

April 2023



# HANGFIRE



**APRIL 1ST - NRA Youth Sportsfest**  
Range closed till 5 p.m. Participants still  
needed [www.tcgc.us/sportsfest](http://www.tcgc.us/sportsfest)



## NEW ELECTRONIC WAIVERS FOR GUESTS!!! Bye Bye to the paper waivers!

Please read and have your guests review and sign!  
Guests must sign a new waiver each calendar year. Know  
your responsibilities as a club member regarding guests.

<https://tcgc.us/Guest-Waiver>



Top 3 Winners



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Tied for Last

## 2023 Luck o the Irish Shoot

It was a chilly Sunday morning, but that didn't stop  
20 shooters from coming out for a chance at the  
pot of gold.

Ron Womack was the luckiest with 25 lucky  
targets. Sam Laird and Robert Nelson followed  
with 22 and 21 lucky targets.

We were happy to see the archery family join in  
the fun. The Rudnicks brought out some fierce  
competition and young Riker enjoyed the feast!



## CELEBRATION OF LIFE SEND OFF FOR CHRIS EVERETT

Sunday April 23, 2023

**CANON SEND-OFF AT NOON** per  
Debbie's (wife and club member) Request.  
*Chris requested that his ashes be fired from  
cannon at the Club.*

Lunch served with a Memorial for Chris into  
the afternoon for members to celebrate his  
life. Shotgun shooting will probably ensue!



### Battle Rifle and AR RIFLE Matches

APRIL 15<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 a.m. on the Long Range  
\$5 per Match – Shoot 1 or both!

Bench rest type of match similar to the Military Bolt rifle matches.  
Two strings will be offhand.  
A sight in period of 10 minutes will precede the match.

NO OPTICS – Either Match.

Vintage battle rifle match (WWII thru the Vietnam conflict)  
\*30 caliber  
\*semi-automatic

\*no optics, include: M1, M1A, M1 carbine, Cetme, FAL, AK47, SKS, and etc...

AR rifle match, "iron sights". Must be 223/556 caliber.

Contact Gerald Goodnight if you have comments or questions at  
[gergood2@aol.com](mailto:gergood2@aol.com)

**Board Meeting - April 20, 2023 6:30p.m. at the Stat House**

Agenda includes Bylaw Change, New Members, and Range Rule Discussion

## *April/May 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	Apr 15	8a-12p	All Ranges/Weather Pending
Range work	May 20	8a-12p	All Ranges/Weather Pending

<b>Monthly Shoots</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Range</b>
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
Multi-Gun Match	3rd Sunday	7a-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.

<b>Special Events</b>			
NRA Day Youth Sportsfest	Apr 1	7a-5p	All Ranges Closed until 5p
Vintage Battle Rifle	Apr 15	7a-2p	Long Range
Appleseed	Apr 29-30	7a-5p	Short Rifle Range
Ladies Day (WOT)	May 6	7a-5p	All Ranges

<b>Meetings</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>
General Membership Meeting Tuesday Night at the Pavilion	Apr 4 May 2	7p 7p	Pavilion
Board Meeting	3rd Thursday	6:30p	Stat House
Finance Committee	Apr 11	7p-9p	Stat House

## President's Report

Hello Members! We are getting into shooting weather, be polite to other club members even if they are being disciplined. Help to support those that spend millions protecting our freedoms. Saw an article where some cases have been going through the long expensive judicial process since 2017 and only now, they might be heard by the Supreme Court etc.

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

## Vice President's Report

SPRING IS COMIN!  
 Time to get ready for Turkey Hunting, Clay shooting and fun in the sun!

Maybe bring a big cardboard box (Cardboard target) to pattern your shotgun on the North end of the long range. Or at the informal range. Please do not shoot at the trap machine covers on the informal shotgun range.

Be sure to tell your neighbors about the NRA Youth Sportsfest and the Ladies Day.

We are looking for volunteers to help on the Board, particularly to work into the Treasurer position. Let us know you are coming to the next board meeting. We generally eat somewhere, and fellowship then go to the Stat house for the actual board meeting. Up for election this year will be President, Treasurer, Member at Large, and CRSO. Please consider attending the board meetings to find out more about the positions.

BE SURE TO VOTE on the Bylaw proposal. Link will be a separate email before the club meeting on TUESDAY, April 4 at the TCGC Pavilion! Yes we have moved the meetings to Tuesdays and the gun club! Come out early and shoot!

My goal this month is to become a good rifle cartridge reloader! Got a Swedish Mauser and going out to the MBABR on April 8th! If you ever have any questions, the "regular" attendees are happy to share their knowledge. My son is coming up for the Vintage Battle/AR15 on April 15th! Then of course there is the Multi-gun on Sunday. Lots to look forward to in April and May! Come out to fellowship and practice your shooting skills!

June 1st will be the First Ladies get together at the club this year. We will have a Multi-gun seminar limited to 12 ladies. So Ladies will need to save your spot quick!

Jamie Schmidt  
[vp@tcgc.us](mailto:vp@tcgc.us)

## Safety Report

Spring was here, then winter hit again. I hope that by time you read this we will be having nice days to get out and safely enjoy our range.

Sportfest: As I write this, we are two weeks from annual Youth Sportsfest. Thanks to those who answered our calls for more volunteers. See you on the range!

Dry Fire Practice: I received a great suggestion to write thoughts here when have no specific subject. So here is my first - do you practice with dry fire? To be honest I find it a bit monotonous, but when stick to a regular schedule I notice results. For me that is at USPSA matches but the same applies for any discipline with any firearm. Dry fire costs

nothing and can decrease ammo used for actual range time. We can practice drawing from holster, sight picture, reloading, or more advanced skills such as calling shots. Developing muscle memory improves our handling and makes us more deliberate in our actions for safety. It also hits the muscles needed for a full day out on range. There are many tips on YouTube. Check your firearm's manual for issues with firing pin on empty chamber or use dummy ammo. Last but not least, I must add a safety note – always be sure live ammo is nowhere near when you setup to dry fire in your home.

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](mailto:CRSO@tcgc.us)  
For URGENT Safety Issues Call  
405-355-2136

## Range Maintenance

Spring is very close if not here. We have several projects to get done this year. Besides the usual grounds keeping, we have several painting projects that need to be completed. Entry gate/fence, bathroom exterior, conex a & b, and some touch up here and there. We are looking for a few carpenters to do repairs around the doors and sr score booth. The pavilion has several areas that are in need of repair, as well.

### Short Rifle Range Closure

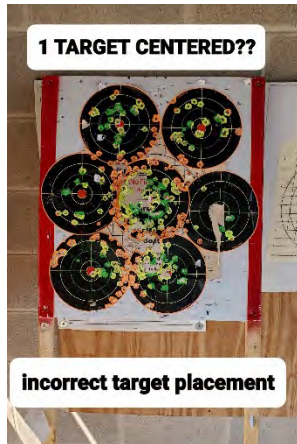
We will be pouring a footing at the south end of the sr range for the concrete wall. If weather permits, we will try and get the range open as soon as possible. The date is uncertain, but I hope to get started end of March/early April. Would be great if it was in progress by the time you are reading this article.

A few reminders to help keep your range awesome:

- Extinguish all cigarette butts before putting in trash. Better yet, use your own ashtray/container. No smoking under covered areas or in buildings.
- NO cigarette butts in **Live Ammo** cans or brass buckets. Especially, while still burning.
- Brass buckets are not spittoons.



- Leave gas valves alone. Twice the gas has been turned off to the stat house during freezing temps.
- **No driving up/over any berms.** This is a gun club, not a 4-wheel drive club. Violators will be charged for repairs and maintenance to damaged berms. You have been recorded.



- Turn off range lights. Turn off bathroom lights and close doors.
- Speed Limit is 10mph or less....Whats your hurry?
- Slugs and buckshot have no place on shotgun ranges.
- **1 target centered** on pistol & short rifle range.
- Currently, there is no pattern board for

shotguns. Bring cardboard and place on a long-range berm. Take with you when finished.

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

## Claybreakers Update



There will be a celebration of life memorial for Chris Everett on Apr 23, 2023. Contact Mike Whitaker for info and/or check the calendar for details and to register.

Please remember to correctly record the target counts and field you are shooting on. If you have guest, please make sure you double-check

opening and closing procedures if they are assisting you.

### Hand Thrower Area

Remember to cleanup and dump your shells and broken-down boxes in the blue dumpster. Lay the shooting stands down to prevent breakage and decock the throwers.

No slugs or buckshot is allowed. Steel barriers are not to be used for patterning.

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

## General Meeting Minutes – March 3, 2023

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.
2. The Vice President and the Treasurer were absent with prior notice.
3. Mark Vaughan, President of Oklahoma Rifle Association (ORA), spoke regarding rebuilding ORA. Mark serves on several boards, including the NRA board of directors. Mark spoke toward supporting and protecting gun rights in Oklahoma. A vibrant State association is where that support begins. Currently 34-States have State Rifle Associations. ORA has created a new website, [www.oklahomarifle.com](http://www.oklahomarifle.com). They are using a new membership management system and are being overseen by strong leadership. ORA has a single purpose, supporting Second Amendment rights. ORA will be hosting several state matches. ORA has begun publishing the sharpshooter Magazine again. Mark asks that TCGC members join, or renew, if they are already members. There was some discussion over how the organization can help to fight and prevent the enforcement of possibly illegal firearms rules. It was noted that Oklahoma was at one point the highest producing state for Friends of the NRA and that we can return to that status.
4. We need RSOs and other volunteers for Sportsfest. We also need participants to sign up. We need some people who can help with tomahawks.
5. Members need to come to meetings to get their badges.
6. The gate code is changed monthly. Use the QR code at the gate to get the code.
7. March 12th, we will host the annual St. Patrick's Day shoot. There will be Guinness Stew. Sign up on the website.

8. Lady's day is being planned. Project Appleseed will host .22 rifles. We will also be hosting archery, pistol, and tomahawk. A separate lady's 3-gun shoot will be held.
9. The next club meeting will be at the club.
10. A potluck family event will be held the weekend of Father's Day. A swap meet will be held. There was some discussion of a chili cookoff.
11. Check the calendar before coming to the club. The ranges will be closed when spraying is done.
12. Chris Everett passed away. There will be a memorial at the club on Sunday April 23 at noon with casual shooting until 5 pm. We will honor his wish for his ashes to be shot by cannon over the trap range.
13. It was noted, repeatedly, that the club's senior members are indeed seniors, and are aging. Younger members are being asked to step forward to help with events, club leadership, etc.
14. A bylaw proposal was discussed. This bylaw change helps to streamline the membership renewal process. It allows new members to join any time and membership renewal to be completed on the anniversary of joining. It eliminates the requirement to be a member of the NRA in order to streamline. Several members provided input on both sides of the discussion. It was noted that the NRA membership requirement cannot be vetted and is a burden upon the board. The NRA is unable to support validation of NRA member numbers. We have detected two fake NRA numbers in the last year. It was noted that the NRA is important to the club and to shooting sports in general. This change will help to keep the club full. This change will also help to speed up the process of renewal. It was noted that the proposed change to joining and renewal procedures cannot be accomplished with the manual review of NRA numbers in place; we simply cannot automate under those conditions.
15. The previous meeting minutes were approved.
16. There was a Bill sighting. He is doing well!
17. The meeting was adjourned at 8:39 p.m.

## Officer Meeting Minutes – March 16, 2023

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.
2. The previous meeting minutes were approved.
3. It was noted that erosion around some of the slabs needs to be addressed.
4. New memberships will open immediately if the new bylaw passes or in June if it does not.
5. The nominating committee is working hard to find volunteers. Someone may be interested in the Treasurer position. The committee is focusing on getting younger members involved.
6. There was some discussion of rules and procedures for shooting disciplines. It was noted that there will be consistent handling of all disciplines.
7. The date for Camp & Shoot was discussed. Getting the information out earlier helps to get better turnout. Scheduling is being worked out with another event.
8. The electronic liability waiver is ready and is linked on the website (<https://tcgc.us/Guest-Waiver>). QR code signs will be posted. Paper waiver will be eliminated.
9. There was discussion about overlapping efforts by board members. To ensure that we are most effective, each board member should be allowed to address their own duties. If there are issues that fall under the oversight of a particular board position that need to be taken care of, those items will be referred to the board member who has oversight.
10. A member requested a change in the rules to be more permissive of drawing from the holster on the pistol range. The request is to remove the requirement to have an RSO observing and the requirement to be the only person on the range. Some ranges allow this, but not all. Several options for how this could be accomplished were discussed. There are some concerns. Guidance regarding how to properly draw from a holster appears to be lacking. This appears to be because it is a simple and natural act. It was noted that sufficient hand and arm strength is necessary to draw in a safe manner. There was some interest in using a qualification of some sort. However, upon discussion a qualification or certification did not seem to be either feasible or prudent. There was additional interest in having a more controlled environment. The consensus of those who spoke was that normal safety rules would still apply. This issue was tabled for further discussion.
11. There was discussion regarding NRA membership verification. It was noted that the club can process NRA enrollments. The club could raise the membership dues and simply pay for the membership. This issue was tabled for further discussion after the bylaw vote.

12. Members who have not gotten their badges need to come to a meeting to get their badges. It was noted that the next gun club meeting will be at the gun club.
13. Guns for events were discussed. Sights and scopes for rifles were also discussed.
14. A summary was provided for Sportsfest.
15. A memorial will be held on the range.
16. There was extensive discussion of range safety during events. This issue was tabled for further discussion.
17. Coffee was poured directly into the coffee maker, without a filter. Three single serving pod coffee makers have been ordered for the range.
18. TCGC has historically been a member club of the ORA. Now that the ORA has been reestablished, TCGC will again begin paying any membership dues that may be owed.
19. Gate code signs were discussed. We like where the one on the keypad is. We would like to get a sign on each of the Stathouse doors.
20. Ladies' day was briefly discussed.
21. The meeting was adjourned at 9:16 p.m.

### Practical Pistol Match March 5, 2023

Place	Name	No.	Div	PF	Cat	Match Pts	Match %
1	Wiltman, Brad		PCC	Min		243.2739	100.0000 %
2	Hamm, Matt		CO	Min		226.6971	93.1860 %
3	Holmes, Joe		CO	Min	Senior	203.0516	83.4662 %
4	Sanderson, Shawn		PCC	Min	Senior	198.1713	81.4602 %
5	Snodgrass, James		CO	Min		187.2159	76.9568 %
6	Robbins, Chris		L	Min		181.222	74.4930 %
7	Shepherd, Greg		CO	Min		172.4839	70.9011 %
8	Park, Michael		O	Maj		155.6507	63.9817 %
9	Thompson, Rob		CO	Min		152.1836	62.5565 %
10	Bauman, Eric		CO	Min		140.2579	57.6543 %
11	Rigsby, Larry	A144391	PCC	Min		138.8422	57.0724 %
12	Pulver, Ed		PCC	Min		135.0176	55.5002 %
13	Patrick, Austin		CO	Min		133.2503	54.7738 %
14	Goggin, Kade		CO	Min		130.4388	53.6181 %
15	Ramos, Ricky		CO	Min		130.272	53.5495 %
16	Park, Kristen		PCC	Min		126.0911	51.8309 %
17	Jones, Erick		L	Maj		125.9797	51.7851 %
18	Grotts, Randy		O	Maj	Senior	105.7116	43.4537 %
19	Craumer, Justin		L	Min		101.4297	41.6936 %
20	Stiffler, Darin		CO	Min	Senior	99.4975	40.8994 %
21	Burress, Bobby		L	Maj		88.4655	36.3646 %
22	Jones, Hershhal		R	Min		75.8859	31.1936 %
23	Halstied, Terrance		L	Maj		43.446	17.8589 %
24	Jones, Remy		L	Maj		19.8491	8.1592 %
25	Sitton, Joshua		CO	Min		0	0.0000 %

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**Next Match April 2, 2023**

### 3/11/2023 MBABR Tri-City Gun Club GROUP SIZE

Rank	Last name	First Name	Rifle	Group 1	Group 2	Smallest Group
1	Pulver	Ed	03a3	2.310	2.760	2.310
2	Masopust	Tim	M96	3.030	2.340	2.340
3	Goodinght	Gerald	03a3	2.53	3.780	2.530
4	Goltry	Travis	1911 Swiss	2.780	3.140	2.780
5	Towery	Gale	M96	5.280	2.880	2.880
6	Edwards	Victor	95 Chil	2.920	3.720	2.920
7	Dyer	Steve	03a3	2.980	3.770	2.980
8	Vannoy	Steve	M96	3.030	4.040	3.030
9	Wedge	Eric	K98 Isr	3.69	3	3.210
10	Ott	Paul	03a3	3.260	4.090	3.260
11	Myers	Ron	M96	4.040	3.630	3.630
12	Anderson	Loren	M96	6.000	4.520	4.520
13	Lindell	Scott	P-17	4.92	6.000	4.920
14	Sparks	David	SMLE no. 5	6.000	5.760	5.760
15	Shippey	Chris	M44	6.000	6.000	6.000
16	Patrick	Austin	k98	6.000	6.000	6.000

### 3/11/2023 MBABR Tri-City Gun Club SCORES

Rank	Last name	First Name	Rifle	Score 1	X	Score 2	X	Score 3	X	Aggregate
1	Edwards	Victor	95 Chil	98	1	99	4	98	1	295-6
2	Goltry	Travis	1911 Swiss	99	2	8	2	7	2	294-6
3	Masopust	Tim	M96	95	1	7	1	7	3	289-5
4	Vannoy	Steve	M96	94	2	6	0	7	3	287-5
5	Goodinght	Gerald	03a3	92	2	98	3	96	3	286-8
6	Dyer	Steve	03a3	93	1	3	0	8	3	284-4
7	Towery	Gale	M96	96	0	4	1	3	1	283-2
8	Wedge	Eric	K98 Isr	91	0	98	4	92	1	281-5
9	Myers	Ron	M96	95	1	3	2	0	0	278-3
10	Pulver	Ed	03a3	94	2	0	0	3	2	277-4
11	Ott	Paul	03a3	94	0	1	1	1	0	266-1
12	Anderson	Loren	M96	86	0	83	0	90	0	259-0
13	Patrick	Austin	k98	80	0	6	0	9	0	255-0
14	Lindell	Scott	P-17	88	1	79	0	85	1	252-2
15	Sparks	David	SMLE no. 5	80	0	4	1	5	0	239-1
16	Shippey	Chris	M44	68	0	78	0	70	1	216-1

Multi-Gun 3-19-2023			
Match Results - Combined			
Place	Name	Match Pts	Match %
1	Tingler, Jesse	294.5693	100.0000 %
2	Ham, Matt	277.9957	94.3736 %
3	Turner, Johnathan	267.9529	90.9643 %
4	Williams, Tanner	264.2818	89.7180 %
5	Kitch, Austin	242.1344	82.1995 %
6	Barby, Zach	211.7375	71.8804 %
7	Thomson, Rob	186.1223	63.1846 %
8	Robins, Chris	168.979	57.3648 %
9	Banta, Tyler	145.0801	49.2516 %
10	Spaulding, Jacob	135.5421	46.0137 %

K31 Swiss rifle with scope \$500.00  
 CCI 500 sm pistol primers \$90.00/1000  
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 Hangfire are due by the Board Meeting  
 each month.

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# Tri-City Gun Club

# WOMEN ON TARGET

*Ladies Day Firearms Training*

*May 6, 2023*

*7a-4p*



*Beg Pistol*

*Adv Pistol*

*Archery*

*Rifle*

*Marksmanship*

*Tomahawks*

*Limited*

*Spaces Avail*

450 Jerry Black Ln  
Norman, OK

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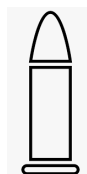


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**NORMAN OK 73070-1604**

**SPEED LIMIT 10 MPH!!!!**  
**Problems getting current gate code? Call**  
**maintenance or a board member. DO**  
**NOT ATTEMPT TO PUSH GATE OPEN!**  
**DO NOT ATTEMPT TO DRIVE AROUND**  
**FENCELINE!**

**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 13-15, 2023	BSA Camp & Shoot



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

**Monthly Gate Code: [tcgc.us/code](https://tcgc.us/code)**

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