

January 2021



HANGFIRE



TCGC REGULAR MEETINGS:

Google Virtual Meeting Dates

January 5, 2021 7:00PM

February 5, 2021 7:00PM

Happy New Year!

JANUARY CLUB MEETING

Tuesday January 5th.

ONLINE ONLY Due to Covid

7:00 p.m. on Google Meet. Find the link on the calendar.

Agenda will include elections, club updates, report on new membership process and discussion of Sporting Clay opportunity.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

New members are being accepted and there will be over 100 new faces on the range. Please remember to be courteous to others and help new members if there are rule questions.

Due to limited ammunition, 3-gun will be taking a break until summer.



Under Construction

Check emails, the calendar and "News" for last minute range closures. Range repairs are taking place on long range, etc.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

Next Executive Meeting: Thursday, January 21, 2021 Online
Meeting. Open to members by request. board@tcgc.us

January/February Schedule

Event details can be found at www.tcgcs.us . If you have any questions or would like to schedule an event, please contact Tara Nelson at scheduler@tcgc.us or call/text 405-664-6549

Range Hours of Operation		6a – 11p Daily	
Workdays			
Range Work	January 16	8a-12p	All Ranges
Range Work	February 20	8a-12p	All Ranges

Monthly Shoots	Date	Time	Range
Adult Air Rifle	Jan 2/Feb 5	9a-12p	Short Rifle Range
Practical Pistol Match	Jan 3/Feb 7	8a-2p	Long Range
Trap Night	Every Monday	6p-10p	Trap 1 or 2
Military Bolt Action Bench Rest**	Jan 9/Feb 13	8a-2p	Long Range
3-Gun Match**	Canceled	Til Further	Notice
Military Pistol/Revolver/22 Match**	Jan 23/Feb 27	8a-1p	Short Rifle Range
22 Rifle Match	April	8a-12p	Short Rifle Range
Youth Shooting	2 nd /4 th Thursday See Calendar Online or Call Jamie	6p-8p RSVP REQ.	Shotgun, Short Rifle, Archery

** At this time All Matches are CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC. Contact match director for more info or go to tcgc.us for more information.

Special Events		
5-Stand	TBA	See Calendar for Dates and Times

Meetings	Date	Time	Location
General Membership Meeting	Jan 5/Feb 5	7p	Online or Goldsby ComCtr
Board Meeting	Jan 21/Feb 18	630p	TBA
Finance Committee	Feb 9	7p	Stat House

Note from the scheduler:

A few changes for next year's calendar of events. Be sure and check the calendar for date/location changes of the General Membership meetings. Some meetings have been scheduled on a Tuesday if the Friday meeting precedes an event like WOT or Sportsfest. The only meetings to be held at Goldsby Community Center will be in January, February, March, and December of 2021 pending Covid status. April through November will be held at the TCGC pavilion.

Calendar shows the monthly matches to be open to the public. We will continue to have a "closed gate" policy in 2021. Match directors need to coordinate with their participants to gain access.

President's Report

Hello Members, and soon to be,

We all didn't get what we wanted for Christmas...yet. Have you been out shooting with the few days of good weather? You voting members need to open your emails when you get them if you want to be informed on TCGC voting.

If you are on the Range Improvement Committee and no longer want to be, we will take your email

off, just let us know. If you want some update info that was already sent out, we will resend if requested.

The new on-line orientation had a few glitches at first and they are always improving it. For those of you that have questioned TCGC's orientation process--- I hear you, when I do not follow instructions I get upset and cry also... when the highway patrol gives me a ticket for going 30 over, I'm like you, it's his fault, I don't have time for him to stop me I'm doing something for myself to enjoy etc.... I know, we do not care that people on

the Board have spent HUNDREDS of hours to make the process short (follow the instructions to the letter and it's less than 2 hours), answer our questions when we call about "an OPEN book quiz", QUIT!!

Here's an idea, when you're about to get a ticket be sure to ask the Police when they came up with that new law etc.... If the rest of the Board would agree we would have fines also, that really makes people act responsible. Try thinking of someone other than yourself, all Board members and member volunteers have already shown they do by volunteering (that means attempting to guide and make improvements with no monetary gain, and a lot of personal time spent).

TCGC has made many good improvements when they have the money and good volunteers. All members appreciate a nice club.

Thank you all for being involved at TCGC.

P.S. Book to read is The China Nightmare just out.

Thank You All
Mark Ericksen
pres@tcgc.us

Vice President's Report

Happy New Year!

Covid has brought some interesting challenges. The board has moved to meeting on google. Even the new member orientations have been on google! They have been working great! So, don't be afraid to click the link on the calendar for the upcoming club meeting. We look forward to seeing you there!

We will post the link in the calendar by the day of the meeting. Should be able to just click and link up.

The range continues to be a great place for people to get outside and do some shooting! Shotgun shells seem the easiest to find, so load them up and join us for some trap or 5-stand!

Youth Shooting continues to be awesome thanks to the grants we have sufficient ammo for all the kids to have fun shooting! Just a reminder, do not have to be a member. Youth need to sign up on the calendar to attend the shoots. 2nd and 4th

Thursday monthly. This way we make sure everyone gets through the gate.

Thanks for all your support!
Jamie Schmidt
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Safety Report

Greetings Tri City Gun Club Members, Happy New Year:

2020 in Review: 2020 has been a challenging year with Covid19 and all the issues is created from health to the ammunition shortages. I trust that you being able to shoot has provided some since of normalcy and I thank you all for being safe.

New Members: We have added approximately 85 new members in December and January. You will be able to identify them by their badges being printed in portrait. When you encounter a new member, introduce yourself to them, welcome them to our club and help them with questions that may arise.

2021 Guest Waivers: All guests must complete a new Guest Liability waiver beginning on January 1, 2021. We track and file them by calendar year.

Opportunities to Serve: Looking at the calendar for activities in April and May we have scheduled Brownells NRA Sportsfest on April 3rd and Women on Target on May 1st. Hopefully we will be far enough along in the Covid19 vaccine process to allow us to continue our activities in the spring. More to follow as the time draws near.

Be safe and shoot straight, make sure your bullets impact the Backstop.

Ken Anderson
CRSO@tcgc.us
405 249-9804

Maintenance Report

Workday schedule:

- January 16, 2021 at 0800 to 1200
- February 20, 2021 at 0800 to 1200

When you come out to work social distancing will be observed. I suggest you bring your mask.

When you come to the range, I suggest that you check the calendar, and when you arrive at the gate please look at the range board to see the open-close status of the ranges.

If you come up to the gate after a member has gone through the gate and you put the gate code in thinking it will keep the gate open and start to drive through, the gate will close on your vehicle as you do because you gave the gate a command to close.

If you plan to attend a scheduled workday, I ask that you notify me by phone/email/text. If you do not have a computer call me and leave a voice mail. This will help me plan the work. If you want to work other than scheduled workday, call or email me. Plenty of work.

The speed limit starting from the cattle guard thru the range is still 10 mph.

This is your range, please do your part. Stay safe and wear a mask.

Bill R. Hutcheson
maintenance@tcgc.us
405-664-1128

3-Gun

I hope everyone had a safe and merry Christmas and New Year's, and that Santa brought everyone some kind of firearm related gift.

As we are all aware, pretty much any ammo that will fit in a rifle or handgun is in very short supply, which makes shooting 3 Gun difficult for most people. Therefore, we decided to take a "vacation" from 3 Gun for a while, until things are looking up again ammo wise. When things normal out again, we will announce it in the Hangfire as well as on the 3 Gun email list. Until then, I have asked Tara to free up the third Sunday of each month on the long rifle range calendar.

Thanks again for everyone who comes out to shoot the events, and we look forward to starting back up.

Eric Bauman

Bright Lights

Trap Machine Usage Reminders

DO NOT ADJUST TRAP MACHINES!

1. Trap machines are set to the standard 42-44 mph. They throw faster as they get to the bottom. Do not change the speed please.
2. IMPORTANT! Must not leave the oscillator turned off. Builds up pressure on the thrower. Please leave the machine set on oscillating. If you use straight away, turn back to oscillating when you are done.
3. Trajectory is set for Bright lights Monday. If you change the angle, please put it back to standard setting.

If you have any questions, please contact Mike Whitaker.

Claybreakers



"If you build it, they will come."

And they did. Members along with family and friends have enjoyed over 10 years of skeet and trap at TCGC. No

longer did they have to setup trailers and hand throwers to enjoy a day of clays. With the major improvements to the hand thrower area and the addition of 5-stand, the need for sporting clays grows constantly. In the last few years, I have noticed a growing interest in sporting clays and the absence of our most frequent shooters visiting other clubs to shoot sporting clays. The members of TCGC have continued to volunteer in any way they can, from donating time, labor, materials, and generous cash donations. We look forward to continuing having fundraising events, prize shoots, cookouts, holiday shoots, and more. We are thankful to have such an amazing club with amazing members to support it.



Hand Thrower Area: Members, groups, and guest are responsible for picking up shells and emptying shell buckets in the blue dumpster. Break down your boxes and put in blue dumpster. Turn off lights and ceiling fan after use. Put stands and throwers back in order.

****If houses and traps are not kept cleaned after use, cords will be removed until houses, traps, and fields are detailed.**

SIGN IN UPON ARRIVAL. Note: Proper cord storage. 3' Loops, not twisted. Put all trash (hulls, boxes, etc...) in blue dumpster. If you have a group or guest, you "the member", are responsible for counts, cleanup, payment, and such.

Clay Targets are like eggs! Handle them carefully. Make sure they are properly stacked in machines.

For more info contact Tara Nelson at (405)664-6549 text or leave message.

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General Meeting Minutes – December, 2020

December Meeting was cancelled.

Executive Meeting Minutes – December 19, 2020

1. Meeting called to order at 6:45 PM.
2. Previous meeting minutes were accepted.
3. A financial update was given. It was noted that the finance committee has questions about the co-mingling of discipline and club funds. Our funds are all club funds so there is not really any co-mingling. We are concerned that there may be a misunderstanding of practices or a miscommunication. Woody would like to set a meeting with the finance committee members to clarify what they are asking for.
4. Past club members whose membership has expired as of October 31 must join as new members.
5. The New member process went well. It was effective and met our orientation and training objectives.
6. Lead abatement was discussed. EPA requirements need to be met. The concern is that the pistol range face is too heavily leaded and needs to be cleaned or replaced. Moving heavily leaded dirt away from the pistol range is an option, but there are some concerns. It could not be moved away from the range, because it is contaminated. We do not want members to try to do any lead abatement.
7. There is currently no regular meeting scheduled for the range improvement committee. A couple of members have reached out concerning the progress of range improvement.
8. We have had a few people ask to quit the club and receive a refund.
9. Members who have not completed their quiz were discussed. Members must complete the quiz before their spouse-members can receive their cards.
10. The board determined to hold the January regular member meeting on Tuesday the 5th as an online meeting. We will cancel the scheduled use of the Goldsby meeting hall.
11. Three-gun may cancel for the next few months, until ammo becomes more available.
12. A shotgun event is being planned.
13. A new load of poles was delivered. A pole was dropped at the archery range.
14. Hangfire articles need to be submitted immediately.
15. The budget came in very close to expectations.
16. The Meeting was adjourned at 7:30 PM.

TCGC-OK Practical Pistol

Match Results - Combined

Place	Name	No.	Class	Div	PF	Category	Match Pts	Match %
1	Tingler, Jesse		U	PCC	Min		305.7386	100.0000 %
2	Sanderson, Shawn		U	PCC	Min		305.361	99.8765 %
3	Rigsby, Matt		U	PCC	Min		260.7214	85.2759 %
4	Cowell, Jon		U	PCC	Min		259.4099	84.8470 %
5	Shephard, Greg		U	CO	Min		207.9817	68.0260 %
6	Bazinet, Hazen	L4083	B	L	Maj	Senior	195.8501	64.0580 %
7	Goodnight, Gerald		D	PCC	Min	Super Senior	188.4128	61.6255 %
8	Holmes, Joe		B	CO	Min		148.9495	48.7179 %
9	Ham, Matt		U	L	Min		131.9683	43.1638 %
10	Hanna, Louis		C	CO	Min		131.2616	42.9326 %
11	Robbins, Chris		U	L	Maj		130.3581	42.6371 %
12	Bridges, Russ		U	P	Min		125.1483	40.9331 %
13	Holdsworth, Will		U	P	Min		119.4772	39.0782 %
14	Park, Hunter		U	CO	Min		117.4403	38.4120 %
15	Bickford, Brian		U	L	Maj		112.0851	36.6604 %
16	Nicolai, Ben		U	CO	Min		106.8288	34.9412 %
17	Craumer, Justin		C	P	Min		101.2649	33.1214 %
18	Holdsworth, Dar		U	CO	Min		94.4567	30.8946 %
19	Thompson, Rob		U	CO	Min		92.0142	30.0957 %
20	Cravens, Mike		U	CO	Min		91.7081	29.9956 %
21	Carlson, Kirk		U	P	Min		91.0082	29.7667 %
22	Cravens, Jeremy		U	CO	Min		78.9221	25.8136 %
23	Carlson, Aaron		U	P	Min		68.8031	22.5039 %
24	Grotts, Randy		U	R	Maj		62.5146	20.4471 %
25	(DQ) pulver, ed		B	R	Maj	Senior		

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For Sale

Ruger Mk III competition model,
Simmons 4x pistol scope,QD rings,
soft case. \$350.00

Ruger Security 9, LNIB,Truglo green
laser sight. \$300.00

Contact Bill @ 405-620-1246

Dillon Press XL650/750

Has Case Feed, Small and Large primer
bar.

4 Dies with shell holders. 357,38, 44 & 45

Auto powder adjustments and repair kit

8 lbs of 2400 powder

8 lbs of 4350 powder

\$1,400 obo

Contact Bob Touchstone 405-249-4224

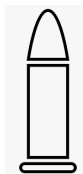


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PLEASE NOTE: DUE TO COVID-19 ALL SCHEDULED EVENTS WILL BE EVALUATED ON AN AS NEEDED BASIS. PLEASE CHECK YOUR TCGC CALENDAR AND NEWS BLOG OFTEN.

2021 Dues	Renew Online
Associate Member Dues	\$200
Regular Member Dues	\$180
Spouse Members	\$25
Life and Youth Members	Free
Save \$80 if you complete 8 work hours BEFORE renewing!!	



Buying Bullets?
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Discount Available to Club Members
Code: tricitygunclub-gc

Range Closed from 11 pm. to 6 am. daily.