

**December 2022**



# HANGFIRE



TCGC REGULAR MEETINGS:

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December 2, 2022 Goldsby Community Center  
January 6, 2023 Goldsby Community Center

Merry  
Christmas

**OFFICER ELECTIONS AND BUDGET  
APPROVAL AT THE DECEMBER  
MEETING.**

Please review budget. No new  
officer nominations were  
received.



Greg Shepherd RO for Shawn Sanderson  
Shooting Practical Pistol with PCC

**PICK UP YOUR BADGE AT A CLUB MEETING!**

**NEW MEMBERSHIPS WILL BE  
AVAILABLE IN JANUARY.**

Website will update when open.

General Membership Meetings November-March will be held at Goldsby Community Center. Meetings are on the first Friday of the month unless noted otherwise.

Board Meeting - December 15, 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)

## *December/January Schedule*

Check the online calendar for updated information regarding events, matches, and workdays. Register online if attending. Winter workdays may be canceled/rescheduled due to weather conditions. Registrants will be notified by email if the schedule changes.

<b>Range Hours of Operation</b>	<b>6a – 11p Daily</b>
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<b>Workdays</b>			
Range work	Dec 17	8a-12p	All Ranges/Weather Pending
Range work	Jan 14 (2nd Saturday)	8a-12p	All Ranges/Weather Pending

Monthly Shoots	Date	Time	Range
Adult Air Rifle	1st Saturday	8a-12p	Short Rifle Range
Practical Pistol Match	1st 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	2nd Saturday	8a-2p	Long Range
3-Gun Match	3rd Sunday	8a-2p	Long Range
Military Pistol/Revolver/22 Match	4th Saturday	8a-1p	Short Rifle Range
22 Rifle Match	4th Sunday	8a-12p	Short Rifle Range
Youth Shooting	2 <sup>nd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday	6p-8p	Shotgun, Air Rifle, 22, Archery

Register and pay online for Multi Gun, Practical Pistol, & MBABR matches.

Special Events			
Appleseed Instructor Shoot	Jan 14 Setup Evening Jan 13	8a-5p	Short Rifle Range

Meetings	Date	Time	Location
General Membership Meeting	Dec 2 Jan 6	7p 7p	Goldsby Community Ctr
Board Meeting	3rd Thursday	6:30p	Stat House/Online

## President's Report

Hello Members,

All of you need to read the Board Meeting minutes to be aware of how your dues might be spent in the future.

What I saw in the Board meeting was a number of shotgun shooters who feel they should be able to shoot for only the cost we pay for the clay targets, plus a 10% add for lost/broken targets and 10% add for ONLY clay target machine throwers. Any other maintenance or future updating of shotgun infrastructure they want to come from all of the membership dues. When I look at this way of

thinking, they don't want to build up any type of savings account for their shotgun discipline.

When we first started shotgun, there was extra money built up from the rounds shot. This, along with fundraising is where we got funds to add to the shotgun sports. We also need to look at what other clubs that are similar to ours charge for their shotgun sports. What percentage of club members shoot shotgun that would quantify the allocation of a higher percentage of all the members' dues being used for shotgun over the other disciplines?

Are you thinking like I am? Why does TCGC have money left over yearly when they only need to pay for the cost of running the club? Same type of

thinking. Wouldn't it be nice to not put money in a retirement account and when you need something, get others to fund it?

Thank You All That Support The Constitution of the U.S.A. I pray daily for God's will to be done.

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

## Vice President's Report

Whew, the Board is all ready for a holiday! Merry Christmas to Everyone!

Over 1,000 badges printed and ready for pick-up at the Club Meeting! Gate code will be online and shared via email and will change monthly.

Renewal is over and we will have openings for new members! Because of the busy time we are postponing new member additions until after the new year. Keep checking that website!



For my family, hunting season has picked up! Husband, Joey, beat me to the shot and harvested this giant goose! He even cooked it with an apple compote that was amazing!

Thank you to Lloyd Frizell for the Handicap parking on the long range. Thank you to the

NRA Foundation for supporting this upgrade!

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

## Safety Report

Not much to report this month, no calls to range, no significant safety issues. So, I'll just say thanks to everyone for keeping our range safe. I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving Holiday, and perhaps was able to include some range time with family/friends.

RSOs for Matches: An afterthought for my note last month to Match Directors about requirement for new shooter briefings at all matches. When RSO volunteers are supporting matches, if you know the rules of the game, you can certainly help with new shooter briefings. Just be sure to review content with Match Director – the match is their

responsibility, and they best know the procedures. I'm sure they'll appreciate help because match startup is a busy time for them.

As always - when you are out enjoying your range, please do so safely. 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)

## Range Maintenance



The long range looks great thanks to a few amazing volunteers. Dustin Johnson did a great job dressing up those berms along with Steve Dyer and Gale Towery building and setting the new target stands.

2022 was quite productive. We look forward to getting more projects completed in 2023.

### Work Hours

Looking for skilled carpenters!!

Be sure to register online for your work hours. We have it set up to automatically apply the \$80 discount when you have completed 8 hours. Be sure the person in charge of the event or workday checks you in.

Again, Randy and I would like to thank all of you who volunteered your time and skills to help keep TCGC an amazing gun range. We wish you all a safe and merry Christmas.

Randy Grotts  
Tara Nelson  
[maintenance@tcgc.us](mailto:maintenance@tcgc.us)



# Claybreakers Update

For more info contact  
Tara Nelson  
Email [shotgun@tcgc.us](mailto:shotgun@tcgc.us)

## Trap and Skeet Pricing effective 11/18/2022

Skeet & Trap Pricing Update

Effective Nov 17, 2022-Mar 16, 2023

Member	\$5.25 - 25 targets
Youth	\$3.75 - 25 targets
Guest	\$7.00 - 25 targets

Member 20 round Card	\$75
Non Member 20 round card	\$130

The loyalty program has ended. Loyalty cards in hand are effective until Dec 31, 2022.

NOTICE!! Please clean up, refill machines, and  
BREAK DOWN ALL BOXES. Email  
[shotgun@tcgc.us](mailto:shotgun@tcgc.us)

## *In Memory of Bill Davis. Passed July 2022*

Bill Davis, retired electrician, and a life member of TCGC, that used the pistol range mostly for his shooting enjoyment. He would arrive early at the range for IPSC and 22 rifle matches and help set up and tear down, didn't shoot, just to help and visit with the shooters. He would do a trash run on the range Wednesday mornings after breakfast with friends. He was special Man, great work ethic, sense of humor, loyalty to his friends, I miss him greatly, Randy Grotts

## General Meeting Minutes – November 4, 2022

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:07 p.m. by Mark Ericksen.
2. The previous meeting minutes were approved.
3. The Chief Range Safety Officer reported that he wants to thank the RSOs who have volunteered to help with groups that have visited the club. The patterning board is not for slugs! Limits on shotgun shell size are listed in the range rules. We are now requiring match directors to do a new shooter briefing at the beginning of each match. We need more RSOs for the vintage battle match. Also, get out and vote, your vote does count!
4. The Vice President reported that if you haven't been to the range, it looks fantastic. Over 20 kids have participated in the Youth Night each week.
5. The Secretary reported that there is an election next month for the scheduler, vice president, secretary, the nominating committee, finance committee and scholarship committee.
6. The Treasurer reported that we are in the process of transitioning from Chase Bank to Arvest. This process will be completed by the end of the month.
7. We will have financial reaffirmations with each of the disciplines. Some of the problems we have been facing is that each discipline is handling their money in different ways. We need to treat all disciplines consistently.
8. We are in the process of finalizing the budget. The only major change from previous years is, we are going to pay more for insurance. We will also be spending more money on the youth programs. The organizations that usually donate to these aren't handing out as many grants. Range improvement funds and special project funds will be carried over. If there are any new items to add to the budget, please let the Treasurer know.
9. There have been some conversations about the price of skeet and trap going up. Costs have gone up, and we have not had an increase in a long time. One of the things that was brought up by members is that the club should offset the expense for the youth events. It was noted by a member that the item that is most expensive is the overhead and handling. A concern was raised that the pricing for shotgun cards has increased 40% and that no one was alerted that this increase was going to take place; the information was published on November 4th. There was a call for the board to revisit some aspects of the increase, to include: lawn maintenance, electricity, unloading the clays from the truck, etc. It was noted that it was published that the price would go up in October. The central concern is that one clay's cost appears to be about 13 cents, but the club is now charging 22 cents per clay. Members requested

that the new pricing be suspended to allow the Board time to review. A motion was made that Shotgun should immediately form a committee to address this increase. There was some heated discussion. A motion was made to freeze pricing at the rate that was effective on the 31st of October pending the formation of the shotgun pricing committee to determine recommended pricing and report at the next Officer Meeting. The motion was seconded and approved. It was noted that according to our bylaws, to form a committee, volunteers will be requested from the membership. When the committee meets for the first time, it shall elect a secretary and the committee secretary shall give the club secretary a list of committee members. The committee does not officially exist until this list has been provided. The President is automatically on all committees.

10. A member asked about "growth" referenced by the Treasurer. The reference applied to the growth of the disciplines. His next question was why we limit the total number of members. The bylaws set a cap on membership. It was noted that the cost of insurance depends on how many members we have.
11. A question was asked about amending the bylaws about volunteer hours to include the set up and break down as volunteer hours. The member brings volunteers to participate and feels they should be awarded volunteer credit. Set up is included in match participation. Members are not awarded volunteer hours for matches that they participate in. It was noted that members are welcome to attend Board Meetings where such procedures are typically established.
12. The Member at Large reported that there are a lot of people asking questions about renewals. Not having your NRA membership up to date slows down the process.
13. Maintenance reported that it's cold!
14. The meeting was adjourned at 8:08 p.m. by Mark Ericksen.

Minutes recorded by Amber Yelton

## Officer Meeting Minutes – November 17, 2022

1. The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm.
2. The previous meeting minutes were approved.
3. A Shotgun clay pricing committee that was formed during the November General meeting presented its report. There were 39 members of the committee. Ken Anderson was the Chair. Tara Nelson was the Secretary. Ken provided a detailed presentation of the committee's findings. Slides were provided to accompany the presentation. There was some discussion and clarification of discipline funds and who plays a custodial role in such funds. Shotgun discipline funds are designated as a repository for special shotgun event funds, funds to purchase clays, and funds to maintain shotgun facilities and equipment. There was discussion regarding the nature of fundraising for sporting clays. A concern was raised about the ambiguity of how the funds were to be raised; fundraiser events vs. using general shotgun funds. An additional concern was raised regarding the cost of shotgun rounds not being increased sooner to cover the costs of sporting clays. It was noted that in 2020, when sporting clays was voted upon, targets were cheaper, and the shotgun discipline was drawing in more money. Pricing models and considerations were detailed, with the current cost to the club assumed to be \$0.10 per clay target. Assumed additional costs were considered, including future increases, breakage, and thrower maintenance. Range overhead and 5-Stand were considered but were not included. Overall cost to the club was calculated to be approximately \$0.14 per clay target; this is the presumed breakeven point. Other clubs' costs were discussed. Cost per round and per card was discussed. \$5.00 per round or \$70 per 20 round card was recommended. Youth rates were recommended to be set to the breakeven point of \$3.50 per round, with the club subsidizing youth event shooters. It was recommended that the senior discount be eliminated. It was noted that price increases need to be planned and communicated in advance. It was suggested that the Shotgun price reconsider the price with sporting clays considered. It was noted that perhaps the committee was not given sufficient time and that the committee was established with sufficient clarification of scope, expectations, and time frame goals. It was noted that there may have been some misunderstandings and assumptions made when determining the committee's tasking. The Treasurer recommended that the pricing be set using the cost per clay, rather than rounds, cards, etc... The committee requested that more detailed financial information be provided by the board. It was agreed that we need to have a pricing model that is fair, equitable, transparent, and sufficient to cover expected costs. It was noted that the board does not establish the pricing for a discipline, the discipline itself does. However, the board can establish recovery fees as appropriate. It is appropriate that the board review the input provided by the shotgun clay pricing committee and make

recommendations. It was generally agreed that the board needs to establish a price to be in effect on 11/17/22 and that pricing needs to be established by March board meeting. It was noted that the pricing recommended by the committee is far simpler to manage. A motion was made that the pricing be set to that recommended by the shotgun clay pricing committee (\$0.14 per target), plus one cent per clay target. The motion was seconded and passed. It was clarified that there will be no change to how the funds are collected, managed, or allocated. This topic ended with handshakes and hugs.

4. The board discussed establishing basic minimum standards for disciplines.
5. We would like footings poured for a few walls to be placed between some of the tables on the long range. These would serve to control muzzle angle. We will have an estimate done. The cost of the initial test group will be paid for using range improvement funds.
6. The grants will be done soon. Women on Target and other event needs were discussed.
7. A maintenance update will be provided again, as the last one was well received.
8. The 2023 proposed budget was discussed. There are some questions regarding tractor maintenance costs, but we can allocate additional funds for the Case Tractor. An additional \$2,000 was added as designated youth income due to raffles. Shotgun will continue to be treated as a single discipline. The bulk of carryover funds have once again been rolled into the range improvements fund. Security features will be treated as an independent budgetary item and will not be directly associated with the budget of the item or area to be secured. Sporting clays will be included in the budget as a line item. Archery safety lighting was added to the budget. Travel and mileage will be increased to cover projected demand. Insurance is expected to increase. Additional funds have been allocated to youth events. There was a motion to approve the budget as submitted. The motion was seconded and approved.
9. The transition to Arvest is going smoothly. All Treasurer projects are on hold until the transition is complete.
10. All match directors have been required to conduct new shooter briefings. Directors acknowledge the requirement. Briefings were conducted. A recorded briefing is available for practical pistol.
11. We will continue to treat tomahawk as an independent range and are seeking a replacement Tomahawk Director.
12. There was some discussion regarding the new member initiation fee. It was put into place to help reduce the turnover of membership. It reduced turn-over from 25-30% to closer to 10-15% percent.
13. Maintenance purchased new fire extinguishers.
14. There was discussion over the difference between a Short-Barreled Rifle (SBR) and an AR pistol. A pistol is not a stabilized firearm.
15. Member issues were discussed.
16. The board was reminded not to make changes to member information that are outside of the club's policies. Only the treasurer may issue refunds.
17. Members seeking upgrades need to come to a meeting if they wish to get upgraded.
18. Questions regarding upgrades will be handled by the Secretary.
19. Badges will be issued at meetings.
20. Appleseed had a great shoot, with 29 shooters attending.
21. The board is going to purchase three gift cards for \$150 each for three members' families that donated considerable time and effort to club projects.
22. The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 pm.

# LOG INTO WEBSITE FOR BUDGET ACCESS

## 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**

From the Gerald Dalto Estate Reloading equipment, components, brass etc for sale. For more information, prices or questions please contact Gary Wilkerson at 405-496-0972.

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## 10/22/22 MILITARY REVOLVER, MILITARY SEMI-AUTO, AND .22 PISTOL MATCH

### MILITARY REVOLVER

PLACING	NAME	REVOLVER	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	SCORE	X's
1	G. GOODNIGHT	S&W M14	87	91	88	91	88	445	3
2	V. GOODNIGHT	S&W M19	86	81	85	81	87	420	
3	E. PULVER	S&W M10	78	75	82	79	87	401	1
4	S. DYER	S&W M66	66	74	82	84	89	395	1
5	B. CORN	S&W M19	83	78	77	75	81	394	1
6	L. BARNETT	COLT OFFICER	76	82	80	83	73	394	0

### MILITARY SEMI-AUTO

PLACING	NAME	PISTOL	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	SCORE	X's
1	G. GOODNIGHT	1911	88	91	89	88	95	451	5
2	B. CORN	1911	87	93	83	92	81	436	3
3	S. DYER	1911	80	91	82	84	72	409	2
4	E. PULVER	PPK	81	79	74	81	92	407	1
5	V. GOODNIGHT	1911	84	79	74	79	74	390	
6	L. BARNETT	J941	73	75	78	71	79	376	

### PCC

PLACING	NAME		R1	R2	R3	SCORE	X's
1	S. DYER	9MM AR	99	99	98	296	5
2	B. CORN		96	95	95	286	6
3	L.BARENTT	HENRY	91	87	91	269	3

## 11/12/2022 MBABR Tri-City Gun Club Score Sheet

Rank	Last name	First Name	Rifle	Score 1	X	Score 2	X	Score 3	X	Aggregate
1	Dyer	Steve	03a3	99	4	8	2	7	1	294-7
2	Edwards	Victor	1912	98	3	97	2	97	5	292-10
3	Wedge	Eric	03a3	96	1	96	2	95	1	287-4
4	Pulver	Ed	03a3	96	3	2	0	7	1	285-4
5	Maynard	Ben	03a3	94	2	2	0	5	2	281-4
6	Anderson	Loren	M96	92	0	8	1	6	1	266-2

## 11/12/2022 MBABR Tri-City Gun Club Group Sheet

Rank	Last name	First Name	Rifle	Group 1	Group 2	Smallest Group
1	Edwards	Victor	1912	2.670	1.510	1.510
2	Andersin	Loren	M96	4.640	2.410	2.410
3	Dyer	Steve	03a3	3.940	2.990	2.990
4	Maynard	Ben	03a3	3.020	4.360	3.020
5	Wedge	Eric	03a3	4.320	3.250	3.250
6	Pulver	Ed	03a3	4.620	3.470	3.470



# TCGC-OK Practical Pistol November 6 2022

## Match Results - Combined

Place	Name	Class	Div	PF	Category	Match Pts	Match %
1	Tucker, Sterling	U	CO	Min		176.2984	100.0000 %
2	Park, Hunter	U	CO	Min		175.1722	99.3612 %
3	Sanderson, Shawn	U	L	Min	Senior	171.0427	97.0189 %
4	Ham, Matt	U	PCC	Min		157.467	89.3185 %
5	Tingler, Jesse	U	PCC	Min		149.5446	84.8247 %
6	Jonathon, Turner	U	CO	Min		139.4402	79.0933 %
7	Shepherd, Greg	U	CO	Min		138.3422	78.4705 %
8	Goggin, Kade	U	CO	Min		124.3231	70.5186 %
9	Thompson, Rob	U	CO	Min		122.8562	69.6865 %
10	Bazinet, Hazen	U	CO	Min		121.7049	69.0335 %
11	Craumer, Justin	U	L	Min		120.346	68.2627 %
12	Robbins, Chris	U	L	Min		110.4457	62.6470 %
13	Hodges, Zach	U	L	Min		106.4117	60.3589 %
14	Snodgrass, James	U	CO	Min		101.3498	57.4876 %
15	Cargile, Kyle	U	L	Min		95.688	54.2762 %
16	Park, Michael	U	O	Maj		91.4969	51.8989 %
17	Rigsby, Larry	U	PCC	Min	Super Senior	89.8365	50.9571 %
18	Cochran, Keegan	U	CO	Min		87.2866	49.5107 %
19	Patrick, Austin	U	L	Min		85.9479	48.7514 %
20	Sitton, Wesley	U	L	Min		77.3751	43.8887 %
21	Stiffler, Darin	U	CO	Min	Senior	75.78	42.9839 %
22	Spaulding, Jacob	U	L	Min		74.3527	42.1743 %
23	Simpson, Cy	U	L	Min		69.9541	39.6794 %
24	Park, Kristen	U	CO	Min		69.795	39.5891 %
25	Ramos, Ricky	U	L	Min		57.2691	32.4842 %
26	Schmidt, Jamie	U	L	Min		55.7843	31.6420 %
27	Bobby, Burress	U	L	Maj		44.9558	25.4998 %
28	Jordan, Michael	U	R	Min		40.3162	22.8682 %
29	Atnip, Melisa	U	L	Min		36.562	20.7380 %

### 11/19/2022 AR/ BATTLE RIFLE MATCH

AR SCORES									
PLACING		RIFLE	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	SCORE	X's
1	S. DY	AR	96	81	94	76	89	436	7
2	F. MAYNA	AR	95	68	97	81	92	433	2
3	E.PULVER	HBAR	95	67	94	61	95	412	2
4	G. TOWE	AR	87	70	79	70	83	389	0
5	L. BARNE	COLT SP-1	94	52	96	38	88	368	2

BATTLE RIFLE SCORES									
PLACING		RIFLE	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	SCORE	X's
1	E.PULVER	M1A	98	66	98	79	98	439	13
2	F. MAYNA	M1A	98	66	95	56	95	410	7
3	G. GOODNIG	M1	89	60	95	64	91	399	6
4	G. TOWE	M1 CARCINE	92	46	91	63	95	387	2
5	S. DY	M1 CARBINE	94	53	84	58	88	377	4

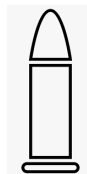


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