

September 2023



HANGFIRE



TCGC REGULAR MEETINGS:

September 5, 2023 TCGC Pavilion

October 3, 2023 TCGC Pavilion

Meeting Locations subject to change. Online if inclement weather.



TCGC Junior Glock Practice

Requirement: Under 18 on October 23rd! 9 our first practice and 13 our second practice! Everyone is having a great time! Instructors and young shooters!

We are working on taking some youth teams to the October GSSF match in OKC.

Thank you Jeff Taylor, Jamie Meyer, and all the helpers!

Early Birds 5-Stand

8am-noon Saturdays! Sign-up on the Calendar!

Food, Fun and Fellowship!

Guests may sign-up to get gate code!

Hunters Education Clinic

Range Closed till 5:00 p.m.

Saturday, September 16th!

Registration is still open:

<https://license.gooutdoorsoklahoma.com/Event/ViewEvent.aspx?id=106529>

Nominations for Board Members

At this time, the nominating committee does not have any volunteers! Thank you to the Nominating Committee for working on the solicitation of volunteers!

Officer positions up for election are:

President,

Treasurer,

Member-at-Large
and CRSO.

Due **October 19, 2023** to have articles included in the November 2023 Hangfire edition.



Junior Glock League Fundraiser

\$10.00 per ticket

Available on the website store

Supporting the youth practicing for the OKC Red Dirt Shootout GSSF match in October!

Board Meeting - September 21, 2023 6:30p.m. at the Stat House

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

September/October 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	Friday, September 15 Saturday, October 7	3p - 7p 8m - Noon	Prep for Hunters Ed

Monthly Shoots	Date	Time	Range
Practical Pistol Match	1st Sunday	8a - 2p	Long Range
OU Clays Practice	Sunday & Tuesday	4p – 7p	Trap 1 or 2
Bright Lights Monday Mornings	Every Monday	7:30a - 9:30a	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 Glock League Shotgun & Archery	1st/3rd Thursday 2nd/4th Thursday	6p - 8p	Shotgun, Air Rifle, 22, Archery

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

Special Events			
5-Stand	Every Saturday	7a-12p	Shotgun-Weather Permitting
Hunter Education	Sep 16	7a – 4p	Limited Range Closures
Appleseed	Sep 30 – Oct 1	7a – 5p	Short Rifle
BSA Camp & Shoot	Oct 14	7a – 5p	All Ranges

Meetings	Date	Time	Location
General Membership Meeting	September 5 October 3	7p 7p	Pavilion
Board Meeting	3rd Thursday	6:30p	Stat House
Finance Committee	October 17	7p – 9p	Stat House

President's Report

Members, when you are at your gun club remember to think about what you are about to do or say. This will help keep all concerned safe. Keep supporting those that want the same rights you do, which will also be good for America. Thank You, GOD bless America.

Mark Ericksen
pres@tcgc.us

Vice President's Report

Wow! The new Junior Glock Team practice is starting out strong! For youth under 18 as of October 22, 2023. Thank you to Jeff Taylor, Jamie Meyers and Rick Howell! We had 9 the first session and 13 the second session! The goal is to have Junior teams compete at the Red Dirt Shootout! Shotgun is also heating up with youth shooters! Literally with temps over 100 degrees, still had 13 shooters last session.

Trivia of the day? How many parks are there to visit in Oklahoma!

Oklahoma has 38 State Parks, 5 National Wildlife Refuges, 2 State Wildlife Management Areas, and

1 National Historic Site. The Oklahoma State Park system encompasses over 60,000 acres of land. Nearly 12 million visitors come to an Oklahoma park each year.

Hot Diggity Dog! Hunting Season is upon us! Be courteous sighting in your firearms at the range! (or bows) Coming Soon – New 3D Archery Targets. NO NO NO BROADHEADS! My husband is excited to try out his Flu Flu arrows on the clay targets.

Did you know there is a Goose Season this month as well as Dove opening day Sept 1st! Hope to see you at the range!

Thank you!
Jamie Schmidt
vp@tcgc.us

Safety Report

First Aid/CPR/AED with First Aid for Severe Trauma: As I write this, we have completed first course with 10 students. Thanks, Wes Tebo, for instruction. By time you read this a second course will be completed for another 10. I am maintaining a wait list for a potential third course if there is enough interest, so let me know if you'd like to be added.



Shotgun Shot Size, Patterning:

We had another incident of wrong shot size on shotgun area, this one at pattering board, damaged by buckshot, (see picture at left). Part of my role is to have a chat with the member(s) but another (more detailed) reminder to all is

warranted. Per my discussions in recent Hangfire issues, if we see our fellow members heading in wrong direction, we need to help them correct.

Range rule #13 sets max size lead 7 ½ or steel 7 on ALL Shotgun Ranges, this includes Informal Range and pattering board. I ask that members consider the reason for this rule - from shotgun firing points the Club boundary is just beyond tree line. Also consider the dangerous (or lethal) ranges of buckshot, slugs, etc. Remember that we as shooters are

responsible for our shots to end of travel. NRA rule #4 - be sure of your target and what's beyond.

For members who wish to pattern larger shot, that same rule states that 7, 6, 4, 2, buckshot etc. may be shot at cardboard targets placed in front of a berm on Long Range. Shotgun slugs or rifled sabots may be fired at club-provided targets.

With all the above stated, I will add that we've been talking about options for patterning. So as always let me know requests/suggestions for setup of safe activities. With that said, we must follow current safety rules until changed for new facilities. Operate within the rules, work to improve and change the rules if/when need.

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

Range Maintenance

Please do not call or text asking for 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 that those members kindly reach out to us when range is closed. You may have been 5 min 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 – August 1, 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 that 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 – August 17, 2023

1. The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m.
2. The previous meeting minutes were approved.
3. Hunter Education is next month. Final planning items were discussed. Gate codes will be issued. Waivers will be set up for the event. A tablet will be made available for completing waivers. Lunch will be provided to all attendees, including parents. Information regarding youth events at the club will be provided. Local FFA and 4H chapters have been notified. Set-up will be done beginning the Thursday night before the event.
4. Camp & Shoot is in October. Overnight camping is planned. Detail planning is in progress. Requests for support will begin in September.
5. Anyone who shoots at TCGC must complete a TCGC electronic waiver. We need to ensure that all guests, including guests attending with organizations holding events, must sign electronic waivers, regardless of having previously completed a paper waiver in the past or not. A template document will be generated for communication with organizations to ensure that they understand the requirement.
6. Dirt work on the long range was discussed. Additional 25-yard berms were requested to be placed on the long range. A proposal was developed to expand additional 25-yard berms to a total of three that would allow for about four times the current shooting space at 25 yards. Part of the proposal will include correcting the alignment of the current 25-yard berms. Space will be retained between berms to accommodate walking and vehicle pass-through. Fresh dirt would be used. The board was in general

agreement with the proposal. Regular users of the long range, including MBAR and Appleseed are positive toward the upgrade. A vote will be held once cost is determined. Target anchors were also discussed.

7. The first First Aid course filled within an hour of being posted. A second was filled and there is a waiting list for a possible third course. We will verify that participants have completed their homework prior to attending the class. It was noted that participants will get an email stating that they are "complete" for each portion.
8. A report was provided regarding the [Oklahoma Shooting Sports Association](https://www.ok-ssa.org/) banquet. It was run more-or-less like an NRA event and went well. The club received a \$200 gift card from H&H. We will enter a grant request with the organization. More information can be found at <https://www.ok-ssa.org/>.
9. The Youth Glock League's first session went well and was well attended. It's second session was in progress at the time of the officer's meeting and was also well attended. It is being held the first and third Thursday of each month.
10. We need black powder. We will submit a public support request with Bass Pro.
11. It was noted that it would be helpful to have a webpage that identifies all the organizations that the club supports. The club also needs to compile a list of contacts and contact information for each of these organizations. This contact list will be stored on the drive, not on the website. A similar contact list is being compiled for the club's service providers and vendors.
12. The *Discipline Document* will be shared with all board members. It serves as a complete manual for running a discipline at TCGC. Disciplines will be established following similar procedures to club committees. Each discipline will require an established set of governing rules. Collection of discipline funds, event sign-ups, event waivers, etc. are all covered in the document. This document will help to ensure each discipline receives equal treatment. Once the board has reviewed and accepted the document, the document will become effective and will be presented to the membership. The board will approve or deny the document at or prior to the next meeting.
13. Reimbursement and/or disbursements must be submitted using the authorized electronic or hardcopy request form and must be reviewed and approved by a board member other than the treasurer. The electronic form is preferred. Receipts must be submitted with the request. We would also like to begin using alternate payment services, as they are easier and faster to deal with. For larger expenditures, a P-card should be considered, as they are easier to track, more convenient, and save the member from expending their own funds.
14. We have people trying to join. There are a few items that need to be finalized. Software testing is near completion. A notification will be sent to members. It was noted that the board is made up of volunteers who have jobs and lives of their own. Membership renewal has long been a time-consuming endeavor. This upgrade will make substantial improvements but is a big lift. Thus, patience is appreciated. Member types were discussed. There are three types or groups of members; members whose memberships end on October 31st, members whose membership ends on December 31st, and everyone else. Membership dates will be normalized to December 31st for existing members to ensure that no paid membership time is lost. For new members, the membership renewal date will be set to the date the member filled out the application. Members will be allowed to renew early. Articles will be written for the Hangfire to ensure that members are aware of the changes.
15. Five-Stand will be held every Saturday.
16. The meeting was adjourned at 8:51 p.m.

For Sale

Browning Pump Shotgun Model 12 gauge, Hunt model 3" chamber 26" barrel with complete set of chokes. Used gun 1/2 season learning skeet, then got sick. Cleaned perfectly after each shoot. Includes chokes, original box, \$100 heavy gun case PRICE \$650 or best offer Call Fred: 405-573-0388

TCGC-OK August 06, 2023 - Practical Pistol

Match Results - Combined

Place	Name	Class	Div	PF	Category	Match Pts	Match %
1	Foley, David	U	PCC	Min		396	100.0000 %
2	Tingler, Jesse	U	CO	Min		348	87.8151 %
3	Robbins, Chris	U	CO	Min		336	84.9185 %
4	Park, Hunter	U	CO	Min		329	83.1095 %
5	Turner, Jonathan	U	CO	Min		328	82.7631 %
6	Thompson, Rob	U	CO	Min		327	82.5741 %
7	Prather, Logan	U	LO	Min		319	80.6530 %
8	Rigsby, Matt	B	LO	Min		313	79.0658 %
9	Park, Joseph	U	CO	Min		304	76.7704 %
10	Shepherd, Greg	U	CO	Min		302	76.3951 %
11	Craumer, Justin	U	PCC	Min		298	75.4085 %
12	Snodgrass, James	U	CO	Min		289	72.9710 %
13	Jackson, Eli	U	CO	Min		285	71.8922 %
14	Ham, Matt	U	CO	Min		270	68.2498 %
15	Tyrell, Brandon	U	L	Maj		258	65.1840 %
16	Jennings, Stacy	U	PCC	Min		244	61.6141 %
17	Patrick, Austin	U	CO	Min		237	59.9506 %
18	Hagen, Nathan	U	CO	Min		224	56.5106 %
19	Park, Michael	U	O	Maj		213	53.9064 %
20	Sanderson, Shawn	U	PCC	Min	Senior	212	53.5017 %
21	Ramos, Ricky	U	CO	Min		185	46.8456 %
22	Hagen, Christian	U	CO	Min		178	45.0934 %
23	Grotts, Randy	U	O	Maj	Super Snr	176	44.4551 %
24	Rigsby, Larry	U	PCC	Min		169	42.7822 %
25	Tingler, Piper	U	PCC	Min		169	42.7021 %
26	Stiffler, Darin	U	CO	Min	Senior	169	42.6575 %
27	Goodner, Scott	U	CO	Min		154	38.9049 %
28	Park, Kristen	U	CO	Min		154	38.8705 %
29	Pepito, Remy	U	L	Min	Junior	148	37.3246 %
30	March, Devin	U	CO	Min		148	37.3190 %
31	Jones, Hershal	U	R	Min		133	33.6204 %
32	Jordan, Michael	U	R	Min		111	27.9911 %
33	Miller, Chloe	U	CO	Min		91	23.0821 %
34	Stiffler, Josh	U	CO	Min		72	18.1837 %
35	Penland, Wade	U	O	Maj		36	9.1034 %

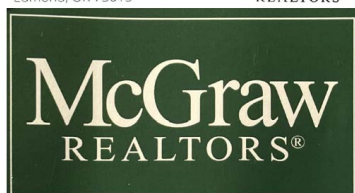
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Ads to be included in the next month's Hangfire are due by the Board Meeting each month.

8/12/2023 MBABR Tri-City Gun Club Score Sheet

Rank	Last name	First Name	Rifle	Score 1	X	Score 2	X	Score 3	X	Aggregate
1	Goltry	Travis	1891 Arg	99	5	99	4	99	2	297-11
2	Lawson	Tony	03a3	99	6	97	1	100	7	296-14
3	Anderson	Jeff	03a3	100	5	99	3	94	0	293-8
4	Towery	Gale	91/30	98	2	97	3	98	1	293-6
5	Maynard	Frank	M39	97	2	99	5	96	0	292-7
6	Goodnight	Gerald	03a3	99	3	98	3	92	1	289-7
7	Ott	Paul	03a3	96	1	93	3	98	5	287-9
8	Edwards	Victor	M48A	95	3	95	3	95	2	285-8
9	Masopust	Paul	M96	93	2	96	0	93	3	282-5
10	Maynard	Ben	03a3	90	1	90	0	92	0	272-1
11	Kneeland	Roger	03a3	91	1	91	2	88	1	270-4
12	Griffen	Christopher	K31	97	1	89	0	84	0	270-1
13	Pulver	Ed	1911 Swiss	88	2	91	1	90	2	269-5
14	Masopust	Tim	VZ24	82	0	90	0	91	1	263-1
15	Patrick	Austin	MAS 36	91	1	91	1	78	0	260-2
16	Johnson	Ed	03a3	77	0	85	1	85	0	247-1
17	Gustafson	Jack	M96	81	0	84	1	80	0	245-1
18	Shippey	Mike	M91	79	0	77	0	81	0	237-0

8/12/2023 MBABR Tri-City Gun Club Score Sheet

Rank	Last name	First Name	Rifle	Group 1	Group 2	Smallest Group
1	Goltry	Travis	1891 Arg	2.370	1.600	1.600
2	Anderson	Jeff	03a3	1.930	2.040	1.930
3	Towery	Gale	M96	2.13	2.130	2.130
4	Goodnight	Gerald	03a3	4.090	2.210	2.210
5	Kneeland	Roger	03a3	5.35	2.380	2.380
6	Lawson	Tony	03a3	2.680	2.680	2.680
7	Edwards	Victor	M48A	2.810	4.950	2.810
8	Masopust	Paul	M96	3.300	4.670	3.300
9	Maynard	Frank	M39	3.33	3.36	3.330
10	Ott	Paul	03a3	4.700	3.430	3.430
11	Griffin	Christopher	K31	3.490	4.080	3.490
12	Maynard	Ben	03a3	3.840	4.100	3.840
13	Masopust	Tim	VZ24	4.25	4.100	4.100
14	Patrick	Austin	MAS 36	5.250	5.200	5.200
15	Johnson	Ed	03a3	5.260	6+	5.260
16	Gustafson	Jack	M96	6+	5.350	5.350
17	Pulver	Ed	1911 Swiss	6+	5.380	5.380
18	Shippey	Mike	M91	5.700	6+	5.700

8/12/2023 MBABR Sniper Tri-City Gun Club Score Sheet

Rank	Last name	First Name	Rifle	Score 1	X	Score 2	X	Score 3	X	Aggregate
1	Goodnight	Gerald	03a4	99	3	98	3	96	3	293-9
2	Dyer	Steve	M39	98	3	96	3	95	1	289-7
3	Wedge	Eric	03a4	94	0	95	2	98	5	287-7
4	Masopust	Tim	MAS 36	93	2	96	1	98	1	287-4
5	Masopust	Paul	1917	96	2	97	5	90	0	283-7
6	Towery	Gale	91/30	93	2	92	3	94	1	279-6
7	Maynard	Frank	03a4	92	0	91	0	92	1	275-1
8	Myers	Ron	96/11	96	1	89	2	88	0	273-3
9	Edwards	Victor	98/29	85	3	98	2	89	2	272-7
10	Kneeland	Roger	03a4	89	2	91	1	87	1	267-4

8/12/2023 MBABR Sniper Tri-City Gun Club Group Sheet

Rank	Last name	First Name	Rifle	Group 1	Group 2	Smallest Group
1	Wedge	Eric	03a4	1.600	1.160	1.160
2	Kneeland	Roger	03a4	4.990	2.050	2.050
3	Goodnight	Gerald	03a4	2.76	2.250	2.250
4	Towery	Gale	91/30	2.340	4.090	2.340
5	Edwards	Victor	98/29	2.610	2.410	2.410
6	Dyer	Steve	M39	4.120	2.670	2.670
7	Masopust	Tim	MAS 36	2.740	2.870	2.740
8	Masopust	Paul	1917	3.010	2.940	2.940
9	Maynard	Frank	03a4	3.33	3.23	3.230
10	Myers	Ron	96/11	3.420	3.440	3.420



President Mark Ericksen using the AED

TCGC F.A.S.T. & First Aid/AED

The recent FAST & First Aid AED course was a success Contact crso@tcgc.us if you are interested in taking this course!



CRSO Hazen and Instructor Wes Tebo



Amber saving a life with a shoulder injury!



Red Dirt SHOOTOUT

October 21-22, 2023



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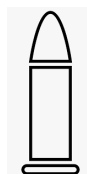
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2023 Events

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Oct 6, 2023	BSA Camp & Shoot
Oct TBA	FFA Sporting Clays



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