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Second Quarter April to June 2020

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**APRIL 8, 2020, GENERAL MEMBERSHIP
MEETING HAS BEEN CANCELED**
**NEXT GMM WILL BE WEDNESDAY, JULY 8, 2020 -
7:00 PM**

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PLEASE REMEMBER

**General Membership Meeting
July 8, 2020, at 7:00 P.M.
MYERS PARK COMMUNITY
CENTER**

**NEXT RANGE WORK DAY
May 30, 2020**

MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY

The General Membership Meeting scheduled for April 8, 2020, and all matches though at least the 2nd weekend of April have been canceled due to COVID-19. Match Chairman will continue to make the call on cancelations. The range **will remain open** for general use by the membership. Future match cancelations are likely and the web site will be updated regularly. Our current membership stands at 394. We have 11 new members since the beginning of 2020. Please continue to direct those interested in joining to our web site or have them contact me at secretary@trpc.net.

There were 61 members at the last workday which was outstanding, as was the BBQ lunch. Special thanks to Jim Hines for the feast as well as Craig Carson and John Schmidt for the side dishes. The next workday is scheduled for May 30, 2020. This will be the last workday prior to renewals being mailed.

The new steel house arcade is open on B range. Steve Chaires put a lot of man hours in to complete this project, so please give him a thank you. With both steel houses in high demand, please be respectful of those members utilizing the B range steel targets. There are also 10, 15, & 25, yard target boards on A2 for your use. Please watch the crossfire of targets and ensure you are shooting perpendicular to your shooting position. There are already bullets impacting the outside of the new steel house.

Unfortunately, there are several bullet holes in the firing line roof on A2 & B ranges, which means projectiles are clearing the top of berm. This cannot continue to happen. Also, please do not touch the air conditioner control panel in the clubhouse. It is on a timer and specific settings to keep the room cool during the day. Stay safe

Gary Rickard
secretary@trpc.net

YOUTH PROGRAM

January - March 2020

The Youth Program averaged six shooters each month this quarter. The weather cooperated and everybody enjoyed themselves. We have had a few new beginning level shooters join our ranks this quarter and they are advancing quickly.

I'd like to thank member David Yu for a generous donation of 500 rounds of Federal 22 Ir ammo. Without members like David along with the Youth Program volunteers, the TRPC Youth Program would not be the success it is. Thanks to all of you. We can always use volunteers and your service will count as a work credit. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact me by email at youth@trpc.net, (850)766-9349.

We still have about 400 rounds of high velocity hollow point 22 long rifle ammo available to trade with members for standard velocity 40 grain ammo which functions better in our target rifles. If interested in trading, please contact me by email or phone.

Aaron Cohen,

JANUARY 8, 2020 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

- } Quorum verified
- } Minutes from July GMM approved by membership
- } Vice President's update
 - The new steel house has been completed and the arcade will be installed soon.
 - Please shoot perpendicular to your shooting station on all ranges but especially on B range. The new steel house is being hit by cross-fired rounds. Be mindful of where your bullets are going to impact.
- } Secretary Update
 - Membership stands at 385. Please keep those new members coming.
- } Treasurer's Report – motion to approve treasurer's report approved by membership
- } Matt Morris discussed the VTAC training. It is a drill utilizing a board with cutouts and firing from various positions with handguns, rifles, and shotguns.
- } Craig Carson reminded everyone to key in and out the gate using their membership cards.
- } Youth Program – there were 15 participants in December.
- } NRA Action had 19 shooters in December which was an outstanding turnout.
- } Sporting Clays had 48 shooters for the December match and raised \$700 for the youth program
- } The U.S. Forestry Stewardship program work plan was approved. We are still trying to arrange a controlled burn for the property.
- } Bill Snyder discussed the Patriot Academy and asked anyone interested to contact him

\$\$\$ BA 2020.01.01 – project to improve A1 range by constructing a shelter along the west berm and complete construction of the gong house on D range at a cost of \$5000.00 was approved by the membership

\$\$\$ BA 2020.01.02 – funding of the VTAC training program for supplies and equipment at a cost of \$1000.00 was approved by the membership

} Election of Officers – President – Aaron Cohen, unopposed; Vice President – Steve Chaires, unopposed; Treasurer – Randy Miller, unopposed; Secretary – Gary Rickard, unopposed

} Board Members at Large - nominations – Craig Carson, Matt Morris, Billy Hartsfield, Jim Gunderson
Balloting results – Craig Carson, Matt Morris, Billy Hartsfield were installed by membership

} New Business – Motion to **offer** Boy Scout Camporee for October 2 – 4, 2020, was approved by membership. If accepted by the Boy Scout Council, all ranges will close on Friday, October 2, 2020, at 4:00 pm and reopen on Sunday, October 4, 2020, at 9:00 am.

} motion to adjourn



TRPC Sporting Clays Fall Fun Shoot

Sporting Clays held the second event of the 19/20 season with a Winter Fun Shoot on February 1st. As usual there was a great turnout, with 43 shooters participating. This event raised over \$600 for our junior programs. As always, there was an entertaining course of fire, great food, and plenty of fun and fellowship. Weather was very comfortable with mostly cloudy skies that made for some tough shooting.

Guest Charlie Routt was the top prize winner of the event, turning in a great score of 39 of 50 targets broken. Charlie was shooting as a guest of Carl Vinson. Second and third prizes were also awarded.

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 squading 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. Participants can shoot as many times as they wish, and some shooters enjoy trying the course again.

This was our fifth year of Sporting Clays at TRPC since it re-emerged in 2015. The event continues to attract new shooters, including juniors. The event has a devoted core of regulars, many of whom rarely miss an event. Since it is strictly voluntary, many dedicated club members pitch in to make the event so entertaining and run smoothly.

Lunch was included in the entry fee and consisted of delicious pork ribs, BBQ chicken, baked beans, chili, 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 cooking is one the reasons the event is so well attended. In fact several members seemed to forget to shoot once lunch was served!

Our warmest thanks to the TRPC members who contributed to making the event so successful; Hugh Salter, Larry Nelson, Jim Hines, Gary Rickard, John Schmidt, Mark Butsch, Rob Aguilera, Aaron Cohen, Randy Miller, Kirt Armantrout, Henry Gainer, and especially Andy Randall. We literally could not do this event without them.

Our next event will be in the fall of 2020. We are looking for a large turnout and will have lots of great prizes. A special thank you to our supporters and sponsors. Please spend your money with them!



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BOARD MEMBER AT LARGE

Hello, I hope everyone is doing well. First I would like to congratulate everyone who showed up on the last workday. We had a 61 members turn out and got a lot of work done on the ranges. Speaking of ranges, the work on the cowboy town looks amazing! Also, thanks to everyone for the sharing on B and E ranges. The steel house arcade is up and operational. Let's keep it up and be safe. See you on the range.

Matthew Morris. Director 2

SECOND QUARTER 2020 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

EVENT	RANGE	DATES	TIME	CONTACT
General Membership Meeting Myers Park Community Center	N/A	July 8, October 7, 2020, January 13, April 14, 2021	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, May 30, August 29, October 31, 2020, January 30, 2021	8:00am to 1:00pm	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, May 3, June 7, July 5, August 2, 2020	9:00am	Gary Rickard 850 212-6445 atatrap@trpc.net
Boy Scout Fun Shoot (Volunteer help needed)	ALL RANGES	Saturday, October 3, 2020	7:00 am	Aaron Cohen 850-766-9349 youth@trpc.net
Cowboy Action Shoot (SASS)	A1	3 rd Saturday, April 18, May 16, June 20, July 18, 2020	9:00am	Steve Chaires 850 556-8877 SASS@trpc.net
High Power Rifle	E & F	3 rd Saturday, April 18, May 16, June 20, July 18, 2020	9:00am	George Klisiewicz 850 528-9559 highpower@trpc.net
NRA Action Pistol	A1, A2, & B	4 th Saturday, April 25, May 23, June 27, July 25, 2020	9:00am	Mike DeGuire 850 694 6930 nraactionpistol@trpc.net
.22 Rimfire Silhouette	C	1 st Saturday, May 2, June 6, July 4, August 1, 2020	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, May 9, June 13, July 11, August 8, 2020	8:30am	Aaron Cohen 850-766-9349 youth@trpc.net
Black Powder Muzzleloaders (Flint, Percussion – Rifle & Revolver/Pistol)	A2	3 rd Sunday May 17, June 21, July 19, 2020	1:00pm	nmlra@trpc.net
Steel Challenge Scholastic Steel Challenge	E & F	2 nd Sunday, May 10, June 14, July 12, August 9, 2020	9:00am	Steve Chaires steelchallenge@trpc.net
Sporting Clays	E & F	To be scheduled, 2020	9:00am	Kevin Fleming 850 509-9569 sportingclays@trpc.net

SCHEDULED EVENTS TAKE PRECEDENCE OVER ALL OTHER SHOOTING ACTIVITIES

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**NEXT SCHEDULED GMM IS JULY 8, 2020, @ 7:00 p.m.
AT MYERS PARK**

NEXT WORKDAY – MAY 30, 2020, @ 8:00 AM