



Tallahassee Rifle & Pistol Club

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Fourth Quarter October to December 2018

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**GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING WILL BE HELD AT
JACK MCCLEAN COMMUNITY CENTER LOCATED ON
PAUL RUSSELL RD ACROSS FROM THE FAIR
GROUNDS**

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PLEASE REMEMBER

**General Membership Meeting
October 10, 2018, at 7:00 P.M.
JACK MCCLEAN COMMUNITY
CENTER**

**PLEASE NO CLEANING OR
HANDLING OF FIREARMS IN THE
CLUBHOUSE**

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

My fellow club members, never before has it been so important for each and every one of us to get involved in the upcoming elections! If you have seen any video coverage or read any news articles whatsoever, then you know how polarized the candidate's messages have become. I am not writing to tell you who to vote for, but I am writing to encourage each of you to find the candidates you believe will preserve our 2nd amendment rights. Don't stop there, vote to preserve all of our civil rights, because they are all under attack.

If you are not sure who will do the best job locally, statewide and nationally don't be discouraged. You are not alone. We have the advantage of our kinship in this club to help us. So, talk to your fellow members. Discuss the candidates and glean from each other the politicians' prevailing message. Write down who you think will preserve your rights and share those ideas with your fellow club members, coworkers and neighbors.

Quoting the news media, 97% of voters plan to turn out for the gubernatorial vote. Make sure you are there and prepared for everything on the ballot, especially who will lead our state and preserve our 2nd amendment rights.

I sincerely look forward to seeing you all at the upcoming GMM. Please make note of the change of venue announced in this newsletter and plan to attend.

Yours Truly,

Carl Davis

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

The member spotlight is a new segment highlighting a member or members who have gone above & beyond for our club.

A special "Thank you" goes out to several members this quarter starting with Lee Marks and Robert Stanton for their hard work and attention to detail building the seat leg stands for the new concrete shooting benches on D range. These same two members built the seated bench rest for the 300yd range last year. Whoever has been making beautiful new stenciled brass boxes with wire mesh bottoms, WELL DONE!!! Your anonymity is quite admirable, TRPC would like to recognize your skill and express the clubs appreciation for your contribution. Also, Don Hines is due ANOTHER shout out for his masterful skills on a backhoe and repairing the berms at the July workday. Only to be outdone by his brother, Jim Hines who also earns a BIG "Thank you" for feeding the workday gang with his tasty BBQ. It's members like these that make our club a success. You could be in the next member spotlight. What can you do for your club?

General Membership Meeting Minutes July 11, 2018

--Quorum verified

--Minutes from April 11, 2018, as published in newsletter approved by membership

--Currently no vacancies on the BOD

--Vice President Report

*Utilization of the steel house has greatly increased since the plates have been left out. Please report any broken plates to the BOD.

* The Texas Star has been installed. Please note the 6" plates are for 22 rimfire only, the 8" plates are for centerfire handgun (no magnum allowed). Plates are located in the work room and clearly marked.

*The purchase of gongs for the rifle ranges is pending.

*A lost & found shelf has been installed in the clubhouse. Please place any found items on the shelf.

*A Pro Gun Rally has been planned for July 28, 2018, at the capitol building.

--Treasurers' Report

*Motion to approve the treasurers' report as presented approved by membership

-- Matt Morris is planning an AR style rifle match in the future. More details to come

--Secretary's Report

*TRPC currently has 389 members with 27 new members so far in 2018.

*It is renewal time. Please get those renewals in as soon as possible.

--NRA Match is averaging 12 shooters a month. Please come out and join the fun.

--Rimfire Match is requesting to move to the 1st Saturday of the month in an effort to boost participation

--High Power match will resume on the 3rd Saturday in September with the Garand Match.

--SASS(Cowboy) is in full swing with increasing participation.

--Steel Challenge match (3rd Saturdays) needs a little more help in set up & tear down.

--Youth Program had 1700 rounds of 22lr ammo donated by Bob Gottschalk of Ad-Tek. Big thanks to him.

***OLD BUSINESS

--Sea Cadet program date change. Motion to add the Sea Cadets to the Boy Scout Fun Shoot on October 6, 2018, and allow them to camp overnight passed by vote of membership.

***NEW BUSINESS

\$-Motion to approve \$250.00 for Boy Scout Fun shoot passed by vote of membership.

B.A. 2018.07.01 The Tallahassee Rifle and Pistol Club Board of Directors, proposes allocation of up to \$2000.00 to produce a trifold color brochure to promote the club. The brochures will be distributed at local businesses and other club promotion events. Action passed by vote of membership.

B.A. 2018.07.02 The Tallahassee Rifle and Pistol Club Board of Directors, proposes the following range improvements to ranges C & D and the work shed at a cost of \$2450.00. Pour a 5" thick, 4' wide concrete walk to connect ranges C & D and to pour concrete ribbon into the work shed that connects to the existing walk. The concrete work for C & D range will include steel reinforcement and draining pipes. Action passed by vote of membership.

--Motion to install Huey Salter as match chairman for Steel Challenge passed by vote of membership.

\$-Motion to donate up to \$500.00 gun to the Friends of the NRA banquet passes by vote of membership.

\$-Motion for expenditure of up to \$1200.00 to run a water line to the trap range passed by vote of membership.

\$-Motion to approve up to \$3500.00 to replace all benches on D Range with concrete/cinder block benches approved by vote of membership.

--Motion to move 22 silhouette match to the 1st Saturday passed by vote of membership.

--MOTION TO ADJOURN

YOUTH PROGRAM

The Youth Program had a good last quarter. We averaged a dozen shooters each month which speaks highly of our participants, their devotion to the shooting sports, and the fun they are having at TRPC since attendance usually drops off during the summer months due to family vacations and high temperatures. We anticipate attendance will increase as the weather cools in the Fall. The ranks of advanced shooters are growing as more and more of our beginning shooters gain experience and develop their position shooting skills. Thanks to all our Youth Program volunteers for all their time and energy in making the TRPC Youth Program a continued success.

The Boy Scout Fun Shoot is scheduled for Saturday October 6. The event will also include the Sea Cadets & Civil Air Patrol. We can always use volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact me by email at youth@trpc.net, director3@trpc.net, or (850)766-9349.

The Youth Program would like to acknowledge and thank member Bob Gottschalk of Ad-Tek of Tallahassee, Inc. for his generous donation of 1700 rounds of 22lr ammunition.

We currently have an excess of Winchester 22LR high velocity ammunition that does not work well in our youth rifles. If you would be interested in trading some 22LR ammo for the high velocity rounds, please contact me. Thanks

Aaron Cohen
Youth Match Chairman



DSH FIREARMS & TRAINING

FROM THE DESK OF THE SECRETARY

The Myers Park facility still have not completed the renovations so the October General Membership Meeting will be held at the Jack McClean Community Center on Paul Russell Road across from the fair grounds/Gene Cox football stadium. Please turn out for the meeting. Nominations for officers will be accepted.

TRPC continues to see growth both in membership and range improvements. The new 100 yard benches and sidewalk project has been completed. The six new shooting benches are a masterful piece of work. The TRPC brochures have been designed and printed. Look for the brochures at gun counters around town. If you know a business that would like to display them, contact Steve Chaires. The front entrance sign has been rebuilt. TRPC currently has 382 members with 39 new members so far in 2018. There were 28 members that did not renew this year. Keep referring those guests!

Work day is scheduled for September 29, 2018. We need to prepare the range for the Boy Scout Fun Shoot. The Sea Cadets will also be joining the fun and will camp out overnight. Bring your favorite weed whacker for work day! Jim Hines will be doing the BBQ and side dishes will be provided by Craig Carson and John Schmidt.

Thanks to all those that attended the Friends of The NRA banquet. Great food, and great times for a great cause. Last year's banquet was the highest grossing event in Florida and was the 14th highest grossing event in the nation! With one of the auction guns going for \$30,000 this year, I'm sure it will be another success. Special thanks to Marion Hammer as she is the driving force behind the success. Also, thanks to Steve Chaires for all his hard work in setting up, running games, and cleaning up after the event.

Gary Rickard, Secretary



MESSAGE FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT

The summer is winding down and the heat will soon start to fad. The Boy Scout Fun Shoot is coming up October 6th. This year the Sea Cadets and the Civil Air Patrol will also be joining us. We should have a bigger showing than the past few years. You can earn your service credit by volunteering to help at this event. We also have the Girl Scouts set up to shoot at TRPC for the 2nd ever sanctioned Girl Scout shooting event in the state of Florida on January 12, 2019. The improvements to the D range are completed along with the sidewalk connecting C and D ranges. We now have 3 ranges that are wheelchair accessible to the bathrooms. Stay tuned as more improvements are still to come.

Membership is currently at 382 and our finances look good. The club currently has more money in the bank than we did in 2009 at this same point in the year. During the past 9 years, the club has experienced quite a few improvements: automated gate, new roofs on all shelters, 2 ballistic walls, Cowboy town, Handicap bathrooms, sidewalks, air conditioned clubhouse, 22 high velocity fans, new road sign, 2 new Marquis's, new signage everywhere, 2 new storage trailers, parking corral for cowboy action, all new trauma kits, another AED, steel plate house & Texas Star permanently set up and 6 new concrete shooting benches on D range. With all of these improvements, our financial reserves are still strong enough to support the club.

Remember **SAFETY FIRST SAFETY ALWAYS**

Steve Chaires, VP



2018 GARAND MATCH

Ray Brandes, Panama City Highmaster, whipped up on TRPC competitors at the annual TRPC rifle championship. Brandes and wife Ruby seemed particularly happy to take the trophy from local riflemen. 2nd place went to another Panama City resident, Dan Kordich.



FOURTH QUARTER 2018 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

EVENT	RANGE	DATES	TIME	CONTACT
General Membership Meeting Myers Park Community Center	N/A	October 10, 2018, January 9, April 10, July 10, October 9, 2019	7:00pm	Carl Davis, President (850) 567-5694 president@trpc.net
Range & Environmental Best Management Practices WORKDAY /ALL RANGES CLOSED UNTIL 2:00pm	ALL RANGES	5 th Saturday, December 29, 2018, March 30, June 29, August 31, November 30, 2019	8:00am to 2:00pm	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, October 7, November 4, December 2, 2018, January 6, 2019	9:00am	Gary Rickard 850 212-6445 atatrap@trpc.net
Boy Scout Fun Shoot (Volunteer help needed)	ALL RANGES	Saturday, October 6, 2018	7:00 am	Aaron Cohen 850-766-9349 youth@trpc.net
Cowboy Action Shoot (SASS)	A	3 rd Saturday, 16, October 20, November 17, December 15, 2018, January 19, 2019	9:00am	Carl Davis President@trpc.net 850 567-5694
High Power Rifle	E & F	3 rd Saturday, 16, October 20, November 17, December 15, 2018, January 19, 2019	9:00am	George Klisiewicz 850 528-9559 nra.highpower@trpc.net
NRA Action Pistol	A1, A2, & B	4th Saturday, October 27, November 24, December 29, 2018, January 26, 2019	9:00am	Mike DeGuire 850 694 6930 nra.actionpistol@trpc.net
.22 Rimfire Silhouette	C	1 st Saturday, November 3, December 1, 2018, January 6, 2019	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, October 13, November 10, December 8, 2018, January 12, 2019	8:30am	Aaron Cohen 850-766-9349 youth@trpc.net
Black Powder Muzzleloaders (Flint, Percussion – Rifle & Revolver/Pistol)	A2	3 rd Sunday October 14, November 18, December 16, 2018, January 20, 2019	1:00pm	Phil Quaglino 850-539-0995 nmlra@trpc.net
Steel Challenge Scholastic Steel Challenge	E & F	2 nd Saturday, October 13, November 10, December 8, 2018, January 12, 2019	9:00am	Huey Salter 850-590-7161 steelchallenge@trpc.net
Sporting Clays	E & F	December 1, 2018	9:00am	Kevin Fleming 850 509-9569
ST. PETER'S CHURCH RANGE OUTING	A1	Thursday October 18, December 20, 2018, February 21, 2019	9:00am to 12:00	Sam Bennett - 407 718-9074

SCHEDULED EVENTS TAKE PRECEDENCE OVER ALL OTHER SHOOTING ACTIVITIES

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2018 IS THE BOY SCOUT FUN SHOOT
PLEASE VOLUNTEER AND MAKE IT A GREAT DAY FOR THE KIDS!!!!

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**WORKDAY – SEPTEMBER 29, 2018 @ 8:00 AM
PLEASE COME OUT AND READY THE RANGE
FOR THE SCOUTS & SEA CADETS**