



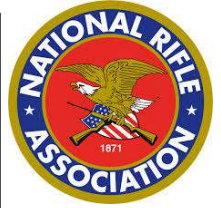
Tallahassee Rifle & Pistol Club

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First Quarter January to March 2025

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



**NEXT WORKDAY IS SATURDAY, March 29, 2025
8:00 AM – 10:00 AM**

**GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING WILL BE
SATURDAY, JANUARY 11, 2025 - 12:00 NOON AT
TRPC RANGE PAVILION**

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President – Aaron Cohen

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PLEASE REMEMBER
General Membership Meeting
Saturday, January 11, 2025,
12:00 noon
@ TRPC range pavilion

RANGE WORK DAY
MARCH 29, 2025
8:00AM TO 10:00AM
RANGE WILL REOPEN
AFTER COMPLETION

General Membership Meeting Agenda Items
January 11, 2025, 12:00 noon

The meeting will be held on TRPC property at the pavilion beginning at 12:00 noon on Saturday, January 11, 2025. The Myers Park facility is still under repair from the tornado and no other city location was available on January 8, 2025.

Annual election of officer nominations:

President – Aaron Cohen

Vice President – Kevin Fleming

Treasurer – Michael Tentnowski

Secretary – Gary Rickard

Board Members at Large – Billy Hartsfield, Rob Aguilera, David Kirk

Other nominations may be made at the January 11, 2025, meeting in advance of the vote. Please feel free to throw your name in the hat for any position.

There will be two significant spending motions brought before the Membership at the General Membership meeting.

The first is a motion to improve and expand the firing line to the north of Range B. This is the range designated “H”. The motion will be to appropriate funds to reprofile Range H and square it up to provide for a more logical and true 50 yard pistol/rimfire range; to clear and reprofile approximately 1 acre and construct side safety berms for an additional 25 yard pistol/rimfire range; to clear and reprofile approximately 1 additional acre for travel, parking and use as borrow area for necessary soil for the improvements. The anticipated cost of earthwork, facility signage, range amenities, etc. is \$30,000.

The second motion is to purchase electronic scoring equipment for Ranges E and F at a cost of \$5,000.00. The scoring equipment provides for a digital target representation on a smartphone or i-pad. It would be utilized for high power match shooting as well as general member use with scheduling or reservation. This motion was informally supported at the October meeting but did not receive a vote up for lack of quorum.

TRPC YOUTH PROGRAM

We had a highly successful November shoot that started off slowly but culminated with the most number of shooters we've ever had transitioning to shooting with a sling at the advanced level. We would love to see those of you who have not volunteered in a while. The need for volunteers remains greater than ever, so if you have not volunteered in a while it would be a tremendous help.

If you have a fellow shooter and range member who you think would be interested in volunteering, please forward them this email and encourage them to attend. If you have any thoughts or ideas on how to encourage just a fraction of the other 420+ members of this club, particularly younger members, to attend and volunteer monthly for the Youth Shoot, I'd love to hear and discuss them with you.

As I mentioned earlier, last month was well attended and this month the weather looks like it should be rain free so I anticipate the potential for another well attended event. We have been wrapping up before noon and we strive to adhere to that schedule.

Again, thanks to all of you for your continued participation because this program could not survive without each of you and your commitment to it. I look forward to seeing you this Saturday morning.

Aaron Cohen

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Membership in TRPC continues to increase. With the results of the election, I think we can count on advancing the TRPC goal of promoting and supporting the legitimate use of firearms for target shooting, hunting, self-defense, and other lawful purposes. The members of TRPC continue to educate and train citizens of good repute in the safe, proper, and efficient handling of firearms, and promoting these purposes by maintaining TRPC ranges for instruction and recreational use of firearms. While TRPC is a limited facility acreage wise, we should continue to improve our ranges to allow maximum capabilities.

Our current membership stands at 426. We continue to add new members each month and receive a good volume of traffic on the web site. I have yet to have any negative comments regarding our facilities. We do need more members to take an active interest in promoting and maintaining our club. Our aging membership is only getting older and new volunteers are needed at every turn. Please consider getting involved with any of the many opportunities available.

Gary Rickard, Secretary

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING JANUARY 11, 2025, 12:00 NOON AT THE TRPC RANGE PAVILION

The repairs on the Myers Park Pavilion have not been completed. We did not obtain a quorum for the October meeting. Please try to attend. In addition to the annual elections, we have a big range improvement project to discuss and vote on.

WORKDAY REPORT

A regular 5th Saturday work day was held November 30 with about 15 members attending. With brisk temperatures early in the morning, our usual painting party had to be postponed. However several members demolished the cracked and rotting convenience tables on Range D and reconstructed a fine new one from fresh pressure treated lumber. This will dry out and be ready for a new coat of paint next work day. Also, Ranges A2 and B received new backers and some repairs were made to target frames. A great deal of brush and dead limbs were removed from A1. Members raked up 5 garbage bags full of plastic wads from Range G.

Next work day is March 29th. It will be a spring cleaning workday so please bring your yard care tools (edgers, blowers, string trimmers, etc.) Also remember that proper gear including gloves and good eye protection is just as important when working with power tools and clearing brush. Prepare accordingly.

October 9, 2024 General Meeting Minutes

- Quorum not obtained
- No official business conducted
- Meeting adjourned

FIRST QUARTER 2025 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

| EVENT | RANGE | DATES | TIME | CONTACT |
|---|-----------------|--|--------------------------------|--|
| General Membership Meeting Jack McClean Rec Center Paul Russel Rd | N/A | April 9, July 9, October 8, 2025 | 7:00pm | Aaron Cohen, President (850) 766-9349 president@trpc.net |
| Range & Environmental Best Management Practices WORKDAY /ALL RANGES CLOSED UNTIL 10:30am | ALL RANGES | 5 th Saturday March 29, May 31, August 30, November 29, 2025 | 8:00am to 10:00am | Kevin Fleming 850 509-9569 vicepresident@trpc.net |
| New Member Orientation | | BY APPOINTMENT ONLY | | Gary Rickard, secretary@trpc.net 850 212-6445 |
| ATA Trap | TRAP | 1 st Sunday –January 5, February 2, March 2, April 6, 2025 | 9:00am | Gary Rickard atatrap@trpc.net 850 212-6445 |
| Boy Scout Fun Shoot & Camporee (Volunteer help needed) | ALL RANGES | Saturday, October 4, 2025 | 4:00pm | Aaron Cohen 850-766-9349 youth@trpc.net |
| Cowboy Action Shoot (SASS) | A1 | 3 rd Saturday - January 18, February 15, March 15, April 19, 2025 | 9:00am | Doug Boline - 850 510-7044 SASS@trpc.net |
| High Power Rifle | E & F | 3 rd Saturday - January 18, February 15, March 15, April 19, 2025 | 9:00am | George Klisiewicz 850 528-9559 highpower@trpc.net |
| NRA Action Pistol | A1, A2, & B | 4 th Saturday, January 25, February 22, March 22, April 26, 2025 | 9:00am | Mike DeGuire 850 694-6930 nraactionpistol@trpc.net |
| .22 Rimfire Silhouette | C | 1 st Saturday – January 4, February 1, March 1, April 5, 2025 | 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 18, February 8, March 8, April 12, 2025 | 9:00am | 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 16, April 20, 2025 | 12:00pm | Ron Gablehouse (850) 591-1577 nmlra@trpc.net |
| Steel Challenge Scholastic Steel Challenge | E & F | 2 nd Saturday - January 18, February 8, March 8, April 12, 2025 | 9:00am | John Burns - steelchallenge@trpc.net 850 274-5347 |
| Steel Challenge Pactice | E & F | 1 st Friday – January 3, February 7, March 7, April 4, 2025 | 9:30am | John Burns steelchallenge@trpc.net 850 274-5347 |
| Sporting Clays | E & F | February 1, 2025 | 9:00am | Kevin Fleming 850 509-9569 sportingclays@trpc.net |

SCHEDULED EVENTS TAKE PRECEDENCE OVER ALL OTHER SHOOTING ACTIVITIES