

**April 2022**



# HANGFIRE



## TCGC REGULAR MEETINGS:

TCGC Regular Meetings 7:00 p.m.  
Tri-City Pavilion

**\*\*TUESDAY, April 5, 2022\*\***

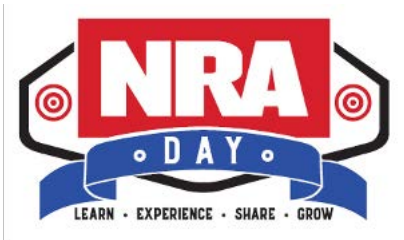
**\*\*TUESDAY, May 3, 2022\*\***

Club Meeting on **TUESDAY**  
at the pavilion!!!

Check the online calendar!  
The Range is the place to be!



Another great St. Patty's Day Shoot!! 7yrs strong and the food just keeps getting better. Congrats to Lee Barnett and a big thanks for the donation to sporting clays.



## NRA Sportsfest April 2, 2022

Shooters Needed!

Please pass the info along!

7:30 a.m. Volunteer Meeting.

Range Closed till @5 p.m.

*There will be BSA Troops camping on the range. Please be aware.*

April 9-10

<https://tcgc.us/appleseed>

Great way to learn about America's War of Independence and Sharpen those shooting skills!



## Vintage Battle Rifle Match! April 16th

Check the Calendar!

**Board Meeting April 21, 2022 at 6:30 p.m.**

Tri-City Gun Club Stat House

Let Us know if you plan on attending. [scheduler@tcgc.us](mailto:scheduler@tcgc.us)

## *April/May Schedule*

Event details can be found at [www.tcgcs.us](http://www.tcgcs.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

We have had several requests for another Chili Cook Off. If interested, please drop a line to [scheduler@tcgc.us](mailto:scheduler@tcgc.us) and let us know what you think. The last cookoff was huge with 18 entries!!

Range Hours of Operation	6a – 11p Daily
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Workdays			
Range Work	Apr 16	8a-12p	All Ranges
Range work	May 21	8a-12p	All Ranges

**Workday Volunteers** must sign up on the calendar or contact maintenance to receive workday updates. Only registered volunteers will be notified of cancelations and changes.

Monthly Shoots	Date	Time	Range
Adult Air Rifle	Jun 4	8a -12p	Short Rifle Range
Practical Pistol Match	Apr 3/May 1	8a -2p	Long Range
Bright Lights Monday Nights-Trap	Every Monday	6p -10p	Trap 1 or 2 Skeet Open
Military Bolt Action Bench Rest	Apr 9/May 14	8a -2p	Long Range
3-Gun Match	Apr 17/May 15	8a -2p	Long Range
Military Pistol/Revolver/22 Match	Apr 23/May 28	8a -1p	Short Rifle Range
22 Rifle Match	Apr 24/May 22	8a -12p	Short Rifle Range
Youth Shooting	2 <sup>nd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday	6p - 8p	Shotgun, Air Rifle, Archery
Oklahoma Clay Target Team (OU Shotgunners)	Every Sunday & Tuesday	Varies	Shotgun Ranges

Special Events	Date	Time	Location
NRA Day Sportsfest	Apr 2	7a – 5p	All Ranges
Vintage Battle Rifle	Apr 16	8a – 12p	Long Range
Project Appleseed	Apr 9 – 10	7a – 7p	Short Rifle Range
TCGC Ladies Day	May 7	7a – 5p	All Ranges

Meetings	Date	Time	Location
General Membership Meeting	Apr 5 (Tuesday) May 3 (Tuesday)	7p 7p	Goldsby Community Center Pavilion
Board Meeting	3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday each month	6:30p	Stat House/Virtual

*\*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).*

## President's Report

Hello Club Members,

Have been seeing more people out shooting. We hope you are hitting the X. It will help when you have to protect yourself and your rights.

Have a good attitude when you go to your club to enjoy shooting sports.

A big at-a-boy to all those that help keep Tri City Gun Club working. Thank You all.

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

# Vice President's Report

YOUTH FUNDRAISER FOSTECH 5.56 RAFFLE  
\$20 PER CHANCE. 3 for \$50 or 7 FOR \$100.  
Available Online in the TCGC Store! Or at the Club  
Meetings! Contact:

Jamie Schmidt  
[vp@tcgc.us](mailto:vp@tcgc.us) 405-620-6977

## Range Maintenance

We are off to a great start getting projects done around the range. The tin horns are in at the sporting clays entrance. A big thanks to Charles Kliever for supervising the project, operator Mark Donica for making quick work of it, and the support of Mark Ericksen, Randy Grotts, and Tara Nelson helping to get it done.

New parking stops at long range. All poles are staked. Awesome crew!!



A big thanks to all members that come out for workdays. I hate to call it work. Even though we get a lot of work done, we have a ton of fun.



**\*\*Long Range Targets\*\*** Please do not move the large target boards (100yrd) on the long range. They have been staked.

Telephone poles cut offs were placed at the pistol range for holding stands in high winds.

Notice-For the safety of the members and their guests and as a courtesy to all, please clean up after yourself if you have an injury or accident. Bloodborne Pathogens can cause several serious and potentially fatal diseases. The bathrooms have cleaning supplies available in the cabinets for use. This message applies to the clean-up of the counters, walls, handles, sink, toilet, or any other surfaces you may have contaminated.



**NOTICE!! 10MPH or less Please.** Volunteer workers, shooters (especially archery), and the vehicle behind you don't want a huge cloud of dust in their face or settling on their firearms and vehicles. Please slow down to 10MPH or less.

*Observe the cloud of dust behind you.*

*Do not stop at the gate when entering the club. If you stop and wait for the gate to close, when you proceed, you will trigger gate to reopen. Do not stop and block a car from following you in. Wait to identify membership after parking on range.*





### 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.

Randy Grotts 405-820-4707\*\*

Tara Nelson 405-664-6549\*\*

[maintenance@tcgc.us](mailto:maintenance@tcgc.us)

## TCGC Youth Archery

Every 2nd and 4th Thursday, TCGC Youth Archery regularly has 15 to 20 participants. Over time the faces change, but the program remains, safety, fundamentals, fun, and fellowship.



## Safety Report

It seems that Spring may be here to stay so I hope you are able to get out and safely enjoy your range.

RSOs for Trail Life Youth Shotgun: As I had mentioned in March General Meeting, we need RSOs to support a shotgun event on informal range Saturday May 14. The boys will be earning Merit Badges, similar to Scout Badges. Please contact me if you can help.

First Aid Training: I've been thinking that has been too long since I updated my training, so I intend to do so with "Stop the Bleed". I encourage members to consider doing the same. I'm hoping we can setup a course for interested members in the Stat House, watch for an announcement on that. If you are already certified in first aid, please tell Match Directors when at matches. I've also been researching the latest belt carried tourniquets, sharing one thing I've learned for any members who may be shopping – be aware of cheap counterfeits that are useless when needed.

Waivers: A reminder that members must complete a waiver with their guests for any type of shooting on any ranges.

Brass: As you read this, first quarter of 22 is ending, so I'll be collecting brass from ranges to buckets in Stat House. A reminder that members



can buy for \$1 per pound, sorters and scale are available on the table. Please cleanup after your sorting.

As always shoot straight, place targets at a height so that bullets impact the lower 2/3rds of the backstop, and place targets centered so you don't hit the sticks. Use and be aware of the red lights. Always be deliberate in your actions with firearms.

If you ever have any questions, issues or concerns about safety feel free to contact me.

Hazen Bazinet  
Chief Range Safety Officer  
405-355-2136  
[CRSO@tcgc.us](mailto:CRSO@tcgc.us)

## Claybreakers



**7th Annual LUCK O' THE  
IRISH Skeet/Trap Shoot &  
Potluck Lunch  
Success!!!**

We had a great turnout. 20 shooters came out and enjoyed a beautiful day. We had a tie for 1st place between John Ungerecht and Lee Barnett with 18

lucky targets. Lee won the coin toss and graciously donated his winnings back to the sporting clays fundraising. We enjoyed great food at the potluck lunch. The star of the show was the "Guinness" son Stew (venison and Guinness stew). It was great having the shotgun family all together again!!

**\*\*Please remember to clean the houses after use.** When we find the skeet houses/traps trashed with broken targets and such, we disable that field until they are clean.

**\*\*Shotgun Patterning Board\*\***

All shooting at hand thrower area is to take place at the covered area, using pvc shooting stands, and shooting downrange. We recently had a member(s) standing at skeet 2 low house shooting towards the conex/covered area. If you are unclear of what down range is, please, pack up your guns and go home.

**CLEAN-UP IS A MUST**

All chairs belong on patios, not middle of trap field. Shell buckets must be emptied before you leave. Skeet & Trap houses/machines must be kept clean. Members shooting at the hand thrower area need to put all boxes, hulls, and trash in dumpster. Show pride in your range, clean up after yourselves, and avoid range closures.

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

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

## MBABR



Spring is here and the Military Bolt Action Benchrest (MBABR) season is well under way. This match is held the second Saturday of each month and we invite everyone out to learn more about the event and participate. In general, any World War I - World War II military bolt action battle rifle in original, as-issued configuration is eligible. The 100-yard course of fire is sighters plus two 10-shot targets for group size and three 10-shot targets for score.

The gate opens at 8:00 AM, first relay begins at 9:00, second relay about 10:30. Participants can choose to shoot either relay. Equipment requirements are minimal - a rifle, empty chamber indicator, ammunition, any type of basic rifle rest plus eye and ear protection. Spotting scopes are helpful but not necessary. For specific rules see the MBABR section under Range Info ---> Monthly Shooting Events on the Tri City Gun Club Website. <https://tcgc.us/MBABR>

Covid is winding down, the weather is warming up, and ammunition and components are back on the shelves so dust off that Springfield, Lee-Enfield, Mauser or whatever you may have and join us for an entertaining morning shooting these classic rifles. If you have any questions call or e-mail me to discuss.

Steve Dyer  
Match Director, MBABR  
405-990-7799 [smd99@att.net](mailto:smd99@att.net)

## General Meeting Minutes – March 4, 2022

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:11 PM by Mark Eriksen. It was held at Goldsby.
2. The previous meeting minutes were approved.
3. The Scheduler reported that next month (April and May) we have our 2 biggest events. The meetings will be held on Tuesdays, so that the meetings do not conflict with the events.
4. We will be hosting Ladies Day instead of Women on Target this year. Participants will get to spend more time with instructors, and we have also added pepper spray! There will be a class for holster selection. Ray's BBQ will be served for lunch. We need more female RSOs to assist. Please volunteer!
5. YHEC is scheduled for August 6th.
6. There will be more fundraising events for sporting clays. The St. Patrick's Day event will be held on March 13th and will include a potluck.

7. The card reader system for the shotgun range has been updated. It uses a reloadable card that can be purchased in the Stat House. All the new equipment is on site. Electrical work will start soon. There will not be a senior discount.
8. The 100-yard target boards were attached to the ground.
9. April 16th will be a workday and Vintage Battle Rifle.
10. Kevan Riley explained the Apple Seed program. Appleseed focuses on history and marksmanship skills. Appleseed will be scheduling events at the range again this year.
11. We need more Sportsfest participants. It's \$25 per participant. The Civil War cannon will be there.
12. There are 4 "Run and Gun" competitions in the state. If you are interested, contact Kevan Riley.
13. The President reported we need additional young RSOs. Please contact the CRSO or Member at Large if you are interested in training as an RSO. They will help to get you in touch with the right people. In January we certified 6 new RSOs, and in February we certified 8 new RSOs. Thank you, Ken, for providing the training! Ken Anderson reported that in the future, RSO certification classes will be split into 2 and/or 3-hour sessions.
14. Simm Rudnick reported that Youth Archery consistently has at least 20 participants each week! We teach the same course of fire on the archery range as on the other ranges, so that kids trained at youth archery can transition to other ranges with ease.
15. A member reported that his granddaughter participated in the Junior Olympics, brought home the gold, and will be going to nationals!
16. The Vice President reported that we are getting ready for Sportsfest! We are raising money to help support the kids, there are raffle tickets available for purchase for \$20 per ticket; or 3 for \$50; or 7 for \$100.
17. We are sad to report that Bob Touchstone passed away last month.
18. The Chief Range Safety Officer reported we have introduced a few new members.
19. We are exploring how the range is used for commercial use by members. Please remember that if you are at the range for commercial use, members always take precedence! Please make sure to provide a certificate of insurance and seek approval before taking action. If you are using the range for commercial use, please contact Hazen for approval. If you have any questions, talk to Hazen.
20. Please use chamber flags! If you see another member without one, please encourage them to use one! A member asked, "If my bolt has been removed, do I still need an open chamber indicator?" The answer is, **YES!**
21. A supplemental for the practical pistol match is planned. Tanner Williams, the 3 Gun Match director, spoke about a supplement for a 2-gun match (rifle and pistol). The proceeds will go to the McClain County reserves program. There will be a lot of law enforcement officers participating. It will be held on April 3rd starting at 9AM. They will still pay the standard \$2.00 per person fee to the club.
22. The Secretary asked that every voting member who had not voted on the bylaw change needs to vote! Your votes matter! Only 22 more votes were needed for a quorum.
23. Maintenance reported that we will need to do some range closures for spraying.
24. The Member at Large reported nothing and seemed really happy about it.
25. The Treasurer reported that this year we have restarted the process of exploring investment opportunities for the club's idle funds. Hopefully we will have that process started in the next month.
26. The financials will be available on the website for review.
27. There was a raffle.
28. The meeting was adjourned at 8:14PM by Mark Eriksen.

## Officer Meeting Minutes – March 17, 2022

1. The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m.
2. The previous meeting minutes were approved.
3. About fifty kids have signed up for sportsfest. We still need muzzle loader help. Portable toilets have been ordered. Tomahawk is just going to be a Boy Scout event. The range will be shut down Friday evening at 4:00 p.m. to allow time for setup.
4. Investment research is ongoing. We are looking at plans and policies.

5. Electronic waivers were discussed. This is something that we need to do. We have no efficient way to search through existing waivers. A dedicated waiver software solution may be our best option. A kiosk could be put into place for those without their own devices.
6. We need to move toward standardizing administrative activities at the club. A meeting needs to be held for match directors, discipline directors, safety coordinators, etc...
7. Concerns were raised regarding matches and disciplines. It would be helpful to verify that each discipline and event has a consistent SOP and a safety plan in place and copies available during the event.
8. We would like to encourage first aid and stop the bleed training.
9. General event planning and follow up was discussed. One of our best resources is a vendor list. The Scheduler is building a vendor list.
10. Bylaws change passed. All spouse and comp members are now associate members. The bylaws will be updated. The club is one person short of being full. An email will be sent to affected members. Most of the affected members will be eligible to become regular members. There was some discussion regarding additional bylaw changes for the cap and the NRA requirement.
11. There was discussion and enthusiasm about switching to a rolling membership model.
12. There was additional discussion about moving to quarterly new membership.
13. Targets on the pistol range are falling over. Sandbags get shot up and tend to make a mess. Other solutions could create ricochet risks. Several viable options were provided and will be tested.
14. There was discussion regarding maintaining an ideas list as a Google doc for ideas coming from members. The board was generally interested in this. The member at large will curate it.
15. There was discussion and debriefing following an accidental discharge on the range. CRSO presented details. A match guest's leg was injured by an accidental discharge from his own firearm. The discharge was ultimately the responsibility of the shooter.
16. The meeting was adjourned at 8:49 p.m.

## **Calling all LADIES OF TCGC**

### **Volunteers needed for Ladies Day May 7th**

\*4 parking attendants (2 hrs morning)

\*1 RSO for handgun (6hr)

\*1 RSO for shotgun (6 hr)

\*1 target setters for shotgun (6hr)

Any availability of time is appreciated.

We would love to see the ladies sign up for these spots but will welcome the guys to participate, as well. Please email Tara - [scheduler@tcgc.us](mailto:scheduler@tcgc.us)



### 3/12/2022 MBABR Tri-City Gun Club Group Sheet

Rank	Last name	First Name	Rifle	Group 1	Group 2	Smallest Group
1	Towery	Gale	M96	3.810	1.990	1.990
2	Edwards	Victor	96/38	2.070	2.380	2.070
3	Maynard	Frank	M39	2.790	2.440	2.440
4	Wedge	Eric	03a3	4.580	2.970	2.970
5	Dyer	Steve	Mas 36	5.210	3.550	3.550
6	Maynard	Ben	03a3	4.330	4.270	4.270

### 3/12/2022 MBABR Tri-City Gun Club Score Sheet

Rank	Last name	First Name	Rifle	Score 1	X	Score 2	X	Score 3	X	Aggregate
1	Towery	Gale	M96	97	2	6	1	8	4	291-7
2	Edwards	Victor	96/38	96	2	8	3	6	2	290-7
3	Maynard	Ben	03a3	97	1	8	0	6	3	281-4
4	Maynard	Frank	M39	89	1	8	1	9	2	276-4
5	Dyer	Steve	Mas 36	89	1	1	0	3	2	273-3

## Practical Pistol Match March 6, 2022

### Match Results - Combined

Place	Name	Class	Div	PF	Category	Match Pts	Match %
1	Tingler, Jesse	U	PCC	Min		237.1384	100.0000 %
2	Holmes, Joe	B	PCC	Min		229.4347	96.7514 %
3	Williams, Tanner	U	CO	Min	Law Enforcement	192.0824	81.0001 %
4	Rigsby, Matt	A	PCC	Min		181.3473	76.4732 %
5	Bazinet, Hazen	B	CO	Min	Senior	148.1498	62.4740 %
6	Shepherd, Greg	U	CO	Min		132.7206	55.9676 %
7	Craumer, Justin	C	CO	Min		117.7912	49.6719 %
8	Robbins, Chris	U	CO	Min		113.9569	48.0550 %
9	Jones, Eric	U	L	Maj		111.3774	46.9673 %
10	Snodgrass, James	U	CO	Min		97.1407	40.9637 %
11	Thompson, Rob	U	CO	Min		92.4297	38.9771 %
12	Grotts, Randy	U	O	Maj		75.0548	31.6502 %
13	Holdsworth, Dar	U	CO	Min		67.4867	28.4588 %
14	Holdsworth, Jack	U	L	Min		63.6971	26.8607 %
15	Jones, Hershhal	U	L	Maj		63.3555	26.7167 %
16	Murphy, Zac	U	L	Maj		60.7813	25.6312 %
17	Orman, Kalie	U	CO	Min		48.493	20.4492 %
18	Park, Hunter	U	CO	Min		41.3414	17.4334 %
19	Jordan, Michael	U	R	Min		29.4704	12.4275 %
20	Park, Kristen	U	CO	Min	Lady	23.7035	9.9956 %
21	Pepeito, Remy	U	L	Min		0	0.0000 %
22	Jones, Eric	U	L	Maj		0	0.0000 %
23	(DQ) Park, Michael	U	CO	Min			





# TRI-CITY GUN CLUB

\$25



## YOUTH SPORTSFEST APRIL 2, 2022 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. 10 TO 18 Year Olds

- FIREARMS SAFETY
- MUZZLELOADERS
- PISTOLS
- AIR RIFLES
- CANON

- \*RIFLES
- \*SHOTGUNS
- \*ARCHERY
- \*TOMAHAWKS

\* includes t-shirt & lunch



***One on One Firearm Safety instruction!***

Kevan Riley (405)694-7441 [sportsfest@tcgc.us](mailto:sportsfest@tcgc.us) [www.tcgc.us](http://www.tcgc.us)

# Business Advertisements



**Business Card Ads are \$60 per year  
Check out the online Store!**

Ads to be included in the next month's Hangfire are due by the Board Meeting each month.

## For Sale

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

### **Glock 30SF (.45 ACP)**

3 10rd Magazines, 3 Holsters, Magazine carrier.\$400

Contact: Tom Cannon

405-824-3836 burningneuron@yahoo.com

>Barrett M82 A1 CQ 20" .50	\$7,000
>DS Arms SA58 "para" .308	\$1,600
>FAL build kit minus upper	\$350
>Ruger #3 rifle .45-70	\$900
>KAHR MK9 pistol	\$500

Contact Del Presley 405-464-8161 or  
goldenz@cox.net

## Upcoming Events

### **Vintage Battle Rifle Match**

**Apr 16, 2022**

**8a-12p**

**\$5.00**

Vintage battle rifles used from WWII thru the Vietnam conflict that meet the following criteria are eligible. Rifles must be:

- ❖ \*30 caliber
- ❖ \*semi-automatic
- ❖ \*no optics, and will include the M1, M1A, M1 carbine, cetme, FAL, AK47, SKS, and etc.. Sorry, no smaller calibers allowed.

This will be a bench rest type of match similar to the Military Bolt rifle matches. One or two strings will be offhand. Contact Gerald Goodnight if you have comments or questions at gergood2@aol.com.



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