superb food from his smoker.

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, pulled pork sandwiches, chicken, Brunswick stew, baked beans, 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 ribs are simply outstanding and were a real hit.

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

Our next event is scheduled for Saturday, May 4th. Look for an announcement on the website and across the range.

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Randy takes aim at "springing teal"



Gary, Rob and Hughie keep the targets flying



Great food and plenty of it

YOUTH PROGRAM

The Youth Program averaged seven shooters each month this quarter in addition to attendees from the Civil Air Patrol and Girl Scouts.

The Civil Air Patrol shot with us in February. The shoot was well attended with and most of the participants qualified for awards. The shooters enjoyed themselves and are interested in coming again. The Girl Scouts shot with us in March. They had fewer attendees than last year due to the shoot date conflicting with the cookie sale commitments of some troops. However, those that attended, along with the adults, really enjoyed themselves and a few of the girls qualified for awards. We will work with them to schedule a date with fewer conflicts for the next event

Without all our Youth Program volunteers, the TRPC Youth Program would not be the success it is. Thanks to all of you. 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.



FROM THE DESK OF THE SECRETARY

The club's current membership stands at 394 members. It would be a wonderful thing to get to that 400 mark in the next 3 months so keep bringing your guests and showing off our great facility. New member packets may be obtained by email at secretary@trpc.net.

It was a great sadness for all of us in the trap range that we lost one of our newest club members and a true American hero. Mike Kruse passed away in February after a battle with leukemia. He will be missed.

2019 -2020 renewal notices will go out in May, which will be prior to the June 29, 2019, work day. There is a workday scheduled for March 30, 2019, if you still need to earn the work credit. Come on out and lend a hand. Your club is worth it and you get some great Jim Hines BBQ!

Gary Rickard, Secretary

SECOND QUARTER 2019 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

EVENT	RANGE	DATES	TIME	CONTACT
General Membership Meeting Myers Park Community Center	N/A	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, March 30, June 29, August 31, November 30, 2019, February 29, 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, April 7, May 5, June 2 July 7, August 4, 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, April 20, May 18, June 15, July 20, August 17, 2019	9:00am	Carl Davis President@trpc.net 850 567-5694
High Power Rifle	E & F	3 rd Saturday, April 20, May 18, June 15, 2019	9:00am	George Klisiewicz 850 528-9559 nra.highpower@trpc.net
NRA Action Pistol	A1, A2, & B	4th Saturday, April 27, May 25, June 22, July 27, August 24, 2019	9:00am	Mike DeGuire 850 694 6930 nra.actionpistol@trpc.net
.22 Rimfire Silhouette	C	1 st Saturday, April 6, May 4, June 1, July 6, August 3, 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, April 13, May 11, June 8, July 13, August 10, 2019	8:30am	Aaron Cohen 850-766-9349 youth@trpc.net
Black Powder Muzzleloaders (Flint, Percussion – Rifle & Revolver/Pistol)	A2	3 rd Sunday April 21, 2019	1:00pm	Phil Quaglino 850-539-0995 nmlra@trpc.net
Steel Challenge Scholastic Steel Challenge	E & F	2 nd Saturday, April 13, May 11, June 8, July 13, August 10, 2019	9:00am	Huey Salter 850-590-7161 steelchallenge@trpc.net
Sporting Clays	E & F	May 4, 2019	9:00am	Kevin Fleming 850 509-9569
ST. PETER'S CHURCH RANGE OUTING	A1	Thursday, April 18, June 21, August 15, 2019	9:00am to 12:00	Sam Bennett - 407 718-9074

SCHEDULED EVENTS TAKE PRECEDENCE OVER ALL OTHER SHOOTING ACTIVITIES

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AT MYERS PARK**

**WORKDAY – MARCH 30, 2019 @ 8:00 AM
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FOR SPRING! BBQ FOR ALL**