

September 2021



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TCGC REGULAR MEETINGS:

Friday, September 3, 2021 7:00 P.M.
Google Meet

Friday October 1, 2021 7:00 P.M.
at Tri-City Gun Club Pavilion
Covid below Orange Level

In Memoriam

We lost two members this past month. Lee Donlon, pictured helping the youth restock clays last month. Also long time member Steven Fletcher.

Tribute to Lee Donlon



Lee joined Tri City Gun Club in 2008 and was excited about being eligible for life membership next year. He was a veteran and dedicated to helping young people learn how to shoot. As a member of the club, BSA Merit counselor, and NRA Shotgun Instructor,

he always helped with Sportsfest, Women on Target and Camp and Shoot. Personally I worked with Lee in our Youth Shotgun group for over 8 years! Lee will definitely be missed!

by Jamie Schmidt

Tribute to Steve Fletcher

Steven A Fletcher passed away in Norman after a long illness.

Steve and I joined Tri City in 1983. He was the legal advisor to the TCGC for several years. We worked a lot for the club back then, I recall a rush to complete the short range in time for the 1989 shotgun Olympics, I remember us planting 200 trees along the north border to cut down on noise in Norman. Steve lived in Norman and took many new shooters to the range. We were also in the first cycle of CCW instructors, in 1996.

Anyway, lots of older members will remember Steve. A good guy.

by Phil Chumley

Renewal Time! Open Sept 1st!

All badges will be mailed out Nov/Dec.

Digital Hangfire Recipients:

1. Log-in at www.tcgcl.us
2. Hit the blue Renew Button in your Profile.
3. Update your profile information, as needed.
4. Upload punched badge if claiming work hours completed.
5. Pay online and complete quiz with 100% score.

Email Secretary@tcgc.us with concerns.



Congratulations to Logan Williams, NRA Marksmanship Expert Trap Shooter from our youth group.

UPDATE YOUR NRA MEMBERSHIP THROUGH TCGC!



SIGN-UP AVAILABLE AT THE GUN CLUB MEETING! or Discount through www.tcgcl.us

Board Meeting September 16, 2021 at 6:30 p.m.

Tri-City Gun Club Stat House

Let Us know if you plan on attending. scheduler@tcgc.us

September/October 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 Friday Night	Sep 17	4p-8p	All Ranges
Event Setup	Oct 1	4p-8p	Pistol, Long/Short Ranges Closed
Range Work	Oct 16	8a-12p	All Ranges
Range Work	Sep/Oct	Open	North Fence Line Cleanup

Monthly Shoots	Date	Time	Range
Adult Air Rifle	Sep 4	8a-12p	Short Rifle Range
Practical Pistol Match	Sep 5/Oct 3	8a-2p	Long Range
Bright Lights Monday Nights-Trap	Every Monday	6p-10p	Trap 1 or 2 Skeet Open
Military Bolt Action Bench Rest	Sep 25/Oct 9	8a-2p	Long Range
Military Pistol/Revolver/22 Match	Sep 26/Oct 23	8a-1p	Short Rifle Range
Youth Shooting	2 nd /4 th Thursday	6p-8p	Shotgun, Short Rifle, Archery
Oklahoma Clay Target Team (OU Shotgunners)	Every Sunday & Tuesday	Varies	Shotgun Ranges
McClain County 4H	Every Wednesday	5p-7p	Shotgun Ranges

Special Events		
BSA Camp & Shoot	Oct 2	All Ranges/All Day
Silverleaf Customer Appreciation Day	Oct 3	Silverleaf Shotgun Sports/All Day/See TCGC Calendar for Details
5-Stand	TBA	Call to schedule an event or see calendar
Renew 2022	OCT 31	Final Day

Meetings	Date	Time	Location
General Membership Meeting	Sep 3/Oct 5	7p	Pavilion
Board Meeting	Sep 16/Oct 21	630p	Stat House
In Person Membership Renewal (Limited Attendance)	Sep 12/Oct 9	1p	Pavilion-You must bring completed quiz
Finance Meeting	Sep 21	7p	Stat House

*All TCGC matches are scheduled as usual as per their directors. All match directors are responsible for non-member match attendees. This includes all members hosting a guest(s).

Note about Renewal

Renewal Time is Closing In

Just a note to remind everyone that renewals are just around the corner. We will continue the online process with a few improvements. We have made improvements to the backend of the website resulting in more automation. The

online orientation quiz has been moved to an entirely new platform. It has been proven to be very successful during the January and June new member sign-ups. There will be 2 in-person renewals for members without computer access. If you receive a digital Hangfire you will need to renew online. If you are seeking a discount for renewal, work hours

must be completed prior to renewing online. With 365 days in the year, there is well over 300 opportunities to complete 8 hours of work. A lack of preparation on your part does not constitute an emergency on our part. Badges will be available for pickup at the range when renewal is completed.

TCGC Board
board@tcgc.us

President's Report

Hello members,

If we do not stand up and support our beliefs while they are under attack, those beliefs will fade away as others are willing to support the "things" they believe in. Many of the things we stand for are fading before our eyes and have been for many years. These attackers, like termites, stay under the radar for years. You don't see them or the slow damage they are doing. Then, to our surprise, the infiltration of these vermin has caused our "house" to waver. We then have to take measures to rid our "house" of these termites. The repair is not cheap nor easy, and it will cost all of us to support ridding ourselves of these termites. We have to become engaged in our community and be willing to make sacrifices to overcome the "termites".

Have a good time shooting at your Gun Club and help support the extermination of the termites before they cause our "house" to collapse.

Patriotism is the most important part of your club's Mission Statement that you all support by being members of Tri City Gun Club.

Thank You all for the things you do to support Tri-City Gun Club.
God Bless America

Mark Ericksen
pres@tcgc.us

Vice President's Report

I love hearing the history of Tri-City Gun Club! If you would be interested in providing an article about your time with Tri-City Gun Club please feel free. A historian would be great to compile the history of Tri-City Gun Club. We are losing some of the history of the club every year.

I love the story about the Adkins Toll Bridge being built. (the old bridge on the West side of club). Did you know that there is and Adkins's Crossing Park on the North side of the River? The Adkins Family used to have large get together for the reenactment of the wagons crossing the river for '89ers day parade in Norman.

Send History Articles to: vp@tcgc.us

Jamie Schmidt
vp@tcgc.us 405-620-69777

Secretary Notes

Another reminder! Renewal time is upon us. Watch your email closely.

David Barbee
secretary@tcgc.us

Safety Report

Greetings Tri City Gun Club Members,

COVID19: As we continue a year of Covid19, don't let your guard down. Remember my 3 C's of Safety; Comfort, Complacency and Catastrophe, continue to follow Covid19 safe practices; wear your mask as needed and continue to social distance. The range remains a great place to get outdoors and relax.

Work Hours for RSOs: If you are an RSO and still need to complete work hours for 2021, you can do so working as an RSO on the Range or for an event. If you are interested, please give me a call.

Chief Range Safety Officer: I will be stepping down as the Chief Range Safety Officer (CRSO) at the end of my current term, December 31st, 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.

Upcoming Events:

- Oklahoma Hunter Education Clinic, September 18th canceled.
- Oklahoma Wildlife Expo at the Lazy E Arena, September 24th to 26th was canceled

- Boy Scout Camp and Shoot, October 2nd. We are looking for Archery, 22 Rifle, Muzzle Loader and Shotgun Coaches, RSOs and general help. We have work for everyone. It is available in the Events Calendar for self-registration or if you would like, give me a call.
- Central Region FFA Sporting Clays, Wednesday, October 13th: We are looking for experienced trap and skeet shooters to score the event. If you are interested, please give me a call or send me an email.

These events are an excellent opportunity to complete 2021 work hours. Again, 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
 405 249-9804

Range Maintenance

Work Day Project Success!!!



Old Archery Range is down. We still need to fill post holes, dispose of unusable lumber, disassemble the front cover (moved to back lot). Thanks to the demolition crew for your hard work.

Dustin, we are going to replace that tow strap for ya.

Let's get those work hours in before renewals. Time is running out. Do not rely solely on events (most are canceled) to get hours. Workdays are fun and the fellowship is amazing. Email maintenance@tcgc.us if you would like to complete a project on your time.

Sept 17 (Friday Night) 4-8p Work Day Agenda

- Water seal pavilion fences
- Water seal skeet field fences
- General cleanup
- Prepping conexes for paint
- Perimeter fence brush removal

!!!Perimeter Project-North & East Fence Line***NEEDS ATTENTION ASAP***

- *Removal of fallen tree on East fence*
- *Repair downed fence after tree removal*
- Chainsaws and brush cutters needed
- Notify Board of any signs of cattle crossing on to TCGC

GRILLS, PAVILION, & STAT HOUSE

If you are planning an event in the pavilion, please email us for setup and instruction info regarding the grills. Reservation fees may apply for pavilion and stat house.



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.
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rising cost of materials to build these stands (\$20+ per stand not incl. labor) 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.

***Clay targets are NEVER to be taken from the skeet/trap/5-stand houses or machines to be used on any other range. TCGC does not sell clay targets, bring your own clay targets for hand throwers & rifle/pistol ranges.

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

Claybreakers

Silverleaf Shotgun Sports Customer Appreciation Day-OCT 3

Come join the TCGC gang for a funtastic time at Silverleaf Shotgun Sports for Customer Appreciation Day Oct 3. Member pricing and Gold course is open to all!! If you have not shot sporting clays there, you are missing out. Skeet, Trap, Wobble Trap, 5-Stand, and 3 beautiful Sporting Clays courses. If we get enough people to RSVP we can plan to have lunch. Look for more info on the TCGC calendar. RSVP so we can plan lunch!! Located near the Lazy E Arena. For more info on Silverleaf visit

<https://www.silverleafshotgunsports.com/>

Skeet, Trap, & 5-Stand Payment Policy

We no longer accept IOU's for skeet/trap/5-stand rounds or cards. All payments for individual rounds or shoot cards must be made at the time of range use or card purchase.

CLEAN-UP IS A MUST

Shell buckets must be emptied before you leave. Skeet & Trap houses/machines must be kept clean. If a machine breaks down, clean up the mess and call me. There are 2 'out of service' signs hanging in low 1. Members shooting at the hand thrower area need to put all boxes in dumpster or empty the over-flowing trash can when finished. Show pride in your range, clean up after yourselves, and avoid range closures.

BREAK DOWN ALL BOXES & PUT IN BLUE DUMPSTER!!

Clay Targets are like eggs! Handle them carefully. Make sure they are properly stacked in machines. A Big Thanks to all who contribute to TCGC shooting sports!

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



Congratulations

Winner of
2021-2 Eugene
"Gene"
Adkisson
Scholarship
winner

Gage Askew

TCGC Skeet & Trap Range Etiquette

To All Youth Shooting Groups and Shotgun Key Holders:

The fields have been quite busy this year, which is a good thing. School is back and the youth groups will be practicing their shotgun skills. Here are a few rules to remember when your group is scheduled. This also pertains to member use while the groups are actively shooting.

Groups & Schedules

TCGC Youth Shooting Sports- 2nd/4th Thursday each month 6-8p

McClain Cty 4H- Every Wednesday 5-7p

OU Clay Target Team- Sundays 4-6p & Tuesdays 6p-8p year round

Norman FFA- hand thrower area-various Tuesdays & Thursdays thru October 11th 430-630p

Monday Night Lights Trap- Every Monday 7p-??

Times vary with high temps

Tuesday Night Flights Skeet- Every Tuesday 7p-??

The Rules

- scheduled groups may only occupy one field
- member hosting/coaching squad must remain on the field while squad is shooting
- maximum of 5 guns on the field at a time
- member hosting group is responsible for insuring their group is aware of TCGC safety rules
- group members not shooting must have guns in rack and remain in spectator area
- spectator areas are the patios and stat house
- member hosting group is responsible for shutdown & cleanup
 - thoroughly clean houses
 - turn off/decock/load targets
 - sign out/pay bill
 - lights out/lock up/turn off fans
 - lock stat house
- if a thrower breaks down clean up, place out of order sign on it, note in book, & call Tara before leaving range

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

General Meeting Minutes – August 6 , 2021

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:03 PM by Mark Ericksen.
2. There were approximately 50 members present.
3. The previous meeting minutes were approved.
4. Logan Williams received the Expert NRA Marksmanship award. He has been a part of youth sports at TCGC since 2013.
5. Elisa Boozer August ranked 5th in air rifle at the Junior Olympics. She will attend Nationals. Her family would like to thank everyone for their support. She started shooting with the TCGC Youth Program. Please, help spread the word about youth Air Rifle. There are lots of scholarships available. Oklahoma needs more youth participants, as most events are out of state.
6. The Gene Adkisson Scholarship was awarded to Gage Askew, his essay is in the Hangfire.
7. The pictures for new badges were taken at the meeting.
8. It was planned for renewal badges to be available at Club meetings. Volunteers are needed to help print badges.
9. Mike Whittaker reported that Monday night is a trap shooting night at the Club. Due to the heat, it will begin at 7PM instead of 5:30. It's a great way to meet new people at the Club
10. The Maintenance Crew thanked members for being patient with range maintenance. If a range is closed, please allow 15- 20 minutes for projects to be completed.
11. The meeting was adjourned at 7:17 by Mark Ericksen.
12. There was a raffle.

Executive Meeting Minutes – August 19, 2021

1. The meeting was called to order at 6:30.
2. The previous meeting minutes were approved.
3. Hunter ed has been cancelled.
4. Wildlife Expo has been canceled.
5. Range rules were discussed. Concerns were raised regarding casing and uncasing of firearms, and where it is to be done. Some events and organizations require uncasing at the safety bench. Casing and uncasing regulations and other match rules will be left to be enforced by each group or match, according to their rules.
6. Renewals were discussed.
7. Badges being passed out at membership meetings was reconsidered. We will plan on mailing them out.
8. It was noted that setting your own targets or taking out your own trash does not count as work hours.
9. Equipment needs to be reasonably cared for by the members who use that equipment.
10. Range improvement is the only element that has been included in the 2022 budget.
11. We would like to move to a different bank after renewals are completed.
12. Increased materials cost was discussed. We may need to consider what we can do to defray costs. Publishing a needs list was discussed.
13. Army worms were raised as a concern but have not been detected at the club.

Meeting adjourned at 7:15 pm.



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For Sale

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

*Ruger Deerfield carbine in .44 Magnum \$1,295
*Winchester Model 62A .22 LR low serial number \$475
*Ruger No. 1 in .30-06 or .45-70 \$1,295
*Enfield No. 1 in .308, choice of 2 \$395

Contact: Stuart Haury 405-250-2924

07/24/21 MILITARY REVOLVER, MILITARY SEMI-AUTO, AND .22 PISTOL MATCH

MILITARY REVOLVER

PLACING		REVOLVER	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	SCORE	X's
1	R.KNEELAND	RUGER	90	90	91	93	94	458	4
2	G. GOODNIG	S&W 14	88	91	92	90	92	453	4
3	M. SCHROED	S&W 19	92	93	92	85	89	451	6
4	L. BARNE	S&W 15	85	81	87	86	80	419	2

MILITARY SEMI-AUTO

PLACING		PISTOL	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	SCORE	X's
1	R.KNEELAND	1911	96	92	96	89	95	468	9
2	M. SCHROED	1911	90	92	91	90	93	456	5
3	B. CO	1911	88	92	90	90	90	450	2
4	G. GOODNIG	1911	91	93	89	81	91	445	4
5	L. BARNE	1911	79	86	82	83	69	399	2

PCC

PLACING			R1	R2	R3	SCORE	X's
1	G.GOODNIGHT		99	97	95	291	6
2	B.CORN		98	96	92	286	7
3	L. BARNE		88	94	90	272	3



Mark Ericksen seen doing some
work on the Sporting Clay Range!
Picture captured by Tara Nelson
August 22, 2021

TCGC_OK Practical Pistol Match August 2021 - 2021-08-01

Match Results - Combined

Place	Name	No.	Class	Div	PF	Category	Match Pts	Match %
1	Tingler, Jesse		U	PCC	Min		272.3413	100.0000 %
2	Tucker, Sterling		U	O	Maj		242.6508	89.0981 %
3	Turner, Jonathan		U	PCC	Min		241.7798	88.7782 %
4	Holmes, Joe		B	PCC	Min	Senior	233.8781	85.8768 %
5	Williams, Tanner		U	CO	Min	Law Enf	199.0706	73.0960 %
6	Sanderson, Shawn		U	PCC	Min		189.7627	69.6783 %
7	Shephard, Greg		U	CO	Min		166.3791	61.0921 %
8	Park, Hunter		U	CO	Min		162.1129	59.5256 %
9	Robbins, Chris		U	L	Min		141.3512	51.9022 %
10	Tucker, Clark		U	L	Maj		140.77	51.6888 %
11	Ham, Matt		U	L	Min		135.7718	49.8535 %
12	Goodnight, Gerald		D	PCC	Min	Super Senior	124.7817	45.8181 %
13	Bickford, Bryan		U	L	Maj		123.4008	45.3111 %
14	Snodgrass, James		U	CO	Min		116.4351	42.7534 %
15	Craumer, Justin		C	L	Maj		115.2763	42.3279 %
16	Jones, Eric		U	L	Maj		113.0728	41.5188 %
17	Grotts, Randy		U	O	Min	Senior	106.6287	39.1526 %
18	Park, Michael		U	CO	Min		99.3672	36.4863 %
19	Thompson, Rob		U	CO	Min		73.0783	26.8334 %
20	Carlson, Kirk		U	L	Min		67.8212	24.9030 %
21	Carlson, Aaron		U	L	Min		67.2539	24.6947 %
22	Ramos, Ricky		U	L	Min		67.0368	24.6150 %
23	Jones, Hershal		U	L	Maj		64.1311	23.5481 %
24	Edd, Malik		U	L	Maj		44.5028	16.3408 %
25	Edd, Malcolm		U	O	Maj		44.3751	16.2939 %
26	Jordan, Michael		U	R	Maj		34.5138	12.6730 %
27	Stiffler, Darin		U	L	Maj		28.8255	10.5843 %
28	Holmes, Laura		C	O	Min	Lady	0	0.0000 %
29	Todd, Haines		U	L10	Maj		0	0.0000 %
30	Rigsby, Larry		U	PCC	Min		0	0.0000 %

August 14, 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	Goltry	Travis	1912 Chil	99	3	99	4	99	5	297-12
2	Vannoy	Steve	M96	97	3	99	3	100	4	296-10
3	Towery	Gale	M96	99	3	98	4	99	2	296-9
4	Maynard	Frank	M96	99	4	98	2	96	2	293-8
5	Edwards	Victor	03a3	94	1	96	1	97	2	287-4
6	Ott	Paul	03a3	94	0	93	0	93	0	280-0
7	Stout	Howdy	M95	91	2	94	0	90	2	275-4
8	Maynard	Ben	03a3	90	0	90	0	95	1	275-1
9	Mulqueen	Pat	M39	83	1	86	0	89	0	258-1
10	Anderson	Loren	M96	80	0	71	1	69	1	220-2

Tri-City Gun Club 2022 Range Rules

Member's Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

These Range Rules were created to help ensure a safe and enjoyable shooting environment for everyone at Tri-City Gun Club (TCGC). While on TCGC property, everyone has the responsibility to handle firearms in a safe manner. They are based on the principles of safe gun handling and shooting as prescribed by the NRA, various shooting discipline governing bodies, Oklahoma Hunter Education and Tri-City Gun Club.

This includes the following:

- A. ALWAYS keep your firearm \ muzzle pointed in a SAFE direction and never at another person.**
- B. Keep your finger off the trigger until you are ready to shoot.**
- C. Keep firearms unloaded until you are ready to shoot.**
- D. Know your target and what's beyond, make sure your bullet hits the Backstop \ Berm.**

Administrative Rules

1. Range Etiquette: Members are expected to conduct themselves in a pleasant professional manner at all times while on the range, know the safety rules and wear your TCGC ID Badge. Members without their badges may be asked to leave. Violations of range rules and inappropriate behavior reported to the Board will be investigated. Members involved in inappropriate behavior and safety violations may be called to appear before the Board to address these issues. Violations should be reported to the Member at Large or the Chief Range Safety Officer.

2. Club Publications: I acknowledge the Hangfire whether it be delivered via USPS or e-mail, is an official publication per the TCGC Bylaws. The TCGC Website contains copies of the current and past Hangfire publications as well as other policy-related information. I am expected to review them on a routine basis to remain knowledgeable of club activities and policy updates \ changes.

3. Hours of Operation: The official hours of operation for the TCGC range are from fifteen (15) minutes after official sunrise to fifteen (15) minutes before official sunset, except for the skeet and trap range and the air gun range. The skeet and trap ranges and air gun range will be operable until 9:30 each night. The light switch for the Skeet Range is in the Stat House. This does not include the informal shotgun range located on the northeast corner of the skeet and trap field. The Archery Range may be used until 10:00PM, the light switch is on the pole to the rear. The Range complex will be closed to all members from 11:00PM – 6:00AM unless a special event is scheduled and approved by the Board.

4. Entry \ Exit Gate: When you arrive at the TCGC gate to enter, with the gate fully closed, enter the gate code slowly by pushing the numbers firmly, followed by the # key. Give the gate time to open. The gate is open for 20 seconds, do not tailgate. Never push the gate open or closed. The speed limit on the Range is 10 MPH. When leaving the Range, approach the gate slowly, the automatic opening sensor will activate the gate to open, wait to hear the gate opening signal, and wait for the gate to fully open. Once open, proceed quickly through the gate. When the Gate is locked open for an event a sign will be posted outside the gate that reads "Gate Open for Event Traffic. **Never enter the gate code while the gate is open, this will command it to close.**

5. Accidents or Injuries: Report all accidents or injuries immediately to a Range Safety Officer or Executive Committee Member. (Phone numbers posted on the range and in the Red Range SOP Books). We have three first aid boxes at TCGC: one in the stat house, one in the men's restroom, and one in the women's restroom. There is an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) in the Stat House north wall. The emergency 911 phone is located in the Red cabinet, outside, on the south side of the Stat House. All information needed is located inside the door of the phone.

6. Hunting: Hunting is prohibited on TCGC property. Do not take pot shots at varmints.

7. Range Closures: Range closures will occur during club events such as Sportsfest, Women on Target, Hunter Education Clinic, YHEC, scheduled matches, and on work days. For shooting information, check the range schedule in the Hangfire or on the website before driving to TCGC.

8. Water: Potable water is available from the blue faucets and in the main restrooms. Red faucets are non-potable water and not safe to drink. Clean drinking water is available from a cooler in the Stat House.

9. Security of Firearms and Equipment: Members are responsible for the security of their firearms and shooting equipment. Shooting equipment, gun cases etc. should be clearly marked with the member's contact information. If a member finds a firearm left unattended, they should contact a member of the Executive Committee or the Maintenance Manager immediately, who will take possession of the firearm and secure it, then initiate action to find the owner. An audit trail \ chain of custody must be maintained. Equipment may be placed in the Stat House with a note explaining the time and location it was found.

10. Pick Up After Yourself: Be proud of your range and pick up your trash. Gray cans are for trash, small red buckets are for smokers. Black brass recycle cans on the range are for brass only. When you depart the range you are expected to pick up your expended brass \ shotgun shells and put them in the trash or recycle bin.

11. Stat House: The Stat House is available to all members. The door code is the same as the gate code. The Stat House is heated and air-conditioned, with drinking water available.

12. Video Surveillance: All areas on the Range are subject to video surveillance to include the gate.

13. Guests: There are four requirements for bringing guests onto TCGC property:

- A. The TCGC member needs to directly supervise guests and remain with them on the range where they are shooting. Children under the age of 14 must be in direct control of the member. Direct control is defined as within an arms reach of the member.
- B. All TCGC members are required to review these range rules and the Range Specific Rules located on the range with guests, prior to shooting, to ensure they understand and comply.
- C. All guests and non-members must sign the insurance waiver form on their first visit to the range, each calendar year, even if they are not shooting. Be sure the guest PRINTS their name, then signs the form, finally you must add your name as the sponsoring member! It's your responsibility to make sure it's filled out correctly. Guest Waivers are available online and in the black mail boxes on each range. Completed waivers should be placed in the completed box in the black mail box.
- D. If you have a group of more than 6 guests, contact the CRSO to coordinate support.

14. Alcohol and Drugs: Alcohol and drugs are PROHIBITED on TCGC property. If your medication affects your behavior, do not participate in shooting activities.

15. Matches and Special Events: Match Directors, Event Coordinators and SDA Instructors are responsible for the coordination and conduct of their match \ shooting discipline and have the final word on how matches are to be conducted and ensure safe shooting practices are followed. Matches should be conducted per the governing body of the match.

Firing Range Rules:

1. Specific Range Rules: Each Range has a set of Range Rules posted in front of the Range that provides specific guidance for that range.

2. Eye and Ear Protection: Eye and ear protection are mandatory for everyone on all ranges except for the archery range. Eye protection is required on the air gun range, and ear protection is recommended.

3. Non Smoking Areas: Smoking is not allowed under the covered range areas of the Rifle, Pistol and Short Ranges, down range or on the Trap and Skeet Complexes. Red cans for cigarette butts designate a smoking area.

4. Range Safety Lighting: When the Red Lights are On, the Range is "COLD", If you are the last one to leave the range, please turn the lights off.

5. Range Marking Lines:

1. **Firing Line \ Red Line is the Firing Line.** Shooters are not allowed to go forward of the Firing Line \ Red Line unless the Range is 'Cold'.
2. **Ready Line \ Yellow Line.** Shooters must remain behind the Ready Line \ Yellow Line when the Range is Cold except to go down range to set or replace targets. **While the range is "COLD", firearms are NOT to be handled. Shooters are not allowed at the shooting bench for any reason.**

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 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".
- **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.

Making Your Firearms Safe:

- Rifles, Shotguns, and Semi-Automatic Pistols:
 1. The Magazine \ all ammunition must be removed.
 2. Semi-Automatic: The bolt is locked to the rear. If the bolt will not lock to the rear, the open chamber indicator must be inserted at this time.
 3. Pump Action: The slide \ bolt is to the rear with the chamber visible.
 4. Bolt Action and Lever Action Rifles: The bolt is open and to the rear.
 5. The chamber is inspected and is empty.
 6. Open chamber indicator has been inserted into the chamber.
 7. Safety is activated if possible.
 8. The firearm is placed on its side or in a rest with the port up so the chamber can be easily seen.
 9. The muzzle pointed down range or placed in the rifle rack.
 10. Break over shotguns the breach is opened, checked, closed, safety on and placed in a rack.
- Revolvers & Break Over Pistols:
 1. Cylinder \ breach open and all ammunition removed
 2. The hammer forward
 3. Revolver \ Pistol placed on its side with the cylinder up and visible

<p>4. Open chamber indicator placed in the cylinder to prevent it from closing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revolvers with Loading Gates: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Loading gate open with all ammunition \ shell casings removed 2. Hammer forward or half cocked 3. Placed on its side with the loading gate up and open 4. Open chamber indicator placed in the cylinder to prevent it from closing • Primitive Firearms \ Black Powder Rifles: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Caps \ Primers \ Powder and Balls removed 2. Rifles checked with the ram rod to make sure no ball or powder is loaded. If the rifle is loaded the range may not be declared Cold until the ball and powder are removed or fired. 3. Primitive rifles are placed in the half-cock position to expose the nibble or powder tray. In-Line Rifles are to have their bolts to the rear or breach open to expose the primer hole. <p>Once cleared all black powder rifles are to be placed in the rifle racks.</p>
<p>7. Cease Fire: Anyone may call a "CEASE FIRE" for any reason. Upon hearing the "CEASE FIRE" command, STOP shooting immediately, take your finger off the trigger, place the firearm on safe, keep the muzzle pointed in a safe direction and remain in control of your firearm. Wait until you hear the next command. The person who calls the cease fire or Range Safety Officer must also give the all clear. In a match, when a cease fire is called all commands will be given by the Match Director or Match RSO</p>
<p>8. Firearms Malfunctions: In the event of a firearms malfunction, apply the appropriate immediate action making sure the muzzle of the firearm is pointed down range toward the backstop at all times.</p>
<p>9. Oklahoma Self Defense Act (SDA) and Constitutional Carry (HB2597): SDA and Constitutional Carry concealed carry and open carry laws are applicable and honored at TCGC. <u>Individuals on our range who are carrying a firearm, pursuant to the Constitutional Carry law, will be required to follow the same rules currently listed in our Range Rules for SDA carry, and only carry the types of firearms listed in the Oklahoma Self Defense Act.</u> All firearms \ handguns carried must have the muzzle pointed down range or at the ground at TCGC. Shoulder holsters that point the muzzle to the rear are prohibited. If you decide to shoot your open carry or concealed handgun, deliberate care and control must be taken when you remove your firearm from the holster to ensure the muzzle remains pointed at the ground or down range. Once removed from the holster place it on the shooting bench before shooting it. When it's removed from the holster to shoot, it must remain on the bench until you are through shooting and falls under the same rules for any firearm involved in a shooting activity. When you have completed your shooting activities you may reload and re-holster your firearm at the shooting bench, then leave the range. Again, care must be taken to ensure the muzzle remains pointed in a safe direction and that it does not sweep the firing line or other shooters.</p>
<p>10. Release Triggers for Shotguns: Shotgun Shooters are permitted to shoot a shotgun with a release-type trigger. To do so, all members of the squad must be notified. Guns with release-type triggers must be clearly marked with designated NSSA approved safety stickers. If a member of the squad or the referee is concerned about the safety of the release trigger they may request the release trigger shooter fire the round individually. Guests must be 18 years old or older to shoot shotguns with release triggers. Stickers are available in the Center Skeet House and Stat House.</p>
<p>11. Prohibited Firearms and Ammunition: Firearms that are fully automatic, have bump triggers, hell fire devices, slide fire stocks, rifles and handguns with release triggers, binary triggers and all kinds of tracer, armor piercing and incendiary ammunition are prohibited.</p>
<p>12. Firearm Restrictions on the Pistol and Short Ranges:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shotguns are not allowed on the Pistol or Short Range. Handguns chambered in .410 such as a Governor or Judge are allowed on the Pistol Range and may use .410 gauge shotgun shells to include self-defense, slugs and bird shot. • Handguns are not allowed on the Short Range except during the conduct of a scheduled match or practice session when an RSO to ensure the bullets are impacting the berm. • 50 BMG is not allowed on the Short Range
<p>13. Shotgun Shot Size: Only lead shot size 7 ½, 8, 9 or 10 or size 7 steel is to be used on the Shotgun Ranges and on the patterning board which is located on the north end of the Long Range. Do not shoot slugs, rifles, or pistols at the patterning board. On the Long Range, size 7 shot or larger (7, 6, 4, 2, buckshot etc.) may be shot only at member-provided cardboard targets, on wooden target frames, placed in front of a berm on the Long Range. Shotgun slugs may be fired at club-provided targets.</p>

14. Gong and Steel Plate Type Targets: Only club-provided steel targets may be used. Gongs and Plates must be engaged from designated firing points only on the Long Range and Pistol Range. Members are not allowed to go forward of the firing line to engage in steel targets on the pistol range. Gongs on the Long Range may be shot with a handgun or rifle cartridges - EXCEPT for the 50 BMG. Gongs and Plates on the Pistol Range may be shot with pistol calibers and 22 Rim Fire. Bullet velocity at the point of impact must be less than 3000 FPS.

15. Pistol Range Firearms and Calibers: On the Pistol Range, only pistol caliber handguns, e.g. 22, 25, 380, 38, 40, 44, 45 and 50 caliber as well as their metric equivalents and rifles chambered for .17 HMR and .22 rim fire (short, long, long rifle and WMR) are acceptable. The following firearms with a stock (fixed, collapsible or folding) and chambered in pistol calibers .380, 9mm, 40 SW, 10mm and 45 ACP may be used on this Pistol Range. Examples of these firearms are Pistol Caliber Carbines (PCC's), Bull Pups, Short Barrel Rifles (SBR's), and Military Surplus Submachine guns modified to shoot only semi-automatic and modern replicas' of the same. The priority of use for the Pistol Range is for pistol shooters, consequently members shooting these firearms should use another range when the pistol range is full. You may shoot .22 rim fire spinner targets on the Pistol Range as long as they are placed at the base of the berm to prevent ricochets. 22 Rim Fire Bullet Traps are allowed on the pistol range for precision marksmanship shooters. Bullet Traps are to be mounted on member provided non-metallic tables or frames. Handguns that are designed principally to fire rifle cartridges such as the AK \ AR styled pistols in 7.62 x 39 or .223/5.56mm are not allowed.

16. Approved Targets: Paper targets (mounted to club-provided or member provided wooden target frames), plastic bottles, soda cans, self-sealing rubber spinner \ gong type targets and clay targets placed at the base or center of the berm may be shot on the Long Range and Pistol Range - cleanup is required. Members are not allowed to bring and shoot any target that could cause a ricochet, such as steel targets and bowling pins. Glass, exploding, pressurized plastic bottle type targets and concrete targets, as well as, golf balls are also prohibited. Targets with faces of real people and political figures are prohibited. Only paper targets are allowed on the Short Range, placed on the wooden target frames, the placement of any other type targets on the berm is prohibited. Small steel animal targets are authorized for use on the Short Range during precision air rifle matches and practice. Do not move target stands from range to range.

17. Opening the Long Range: If shooting alone on the Long Range, before you begin you must open the range by yelling out "IS ANYONE DOWN RANGE?" three times and making sure no one is down range. Then announce "The Long Range is Hot".

18. Red Flags on the Long Range at the 50 and 150 Yard Berms: When going down range to the 200 yard Back Stop, make sure the range is Cold, the Red Lights are turned on and raise the Red Flags behind the 50 and 150 yard berms to let members know you are down range. The Red Flag flying down range at the 50 or 150 yard berms indicates someone is down range and the firing line on the Long Range must remain COLD.

19. Driving Down Range on the Long Range: Shooters may drive down range on the Long Range to place targets. To do so the range must be Cold and all shooters on the range be informed the member is driving down range. Drive on the road on the south end of the range. When going down range, be sure to raise the 50 and 150 yard red flags so others will know you are there. When you return, lower the flags, then make sure all shooters know you have returned before making the range HOT. Do not drive on the backstops \ berms.

20. Long Range Target Placement: All targets on the Long Range must be placed immediately in front of a berm so when the bullet passes through it impacts the berm. Short targets must be placed immediately in front of a 25, 50 or 75 yard berm. Tall targets must be placed in front of a berm to insure the bullet directly impacts the Berm.

21. Deflection Limiters on the Long Range Shooting Benches: Deflection limiters are being installed on the Long Range shooting benches to prevent members from shooting out of safe to the north (toward Norman) and south. All loaded firearms must be placed between these limiters. When engaging targets from the bench, all shooting must occur between these limiters. All target engagements must be straight ahead, and bullets must impact the back stops. Do not cross fire.

22. Drawing Handguns: Members drawing and shooting handguns from a holster are only allowed on the Pistol Range. To do so, the range must be clear of all other shooters. The shooter must be under the direct supervision of an RSO to provide support and over watch for the shooter. Only hip holsters are allowed. Pistols must have their mechanical safeties engaged and revolvers must have their hammers forward when the firearm is drawn from the holster. Shooting from the hip or Cowboy shooting is not allowed. Shooters may move forward of the firing line and must engage targets to their immediate front, movement from right to left is not permitted. Targets must be placed immediately in front of the berm. Members who want to draw from the hip and engage targets moving from left to right should participate in the Practical Pistol Matches. Members are not allowed to draw to engage steel targets or engage them forward of the Firing Line.

23. Shooting from Non-TCGC Property: If you hear shooting coming from anywhere but TCGC, please call the Norman Police Dept. at 321-1444.

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read, understand and will follow all Tri-City Gun Club Range Rules. I also understand that my failure to comply with these rules may result in the loss of my Tri-City Gun Club membership.

Date: _____

Printed Name: _____ Signature: _____
(Member or Member Parent \ Guardian)



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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
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.

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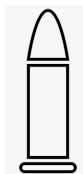
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