

August 2023



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TCGC REGULAR MEETINGS:

Tuesday, August 1, 2023 TCGC Pavilion

September 5, 2023 TCGC Pavilion

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

Congratulations Valerie Bernhardt President's 100 Award! #2 Woman Shooter at Ohio Triple Crown!

Friend and Family member Val Bernhardt earned the President's Hundred, Distinguished Pistol and Distinguished Rimfire Badges at Camp Perry and the National Matches.

"My three goals for the summer were achieved: the 2 Distinguished Badges and the Presidents 100. Now on to Distinguished Service Revolver and Distinguished Air Pistol. Over the course of 4 years shooting Bullseye, I earned the 30 points needed for the 2 Distinguished Badges" <https://thecmp.org/competitions/distinguishedbadges/> "I am only one of 62 women total and 25 civilian women who have been in the President's Hundred since it started in 1884." ~Valerie



The President's Hundred is one of the nation's most venerable sporting events, with a longevity and history as distinguished as the Kentucky Derby, organized baseball, or the America's Cup. Like the Derby it only happens once a year at a very special location. Like professional baseball many players start the season but only a few will be on a World Series winning team in any given year. Like the America's Cup it is an event where the basics skills for success have not changed in 130 years, but the technology has opened whole new vistas. Membership in the Presidents Hundred and Distinguished status are the Gemini Twins, the Castor and Pollux, in the firmament of the service arm competitor, yet they are different-not identical twins, but fraternal, if you will. The quest for Distinguished is a marathon while the chase for the Presidents is a 100-meter dash. The President's Match is once a year happening and an event where there is no room for error because, like the dash,

it is over quickly but like the marathon, the field is huge and crowded with talent, making it harder to earn. Simply put, there is a greater percentage of Distinguished shooters in the ranks of the Presidents Hundred than there are Presidents Hundred members in the Distinguished rolls. Skilled competitors certainly have an advantage in the Presidents Match but there is always enough uncertainty in a short match to make things interesting. Perhaps the key to success in earning a Presidents Hundred brassard is that first you've got to be good, and then you've got to be a little bit lucky. came from: A SHORT HISTORY OF THE PRESIDENT'S MATCH AND THE PRESIDENT'S HUNDRED By Hap Rocketto

UPDATED TIME

Bright Light Monday Mornings
Set-up at 7:30, 8:00 shooting.

Bright Light Monday Nights
Moving to 7:00 p.m. for Summer Nights!

Hunters Safety Education

September 16th

For all Ages!

Must be 10 to earn your Hunters Safety Certificate!

<https://tcgc.us/hunter-education>

Coordinated by Ken and Cheryl Anderson

Board Meeting - August 17, 2023 6:30p.m. at the Stat House
Let us know if you plan on attending. scheduler@tcgc.us

August/September 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	August 19 Friday, September 15	7a - 11a 3p - 7p	All Ranges/Weather Pending

Monthly Shoots	Date	Time	Range
Practical Pistol Match	1st Sunday	8a - 2p	Long Range
Bright Lights Monday Mornings	Every Monday	7:30a - 9:30a	Trap 1 or 2
Bright Lights Monday Nights-Trap	Every Monday	7p - 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 nd /4 th Thursday	6p - 8p	Shotgun, Air Rifle, 22, Archery

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

Special Events			
5-Stand	Aug 1	7a – 12p	Shotgun – Weather Permitting
Hunter Education	Sep 16	7a – 4p	Limited Range Closures
Appleseed	Sep 30 – Oct 1	7a – 5p	Short Rifle

Meetings	Date	Time	Location
General Membership Meeting	August 1 Tuesday September 5	7p 7p	Pavilion
Board Meeting	3rd Thursday	6:30p	Stat House

President's Report

Hello Club Members

We all have been enduring this fine Oklahoma weather, that's why I moved to OK, the wonderful weather. We had a little bit of high water at the range, but nothing got damaged. A little bit of dirt here and there with some rip-rap stopped a lot of the flooding.

I'm still saying it is not right that 22LRs are cheaper than large rifle/pistol primers. 12- & 20-gauge shotgun shells at Walmart are \$34 to \$37 for 100, and they have them. Bulk Ammo has some good pricing also. If you don't have ammo, you cannot protect your family.

Pay attention to what's going on around you and tune in to NEWSMAX. Keep supporting those that promote the things you believe in. Have a good time shooting at your range.

Mark Ericksen
pres@tcgc.us

Vice President's Report

Thank you to Tri-City Gun Club for your continued support of the youth programs!

TCGC continues to support the Friends of NRA, Two and sometimes Three local FFA Groups as well as the state FFA Championship! The OU Shooting Team, Youth Shooting Sports and the Eugene "Gene" Adkisson Scholarship!



A new group has emerged: The Oklahoma Shooting Sports Association. Club Members Steve and Terrie Vannoy are part of this group. They raised over \$23,000 for local programs last year.

Their Banquet is August 12th in Oklahoma City, and they are looking for sponsors! <https://www.ok-ssa.org> They have also added a banquet in Shawnee.

Selling raffle tickets for the Hellcat 9mm! www.tcgcs.us/store, I hope to draw for the pistol at the September Meeting.

Thank you!
Jamie Schmidt
vp@tcgc.us

Safety Report

First Aid/CPR/AED Training with FAST (First Aid for Severe Trauma): A reminder about courses, see Safety Corner in July Hangfire for details, email to undersigned if interested. Those who have signed up have received invites for course choices in August.

Short Shotguns: Members spoke to me with concerns, we discussed, and I answered, but I think should communicate to the wider membership in this article. The observation was short Bullpup style shotgun at 5 Stand, with a concern for potential to sweep past the cage. My initial response was as it has been about race guns, short barrel rifles, etc. – that safety is driven by the user, not the gun style (providing of course that gun is legal, operable, and serviceable). With few exceptions already in our existing Range Rules, don't think we should "ban" guns, need to be guided by our Club's mission objective to "promote safe participation in legitimate shooting sports". As a follow-up to those discussions, I discussed with the member involved to get his perspective - nobody had expressed any concern to him. This gets back to my point in June Hangfire – if we see something, say something. Members, especially RSOs, should address concerns at the time, politely of course. I hope this answers everyone.

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.

Best regards, Hazen Bazinet
CRSO@tcgc.us
For urgent Safety Issues call 405-355-2136

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

Range Maintenance

Please do not call or text asking for the gate code. The gate code WILL NOT be given to you. You will need to log in to your TCGC profile to obtain the code. It changes each month on any given day.

Randy and I have done the best we can to minimize sudden range closures for maintenance. The weather this year has been a challenge for the club regarding mowing, spraying, and a few other projects. However, there is always that member that shows up to shoot and sees the range is closed and leaves angry. We have asked those members kindly reach out to us when the range is closed. You may have been 5 minutes away from an open range.

Sign up for workday, projects, or event prep. Make friends while getting much needed chores and projects completed. Just let maintenance know if you have time or skills to contribute.

A few reminders to help keep your range awesome:

- Speed Limit is 10mph or less.
- **1 target centered** on pistol & short rifle range targets.
- Shot size allowed on shotgun ranges is still 7 ½, 7 steel, 8, 9. Larger shot sizes (6, 4, 2, buckshot, & slugs are only allowed on Long Range.
- pistol & short-range targets should be removed from shooting range and placed in target area after use.

maintenance@tcgc.us

General Meeting Minutes – July 7, 2023

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:05PM by President, Mark Eriksen.
2. The previous meeting minutes were approved.
3. The Chief Range Safety Officer, Hazen Bazinet, cautioned members to be aware of the heat and to watch out for others on the range.
4. The Secretary, David Barbee, passed out Appleseed targets to members present and commented on how to use them. He reported that there will be an Appleseed event in July and members can get a discount by logging into the TCGC website and getting a code to fill out an application prior to the event. He stressed that Appleseed stressed in the dirt(no bench rest)military style shooting, however glass and optics are allowed if that meets your needs.
5. The Scheduler, Tara Nelson, reported that all is quiet. As maintenance manager, she asked if you need to turn off or borrow a hose, please return to where and how you found it.
6. The Member at Large, Robert Powell, had nothing to report.
7. The Maintenance Manager reported that the gate is currently undergoing repair, please be patient if it is slow to open or is doing something strange.
8. Brass will be in the Stat House on the 2nd of July.
9. Ken Anderson stated that YHEC will be held on August 6th, and he is working on staffing. He especially needs muzzle loading instructors. He is also looking to staff the upcoming Hunters Education classes scheduled for November.
10. Scott Stehno reported that he will be open for business on the 2nd of July and will have several different types of ammunition and firearms for sale on East Main in Moore.
11. The meeting was adjourned at 7:15 PM.
Simm Rudnick, Acting Recorder, Transcribed by Amber Yelton

Officer Meeting Minutes – July 21, 2023

1. The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m.
2. The previous meeting minutes were approved.
3. A member is bringing a church group on August 12th. They have RSOs arranged. The group will be required to sign in and pay the regular rate for shotgun range usage.
4. A member will be testing a night sight on the long range after dark but will not be shooting while he does so.
5. Some concerns were raised by members regarding short, but not illegal, tactical shotguns. As the guns are serviceable, legal and being used safely within the club's rules, the concerns did not appear to be warranted.
6. A member has volunteered to assist with club financials and other treasurer duties.
7. The member at large has not heard any feedback this month.
8. The club will sell or raffle the old muzzleloaders.
9. Youth members are interested in competition shooting. The club will support that to the best of our ability, but the parents need to do the legwork.
10. There is interest in a youth Glock team. The club can accommodate that if someone wants to set it up and support it.
11. There is no money from the NRA for range grants this year.
12. The Oklahoma Shooting Sports Association is seeking support for their upcoming banquets. They have several donation packages starting at \$300. Other supported events are already budgeted. Historically, we have donated to three organizations. Currently, we are donating one or two organizations. A motion was made to sponsor the soonest of Oklahoma Shooting Sports Association's banquets for no more than \$750. Motion seconded and approved.
13. A member won several awards in a national competition. They will be included in the Hangfire if they permit.
14. Several people are signed up for Hunter Education. A QR code will be set up for the flier. Guest waivers were discussed. A specific waiver can be generated for Hunter Education. There is new course material for Hunter Education. A single ADA portable toilet was requested.

15. Camp & Shoot was discussed.
16. The waiver system is being set up to allow custom links to be generated for specific events.
17. It was noted that the website does not have a specific place for youth information. These items are on the webpage but will be placed together on the webpage.
18. The meeting was adjourned at 7:38 p.m.

Finance Committee Meeting Minutes July 11, 2023

1. Next meeting will be 17 Oct 2023 @ 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm.
2. We need to see the 2024 Budget for our October meeting.
3. We discussed the investment policy and would like to see the investments when they actually happen.
4. We have questions about limited-use credit cards.

Ralph Snyder

TCGC-OK USPSA Jul 02, 2023							
Match Results - Combined							
Place	Name	Class	Div	PF	Cat	Match Pts	Match %
1	Ham, Matt	U	PCC	Min		262.3641	100.0000 %
2	Rigsby, Matt	U	CO	Min		227.4396	86.6885 %
3	Williams, Tanner	U	CO	Min		222.5626	84.8297 %
4	Tingler, Jesse	U	CO	Min		213.2316	81.2732 %
5	Robins, Chris	U	CO	Min		196.6913	74.9688 %
6	Park, Michael	U	O	Maj		189.8476	72.3604 %
7	Turner, Johnathan	U	CO	Min		187.3915	71.4242 %
8	Sanderson, Shawn	U	PCC	Min		185.3751	70.6557 %
9	Park, Hunter	U	CO	Min		184.6857	70.3929 %
10	Park , Joseph	U	L	Maj		172.5734	65.7763 %
11	Craumer, Justin	U	L	Maj		171.9637	65.5439 %
12	Thompson, Rob	U	CO	Min		162.2966	61.8593 %
13	Grotts, Randy	U	O	Maj		144.5314	55.0881 %
14	Rigsby, Larry	U	PCC	Min	SS	130.2802	49.6563 %
15	Snodgrass, James	U	CO	Min		117.1872	44.6659 %
16	Hagen, Christian	U	CO	Min		114.2918	43.5623 %
17	Jennings, Stacy	U	L	Maj		108.6047	41.3946 %
18	Ramos, Rick	U	CO	Min		102.459	39.0522 %
19	Hagen, Nathan	U	CO	Min		94.5093	36.0222 %
20	Pulver, Ed	U	R	Maj		74.3823	28.3508 %
21	Park, Kristen	U	CO	Min		42.9627	16.3752

FOR SALE

*Colt Detective 38 Special 2" Barrel \$650.00
 *Kimber Stainless 45 ACP Ultra Carry II \$950.00 w/case
 *H&K 45C 45 ACP Night Sights \$825.00 w/case
 *Canik TP9 Elite SC 9MM \$425.00 w/case
 *Glock 17 G4 9MM \$500.00 w/case
 *Beretta Series 92 FS Satin Finish 9MM \$1100.00 w/case

Please email gunowlfirearms@gmx.com for pictures, details, or other information.

2 boxes of White Flyer Sporting Clays (orange) \$40/box OBO
Please contact tapuck@yahoo.com

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

7/8/2023 MBABR Tri-City Gun Club GROUP SHEET

Rank	Last name	First Name	Rifle	Group 1	Group 2	Smallest Group
1	Vannoy	Steve	M96	2.070	2.490	2.070
2	Malopust	Tim	M96	2.150	2.100	2.100
3	Anderson	Jeff	03a3	3.03	2.260	2.260
4	Edwards	Victor	M91 Arg	4.870	2.530	2.530
5	Wedge	Eric	04a3	2.540	2.790	2.540
6	Goodnight	Gerald	03a3	2.840	4.430	2.840
7	Sparks	David	M96	6+	2.880	2.880
8	Masopust	Paul	1917	2.950	4.960	2.950
9	Maynard	Ben	03a3	2.99	3	2.960
10	Barnett	Lee	1917E	5.940	3.160	3.160
11	Ott	Paul	03a3	6+	3.780	3.780
12	Shippey	Mike	MN 91	4.810	6+	4.810
13	Anderson	Loren	M96	5.64	5.190	5.190
14	Kneeland	Roger	03a3	6+	5.810	5.810
15	Shippey	Chris	MN91	6+	6.000	6.000

Sniper Rifle

Rank	Last name	First Name	Rifle	Group 1	Group 2	Smallest Group
1	Edwards	Victor	M96	1.118	2.146	1.118
2	Towery	Gale	M96	2.274	1.953	1.953
3	Wedge	Eric	03a4	2.841	2.099	2.099
4	Dyer	Steve	M39	2.326	2.335	2.326
5	Goodnight	Gerald	03a4	2.338	3.335	2.338
6	Vannoy	Steve	M41B	2.993	2.407	2.407
7	Myers	Ron	K31	2.450	4.050	2.450
8	Kneeland	Roger	03a4	4.817	3.705	3.705
9	Gustafson	Jack	03a4	6+	6.000	6.000
10	Gustafson	Michael	03a4	6+	6.000	6.000

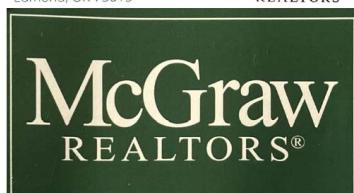
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Ads to be included in the next month's Hangfire are due by the Board Meeting each month.

7/8/2023 MBABR Tri-City Gun Club SCORE SHEET

Rank	Last name	First Name	Rifle	Score 1	X	Score 2	X	Score 3	X	Aggregate
1	Sparks	David	M96	100	0	98	3	99	4	297-7
2	Goodnight	Gerald	03a3	98	4	96	3	98	2	292-9
3	Masopust	Tim	M96	95	1	97	1	199	5	391-7
4	Wedge	Eric	03a3	95	0	98	1	98	0	291-1
5	Vannoy	Steve	M96	99	1	95	2	95	1	289-4
6	Anderson	Jeff	03a3	94	1	97	2	96	1	287-4
7	Edwards	Victor	M91 Arg	96	1	92	2	98	3	286-6
8	Masopust	Paul	1917	95	1	95	2	94	0	284-3
9	Ott	Paul	03a3	95	0	94	2	93	0	282-2
10	Maynard	Ben	93a3	91	1	93	0	92	2	276-3
11	Kneeland	Roger	03a3	91	1	88	1	95	2	274-4
12	Anderson	Loren	M96	83	0	79	0	88	0	250-0
13	Shippey	Mike	MN 91	80	0	76	0	88	1	244-1
14	Barnett	Lee	1917E	76	0	80	0	85	0	241-0
15	Shippey	Chris	MN 91	60	0	60	0	72	0	192-0

Sniper Rifle

Rank	Last name	First Name	Rifle	Score 1	X	Score 2	X	Score 3	X	Aggregate
1	Wedge	Eric	03a4	97	2	99	6	99	6	295-14
2	Edwards	Victor	M96	96	2	98	6	99	5	293-13
3	Towery	Gale	M96	95	1	97	3	98	4	290-8
4	Goodnight	Gerald	03a4	94	0	98	4	93	2	285-6
5	Myers	Ron	K31	93	2	96	4	94	3	283-9
6	Dyer	Steve	M39	84	0	96	2	94	0	274-2
7	Vannoy	Steve	M41B	68	0	93	1	99	2	260-3
8	Gustafson	Jack	03a4	75	1	73	1	65	0	213-2
9	Kneeland	Roger	03a4	64	0	83	1	65	1	212-2
10	Gustafson	Michael	03a4	67	0	70	0	69	0	206-0

Multi- Gun July 16, 2023

				TOTAL	1: Texas Bar				2: Pink Panther				3: Straight Forward			
Rank	Name	Class	DIV	Time	Raw	P	Fin	Rank	Raw	P	Fin	Rank	Raw	P	Fin	Rank
1	Williams, Tanner	U	U	83.6	24.28		24.28	2	26.53		26.53	1	32.79		32.79	3
2	Tingler, Jesse	U	U	83.66	26.31		26.31	3	27.78		27.78	2	29.57		29.57	2
3	Ham, Matt	U	U	90.23	33.35		33.35	4	32.08		32.08	4	24.8		24.8	1
4	Rigsby, Matt	U	U	98.35	23.22		23.22	1	31.88		31.88	3	43.25		43.25	6
5	Robins, Chris	U	U	106.52	37.63		37.63	8	33.84		33.84	5	35.05		35.05	4
6	Patrick, Austin	U	U	119.33	33.97		33.97	6	40.08	7.5	47.58	11	37.78		37.78	5
7	Edd, Malcom	AM	U	125.96	37.52		37.52	7	34.03		34.03	6	54.41		54.41	8
8	Thompson, Rob	U	U	130.43	46.16		46.16	10	37.16	2.5	39.66	10	44.61		44.61	7
9	Park, Joseph	AM	U	133.09	41.51		41.51	9	30.11	5	35.11	7	56.47		56.47	9
10	Wiltman, Brad	U	U	158.51	33.88		33.88	5	36.98		36.98	9	87.65		87.65	12
11	Turner, Johnathan	U	U	164.83	54.7	5	59.7	11	32.79	2.5	35.29	8	69.84		69.84	10
12	Stiffler, Darin	U	U	228.4	82.72	2.5	85.22	12	67.68	2.5	70.18	12	70.5	2.5	73	11
13	Edd, Rodney	AM	U	316.01	107.44	15	122.44	13	76.57		76.57	13	92	25	117	13



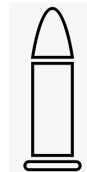
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2023 Events

Sept 16, 2023	Hunters Education Clinic
Oct 6, 2023	BSA Camp & Shoot
Oct TBA	FFA Sporting Clays



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