

February 2023



HANGFIRE



TCGC REGULAR MEETINGS:

February 3, 2023 Goldsby Community Center

March 3, 2023 Goldsby Community Center

***Meeting Locations subject to change.
Online if inclement weather.***



**Congratulations Bob Clements!
Winner of the Fostech Lite 5.56
Raffle sponsored by the
TCGC Youth Program!**

Also, congratulations for shooting his
first PERFECT round of 25 straight in
skeet on January 17th! Good
shooting Bob! Our question - did he
purchase his lottery tickets yet?!

NEW RAFFLE!

Springfield Hellcat Pro 9mm with
NRA Logo!

\$10 per chance.

\$100 for 11 chances!

110 chances being sold!



Elisa Just Keeps Winning!

Elisa Boozer, the 15-yr old granddaughter of Vince Dennis and TCGC youth member won Oklahoma Gold Medalist Junior Olympian at an Arkansas training facility the week before Christmas. The new custom fitted and made outfit was one of her presents to better prepare for 2023. She finished 2022 in a all ages/all nations Olympic shoot and placed 29th out of over 700 competitors with a 60 shot 622 score.



Time to promote NRA Sportsfest!

Please post flyers at local businesses, churches, schools???

HELP NEEDED!

Additional flyers will be available on the website! Sign up to volunteer on the website!

Need your badge? Come to the Club Meeting! This will be your permanent badge.

Gate Code: Must log into website www.tcgc.us/code, will change monthly.

Please be alert for people down range. The homeless are living on South side of river now.

Board Meeting - February 16, 2023 6:30p.m. at the Stat House

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

February/March 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.

Range Hours of Operation	6a – 11p Daily
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Workdays			
Range work	Feb 18	8a-12p	All Ranges/Weather Pending
Range work	Mar 18	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
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 nd /4 th Thursday	6p-8p	Shotgun, Air Rifle, 22, Archery

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

Special Events			
8 th Annual Luck 'o the Irish Clays Tournament	Mar 12	10am	Potluck Lunch & Sporting Clays Fundraiser

Meetings	Date	Time	Location
General Membership Meeting	Feb 3 Mar 3	7p 7p	Goldsby Community Ctr or Online
Board Meeting	3rd Thursday	6:30p	Stat House/Online

President's Report

Club Members

A request was made for me to better explain wordage from the President's Corner 11/23/22

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.

Details

A shotgun committee was formed to address pricing. A little over halfway through the meeting, James Greenwood talked about adding some money into the rounds for future expansion. I did not hear anyone speak up to agree with him. There was some talk about the sporting clays project and it was stated that they could not find where there was a vote by the members to have the club buy the machines and that "shotgun" would be : Just Read it:

General Meeting Minutes – January 5, 2021

1. 7:00 Meeting Called to Order. Over 40 people attended the Virtual Meeting! Went great for first try.

2. Motion to Approve Minutes of Last Meeting. Discussion ensued about when was the last meeting. Upon review of Hangfire the last Club Meeting was October 2, 2020. Motion was seconded and approved.

3. Sporting Clays: Discussion of the Sporting Clay. Proposal was displayed online.

a. The votes from members in attendance was unanimously yes and their votes were recorded and counted. The online vote will remain open till Friday and results will be emailed to the membership.

b. Tara Addressed the Method of payment. Part of the equipment purchased will allow the use of prepaid cards with a Kiosk in the Stat House to reload funds using a credit card.

c. The Cards count the targets and store information.

d. The funds will come from the 2021 budgeted Range Improvements. The Shotgun funds will be used to help pay for additional building materials for the course. Volunteers will be doing most of the work and the club has received several donations of the materials needed.

e. The proposal is available in the “News” online and includes the Estimated date of completion in the Fall of 2021.XXA question about Handicap access was raised. The course is about 500 yards and will allow Golf Cart or ATV access. Vehicles will be able to park along the road between the gate and the curve to access the range.

All of the pricing by the " shotgun committee, as stated by them, is from assumptions and now everyone has to admit there was a vote and passed. It took me 10minutes to find the results under documents then Hangfire. At the end of the shotgun committee meeting, they did not add any amount for future shotgun developments to the pricing.

Now, the next step is they bring their proposal to the board meeting and through the discussion still nothing for the future of the shotgun sports. It comes down to they are wanting to vote on their pricing (with nothing added for the future funding). I then told them that for now they should at least add one cent per clay target because there was a vote by the members. There was some discussion and they said that would be ok.

I have been working on the numbers to determine how many shotgun shooters there actually are, how

much they shot, and how much money was taken in for 2022. When I finish it, it will be published.

Mark Ericksen
pres@tcgc.us

Vice President's Report

Youth Shooting Sports is picking up and grants are down. Donations are appreciated.

The Springfield Hellcat Pro 9mm Raffle is available in the online store! Support the Youth Shooting Sports of Tri-City Gun Club!

Jamie Schmidt
vp@tcgc.us

Safety Report

I hope that you are getting out with family and friends to enjoy our range.

Aerial target shooting on informal shotgun range with a longbow: One of our members asked if he and his son could shoot aerial targets with a longbow. After conducting a safety review with him and getting advice from archery leads, I suggested to Board that can do and added new rules for Informal Shotgun Range. Any member welcome to try, but please read the new rules before doing so. Feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Sportsfest: This annual event for youth is scheduled Saturday April 1st. This is a fun and rewarding day. I encourage volunteers, especially RSOs as this is also a great opportunity to hone your skills. Signup on home page of website.

As always - when you are out enjoying your range, please do so safely. Always heed the red lights, and always be deliberate in your actions with firearms.

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

Hazen Bazinet
Chief Range Safety Officer, CRSO@tcgc.us
For URGENT Safety Issues Call
405-355-2136

Range Maintenance

Big thanks to the January workday crew. We were able to get several small tasks completed while sharing the range with MBABR match and the Appleseed Instructor Clinic. Best part is, we had a great time.

Spring will be here before we know it. Please check the calendar and emails for information on specific range closures for spraying and fertilizing. Volunteers are welcome to jump in the saddle of the lil green tractor and help get it done. If you have experience, we appreciate the help. It can be challenging to schedule spraying with our Oklahoma winds, just know there will always be a range available.

If you have special skills for maintenance and/or have a project in mind that would benefit the club, let us know. I just had a member request our blessing and maybe a couple of helpers to complete a small landscape project around the flagpole. This project will require installing steel edging and/or landscape blocks, adding soil, and sod/seed. I have a background in landscaping and love the idea. Couple of projects we are looking to do include the repair of the short rifle score booth, repair siding and trim around restrooms, inspect/repair/seal maintenance building roof, pavilion rafter replacement, and a few electrical and plumbing projects. Any DIY-er's, tradesmen, or professionals in these areas, feel free to tackle a project. Projects can be scheduled at your convenience.

Randy and I appreciate all members that help continue to make this club the best!!

Randy Grotts
Tara Nelson
maintenance@tcgc.us

Claybreakers Update

I was blessed with the opportunity to extend my deer hunting season by helping a local outfitter. Black Rock Creek Outfitters in Byars, OK is a great place to hunt, fish, and just kick back by the fire with good food and friends. The bucks are beautiful, the elk are impressive, and the fellowship is awesome. Trekking the several miles of fence line and peering into the woods, we found some beauties. Mitch Hale, guide/outfitter, works hard to make sure his guests have a great hunting experience. TCGC member BJ Cowan, caretaker, has done a great job keeping things under control at the ranch. The best part is it's only 45 min south of the metro. <https://blackrockcreek.org>

Now that hunting season is over, we look forward to the next phase of sporting clays build. We plan to start setting the poles for each station and getting the electrical underway. Once we mark the station locations all you lumberjacks can go in and do some clean up and start raising the canopies on trees. Stay tuned...

For more info contact
Tara Nelson
shotgun@tcgc.us

General Meeting Minutes – January 6, 2023

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:12 p.m.
2. The previous meeting minutes were approved.
3. The Chief Range Safety Officer reported that it's a new year and we need new guest waivers! RSO's will start receiving emails for events that are coming up, Sports Fest will be the first event.
4. The Vice President's Office reported that the Fosback will be raffled off tonight! On Sunday, the Friends of NRA will be giving out grants. If anyone is interested in participating in the FNRA please contact me.
5. The Secretary reported that we will be opening for new memberships soon. Look for an email with more details. Please email David with any questions.
6. The Treasurer reported "Happy New Year!" When guests sign the waiver, go over range safety with them. Be friendly and help assist them. We are finishing the transition between banks; it will make it easier for events. We are working on definitions and requirements for disciplines. This includes match coordinators and scorers, etc. Each discipline needs to have a committee. The participant fees will continue. We will standardize the way these disciplines will be treated. The financials will change to support this.
7. The Scheduler reported that as far as shotgun goes, please use the PVC stands on the extended concrete. There is not a patterning board there right now. In April, we will resume meetings at the club.

It will be on the first Tuesday of the month. Jamie Meyer introduced herself. There is one GSSF match this year in Oklahoma City. There are 3 stages: it is simple and competitive. There were 128 female entries. You have to shoot a Glock. There are many different levels of competition. It's open all weekend and you can come and go depending on when you would like to compete. The January workday will be next weekend, the 14th. We are sharing some workdays with the vintage battle rifles matches. Practical pistol will be the first Sunday of the month.

8. Maintenance reported that please put only one target per stand, so we don't tear up the new target stands. Come out and enjoy the range, and we appreciate any feedback.
9. The Member at Large reported that the red ammo cans are not for cigarette butts.
10. Cleveland county 2A needs help. Talk to David Ellis.
11. The President reported that the sporting clays course is being worked on, and we are looking for volunteers. If you are interested in working on the new range, speak with Tara after the meeting. OEC has put in lines that run down to the Connex.
12. Simm Rudnick reported we finished another Eagle project at the Archery Range. If you know any scouts that need a project, we have plenty of work that needs done.
13. The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Officer Meeting Minutes – January 19, 2023

1. The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm.
2. Members attended to discuss establishing a Shotgun Committee. Discipline committees will be established at the February General Membership Meeting. The board is working to develop discipline standards. If a discipline does not have a committee, the board will serve as the committee for that discipline.
3. There was some discussion regarding a Hangfire article concerning the cost of clays that was established during a previous meeting. There was disagreement regarding the accuracy of the article under discussion. Clarification was requested concerning where the point of contention was. Clarification was provided, indicating that the intent of some members was mischaracterized. With greater clarity, the article's writer ultimately decided that a portion of the article would be corrected.
4. The previous meeting minutes were approved.
5. Sportsfest was discussed. A planning document was presented. It will be shared to the Drive later. A P-card is needed for meal purchasing. We are aiming to eliminate out of pocket expenses.
6. Additional people would like to be able to set up and run 5-stand. 5-stand proceeds are dedicated toward building the Sporting Clay range.
7. The hot chocolate is in the cabinet.
8. Concerns were raised about communication with and from match directors. The board needs to be copied on to mass communications from match directors. The board needs to ensure that disciplines and match directors have the resources necessary to communicate and operate in a reasonable manner.
9. Concerns were raised about trespassers entering the range from the northside. If there are trespassers entering from the fence line, call the police.
10. Flu-flu arrows will be allowed, under the condition of some clarification to the rules. See the range rules for updates.
11. There is interest in updating the range rules to a single document for ease of use and improved searchability.
12. There will be new members in 2023.
13. We are looking for ammo to be purchased for events, primarily shotgun shells. We will need three and a half pallets of white flyer clay targets.
14. We are moving forward with electronic waivers, as per previous discussion.
15. Friends of the NRA is working to get a new rep. There were only six banquets last year. We have a Hellcat 9mm available for raffle.
16. The meeting was adjourned at 7:39 pm.

1/10/2023 MBABR Tri-City Gun Club GROUP SHEET

Rank	Last name	First Name	Rifle	Group 1	Group 2	Smallest Group
1	Goodnight	Gerald	03A3	2.04	3.87	2.040
2	Towery	Gale	M96	2.380	2.180	2.180
3	Maynard	Ben	03A3	4.960	2.650	2.650
4	Goltry	Travis	91/30	2.950	4.040	2.950
5	Edwards	Victor	M96	3.710	5.360	3.710
6	Anderson	L.	M96	5.680	3.950	3.950
7	Melton	Larry	03A3	5.560	6.000	5.560
8	Dyer	Steve	M1917	5.590	6.000	5.590
9	Shuermann	Lyn	303 Brit	6.000	6.000	6.000

1/10/2023 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	99	4	8	5	7	2	294-11
2	Goodnight	Gerald	03A3	98	4	4	1	9	1	281-6
3	Maynard	Ben	03A3	93	3	3	0	2	2	278-5
4	Goltry	Travis	91/30	88	1	1	0	2	1	271-2
5	Edwards	Victor	M96	89	0	90	0	92	1	271-1
6	Dyer	Steve	M1917	91	0	7	0	3	0	261-0
7	Anderson	L.	M96	83	0	6	0	8	0	247-0
8	Melton	Larry	03A3	80	0	5	0	7	0	232-0
9	Shuermann	Lyn	303 Brit	41	0	5	0	7	0	173-0

OU Clay Target Team

Fundraiser

Selling T-shirts for \$25.00
 Small to XXL in Black, crimson,
 white and grey.
 Contact Jon Erbar OU Team,
 OCTT 405-664-9503



TCGC-OK Practical Pistol January 1, 2023

Match Results - Combined

Place	Name	No.	Class	Div	PF	Category	Match Pts	Match %
1	Edd, Malcolm		U	PCC	Min		400.1771	100.0000 %
2	Jonathon, Turner		U	PCC	Min		364.6403	91.1197 %
3	Tingler, Jesse		U	PCC	Min		355.373	88.8039 %
4	Park, Hunter		U	CO	Min		329.3975	82.3129 %
5	Shepherd, Greg		U	CO	Min		281.0765	70.2380 %
6	Park, Michael		U	L	Maj		278.1646	69.5104 %
7	Ham, Matt		U	CO	Min		275.792	68.9175 %
8	Holmes, Joe		U	CO	Min	Senior	260.304	65.0472 %
9	Edd, Malik		U	PCC	Min		256.5602	64.1117 %
10	Thompson, Rob		U	CO	Min		223.5056	55.8517 %
11	Barnes, Chris		D	CO	Min		216.4088	54.0783 %
12	Hefley, Jason			CO	Min		198.4366	49.5872 %
13	Rigsby, Larry		U	PCC	Min	Super Senior	192.4448	48.0899 %
14	Tucker, Clark		U	CO	Min		191.9874	47.9756 %
15	Goodnight, Gerald		U	PCC	Min	Super Senior	188.1062	47.0057 %
16	Walsh, Frank		U	L	Maj		182.7995	45.6797 %
17	Ramos, Ricky		U	L	Min		147.3593	36.8235 %
18	Snodgrass, James		U	CO	Min		135.7957	33.9339 %
19	Stiffler, Darin		U	CO	Min	Senior	109.3027	27.3136 %
20	Robbins, Chris		U	CO	Min		94.5311	23.6223 %
21	Craumer, Justin		U	L	Min		86.6182	21.6450 %

UFOR SALE

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

ROBIN MILLER

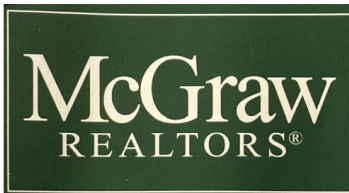
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Ads to be included in the next month's
Hangfire are due by the Board Meeting
each month.

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

NFA Trusts Business Law Probate Construction Law Litigation



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97° 3' 21.09"N



Tri-City Gun Club presents:

COME JOIN US



NRA Day events provide the opportunity to come together to learn, experience, share, and grow in appreciation of the shooting sports.

Youth Firearms Safety Training

EVENT THEME: Youth Sportsfest \$25.00 Ages 10-18 years old.

EVENT LOCATION: Tri-City Gun Club, 450 Jerry Black Lane, Norman

EVENT DATE/TIME: April 1, 2023 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

<https://nraday.nra.org/>



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SPEED LIMIT 10 MPH!!!!

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

2023 Events

April 1, 2023	NRA Youth Sportsfest
May 6, 2023	TCGC Ladies Day
June 17, 2023	Fathers Family Friends & Fun Swap Meet
July 29, 2023	Appleseed
Sept TBA	Hunters Education
Oct 6, 2023	BSA Camp & Shoot



Buying Bullets?
Missouri Bullet
Discount Available to Club Members
Code: tricitygunclub-gc

Monthly Gate Code: tcgc.us/code

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