# **June 2021** IANGFIRE













#### \*\*NEW\*\* 1/2 YEAR MEMBERSHIPS BEING **ACCEPTED IN JUNE**



Thank you to Randy Grotts and volunteers for helping with the Pistol Berm!

#### **Family Day Picnic**

- Saturday June 19th at 9-3 p.m.
- Swap Meet 10-1 or later. Firearms to be made safe (ex: zip ties).
- Bring your own Picnic or....
- 5-Stand Shotgun will be set-up.
- 22 Rifle Shoot!
- Favorite Games????

Sign up online if you want Entree provided by the club. Bring your favorite dessert or side.

Scholarship deadline May 31. June 18th Special Workday! 4-8 p.m.

#### **Nominating Committee Members Needed**

Board Members up for Vote this year are President, Treasurer, Club Range Safety Officer and Member at Large. Interested in being on the Board? Join us at the Next Board Meeting at the Stat House. Need to be a Regular Member to hold an elected board position. Elections will be in December.

#### **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING**

Next Executive Meeting: Thursday, June 17, 2021 6:30 p.m. at the Stat House

# June July Schedule

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

Range Hour	s of Operation	6a – 11p Daily				
Workdays						
Range Work	June 18 (Friday)	4p-8p	All Ranges/Pizza & Pop			
Range Work	July 17	7a-11a	All Ranges			
Range Work	Call/Email to Schedule	Anytime				

Monthly Shoots	Date	Time	Range
Adult Air Rifle	Jun 5/Jul 3	9a-12p	Short Rifle Range
Practical Pistol Match	Jun 6/Jul 4	8a-2p	Long Range
Bright Lights Monday Night Trap	Every Monday	7p-10p	Trap 1 or 2
Military Bolt Action Bench Rest**	Jun 12/Jul 10	8a-2p	Long Range
3-Gun Match**	Cancelled	'til further	Notice
Military Pistol/Revolver/22	Jun 27/Jul 25	8a-1p	Short Rifle Range
Match**			
22 Rifle Match	TBA	8a-12p	Short Rifle Range
Youth Shooting	2 <sup>nd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday See	6p-8p	Shotgun, Short Rifle,
	Calendar Online or	RSVP REQ.	Archery
	Call Jamie		
McClain Cty 4H Practice	Every Wednesday	5p-7p	Shotgun Ranges
Oklahoma Clay Target Team	Every Sunday &	Sun	Shotgun Ranges
(OU Shotgunners)	Tuesday	afternoon/Tue	
		evening	

Special Events		
5-Stand	TBA	Call to schedule an event or see calendar
Father's Day/Family	June 19 9a-3p	Details on events to be announced soon. Look for
Day Shoot/Swap Meet	-	5-Stand, Skeet, Trap, and good food!!!

Meetings	Date	Time	Location
General Membership	June 4/July 2	7p	Pavilion
Meeting			
Board Meeting	Jun 17/Jul 15	630p	Google Meet

<sup>\*</sup>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

Club Members,

The workers on workday accomplished a lot for us all, we always appreciate when members step up to improve our facility. Thanks guys.

At this point it looks like we are scheduling some events this year, check the calendar for more information.

It looks like our current treasurer will not be seeking reelection, if you will get us your information, we will be having an election in January. We are limiting those applying for this position to ten applicants, so you better hurry!

When we get a chance and the rain stops, we'll put up a new flagpole and light for it, it will be nice to see a flag up all the time.

It seems the beavers have kept their dam building to the west, which doesn't cause us flooding. We are constantly monitoring them.

When people take the oath of office and swear to uphold it, that is remembered. Remember that the piper will show up for payment regardless of your intentions.

Remember to have a good attitude while you are on TCGC property. If you need a reminder, before you come out to the range, read over the RANGE RULES to get your neurons rejuvenated.

Mark Ericksen pres@tcgc.us

# Vice President's Report

Friends of NRA Banquet
June 5, 2021, at 6:00 p.m.
Embassy Suites of Norman
TCGC VOLUNTEER HOURS AVAILABLE
Help needed 11 a.m. - 11 p.m. (4+ hr slots)
Set-up, Tear-down, Games......
Contact Jamie Schmidt 405-620-6977

What's happening in my corner? Youth shotgun attendance is down. Would love to see more shooters!

Getting a new roof as many of our members are after the epic hailstorm of 2021. Enjoying being outside on the farm helping Parents on their farm. Hope you are having a great spring!

How about the Sooner Softball Players! I always enjoy this time of year! Root for your favorite team in the Women's College World Series.

Also root for Sydney Sherrill, daughter of Scott Sherrill of Blue Collar Tactical! She plays for Florida State.

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

# Safety Report

Greetings Tri City Gun Club Members,

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.

Long Range Improvements, 200-Yard Target and Gongs: We have recently completed some major improvements on the Long Range to increase the backstop area behind the 200-yard targets and gongs. We removed three feet of dirt from the ledge between firing points 9 and 12. This improvement increased the backstop area by three feet, giving twenty feet of backstop behind the targets as recommended by the NRA Range Source Book. This improvement resulted in the following changes:

- 1. 200-yard paper target is at firing point 9.
- 2. 200-yard gongs are at firing points 10 and 11
- 3. 150-yard gongs are at firing points 12 and 15.

Members are asked to not occupy these shooting stations unless they are engaging these targets. Also do not crossfire across the range to engage these targets.

We also created a road to access the ledge and put down 5000 square feet of sod. The sod has turned green and has improved our erosion control.

**Upcoming Events:** As we move forward with Covid19, we are looking to the future and scheduling events. The following is a quick list of events on the horizon:

- Family Day and Swap Meet, June 19<sup>th</sup>
- Youth Hunter Education Challenge, August 7<sup>th</sup>
- 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.
- Boy Scout Camp and Shoot, October 2<sup>nd</sup>

Many of these events require club member volunteers as helpers, coaches, RSOs, Range

Masters etc. They are an excellent opportunity to complete 2021 Workhours. Look for additional information in future editions of the Hangfire.

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 Backstop.

Ken Anderson CRSO@tcgc.us 405 249-9804

# Maintenance Report

The next workday is scheduled for Friday June 18<sup>th</sup> from 4pm to 8pm. Setup for Family Day!! 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.
- Removal of old archery range.
- Consumption of Pizza Pizza

Remember.....you can choose your workday!! Just give us a call to set it up.

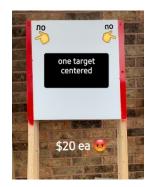
Please register here!! <u>I plan to volunteer!!</u> Or call/text 405-664-6549

The May workday was very productive. 17 volunteers came out and had a great time. Besides the fellowship and basic cleanup of the range we were able to get the weed-eating handled, round up applied around buildings, objects, and parking areas, first coat of paint on 2 conex tops, beginning of LR pole painting, and all ranges fertilized. 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. For example, if you are a 6'2 standing shooter you would not place your target at the lower half of the target board. 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.

Tara 405-664-6549 Email maintenance@tcgc.us

# Claybreakers



"From bystander to immediate responder!" I was fortunate to have been invited to attend a local Stop the Bleed course by Refuge Medical. I highly recommend this course to everyone, including the youth. The products available through Refuge Medical are a must have. The information and training were amazing. The instructors were a lot of fun and their training was backed by their own life experiences with medical, military, and law enforcement backgrounds. Stop the Bleed has 4 hour and 8-hour courses. No prior medical or first aid experience required. Go online and check them out. Refuge Medical says they would be happy to host a Stop the Bleed course at TCGC if members are interested.

A big thank you to Greg and Brad for cleaning the skeet houses and machines!! Let's show our appreciation to them by keeping the houses clean and tidy. Not your mess? Clean it up, anyway!



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 – May 7, 2021

- 1. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Mark Eriksen. The meeting was held in person at the TCGC pavilion and virtually via Google Meet.
- 2. The previous meeting minutes were approved.
- 3. The Chief Range Safety Office reported that the wall between the pistol and short rifle range is complete. The handicap parking spaces are open. 5,000 square feet of sod were added to the long range. Call or text Ken with any questions or concerns.
- 4. The Vice President reported that the June 7th Friends of the NRA Banquet tickets are \$40 each or \$70 for a pair.
- 5. The Secretary reminded associate members that after 3 years of associate membership a member may request to be promoted to regular membership with voting privileges.
- 6. New memberships will open up in June for half year memberships, there are 175 openings.
- 7. The Treasurer reported that everything with the club is going well. The maintenance director changes will not affect the budget.
- 8. The Scheduler demonstrated a new target frame for the rifle and pistol ranges. There will be samples on the ranges soon. Check out the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife- Lexington shooting range online for examples; https://www.wildlifedepartment.com/wildlife-management-areas/shooting-ranges.
- 9. The June workday will be on a Friday evening. Dinner will be provided.
- 10. June 19th is Father's Day family day. There will be a swap meet and lunch. All the shotgun fields will be open.
- 11. The Member at Large reported no recent complaints or negative comments to report!
- 12. The President reported that Bill has officially retired, Randy and Tara Nelson will take over the maintenance position.
- 13. Kevin Riley asked for volunteers for Camp and Shoot.
- 14. Simm Rudnick reported finding dirt bike tracks on the archery practice range berm and on the field range. He asked for no more dirt bikes on the berms. To help illustrate the danger of this sort of improper use, Simm showed several items recovered from the berm just moments before, including scrap metal and broadhead arrow tips.
- 15. Scott Steno reported that he has opened a firearms store.
- 16. Military Bolt Action Battle Rifle (MBABR) is coming up. Members were encouraged to participate.
- 17. The drawing was conducted.
- 18. The meeting was adjourned at 7:32 p.m.

# Executive Meeting Minutes – May 20, 2021

- 1. The meeting was called to order at 6:30.
- 2. The President and Scheduler were not in attendance.
- 3. The previous meeting minutes were approved.
- 4. The Member at Large discussed a membership renewal for a member who had been sick during renewals and had provided notice. We are working with him.
- 5. The Secretary reported that we have numerous openings and have members that are interested in upgrades. The intent is to open the application in the first part of June. There was some discussion of session dates and planning. The merits of online renewal sessions were noted and are appreciated. However, there will need to be some on-range content.
- 6. Apparel was briefly discussed. It fell through in the past. However, it may be time to resurrect this idea.
- 7. The Treasurer Office reported that he is running behind on a lot of things and does not plan to run as the treasurer again. He has moved a lot of the work and record keeping online, so that things are easier. He wants to find a successor as soon as possible in order to begin training them.
- 8. Pay for the two maintenance contractors was discussed. Pay for April will be disbursed. It was noted that the maintenance tasks have been divided into two separate positions. The amount budgeted and paid will remain the same but is divided between the two contractors.
- 9. The Chief Range Safety Office reported that it is time to update the insurance. An increase of 10% for property value is being proposed to cover increases in costs. The value of facilities was discussed. A 3-5% increase for the buildings and no increase for the conexs was preferred for the time being. Further increases can always be done later. We would like to have an assessment completed and lay the groundwork for proceduralizing this process, so that others can take over in the future. Insurance coverage in general was discussed. It was noted that a previous review of the club's insurance through the NRA was inadequate.
- 10. Purchasing a trailer was discussed. It was noted that the club is currently dependent upon people donating the use of their trailer. Ken will look at trailers.
- 11. Woody will get the alarm call list reviewed and updated.
- 12. Ken is going to look into different open chamber indicators. The ones we have been using for shotgun are no longer available.
- 13. When shooting at the 200-yard berm, the 100 is getting clipped while using some firing lanes. The berm will be shaved down some.
- 14. Family day was discussed. Jamie will place instructions in the Hangfire.
- 15. Target placement was discussed.
- 16. We will need to find a nominating committee.
- 17. The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 pm.







### 04/24/21 MILITARY REVOLVER, MILITARY SEMI-AUTO, AND .22 PISTOL MATCH

#### MILITARY REVOLVER

PLACING		REVOLVER	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	SCORE	X's
1	E. PULV	S&W 14	88	93	88	92	91	452	8
2	G. GOODNIG	S&W 14	88	94	88	84	93	447	4
3	V. GOODNIG	S&W 1917	83	80	84	83	81	411	
4	B. CO	S&W 19	86	89	82	78	81	416	2
5	M. SCHROED	SCHOFIELD	76	76	84	88	86	410	1
6	N. RY	EEA	32	69	72	72	54	299	
7	L. BARNE	COLT OFFICER		81	80	72		233	1

#### **MILITARY SEMI-AUTO**

PLACING		PISTOL	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	SCORE	X's
1	M. SCHROED	1911	88	96	92	91	93	460	8
2	G. GOODNIG	1911	83	87	90	89	88	437	3
3	B. CO	1911	88	83	89	84	81	425	3
4	L. BARNE	M9	78	86	78	76	86	404	
5	V. GOODNIG	1911	77	77	75	76	75	380	
6	N. RY	1911	61	79	56	79	49	324	1

#### **PCC**

PLACING		R1	R2	R3	SCORE	X's
1	G.GOODNIGHT	99	98	100	297	8
2	E.PULVER	91	95	98	284	5
3	V.GOODNIGHT	96	87	99	282	4
4	L. BARNE	93	93	89	275	4
5	N.RYAN	60	0	85	145	1

#### 5/01/21 BATTLE RIFLE MATCH

PLACING		RIFLE	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	SCORE	X's
1	D. SPAR	FAL	88	84	92	91	97	452	7
2	P. O	M1A	99	72	97	78	97	443	3
3	E.PULVER	M1A	96	79	98	77	91	441	5
4	S. SANDERS	M1 TANKER	89	82	91	76	91	429	4
5	G. TOWE	M1	94	67	98	65	96	420	7
6	L. BARNE	M1A	90	78	98	50	99	415	10
7	S. DY	M1	91	64	92	60	93	400	2
8	R. NELS	M1A	62	34	76	38	76	286	1
9	C. GIBS	M1	80	33	72	38	63	286	0

# **TCGC-Practical pistol May 2, 2021**

#### Match Results - Combined

Place	Name	No.	Class	Div	PF	Category	<b>Match Pts</b>	Match %
1	Turner, Jonathan		U	PCC	Min		213.9071	100.0000 %
2	Rigsby, Matt		Α	PCC	Min		213.5289	99.8232 %
3	Tingler, Jesse		U	PCC	Min		209.957	98.1534 %
4	Sanderson, Shawn		U	PCC	Min		198.982	93.0226 %
5	Williams, Tanner		U	PCC	Min	Law Enforcement	185.4525	86.6977 %
6	Ham, Matt		U	PCC	Min		176.8033	82.6542 %
7	Shephard, Greg		U	CO	Min		147.814	69.1020 %
8	Holmes, Joe		В	CO	Min	Senior	146.5708	68.5208 %
9	Rigsby, Larry		U	PCC	Min		144.698	67.6453 %
10	Park, Hunter		U	CO	Min		140.7572	65.8030 %
11	Bickford, Bryan		U	L	Maj		124.1594	58.0436 %
12	Hohl, Detlef		U	SS	Maj		122.3866	57.2148 %
13	Holmes, Laura		С	0	Maj	Lady	119.09	55.6737 %
	Goodnight, Gerald		D	PCC	Min	Super Senior	115.4484	53.9713 %
15	Bazinet, Hazen		В	L	Maj	Senior	97.0256	45.3588 %
16	Robbins, Chris		U	L	Min		93.0286	43.4902 %
17	Craumer, Justin		С	L	Maj		89.3269	41.7597 %
	Park, Michael		U	CO	Min		87.1927	40.7619 %
19	Holdsworth, Dar		U	CO	Min		79.1422	36.9984 %
20	Edd, Malcolm		U	0	Maj		77.8928	36.4143 %
21	Hanna, Louis		С	PCC	Min		71.2806	33.3232 %
22	Cravens, Jeremy		U	CO	Min		70.334	32.8806 %
23	Snodgrass, James		U	L	Min		64.5991	30.1996 %
24	Carlson, Kirk		U	L	Min		60.6416	28.3495 %
25	Carlson, Aaron		U	L	Min		26.0846	12.1944 %

	5/8/2021 MBABR Tri-City Gun Club GROUP SHEET									
Rank	Last name	First Name	Rifle	Group 1	Group 2	Smallest Group				
1	Dyer	Steve	03 <b>a3</b>	3.	1.270	1.270				
2	Goodnight	Gerald	03a3	1	2.610	1.690				
3	Towery	Gale	M96	2.020	2.280	2.020				
4	Edwards	Victor	1929 Per	2.380	4.020	2.380				
5	Anderson	Jeff	03a3	3.300	2.660	2.660				
6	Maynard	Frank	M96	2.680	3.050	2.680				
7	Vannoy	Steve	M96	3.34	2.8	2.800				
8	Ott	Paul	03a3	4.060	3.060	3.060				
9	Goltry	Travis	1917	3.150	3.380	3.150				
10	Melton	Larry	M96	3.940	5.290	3.940				
11	Sparks	David	98/22	6+	5.520	5.520				

M96

Maynard

12

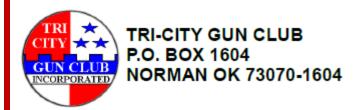
Ben

5.530

6+

5.530

5/8/2021 MBABR Tri-City Gun Club SCORE SHEET										
Rank	Last name	First Name	Rifle	Score 1	x	Score 2	x	Score 3	x	Aggregate
1	Dyer	Steve	03a3	99	2	8	2	9	4	296-8
2	Ott	Paul	03a3	96	2	7	1	9	2	292-5
3	Towery	Gale	M96	96	4	7	1	8	3	291-8
4	Goltry	Travis	1917	97	1	7	2	6	2	290-5
5	Vannoy	Steve	M96	97	1	6	3	5	2	288-6
6	Goodnight	Gerald	03a3	93	1	7	2	7	3	287-6
7	Anderson	Jeff	03a3	93	0	97	2	97	3	287-5
8	Maynard	Frank	M96	91	1	6	0	6	2	283-3
9	Edwards	Victor	1929 Per	94	3	3	0	5	1	282-4
10	Melton	Larry	M96	93	2	0	0	4	0	277-2
11	Sparks	David	98/22	97	2	0	0	5	0	272-2
12	Maynard	Ben	M96	87	0	7	0	8	0	262-0



#### SPEED LIMIT 10 MPH!!!!!

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.

No dirt bikes on the berm, it's dangerous!!
There are rocks, debris, and items that can grab tires and slash them!

<b>2021 Dues</b>	Renew Online	
<b>Associate Member Dues</b>	\$200	<b>Buying Bullets?</b>
Regular Member Dues	\$180	Missouri Bullet
Spouse Members	\$25	<b>Discount Available to Club Members</b>
Life and Youth Members	Free	Code: tricitygunclub-gc
Save \$80 if you complete 8	work hours	
BEFORE renewing!!		

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