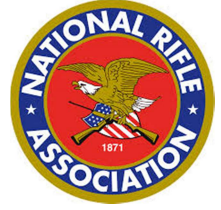




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Third Quarter July to September 2021

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

NEXT WORKDAY IS SATURDAY, July 31, 2021 - 8:00 AM – 10:00 AM

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PLEASE REMEMBER

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

NEXT RANGE WORK DAY

**July 31, 2021
8:00 AM**

MESSAGE FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT

REMINDERS FOR ALL

- Make sure you stop and fill out waivers for all guests IMMEDIATELY upon entry to the range.
- Stay with your guest at all times when shooting.
- Ensure guests follow all range rules.
- No fully automatic or rapped firing on our range.
- If something is broken not working report it to a board member ASAP.
- Always Check the range before you shoot.
- Report all injuries to a board member ASAP.
- No shooting after dark and you must leave the range before dark.
- No drugs or alcohol on property.
- Make sure you have your range identification card with you at all times on the range.
- If there is an emergence at the range and a “Ceasefire” is called everyone on the range need to stop shooting so we can get the fire department on property safely.
- Always keep the gun pointed in a safe direction.
- Always keep the gun unloaded until you are ready to shoot.
- Always keep your trigger finger off the trigger until you have the target in your sights.

Please remember that all the rules apply at all times even if you are the only individual on the range. Keep it open, keep it safe!

Matthew Morris

SPRING TRAPSHOOTING REPORT

As the weather improves and the days become longer, trapshooting is kicking into high gear in the South and TRPC is no exception. We continue to have a great number of participants at the traps. The ammunition shortage is certainly impacting our shooters, but still most of us are managing to find a little here and there. While we are seeing fewer rounds shot, it simply gives everybody more time to visit and solve the world's problems.

Several club members participated in the Florida State Trapshoot in March. Henry Gainer, Gary Rickard, Scott Somero and Kevin Fleming were trophy winners. Also, the aforementioned members along with member Rob Aguilera won the Club Team Challenge, besting 7 other clubs from around the state.

Junior shooter Wyatt Gebhart attended his first state shoot and turned in his best scores to date. Wyatt is relatively new to the game and is progressing rapidly. I expect this young man is going to accumulate a mountain of trophies!

Our juniors continue to shoot regularly and all are reporting that "trapshooting is fun". The club was fortunate to acquire a good quantity of target ammunition through Federal Ammunition's youth program. The ammo was deeply discounted and comes at a great time when shotshells are so hard to find.

American and Wobble trap is every Thursday, Saturday and Sunday morning on Range G. The club hosts an Amateur Trapshooting Association shoot on the 1st Sunday and is open to ATA members. Shooters interested in ATA membership can sign up at the shoot or online at www.shootata.com.



BRASS = CASH

Have you wondered what happens to all the shell casings that are left in the brass boxes on the firing lines? Well, those casings are periodically collected, cleaned of dirt and debris, sorted, and the brass is sold to a recycler. Unfortunately, the steel and aluminum casings have no commercial value and are discarded. How much does the club get for the brass? We have received over \$700 in the last four years. The proceeds from the sales are then spent on various club activities including the youth shooting program. In addition to the range brass, some club members have donated their personal stockpiles of brass casings from home. For example, one club member decided that he didn't want to reload anymore, so he donated his empty brass. If you are burdened with a pile of brass at home that you don't know what to do with and you don't reload or can't reload because it is Berdan primed, then donate it to the club. If you do reload, then by all means keep your brass and keep reloading. You can leave your box, bag, bucket, or jar of unwanted brass in the range club house for collection. A bucket has been placed under the lost/found shelf. Dud and/or damaged rounds will also be accepted and the brass safely pulled. It all adds up. Even the spent .22s have as much value as .45-70s on a per pound basis. The club programs will thank you.

Jeff Soff

April , 2021 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

- Quorum Verified
- Meeting minutes from January 2021 Approved by membership
- Treasurer's report approved by membership
- No vacancies on the board
- Vice president addressed range safety
- Secretary – Renewal forms will be mailed the first week of June. The last work day of the renewal year will be May 29, 2021.
- Steel Challenge – good turn out for the matches
- NRA – Ft. Benning Army Marksmanship Unit will be attending the April match.
- Youth Program – 8 to 10 kids attending each month. The Federal Ammunition Company has come through with shotshell ammo for the youth program. We are also on the list to receive 25K rounds of 22LR
- OLD BUSINESS – tabled from the January meeting is a proposal to allow fully automatic firearms. This motion has been rendered moot as TRPC liability insurance specifically exempts coverage for fully auto firearms. The motion has been withdrawn.
- NEW BUSINESS - The lead reclamation has been completed on the ranges. The company did a great job redressing the berms which saved the club several hundred dollars in equipment rental.
- The May workday will be from 8:00 to 10:00 – no lunch will be served.
- **Motion to adjourn**

NRA Action Pistol - April Report

The April match was held on Saturday the 24th. We had a wonderful turnout with 16 participants, and we skirted some threatening weather. Several (most) of the Army Marksmanship Unit (AMU) were in attendance. A special tip of the hat to the Ft Benning AMU. Just watching them shoot the match, everyone learned something they should do or quit doing. They are a fine bunch of professionals.

Once again thanks to all who helped in the set up and tear down. The match couldn't work without you.



About NRA Action Pistol *

Action Pistol is a combination of speed and accuracy, weighing more on the accuracy aspect, with speed still playing a major factor in your ability to put up a good score. NRA Action Pistol is a fun, challenging and exciting discipline. Being able to draw a pistol from holster, fire 6 rounds in 5 seconds into a paper plate sized scoring area, is a lot of fun and very challenging. The confidence gained in your marksmanship from shooting NRA Action Pistol will be noticed when shooting other popular "Action Pistol" shooting disciplines.

History

Action Pistol originated in 1979; it was established by former police officer John Bianchi of holster maker Bianchi International, as a Law Enforcement Training Match, In conjunction with the help of 1975 IPSC World Champion, Ray Chapman. The first Action Pistol competitions were held in 1979.

Equipment

If you are a novice shooter you do not need a lot of specialized, high price equipment to participate. It's possible for a beginner to compete with an out-of-the-box firearm that is semi auto or revolver; the key factors of any gun are safety and reliability. Another very important piece of equipment for Action Pistol Shooting is a safe holster. Proper eye and hearing protection are required. In order to compete in an NRA Action Pistol competition, you'll need are a pistol, holster, ammunition magazines and magazine carriers. If you are using a Revolver, you will need the same equipment specific to revolvers i.e. speed loaders and speed load carriers. While almost any belt will work, a quality waist belt is recommended to help eliminate holster movement during the draw. Stiff belts are much better than soft/flexible belts.

Ammunition

The most common caliber used in NRA Action Pistol is 9mm. This is closely followed by .38 Super as well as .38 Special and .45 ACP. Any standard centerfire pistol round .35 caliber or larger is generally acceptable. There is a power factor in NRA Action Pistol of 120,000. Most if not all factory ammunition has no problem making power factor. Power Factor formula: Bullet weight (grains) x Velocity (feet per second) = 120,000 or more.

The Basics

There are 3 different "Divisions" or types of pistol within the sport of NRA Action Pistol: Open Division – you are allowed the use of an electronic sight, also found in the open division are "wings" for bracing against the barricade during events that include shooting from cover. A minimum trigger weight of 2 lbs.

You may also use an “Open” holster. Metallic Division – you are NOT allowed to have electronic sights of any kind, you are allowed the use of adjustable sights on the front and rear of your firearm. You are

NOT allowed the use of “wings” but you do have the same 2 lbs minimum trigger weight and are allowed the use of an open holster. Production Division – you are not allowed any of the modifications of the Open or Metallic Divisions. The intent of the production division is for you to use an “out of the box” pistol. You must use a standard top draw holster and there is a 3.5 lbs trigger weight minimum in any mode for semi auto and in double action only mode for revolver. COURSES OF FIRE There are 17 Approved Courses of Fire in NRA Action Pistol. We utilize four at TRPC, Practical, Barricade, Mover and Falling Plates. Targets used are NRA AP-1. 8” steel plates are used for the Falling Plate Event.

*(*credit: Texas State Rifle Association)*



The event takes little special experience. If you a new or seasoned pistol shooter and are comfortable drawing from a holster this event may be for you. TRPC holds a monthly match of the fourth Saturday on Ranges A1, A2 and B, Starting at 9:00AM. You will need 192 rounds of ammunition to shoot the entire event, but you may shoot as less than that if you wish (48 rounds minimum is suggested).

Questions? nraactionpistol@trpc.com

SECRETARY'S UPDATE

Renewal time is upon us and the 2021 – 2022 year has begun. As of this mailing, 316 members have submitted their renewal form. That still leaves 115 members that have not renewed. If you need another renewal form, please email secretary@trpc.net and I will email another one. If you do not plan on renewing your membership, just let me know and I will remove you from the database. It would be great to get the renewals closed out so I can direct my attention towards other club matters. **So be a friend and send it in!**

There is a General Membership meeting scheduled for Wednesday, July 14, 2021, @ 7:00 pm. The meeting will be held at the TRPC pavilion. The next workday is scheduled for July 31, 2021, from 8:00 to 10:00 am. It will be the 1st workday to earn your work credit for the new year. Please mark these dates on your calendar.

The new gate call box has been installed and is fully operational. The old box was a causality of a lightning strike. Radios are available in the clubhouse for Match Chairs. Hope to see you at the upcoming meeting and workday.

Gary Rickard

THIRD QUARTER 2021 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

EVENT	RANGE	DATES	TIME	CONTACT
General Membership Meeting TRPC Range Pavilion	N/A	July 14, October 13, 2021, January 12, April 13, 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, July 31, October 30, 2021, January 29, April 30, 2022	8:00am to 1:00pm	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, August 1, September 5, October 3, November 7, 2021	9:00am	Gary Rickard atatrap@trpc.net 850 212-6445
Boy Scout Fun Shoot (Volunteer help needed)	ALL RANGES	Saturday, October 2, 2021	7:00 am	Aaron Cohen 850-766-9349 youth@trpc.net
Cowboy Action Shoot (SASS)	A1	3 rd Saturday July 17, August 21, September 18, October 16, 2021	9:00am	Doug Boline - 850 510-7044 SASS@trpc.net
High Power Rifle	E & F	3 rd Saturday September 18, October 16, 2021	9:00am	George Klisiewicz 850 528-9559 highpower@trpc.net
NRA Action Pistol	A1, A2, & B	4 th Saturday, July 24, August 28, September 25, October 23, 2021	9:00am	Mike DeGuire 850 694-6930 nraactionpistol@trpc.net
.22 Rimfire Silhouette	C	1 st Saturday, August 7, September 4, November 6, 2021	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, July 10, August 14, September 11, October 9, 2021	8:30am	Aaron Cohen 850-766-9349 youth@trpc.net
Black Powder Muzzleloaders (Flint, Percussion – Rifle & Revolver/Pistol)	A2	3 rd Sunday July 18, August 15, September 19, October 17, 2021	1:00pm	Ron Gablehouse (850) 591-1577 nmlra@trpc.net
Steel Challenge Scholastic Steel Challenge	E & F	2 nd Saturday, July 10, August 14, September 11, October 9, 2021	9:00am	John Burns - steelchallenge@trpc.net 850 274-5347
Sporting Clays	E & F	December 4, 2021	9:00am	Kevin Fleming 850 509-9569 sportingclays@trpc.net

SCHEDULED EVENTS TAKE PRECEDENCE OVER ALL OTHER SHOOTING ACTIVITIES

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