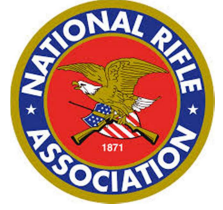




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## Second Quarter April to June 2021

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

**NEXT GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING WILL BE WEDNESDAY,  
April 14, 2021 - 7:00 PM  
AT THE TRPC RANGE PAVILION**

**NEXT WORKDAY IS SATURDAY, May 29, 2021 - 8:00 AM**

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## PLEASE REMEMBER

**General Membership Meeting  
April 14, 2021, at 7:00 P.M.  
@ TALLAHASSEE RIFLE &  
PISTOL CLUB PAVILION**

## NEXT RANGE WORK DAY

**May 29, 2021  
8:00 AM**

## MESSAGE FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT

Hello, I hope everyone is doing well; First thank you for nominating me as the new vice president. I look forward in serving you in this new role. I want to thank all my match chairs and please keep in contact with me on a regular basis on how your matches are doing I hope to attend all your matches to see firsthand on how we as a board can help you in support of your match needs.

As for as all club members, please feel free to contact me with and questions or concerns regarding our amazing club. Hope to see you at the range and look forward to a great year.

Matthew Morris

## SECRETARY'S UPDATE

TRPC continues to grow with our current membership at 431. That alone says great things about our club considering that ammo availability is almost none existent and what is available is outrageously priced. Renewal applications will be sent out in June for the 2021 – 2022 renewal year. There is one more workday on May 29, 2021, to earn your work credit.

A proposed change to the Safety Rule 21 will be brought up for vote at the April 14, 2021, General Membership Meeting. This rule change would allow those few members with Class 3 firearms license to utilize TRPC for their legally owned automatic firearms instead of having to go to other ranges.

- ***"The only fully automatic firearms allowed on the range are pistol calibers and 5.56 to 7.62 rifle calibers which are legally owned and registered to the TRPC MEMBER with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms (BATF). All National Firearms Act (NFA) rules apply. The use of rapid-fire trigger devices, cranks, bump stocks, or any other devices, or methods to simulate fully automatic fire are prohibited. No tracer or armor piercing ammunition is allowed in any firearm."***

Another topic of discussion will be the possibility of an archery range at TRPC. The board believes this would be a great addition to the club. A possible location could be behind A1/A2 range and include 3d animal targets. The BOD would greatly appreciate any input into this proposal or even someone to head up the project. The archery range is just in the infancy stage. Please bring suggestions to the meeting.

Look forward to seeing everyone at the range.

Gary Rickard  
Secretary

Tallahassee Rifle & Pistol Club won the Florida State Trapshooting Club Team Challenge. The event is held as part of the annual state shoot in Odessa Florida. TRPC's team score of 972 out of 1000 targets bested the 7 other Florida clubs. Kevin Fleming was the recipient of the beautifully engraved shooting bag for high score on the squad.

Henry Gainer, Rob Aguilera, Kevin Fleming, Scott Somero, Gary Rickard



TRPC was also well represented in the youth ranks in Odessa. Wyatt Gebhart competed in his first state competition. His score of 159 out of 200 targets in Saturday's Championship Singles event was an outstanding achievement for such a young shooter. Other notables: Henry Gainer won the D Class Championship Singles on Saturday with a score of 192/200 as well as the D Class High All Around trophy for the weekend. Henry also won 3 event trophies on Thursday. Kevin Fleming was handicap champion on Thursday, won Friday's B Class Singles with a 99/100, and 5<sup>th</sup> place in Friday's handicap event. Gary Rickard won B Class Singles Championship on Saturday and 4<sup>th</sup> place handicap on Friday. Scott Somero won C Class Singles on Wednesday with a score of 99/100 and also placed 5<sup>th</sup> in handicap same day. A good time was had by all!

Rob Aguilera, Wyatt Gebhart, Gary Rickard, Kevin Fleming, Henry Gainer





# TRPC Sporting Clays Spring Fun Shoot

Sporting Clays held the final event of the 2020/21 season with a Spring Fun Shoot on April 3rd. There were 33 shooters participating. This event raised over \$500 for our junior programs. The day featured a fun and challenging course of fire, great food, and plenty of fun and fellowship. Weather was very comfortable with clear blue skies and a light breeze.

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

This was our sixth 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 Angi Gephart for delicious food; and a huge shout out to Jim Hines for doing the BBQ. Jim's cooking is one the reasons the event is so well attended.

Our heartfelt thanks to the TRPC members and guests who contributed to making the event so successful; Donna Hines, Hugh Salter, Heath and Angi Gephart, Matt Kistler, Ed Rawls, Josh Rawls, Jim Hines, Gary Rickard, John Schmidt, Rob Aguilera, Aaron Cohen, Don Hines, Kirt Armantrout, Henry Gainer, and especially Andy Randall. We literally could not do this event without them.

Our next event is December 4<sup>th</sup>. We are looking for a large turnout and will have lots of great prizes. Look for an announcement on the website and across the range.

A special thanks you to all of the members who donate money and prizes. Our junior programs are the recipient of your donations.

Kevin Fleming



Madison & Andrew



# January 13, 2021 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

- Quorum Verified
- Meeting minutes from October 2020 Approved by membership
- Treasurer's report approved by membership
- Secretary – no report – absent due to illness
- Match Chair reports
  - NRA Action Pistol
  - Steel Challenge
  - Youth Program
  - Cowboy Action
  - Muzzleloaders
- Old Business – none
- Election of Officers
  - President: Aaron Cohen (incumbent) accepted re-nomination; no other nominations
  - Vice President: Steve Chaires (incumbent) nominated; Matt Morris nominated. Matt Morris elected by membership.
  - Secretary: Gary Rickard (incumbent) renominated; no other nominations
  - Treasurer: Acting treasurer Rob Aguilera nominated; no other nominations; Rob Aguilera elected by membership.
  - Board Member at Large #1: Craig Carson (incumbent) accepted re-nomination; no other nominations; Craig Carson re-elected by membership.
  - Board Member at Large #2: Billy Hartsfield (incumbent) accepted re-nomination; no other nominations; Billy Hartsfield re-elected by membership.
  - Board Member at Large #3: Vacant. Huey Salter, Eric Smith nominated. Huey Salter elected by membership.
- New Business
  - Need improvements to 25-yard and 50-yard sight-in target berms and frames
  - Bowling wall at east side of shooting benches will be repaired
  - 100-yard rimfire ram target was shot by someone using a centerfire rifle
  - Matt re-emphasized no cross lane shooting from centerfire benches at rimfire steel targets
  - Cowboy range discussed need to finish off the back area and complete construction of roof/cover
- **PROPOSED SAFETY RULE 21 CHANGE**
  - ***"The only fully automatic firearms allowed on the range are pistol calibers and 5.56 to 7.62 rifle calibers which are legally owned and registered to the TRPC MEMBER with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms (BATF). All National Firearms Act (NFA) rules apply. The use of rapid-fire trigger devices, cranks, bump stocks, or any other devices, or methods to simulate fully automatic fire are prohibited. No tracer or armor piercing ammunition is allowed in any firearm."***
  - If adopted, how would this change impact club's insurance?
  - Does this proposed change affect the entire property or would use of fully automatic firearms be restricted to the 100-yard range?
  - Would club consider amendment to restrict firing of fully automatic firearms to certain dates and times during each month?
  - Would club consider adopting a rule change to prohibit the firing of all other firearms during the time when fully automatic firearms are being operated?
  - Motion tabled to April meeting
- **Motion to adjourn**

## SECOND QUARTER 2021 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

EVENT	RANGE	DATES	TIME	CONTACT
General Membership Meeting TRPC Range Pavilion	N/A	April 14, July 14, October 13, 2021, January 12, 2022	7:00pm	Aaron Cohen, President (850) 766-9349 <a href="mailto:president@trpc.net">president@trpc.net</a>
Range & Environmental Best Management Practices WORKDAY /ALL RANGES CLOSED UNTIL 2:00pm	ALL RANGES	5 <sup>th</sup> Saturday, May 29, July 31, October 30, 2021, January 29, 2022	8:00am to 1:00pm	Matt Morris, 850 556-9730 <a href="mailto:vicepresident@trpc.net">vicepresident@trpc.net</a>
New Member Orientation		BY APPOINTMENT ONLY		Gary Rickard, <a href="mailto:secretary@trpc.net">secretary@trpc.net</a> 850 212-6445
ATA Trap	TRAP	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday, May 2, June 6, July 4, August 1, 2021	9:00am	Gary Rickard <a href="mailto:atatrap@trpc.net">atatrap@trpc.net</a> 850 212-6445
Boy Scout Fun Shoot (Volunteer help needed)	ALL RANGES	Saturday, October 2, 2021	7:00 am	Aaron Cohen 850-766-9349 <a href="mailto:youth@trpc.net">youth@trpc.net</a>
Cowboy Action Shoot (SASS)	A1	3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday April 17, May 15, June 19, July 17, August 21, 2021	9:00am	Doug Boline - 850 510-7044 <a href="mailto:SASS@trpc.net">SASS@trpc.net</a>
High Power Rifle	E & F	3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday April 17, May 15, June 19,	9:00am	George Klisiewicz 850 528-9559 <a href="mailto:highpower@trpc.net">highpower@trpc.net</a>
NRA Action Pistol	A1, A2, & B	4 <sup>th</sup> Saturday, April 24, May 22, June 26, July 24, August 28, 2021	9:00am	Mike DeGuire 850 694-6930 <a href="mailto:nraactionpistol@trpc.net">nraactionpistol@trpc.net</a>
.22 Rimfire Silhouette	C	1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday, May 1, June 4, July 3, August 7, 2021	9am Rifle 11am Pistol	Andy Randall 850 320-0524 <a href="mailto:silhouette@trpc.net">silhouette@trpc.net</a>
Trap & Wobble Trap	TRAP	Saturdays & Sundays (1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday is ATA registered targets)	9:00am	Gary Rickard 850 212-6445 <a href="mailto:atatrap@trpc.net">atatrap@trpc.net</a>
Youth Program Rifle/Shotgun (All Youth Under 18 Welcome)	A1 & A2 TRAP	2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday, April 10, May 8, June 12, July 10, August 14, 2021	8:30am	Aaron Cohen 850-766-9349 <a href="mailto:youth@trpc.net">youth@trpc.net</a>
Black Powder Muzzleloaders (Flint, Percussion – Rifle & Revolver/Pistol)	A2	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday April 18, May 16, June 20, July 18, August 15, 2021	1:00pm	Ron Gablehouse (850) 591-1577 <a href="mailto:nmlra@trpc.net">nmlra@trpc.net</a>
Steel Challenge Scholastic Steel Challenge	E & F	2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday, April 10, May 8, June 12, July 10, August 14, 2021	9:00am	John Burns - <a href="mailto:steelchallenge@trpc.net">steelchallenge@trpc.net</a> 850 274-5347
Sporting Clays	E & F	December 4, 2021	9:00am	Kevin Fleming 850 509-9569 <a href="mailto:sportingclays@trpc.net">sportingclays@trpc.net</a>

**SCHEDULED EVENTS TAKE PRECEDENCE OVER ALL OTHER SHOOTING ACTIVITIES**

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