September 2022











Need Hunters Education?

Join us for hands on Course on September 17th! Sign-up at the Department of Wildlife for Oklahoma





Support Friends of NRA!

Canadian County Banquet coming up September 15, 2022. www.friendsofnra.org for more information.

Youth Earns Archery Merit Badge

Life member Simm Rudnick's grandson, Aaron Rudnick, visited from California!

While in Oklahoma, Aaron came to the range daily, and enjoyed several of the disciplines that TCGC offers to youths, including long rifle, his first foray into shotgun, and of course, archery. With help from TCGC's instructors Aaron learned new skills, developed a passion for breaking clays, experienced the satisfaction of hitting the 200-meter gongs, and completed his Archery Merit Badge.



Congratulations Aaron!

First Ladies Evening!

September 1, 2022 at 6:30 p.m.
Pistol range this month! Bring your water, firearm and ammo!
No Pistol? Bring a box of 9 mm and/or box of 22LR

Upcoming October Events

- *Volunteer for Oct 1st BSA Camp and Shoot!
- *Renewals in October. Finish Work Hours Before Renewing!
- *RSO's needed for MBABR State Shoot Oct 8. Sign up on calendar!! MBABR RSO State Match Click to RSVP

Appleseed July 30, 2022



Hot & humid!

Stats: 19 total participants / 6 of the 19 were youth, all with good attitudes & safe behavior.

All heard the stories of April 19, 1775 and improved their rifle marksmanship ability.



The six redhat instructors.
From left to right are: *David "pballer2oo7", *Daniel "Henschman" (Appleseed Oklahoma State Coordinator, *Rob "DFBcoach", *Sid "Boomerang", *Rob "Captain" (Appleseed Regional Coordinator), *Will Thompson "Scarecrow" not pictured Kevan Riley IIT1 "k. rilev."

One first time attendee scored EXPERT on the qualification test with a centerfire rifle.



September October Schedule

Event details can be found at www.tcgc.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

We have had several requests for another Chili Cook Off. If interested, please drop a line to 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	Sep 17	7a-11a	All Ranges		
Skeet/Trap Work	Sep 17	8a - ?	Skeet 1 & 2		
Range Work	Oct 22	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	1 st Saturday	8a -12p	Short Rifle Range
Practical Pistol Match	1 st Sunday	8a -2p	Long Range
Bright Lights Monday Nights- Trap	Every Monday	6p -10p	Trap 1 or 2 Skeet Open
Military Bolt Action Bench Rest	2 nd Saturday	8a -2p	Long Range
3-Gun Match	3 rd Sunday	8a -2p	Long Range
Military Pistol/Revolver/22 Match	4 th Saturday	8a -1p	Short Rifle Range
22 Rifle Match	4 th Sunday	8a -12p	Short Rifle Range
Youth Shooting	2 nd /4 th Thursday	6p - 8p	Shotgun, Air Rifle, 22, Archery

Special Events	Date	Time	Location
Hunter Education	Sep 17	7a – 5p	SR, Pistol, Archery
BSA Camp & Shoot	Oct 1	7a – 5p	All Ranges
MBABR State Match	Oct 8	8a – 2p	Long Range

Meetings	Date	Time	Location
General Membership	Sep 2 Friday	7p	TCGC Pavilion
Meeting	Oct 7 Friday	7p	TCGC Pavilion
Finance Committee	Sep 22	7p	Stat House
Board Meeting	3 rd Thursday each month	6:30p	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).

President's Report

Members

With a little cooler weather, we have been seeing more shooters at the range, be safe and respectful while enjoying your range. There are a lot of members volunteering their time to keep TCGC in working order.

Give your support to those that are working hard to protect your rights. If they can't continue fighting this fight, are you? Ok, help them continue with your support. We don't want to wake up in the near future and realize we should have done more. Thank You All

Mark Ericksen pres@tcgc.us

Vice President's Report

I am starting a Ladies evening/afternoon on first Thursday of the month.

Please join me for a fun evening of fellowship and shooting! Times flexible based on sundown.

Members and their guests invited. Times will be voted on by attendees!

First Ladies Evening!

September 1, 2022, at 6:30 p.m. Pistol range this month! Bring your water, firearm and ammo! No Pistol? Bring a box of 9 mm and/or box of 22LR.

Jamie Schmidt vp@tcgc.us 405-620-6977

Range Maintenance





Lots of good things are happening on the range. Lloyd Frizzell completed the maintenance area concrete pad between conexes A & B. We will soon install power outlets, fans, lighting, and workbenches. This work area will provide a clean and workable environment for maintaining and repairing equipment. Thanks to Mark Ericksen for rebuilding the short rifle berm and base. Brandon Hyde with Hyde Sand & Gravel was quick to deliver all the materials needed for this project. We highly recommend him. The long rifle range will soon get new targets installed at the 100yrd position. A big thanks to the workday crew for getting a full list of chores completed this August.

Entrance Gate Update

A new access system has been installed on the entry gate. For starters, we will continue to use the gate as we always have. The new system will be set up for different types of access. Those who use smart technology will be able to enter via an app on your phone. Some members will rent a fob to use on a yearly basis. Some members will continue to stop and manually enter a code. This new system will allow us to create one-time use codes for events and matches. This will put an end to the "open gate" during larger events. I plan to have

event/match codes ready to use beginning in September. We are currently working out the details on the back end of the software. The cool stuff is going to take more time to set up and implement, so please be patient. The answer to most of your questions is "We are working on it." Access times will be set to hours of operation.

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

Safety Report

Not much to report this month so I'll start with partial repeat from last month - if has been a while since you've been out to range because of heat, suggest take a few minutes to review range safety rules, refresh your memory. Rules are easy to access on TCGC website or in the red binders on each range.

Range Safety Officers for MBABR Matches: Match Director for Military Bold Action Bench Rest is hoping to improve flow of shooters through monthly matches. To do so needs a few more RSO volunteers. This will be a great opportunity to learn and practice specific range procedures and commands for the course of fire. And a reminder – dedicated RSOs (i.e. not shooting) earn volunteer work hours. Please contact Steve Dyer, Match Director at mbabr@tcgc.us or CRSO if you are interested.

When you are out enjoying your range, please do so safely by shooting straight, placing targets at a height so that bullets impact the lower 2/3rds of the backstop and 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

Claybreakers Update

Skeet & Trap Work Day September 17 8a-? Park @ 5-Stand Area The fields will be closed until we complete the work. Cleaning, detailing, thrower maintenance, painting, patios, stocking clays, fence repair. Whoever has the shotgun training DVDs, please return them to the stat house. Todd Bender & Dan Carlisle

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

<u>General Meeting Minutes – August 2, 2022</u>

- 1. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Mark Ericksen.
- 2. The previous meeting minutes were approved.
- 3. Bob Powell reported that he received a letter from the ORA. ORA is considering folding. There will be a meeting on 8-20-22 at the Bethel Acres Community Center. New officers will be elected at this meeting.
- 4. The Chief Range Safety Office reported the range is quiet due to the heat.
- 5. If you see someone who doesn't belong, ask for their badge. However, please don't put yourself in a bad spot, ask for help where needed.
- 6. The Vice President Office reported that it's been very hot!!!! Turnout has been light for the youth events due to the heat.
- 7. The scholarship for college or trade school is up on the website. It is due 8-31-22.
- 8. YHEC was canceled due to low enrollment.
- 9. Raffle tickets for the Fostech are on sale now for \$20 for 1, \$50 for 3, and \$100 for 5.
- 10. The Secretary reported that renewals are coming up in October. Dues are going up \$20 per year. Keep an eye on the Hangfire for more updates. If you have any questions about memberships or upgrades, please contact David Barbee.
- 11. In the next 30 days, look for a new gate system. There will eventually be new options for entry, whether it be a phone app, a remote, or a fob. The keypad code will remain in use for the rest of the year and key codes will still be used for the foreseeable future. A probe has been installed for outgoing gate traffic. The outgoing keypad has been removed.
- 12. There is a concrete slab being added between a few of the buildings.
- 13. The Member at Large reported that it's been quiet, really quiet.
- 14. The meeting was adjourned at 7:19 PM

Minutes taken by Amber Yelton

Officer Meeting Minutes – August 18, 2022

- 1. The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm.
- 2. The previous meeting minutes were approved.
- 3. The Secretary was absent with prior notice.
- 4. Hunter Education info is being posted online to aid in recruiting.
- 5. Handicap parking grant has been submitted.
- 6. We need to identify needs for next year.
- 7. We need to order more badges. Jamie will take pictures at the meeting. We will transition away from including the NRA number and toward using the club's own number, so that numbers will not get changed.
- 8. There will not be a Cleveland County Friends of the NRA banquet this year. The Canadian County banquet is still planned. We will stick with our SOP for making donations.
- 9. There is a State Military Bolt Action Bench Rest (MBABR) match coming up on 10/8/22. They typically need 4 RSOs.
- 10. MBABR is changing some of its procedures and the match director is requesting a couple more RSO volunteers for ongoing monthly matches.
- 11. We still need to get procedures for tomahawks and need to order standard tomahawks.

- 12. We will be moving forward with electronic waivers in the near future.
- 13. The Treasurer asks that the club move to using Arvest bank for regular banking, investment services, etc... P-Card is a service that is offered that, due to its high level of control, may be beneficial to the club. A motion to move to using banking services at Arvest was made and seconded. The TCGC board passed a motion to open accounts/corporate credit card accounts with Arvest Bank. Signers for accounts will be: a) President Mark Ericksen b) Secretary David Barbee c) Treasurer Terrance "Woody" Wood.
- 14. The bylaws need to be updated on the website.
- 15. The Member at Large has not received any complaints this month.
- 16. Hunter Education registrations are at 14. All registrations are completed online. Waivers were discussed. If we have access to email addresses, we will send waivers out in advance. If not, waivers will be signed on site. The registration process will be sent to all attendees. A pole will be placed in the ground, so that a tree stand can be put up. A fence will be set up to practice crossing a fence line.
- 17. Other upcoming events were discussed.
- 18. The new keypads serve as readers and will work with an app, badges, and/or fobs. We will continue to use the keypad for the foreseeable future. New technology will be announced as it is implemented.
- 19. The OU shotgun club was discussed. We need to find good contacts again.
- 20. The meeting was adjourned at 8:06 p.m.

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.



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Place	Name	Class	Div	PF	Category	Match Pts	Match %
1	Rigsby, Matt	В	PCC	Min		292.6177	100.0000 %
2	Sanderson, Shawn	U	PCC	Min	Lady	253.0306	86.4714 %
3	Ham, Matt	U	PCC	Min		241.227	82.4376 %
4	Holmes, Joe		PCC	Min	Senior	239.0916	81.7078 %
5	Williams, Tanner	U	PCC	Min		228.8152	78.1960 %
6	Rigsby, Larry	U	PCC	Min	Super Senior	189.3708	64.7161 %
7	Patrick, Austin	U	L	Maj		144.4348	49.3596 %
8	Wilson, Logan	U	CO	Min		130.6236	44.6397 %
9	Grotts, Randy	U	0	Maj	Senior	130.1416	44.4750 %
10	Shepherd, Greg	U	CO	Min		129.7841	44.3528 %
11	Hannah, Louis	U	CO	Min		124.6907	42.6122 %
12	Goodnight, Gerald	U	PCC	Min	Super Senior	120.7835	41.2769 %
13	Craumer, Justin	U	L	Min		108.0357	36.9204 %
14	Snodgrass, James	U	CO	Min		93.1757	31.8421 %
15	Dale, Everett	U	L	Maj	Senior	86.2935	29.4902 %
16	Edd, Malcolm	U	CO	Min		79.8852	27.3002 %
17	Barnett, Lee	U	L	Maj		74.1161	25.3286 %
18	Wilbanks, James	U	L	Min		69.3329	23.6940 %
19	STIFFLER, DARIN	U	PCC	Min	Senior	60.7434	20.7586 %
20	Jordan, Michael		R	Maj		37.9522	12.9699 %

	8/13/2	2022 MBABR	Tri-City	Gun C	lu	b SCO	RI	E SHE	ΕT	•
Rank	Last name	First Name	Rifle	Score 1	x	Score 2	x	Score 3	x	Aggregate
1	Goltry	Travis	M96	99	3	9	6	7	2	295-11
2	Goodnight	Gerald	03a3	96	1	98	1	100	7	294-9
3	Dyer	Steve	03a3	99	7	8	3	6	3	293-13
4	Towery	Gale	M96	98	7	7	2	6	4	291-13
5	Wedge	Eric	03a3	97	3	95	2	99	3	291-8
6	Edwards	Victor	M96	96	3	6	2	7	4	289-9
7	Pulver	Ed	04a3	95	1	7	3	5	4	287-8
8	Anderson	Loren	M96	94	3	8	0	5	2	277-5
9	Ott	Paul	03a3	91	1	3	1	7	1	271-3
10	Maynard	Ben	03a3	86	0	9	1	0	2	265-3
11	Maynard	Frank	1903	89	0	5	0	7	1	261-1
12	Patrick	Austin	K98	87	1	3	0	0	0	240-1
13	Lipe	Becca	91/30	51	0	5	0	1	0	107-0

	8/13/2	2022 MBABR	Tri-City (Gun Club GF	ROUP SHEET	Γ
Rank	Last name	First Name	Rifle	Group 1	Group 2	Smallest Group
1	Dyer	Steve	03a3	2.360	1.340	1.340
2	Goltry	Travis	M96	1.410	2.030	1.410
3	Towery	Gale	M96	2.110	2.120	2.110
4	Goodnight	Gerald	03a3	4.310	2.320	2.320
5	Edwards	Victor	M96	2.380	2.810	2.380
6	Wedge	Erick	03a3	2.510	3.260	2.510
7	Anderson	Loren	M96	3.18	3.81	3.180
8	Pulver	Ed	03a3	5.320	3.550	3.550
9	Maynard	Ben	03a3	4.660	3.720	3.720
10	Ott	Paul	03a3	6.000	4.630	4.630
11	Maynard	Frank	1903	6.000	4.770	4.770
12	Patrick	Austin	K98	6.000	5.730	5.730
13	Lipe	Becca	91/30	6.000	6.000	6.000

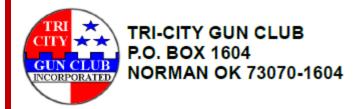
RSO:Sid Taylor

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

For Sale

For Sale: Contact Dick 405-250-9412

- 1896 Swedish Mauser, 1922 bolt.barrel,receiver, stock match VG condition with sling and sheathed bayonet \$650
- 98 Mauser, WW II Steyr 1941 8mm, all matching except the bolt Russia captive VG \$750
- Winchester 94, 30-30, post 64 VG \$700



SPEED LIMIT 10 MPH!!!!!

DO NOT BLOCK THE ENTRY GATE! CONTINUE THROUGH AND SAY HI ONCE YOU ARE ON THE RANGE.

Renewal Rates for 2023 Regular Membership \$200 Associate Membership \$220 2nd Family member \$40 (Spouse) 8 Hour Work Discount \$80

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\Box	Buying Bullets?
	Missouri Bullet
	Discount Available to Club Members
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Range Closed from 11 pm. to 6 am. daily.