



Tallahassee Rifle & Pistol Club

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Fourth Quarter October to December 2025

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

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

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

RANGE WORK DAY
November 29, 2025
8:00AM TO 10:00AM

PRESIDENT'S PAGE

The TRPC youth program continues to enjoy great attendance. Volunteering is vital to the program's continued success and survival. The program currently relies on the same limited number of volunteers who consistently show up every second Saturday of the month to help with the beginning and advanced shooters. However, the current situation is not sustainable and the program cannot survive without more volunteers. Volunteer numbers are waning as TRPC members who currently or previously volunteered are dropping out due to advancing age, illness, and other commitments. The TRPC Youth Program needs more new volunteers. The club needs new or existing members who have never volunteered before to step up. The more volunteers the youth program has to draw upon, the better it will be able to withstand the normal fluctuations in volunteer numbers that occur when volunteers have to miss a month.

You do not need to be an NRA certified rifle instructor to volunteer. Anyone can volunteer. Being an NRA instructor is beneficial, and TRPC can help members with obtaining that credential if you are interested. Another benefit of volunteering with the youth program is that your time makes you eligible for an \$80 reduction in your annual TRPC dues. Please seriously consider volunteering with the youth program. The strength of TRPC is its members. By offering your time and skills as a volunteer, you address a critical need of the club while developing new skills, building meaningful relationships with other TRPC members, and making the club stronger. Contact Aaron Cohen, president@trpc.net, to volunteer or with any questions. Thanks

RANGE H UPDATE

Range H held its first Steel Challenge Match in September. Much more work will need to be completed but it is a big step forward in this long awaited development project. Range H is still not open to the general membership as work continues towards the goal of having additional shooting bays at TRPC. Special thanks to all the members that are working diligently in the completion of the project.



WORKDAY REPORT FOR AUGUST 30, 2025

About 40 hardworking members attended the quarterly workday on August 30. Some major projects were accomplished and our needed maintenance got accomplished.

About 20 members turned out to replace the entire target frame assembly on Range F (300 yard). The woodworks had taken a lot over the last several years, and a summer storm blew about half the assembly down back in July. Thanks to a lot of hard work and overtime, the framework was completely renewed and should give a long service to our users of Range F.

Several members climbed ladders and braved the wasps to repaint the meeting shelter. It is now beautiful TRPC green and looks like new.

Many target backers were repaired, and the grounds trimmed, weeded and blown.

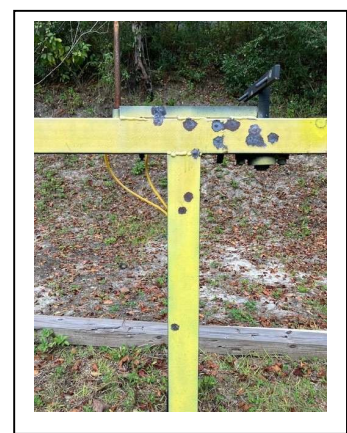
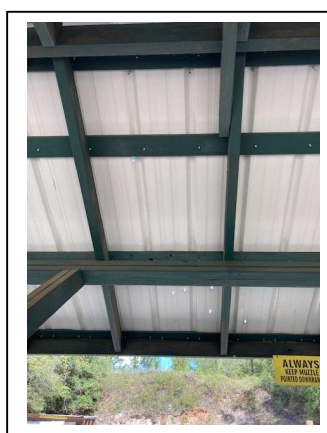
Thank you to all who attended. Next work day is Saturday November 29th.

SAFETY BRIEF

Members should be familiar with the red light system in use on every range at TRPC. Each range has one or more red lights that should be turned on whenever the range is hot. Handling of firearms may ONLY be done when the range is hot. No handling of firearms is permitted when the range is cold, and the range light should be off at that time. Furthermore, when the range is cold, people may be down range to set or repair targets. You must step back from the firing line when cold unless going downrange. Remember that YOU, the Member, are responsible for your guest's compliance with our rules. As always it cannot be stressed enough that clear communication between all individuals using the range is essential to maintaining safety.

Open Carry is now legal in Florida. This does not change any policy at TRPC. Members must comply with Range Rule #6. TRPC is a cold range. No one is allowed to carry a loaded firearm except law enforcement on duty.

BELOW ARE SOME OF THE CONTINUING SAFETY VIOLATION – PLEASE STOP – Numerous holes in the shooting line roofs on A2 & B ranges. Shooting the nematic lines on the A1 turning targets. Shooting the cover plate for the reset mechanism on the right side of the falling plate house. Shooting at the number boards signs at the top of the target frames on E & F Ranges. Rifle caliber rounds being fired on A1, A2, & B Ranges. All we need is for a projectile to land on the porch of the adjacent homes for our club to be in a world of problems. These violations are an unnecessary expense for the club and are embarrassment to TRPC. Please be responsible.



A SPECIAL BENEFIT FOR TRPC MEMBERS ONLY

- The TRPC Steel Program will provide free training for the defensive use of a pistol.
- The training is open to all TRPC members in good standing. No guests. No nonmembers please.
- The course of fire will simulate potential self defense situations.
- Anyone with intermediate pistol skills will be successful.
- The longest shot is a 12 inch circle at 10 yards.
- No moving or drawing.
- All shooting is from the low ready.
- Start date will be provided in a future email.
- For additional information, send an email to director2@trpc.net. Be sure to provide your name and TRPC member number.

David Kirk

Secretary's Report

Our current membership stands at 422. Renewals went very well as we only lost 35 members. Please encourage your guests to join the club. New members are the key to continuing the growth of TRPC.

TRPC has made a large financial investment in the Range H development project. This project has been in the works for 20+ years and has finally come to fruition. This is a work in progress and even though the Steel Challenge match held its first match on Range H this month, there is still a lot of improvements to do. Improvements meaning dollars. The cost of doing business at TRPC has greatly increased over the years, but TRPC has been without a dues increase in almost 20 years. While we do not wish to price out any members, it is inevitable that we increase our income. This matter was discussed at the July meeting and a formal dues increase proposal will need to be made at an upcoming meeting. The increase would not be effective until the next renewal cycle in July 2026. Please come out to the meeting on October 11, 2025, to voice any concerns.

Gary Rickard – secretary@trpc.net

General Membership Meeting Minutes

July 12, 2025

>Quorum – 40 members

> Minutes approved from April meeting

> President – Youth program has been busy with 15 to 20 shooters attending each month. We have 7 advanced shooters at this time. The program is in desperate need of volunteers. Please consider donating your time to the future of the shooting sports.

Contact Aaron at president@trpc.net .

> Vice President – Workday had a good turnout. Range H work has started with the clearing and burning of the area. The new 40' conex has been delivered and is set up adjacent the trap range.

We continue to have safety violations on the ranges. The falling steel plate rack has a fixed steel plate on the right side to protect the reset mechanism that is painted black. This is not a target, yet we continue to rounds shot at the plate. We have holes still being shot through the roofs of the shooting lines and numerous ammo violations on ranges A1, A2, & B. These ranges are designated a pistol ammo only. No rifle calibers are permitted. The steel plates on Range C are rated for 22 rimfire only.

Match directors please let the VP know if you need materials for repairs prior to workday.

>Treasurer's Report – read and approved by membership

>Secretary – Membership stands at 448. Please get those renewals in as soon as possible. Contact secretary@trpc.net if you need another form.

> Leon County Sheriff's Explorers – The Explorers program is back at TRPC and is in full swing. Several of the surrounding counties have expressed interest in utilizing TRPC for their programs. Dates and times of the Explorers are published on the web site as we are notified.

>5 Stand – All six throwers and electronics has been delivered.

> Steel Match – 1st Fridays are practice and matches held on 2nd Saturdays. Anxiously waiting the opening range H

> NRA Match – 4th Saturday – averaging 9 shooters

> Black Powder – 3rd Sundays

> High Power – New shot marker system is working great contact Jim Fowler for more information

> Discussion of possible dues increase for next year. The club has not had a dues increase in almost 20 years. The cost of doing business has increased significantly. Look for a motion to increase dues in the next meeting.

Motion to adjourn

FOURTH QUARTER 2025 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

EVENT	RANGE	DATES	TIME	CONTACT
General Membership Meeting TRPC Pavilion	N/A	October 11, 2025; January 10, April 11, July 11, 2026	12:00 noon	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 November 29, 2025, January 31, May 30, August 29, 2026	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 –October 5, November 2, December 7, 2025, January 4, 2026	9:00am	Gary Rickard atatrap@trpc.net 850 212-6445
Boy Scout Fun Shoot & Camporee (Volunteer help needed)	ALL RANGES	Saturday, October 3, 2026	4:00pm	Aaron Cohen 850-766-9349 youth@trpc.net
Cowboy Action Shoot (SASS)	A1	PROGRAM HAS BEEN SUSPENDED PENDING NEW MATCH CHAIR	9:00am	SASS@trpc.net
High Power Rifle	E & F	3 rd Saturday –October 18, November 15, December 20, 2025, January 17, 2026	9:00am	George Klisiewicz 850 528-9559 highpower@trpc.net
NRA Action Pistol	A1, A2, & B	4 th Saturday, October 25, November 22, December 27, 2025, January 24, 2026	9:00am	Mike DeGuire 850 694-6930 nraactionpistol@trpc.net
.22 Rimfire Silhouette	C	1 st Saturday – December 6, 2025, January 3, 2026	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 11, November 8, December 13, 2025, January 10, 2026	9:00am	Aaron Cohen 850-766-9349 youth@trpc.net
Black Powder Muzzleloaders (Flint, Percussion – Rifle & Revolver/Pistol)	A2	3 rd Sunday – July 20, August 17, September 21, October 19, 2025	12:00pm	Ron Gablehouse (850) 591-1577 nmlra@trpc.net
Steel Challenge Scholastic Steel Challenge	E & F	2 nd Saturday - October 11, November 8, December 13, 2025, January 10, 2026	9:00am	John Burns - steelchallenge@trpc.net 850 274-5347
Steel Challenge Pactice	E & F	1 st Friday –October 3, November 7, December 5, 2025, January 2, 2026	9:30am	John Burns steelchallenge@trpc.net 850 274-5347
Sporting Clays	E & F	December 6, 2025	9:00am	Kevin Fleming 850 509-9569 sportingclays@trpc.net

SCHEDULED EVENTS TAKE PRECEDENCE OVER ALL OTHER SHOOTING ACTIVITIES