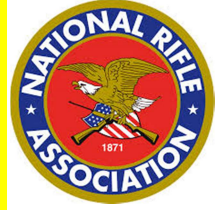




Tallahassee Rifle & Pistol Club

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First Quarter January to March 2022

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**NEXT GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING WILL BE WEDNESDAY,
January 12, 2022 - 7:00 PM
AT THE TRPC RANGE PAVILION**

NEXT WORKDAY IS SATURDAY, January 29, 2022 8:00 AM – 10:00 AM

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PLEASE REMEMBER

**General Membership Meeting
January 12, 2022, at 7:00 P.M.
@ TALLAHASSEE RIFLE &
PISTOL CLUB PAVILION
ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

NEXT RANGE WORK DAY

**January 29, 2022
8:00 – 10:00 AM**

FROM THE DESK OF THE SECRETARY

TRPC continues our pursuit of promoting and supporting the legitimate use of firearms for target shooting, hunting, self protection, and other lawful purposes. We educate and train citizens of good repute in the safe, proper, and efficient handling of firearms through our youth programs and our matches by maintaining ranges and other facilities for the instruction and recreational use of firearms. This is the Tallahassee Rifle & Pistol Club mission statement. Challenge yourself to incorporate this purpose in your next visit to the range.

Here's hoping that 2022 brings a brighter future for that shooting sports and we once again see plentiful supplies of ammo on the shelves. Let's have a good turnout for the January 12, 2022, membership meeting. It's not too late for nominations for the election of officers.

The next workday is January 29, 2022, from 8:00 to 10:00am. No lunch will be served.

Gary Rickard
secretary@trpc.net

October 13, 2021 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

- Quorum reached
- Michael Tentnowski was installed as Treasurer by vote of membership
- Rob Aguilera replaced Craig Carson as Board Member at Large by vote of membership
- V.P. – July workday had a great turnout. The 8:00am to 10:00am time slot is working well.
- The Boy Scout Fun Shoot had a wonderful turnout of volunteers. The number of scouts was sparse due to some miscommunication among the scout troops.
- Reminder that side shields are required on the B Range steel targets. Please contact a board member if you find any broken plates.
- Treasurers Report. Club is in great financial condition. Michael Tentnowski has taken over as treasurer and installed some protocols for booking procedures. The club has upgraded to the new Quickbooks software and is in the process of moving our banking to Prime Meridian. The treasurer's report was accepted by vote of the membership.
- Secretary – Current membership is 409. The renewal process went very well.
- Boy Scout Shoot – Billy informed the membership that the low scout turnout was due to the sickness of their liaison with TRPC. He promise a better turnout next year. Thanks to the many members that volunteered.
- Steel Challenge – Averaging 12 shooters per month.
- NRA Action – Averaging 10 shooters. You can now shoot 22LR in the program.
- Muzzle Loaders – 3rd Sunday of each month beginning at 12:00.
- Sporting Clays – Scheduled for December 4, 2021, Jim Hines will be cooking BBQ.
- Nominations for upcoming January's elections. The current board was nominated for re-election. No other nominations were made
- Meeting adjourned

TRPC Sporting Clays Fall Fun Shoot

TRPC hosted a Sporting Clays event on Saturday, December 4nd. Although the day started with a dense fog, the start was only delayed for about an hour. The day was a beautiful one for shotgunning, with nice temperatures and some clouds. We had great attendance with 30 participants shooting. This event raised over \$700 for our junior programs.

Sporting Clays has become very popular with our members and guests as well. We officially entered our eighth season with the 2021 Fall Shoot. This event is held three times per year and in the cooler months. The availability of ammunition is taking its toll on participation in all the matches. Hopefully the supply chain will improve and attendance will improve as availability increases.

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.

Our club has invested in some nice equipment and it is getting utilized. Most recently, the club purchased a fourth remote thrower that helps make the course even more enjoyable. All of the Club equipment is functioning well. Throwing arms are mounted on a trailer that may be located on Ranges E and F. The Club also has a number of portable shooting stations, gun rack and various items needed for a great event.

Lunch was included in the entry fee and consisted of delicious pork ribs, bbq chicken, potato salad, mac and cheese, baked beans, chips and drinks. Many thanks to Angie Gebhart and John Schmidt 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; Jim Hines, Gary Rickard, Kirt Armantrout, John Schmidt, Mark Busch, Rob Aguilera, Donna Hines, Henry Gainer, Ed Rawls and countless others. We literally could not do this event without member participation.

Our next event is scheduled for February. Look for an announcement on the website and across the range.



Heavy fog means a delayed start



Henry lines up a rabbit



Jim Hines doing his thing!

BRASS MAN

In the third quarter 2021 newsletter, a request was made for club members to donate their unwanted brass to the club. Recently, an anonymous club member answered that request in a big way. That member donated approximately 75 to 80 pounds of non-reloadable (Berdan) rifle brass and other brass that could no longer be reloaded due to case damage. That generous donation contributed to the club being able to receive nearly \$140 from the sale of the brass in October. If you would like to donate your unwanted brass to the club it is easy. There is a large yellow bucket located in the clubhouse where you can dump your brass. Alternately, you can just leave behind whatever kind of container you used to collect the brass in the first place. Gallon milk jugs seems to be the current favorite. As before, if you do reload, then keep on reloading with the brass you have. No one wants you to give up your brass. However, once that brass is no longer wanted or reloadable, please consider donating what you have to the club. It will be greatly appreciated. Recycled brass has resulted in over \$900 in revenue to the club in the last four years.

How old is your ammo? Recently, two .30-06 cartridge cases were found while recycling brass for the club. These cases were manufactured by Remington Arms in 1918. They apparently never made it to France to be used against the Hun. The case necks were cracked and the bullets were gone, but the cases were un-fired. Inside, the powder or what was the powder, was a sticky black tar. After scraping out the black tar, the rounds were loaded in a .30-06 rifle and the trigger pulled. Guess what happened? Nothing. The primers were dead. This is not a cautionary tale, only one of interest. The truly interesting part is the headstamps. One case was marked "RA 18" and the other was marked "RA H 18." The first was case was manufactured by Remington Arms' facility in Bridgeport, Connecticut. The second was manufactured by the company's facility in Hoboken, New Jersey. You never know what you might find.

Jeff Soff



FIRST QUARTER 2022 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

EVENT	RANGE	DATES	TIME	CONTACT
General Membership Meeting TRPC Range Pavilion	N/A	January 12, April 13, July 13, October 12, 2022	7:00pm	Aaron Cohen, President (850) 766-9349 president@trpc.net
Range & Environmental Best Management Practices WORKDAY /ALL RANGES CLOSED UNTIL 2:00pm	ALL RANGES	5 th Saturday, January 29, April 30, July 30, October 29, 2022	8:00am to 10:00am	Matt Morris, 850 556-9730 vicepresident@trpc.net
New Member Orientation		BY APPOINTMENT ONLY		Gary Rickard, secretary@trpc.net 850 212-6445
ATA Trap	TRAP	1 st Sunday, January 2, February 6, March 6, April 3, 2022	9:00am	Gary Rickard atatrap@trpc.net 850 212-6445
Boy Scout Fun Shoot (Volunteer help needed)	ALL RANGES	Saturday, October 1, 2022	7:00 am	Aaron Cohen 850-766-9349 youth@trpc.net
Cowboy Action Shoot (SASS)	A1	3 rd Saturday January 15, February 19, March 19, April 16, 2022	9:00am	Doug Boline - 850 510-7044 SASS@trpc.net
High Power Rifle	E & F	3 rd Saturday January 15, February 19, March 19, April 16, 2022	9:00am	George Klisiewicz 850 528-9559 highpower@trpc.net
NRA Action Pistol	A1, A2, & B	4 th Saturday, January 22, February 26, March 26, April 23, 2022	9:00am	Mike DeGuire 850 694-6930 nraactionpistol@trpc.net
.22 Rimfire Silhouette	C	1 st Saturday, January 1, February 5, March 5, April 2, 2022	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 8, February 12, March 12, April 9, 2022	8:30am	Aaron Cohen 850-766-9349 youth@trpc.net
Black Powder Muzzleloaders (Flint, Percussion – Rifle & Revolver/Pistol)	A2	3 rd Sunday October 17, November 21, December 19, 2021, January 16, 2022	1:00pm	Ron Gablehouse (850) 591-1577 nmlra@trpc.net
Steel Challenge Scholastic Steel Challenge	E & F	2 nd Saturday, January 8, February 12, March 12, April 9, 2022	9:00am	John Burns - steelchallenge@trpc.net 850 274-5347
Sporting Clays	E & F	February 5, 2022	9:00am	Kevin Fleming 850 509-9569 sportingclays@trpc.net

SCHEDULED EVENTS TAKE PRECEDENCE OVER ALL OTHER SHOOTING ACTIVITIES

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