

July 2021



# HANGFIRE



## TCGC REGULAR MEETINGS:

Friday, July 2, 2021 7:00 P.M.

Friday August 6, 2021 7:00 P.M.

at Tri-City Gun Club Pavilion Covid below  
Orange Level

## **FATHERS FAMILY FRIENDS ON FUN!**

About 50 members attended the Picnic and shared food and fellowship!



## **YOUNG SHOOTERS NEEDED!**

Age 10-18 years of age!

Everything Provided!

Club Membership not required!

2nd and 4th Thursday, Monthly!

Members, bring your kids, neighbors kids or grandkids!

Shotgun, Rifle, Archery!

## **Central Oklahoma Friends of NRA Banquet**

Saturday, August 14, 2021 6:00 PM

Shawnee Expo Center

1700 W Independence St

Shawnee OK, 74804

See Jamie Schmidt or Ron Milligan for tickets

or buy at [www.friendsofnra.org/OK](http://www.friendsofnra.org/OK)

FIELD GRADE M1 GARANDE RIFLES NOW AVAILABLE FROM CMP

<https://thecmp.org/sales-and-service/m1-garand>

If you are interested, and not a member of CMP, please contact Jamie Schmidt at [vp@tcgc.us](mailto:vp@tcgc.us) for Club Verification forms

## **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING**

Next Executive Meeting: Thursday, July 15, 2021, 6:30pm  
Stat House

## *July/August Schedule*

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

Range Hours of Operation		6a – 11p Daily	
Workdays			
Range Work	July 17	7a-11a	All Ranges
Range Work	Aug 21	7a-11a	All Ranges
Range Work YHEC Setup	Aug 6	4p-8p	All Ranges

Monthly Shoots	Date	Time	Range
Adult Air Rifle	Jul 3/Aug 7	9a-12p	Short Rifle Range
Practical Pistol Match	Jul 4/Aug 7	8a-2p	Long Range
Bright Lights Monday Nights Trap	Every Monday	6p-10p	Trap 1 or 2
Military Bolt Action Bench Rest**	Jul 10/Aug 14	8a-2p	Long Range
Military Pistol/Revolver/22 Match**	Jul 25/Aug 22	8a-1p	Short Rifle Range
Youth Shooting	2 <sup>nd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday	6p-8p	Shotgun, Short Rifle, Archery
Oklahoma Clay Target Team (OU Shotgunners)	Every Sunday & Tuesday	Varies	Shotgun Ranges

Special Events		
5-Stand	TBA	Call to schedule an event or see calendar
YHEC	Aug 7	All Ranges

Meetings	Date	Time	Location
General Membership Meeting	July 2/Aug 6	7p	Pavilion
Board Meeting	Jul 15/Aug 19	630p	Stat House

\*All TCGC matches are scheduled as usual as per their directors. We have a closed gate policy at this time. All match directors are responsible for non-member match attendees. This includes all members hosting a guest(s).

## President's Report

Hello Club Members,

You need to stay vigilant in your support of those that defend the rights that you want your grandchildren to have.

There are membership openings if someone asks. I have had several calls the last couple of weeks inquiring about membership and I give them the website for all the information.

The new grounds and maintenance team are getting settled in, keeping things running and looking good. It's always better when we have members step up to help keep your Club looking good.

We are going to put up the newer flagpole this week 6-28 thru 7-1. We were thinking some of the veterans would like to be involved in raising the new flag at some point after the pole and light are up. Contact the Board if you want to participate and we will plan a small event for it.

Mark Ericksen  
[pres@tcgc.us](mailto:pres@tcgc.us)

## Vice President's Report

WOW! Tri-City Gun Club Won the Sponsor Gun!

Win at the Live Auction! Could be a STEAL! Preview at July Meeting

Taking offers and auctioning off at the August club meeting. You can send in a bid ahead of time



if you like! [vp@tcgc.us](mailto:vp@tcgc.us) Mossberg rifle 6.5 Creedmoor, bolt action! Buy now!

The March 2021 issue of Field & Stream magazine features an article about the 6.5 Creedmoor written by Richard Mann. You can find this article at:

<https://www.fieldandstream.com/65-creedmoor-new-king-cartridges/>



Thank you so much for all your support of Friends of NRA. The Cleveland County Friends of NRA

banquet turnout was a little low this year at 95, but over \$14000 was raised for NRA Foundation.

I look forward to seeing many of you at the Central Oklahoma Friends of NRA on August 14<sup>th</sup> in Shawnee!

Jamie Schmidt  
[vp@tcgc.us](mailto:vp@tcgc.us)  
405-620-69777

## Secretary's Report

Membership renewals are coming up! Watch your email for details on how to renew. According to the bylaws, your renewal for the 2022 membership year must be completed by the end of October 2021.

There are a few simple steps you will have to complete. Watch your email over the next month or two for instructions.

See you at the range.  
David Barbee  
[secretary@tcgc.us](mailto:secretary@tcgc.us)

## Safety Report

**Greetings Tri City Gun Club Members,  
Range Rule Updates \ Clarifications.**

The following Range Rule Update is effective immediately, it is designed to clarify the current process for transporting firearms on the range and to and from the Firing Line or Safety Table for Practical Pistol and 3 Gun Matches. The goal is to prevent an unsafe situation with members transporting loaded firearms onto the range or firearms being cased or uncased in their vehicles.

Just to note, most members currently follow this process.

**Rule reads as follows:**

**Administrative Rule:** All firearms transported onto TCGC Property must be completely unloaded and in a case (either hard or soft side). Firearms carried under the Oklahoma Self Defense Act (SDA) or Constitutional Carry (HB2597) are addressed in Firing Range Rule # 9. Upon arrival at the respective shooting range, all unloaded firearms must be uncased or cased at the shooting bench. Practical Pistol and 3 Gun matches must use the Safety Table. See Firing Range Rule # 6 for details.

**Firing Range Rule # 6 will be updated as follows:**

6. Hot and Cold Range: To make a range "HOT" or "COLD", communication is required on the firing line.
  - When the range is "HOT", you may transport UNLOADED and CASSED firearms to and from your vehicle, load, unload, adjust firearms, and shoot at designated targets. All firearms must be placed on the shooting bench, uncased, made safe with an open chamber indicator inserted in the chamber and the muzzles pointing down range. Do not case, uncase or place firearms on tables or benches that are behind the "Yellow\Ready Line". When leaving the range, all unloaded firearms must be cased at the shooting bench and returned to your vehicle. Always keep the muzzle pointed down range during the uncasing and casing process. Firearms are not to be cased or uncased in your vehicle.
  - Practical Pistol and 3 Gun Matches, IPSC and 3 Gun Nation Rules apply with the following exception that all firearms must be uncased and cased at the Safety Table.
  - Calling the Range Cold is a coordinated event by all shooters on the line: All firearms must be made safe with an open chamber indicator inserted into the chamber. Targets & staple gun should be placed behind yellow line before range is declared Cold. All individuals must be behind the Yellow\Ready Line and all have agreed the Range is Cold. The Red Lights will be turned on and remain

on until the range is made Hot again. When the Range is Cold, you may go down range to place or retrieve targets.

**Chief Range Safety Officer:** I will be stepping down as the Chief Range Safety Officer (CRSO) at the end of my current term, December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021. If you are interested in running for the CRSO position in the November election, you can review the position requirements in the TCGC By-Laws. I would also be happy to visit with you about the position as defined in the by-laws and the many other things I do.

**If You See Something, Say Something:** If you see something or someone on the range that does not look right, feel free to give me a call to report your observations. On Monday, 06/21 an observant member thwarted the theft of copper wire on our range which resulted in two arrests.

#### Upcoming Events:

- Youth Hunter Education Challenge (YHEC), August 7<sup>th</sup>. We are beginning to actively look for volunteers to support 22 rifle, shotgun, muzzle loader and archery events. If you are interested, please let me know.
- Oklahoma Hunter Education Clinic, September 18<sup>th</sup>
- Oklahoma Wildlife Expo at the Lazy E Arena, September 24<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup>, supporting the ODWC's Shotgun Training and Education Program. We need someone to take the lead on this event to coordinate volunteers, if you are interested give me call or send me a note.
- Boy Scout Camp and Shoot, October 2<sup>nd</sup>.

These events require club member volunteers as helpers, coaches, RSOs, Range Masters etc. They are an excellent opportunity to complete 2021 Workhours. If you are interested, they are available for self-registration in the Events Calendar on the TCGC website. If you have any questions, please give me a call or send me a note.

Be safe and shoot straight, make sure your bullets impact the lower 2/3rds of the Backstop.

Ken Anderson  
[CRSO@tcgc.us](mailto:CRSO@tcgc.us)  
405 249-9804

# Maintenance Report

## Calling All Painters

The next workday is scheduled for Saturday July 17th from 7am-11am. Things we would like to complete are:

- Basic range cleanup. Trash, restrooms, stat house, weed eating...
- Painting the long-range cover poles. Project has started. Let's get it done before the heat comes. (Too late, it's here.)
- Removal of old archery range.

Remember.....you can choose your workday!! Just give us a call to set it up. Work hours begin at 6am, unless other arrangements are made. Shift Work is available with approval (for security reasons).

Please register here!! <https://tcgc.us/event-4274827> Or call/text 405-664-6549 or 405-820-4707

A big thanks to all the volunteers that make the club look it's best.

## NOTICE on Target Placement & Cost of Materials Pistol & Short Rifle Range



### One Target Centered

Never attach paper targets over or near the wooden sides of the target stands. One Target Centered. The rising cost of materials to build these stands (\$20 per stand) is going

to be an issue as the shooters continue to shoot and destroy the frames of the targets we supply. I have had several reports and have witnessed shooters putting multiple targets on one frame. Again, One Target, One Frame. We can/will monitor these shooting lanes. Violators could be charged for target replacement.

Pistol and Short Rifle range paper targets need to be placed in the center of the white plastic.

Centered from top to bottom based on your point of aim. Make sure your bullet path is parallel to the ground and impacting the backstop. If shooting from the table, you may need to bring your own cardboard to attach to stand to maintain bullet parallel to ground rule.

Look forward to email request for painters and carpenters. Get your hours in now. See a need, do a deed. Call/Text if you have time to task.

Randy Grotts 405-820-4707  
Tara Nelson 405-664-6549  
maintenance@tcgc.us

## Claybreakers



**Please clean the houses when you have finished shooting.**

**BREAK DOWN ALL BOXES & PUT IN BLUE DUMPSTER!!**

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

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

## General Meeting Minutes – June 4 , 2021

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:02 PM by Ken Anderson.
2. There were 28 members present at the pavilion.
3. The previous meeting minutes were approved.
4. Kevan Riley spoke about Camp and Shoot. Please volunteer! If you know any troops that would like to join, please reach out.
5. The Chief Range Safety Officer reported... events coming up:
6. Family day is June 19th 9:00 AM- 3:00 PM. There will be a swap meet at the same time. Meal TBD.
7. Other upcoming events: YHEC is coming up on August 7th, we need volunteers! OHEC is in September. Wildlife Expo is the 24th- 26th of September. Camp and Shoot is the 2nd of October.
8. Ken will be stepping down after this year as Range Safety Officer
9. The Vice President reported (via a representative) The Friends of the NRA banquet is tomorrow night! There are tickets to purchase. This organization supports the club in many ways, including grants, Camp and Shoot, archery equipment, ammunition, and clay pigeons for youth events, etc.
10. The Scheduler reported the next workday is June 18th, there will be pizza! Dirt was brought in to help level out the targets today. If there are any maintenance needs, let us know!
11. The Secretary reported (via Ken). The website will be open soon for new members. The dues will be prorated.
12. The Member at Large reported... Members have asked about the club continuing to partner with the NRA. As a club, we will continue to partner with them in the future, it is beneficial to all of us.
13. The meeting was adjourned at 7:27 PM by Ken Anderson.
14. There was a raffle.

## Executive Meeting Minutes – June 17, 2021

1. The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m.
2. The previous meeting minutes were approved.
3. Nominees for Treasurer and CRSO attended the meeting. The board discussed having the nominees shadow the board members who are retiring from their positions.
4. New member orientation and registration was discussed. Safety briefing will be held at the range along with the walk-through. Verbiage on the website regarding online orientation will be adjusted.



5. It's time to start preparing for renewals. We need to buy supplies. The board is still interested in using unique member badge identifiers. The initial equipment is expensive, but the value is high. The device would have to be maintained and kept up to date. Moving to permanent badges and/or self-print badges appear to be the preferred solutions to the labor involved in printing and mailing badges. The cost and effort of mailing badges could be eliminated by requiring members to come to the club to pick them up. Non-expiring badges would reduce printing to new members, members changing status, and members who want to replace their badges. Work hours have been tracked using the event system. Temporary badges could still be punched.
6. NRA renewal information is going out monthly to ensure that members are kept up to date.
7. We will begin advertising to get youth membership up.
8. We will take pictures at the picnic to be included in the Hangfire.
9. Insurance was discussed. Throwers were added to our coverage. Cost of insurance will go up commensurate with the increase in coverage.
10. YHEC was discussed. It will be on August 7th. We have leads for each event. We are now working on populating the roster for staffing.
11. Hunter Education was discussed. Several other Hunter Education events are being held in the same time frame as ours. The only thing that we offer, that others do not, is shooting.
12. Wildlife Expo was discussed. We will check with Bill to see if he is still planning to do Wildlife Expo.
13. Our Venture Crew is hosting Camp & Shoot. They would like to hold a full event as has been done in the past.
14. It was proposed to extend a membership to Norman Public Schools FFA teacher.
15. We need to make sure that snakes are not hanging out in our more highly trafficked areas.
16. People who renew and pay, but do not complete their safety training are still members, but are not members in good standing, e.g., they cannot shoot until they finish.
17. A noise complaint was discussed. The club takes care not to start shooting too early or to keep shooting too late.
18. Financials are up to date and are posted to the website.
19. Electronic record keeping was discussed.
20. Brett Cook, who is interested in helping out with treasurer duties, attended the meeting. He's a project manager with MNTC.
21. We need a dedicated webmaster. In general, we need to ensure that people are available to manage the functions that board members take on as extra tasks.
22. Kevan Riley came to ask the board to assist in hosting a church event. The church group will handle the materials. They simply need to use the throwers. There is no problem with this.
23. The agenda for the family day picnic was discussed. Gate will be closed. Jamie will run .22 from 9 to 11. Swap Meet will be held 11-1.
24. The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 p.m.







### TCGC-Practical Pistol June 06, 2021 Match Results - Combined

Place	Name	Class	Div	PF	Category	Match Pts	Match %
1	Holmes, Joe	B	PCC	Min	Senior	181.1043	100.0000 %
2	Rigsby, Matt	A	PCC	Min		167.4953	92.4855 %
3	Sanderson, Shawn	U	PCC	Min		157.775	87.1183 %
4	Shephard, Greg	U	CO	Min		132.508	73.1667 %
5	Bickford, Bryan	U	L	Maj		129.432	71.4682 %
6	Park, Hunter	U	CO	Min		122.0682	67.4022 %
7	Rigsby, Larry	U	PCC	Min		119.3182	65.8837 %
8	Goodnight, Gerald	D	PCC	Min	Super Senior	102.2359	56.4514 %
9	Robbins, Chris	U	L	Min		98.4989	54.3879 %
10	Holdsworth, Will	U	L	Min		95.6927	52.8384 %
11	Holmes, Laura	C	O	Maj	Lady	88.8361	49.0525 %
12	Park, Michael	U	CO	Min		86.0975	47.5403 %
13	Bird, Aaron	U	L	Maj		85.0792	46.9780 %
14	Ramos, Ricky	U	L	Maj		84.0021	46.3833 %
15	Hanna, Louis	C	P	Min		79.4324	43.8600 %
16	Thompson, Rob	U	CO	Min		76.612	42.3027 %
17	Jones, Hershal	U	L	Maj		68.3002	37.7132 %
18	Grotts, Randy	U	O	Min		57.4958	31.7473 %
19	Snodgrass, James	U	CO	Min		57.3519	31.6679 %
20	Simpson, Cy	U	L	Maj		41.3695	22.8429 %
21	Halstied, Terrance	U	L	Maj		36.1727	19.9734 %
22	Eck, Andrew	U	L	Maj		15.5619	8.5928 %
23	Bauman, Eric	U	PCC	Min		0	0.0000 %

## 6/12/2021 MBABR Tri-City Gun Club SCORE SHEET

Rank	Last name	First Name	Rifle	Score 1	X	Score 2	X	Score 3	X	Aggregate
1	Anderson	Jeff	03a3	97	3	99	1	99	8	<b>295-12</b>
2	Goodnight	Gerald	03a3	99	5	98	6	97	4	<b>294-15</b>
3	Maynard	Frank	M96	92	2	98	5	97	2	<b>287-9</b>
4	Barnett	Lee	1917 Rem	96	4	90	0	96	2	<b>282-6</b>
5	Maynard	Ben	03a3	95	1	91	0	95	0	<b>281-1</b>
6	Edwards	Victor	K11	90	1	94	1	95	3	<b>279-5</b>
7	Sparks	David	K98	89	0	92	0	93	1	<b>274-1</b>
8	Ott	Paul	03a3	92	1	91	2	89	2	<b>272-5</b>
9	Suski	Eric	03a3	91	0	92	0	89	2	<b>272-2</b>
10	Mulqueen	Patrick	M39	87	0	87	2	88	2	<b>262-4</b>

## June 12 2021 MBABR Tri-City Gun Club Group Sheet

Rank	Last name	First Name	Rifle	Group 1	Group 2	Smallest Group
1	Maynard	Frank	m96	1.690	2.730	<b>1.690</b>
2	Goodnight	Gerald	03a3	2.340	4.470	<b>2.340</b>
3	Anderson	Jeff	03a3	4.150	2.950	<b>2.950</b>
4	Edwards	Victor	K11	4.470	3.230	<b>3.230</b>
5	Ott	Paul	03a3	4.010	4.410	<b>4.010</b>
6	Sparks	David	K98	4.480	4.190	<b>4.190</b>
7	Suski	Eric	03a3	5.59	4.21	<b>4.210</b>
8	Barnett	Lee	1917 Rem	4.750	4.240	<b>4.240</b>
9	Maynard	Ben	03A3	4.440	5.100	<b>4.440</b>
10	Mulqueen	Patrick	M39	5.020	6+	<b>5.020</b>

## For Sale

Used brass for sale at the Stat House.  
\$1.00/lb for members!



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**SPEED LIMIT 10 MPH!!!!**

**Deadline October 21 for Officer Nominations.**

We have a Volunteer for CRSO and Treasurer. President and Member at Large have agreed to continue. If you are interested in running for office, please let us know. [board@tcgc.us](mailto:board@tcgc.us)  
Will run articles in November Hangfire edition and meet nominees at the November Club Meeting. If anyone is available to help us keep the website up to date. The Board is looking for an historian and a webmaster as well. Would love to have some interviews from some long-time members!

**RENEWALS COMING UP!**

We would like to see your smiling faces! Online Quiz and badges picked up at Club Meetings and Workdays!

Deadline for payment and quiz is October 31, 2021.

Deadline for finishing work hours is October 31, 2021.

**No dirt bikes on the berm, it's dangerous!!**

**There are rocks, debris, and items that can grab tires and slash them!**

**2021 Dues**

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



**Buying Bullets?**

**Missouri Bullet**

**Discount Available to Club Members**

**Code: tricitygunclub-gc**

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