

November 2023



# HANGFIRE



## TCGC REGULAR MEETINGS:

Monday, November 6, 2023 7pm

Tuesday, December 5, 2023 7pm

Goldsby Community Center

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



## Tri-City Gun Club Junior Glock Team!

Casen, Jack, Ethan, Tucker and Katie all did great at their first Glock competition in OKC!



Thank you to TCGC for facilities, volunteers and funding, Blue Collar Tactical for donating Dickinson Shotgun for raffle, American Legion for sponsoring shirts, OKC gun club for providing guns, OKC Ladies pistol league for training support and Friends to NRA for supporting the youth shooting!

Great job coaches Jeff Taylor, Jamie Meyers and Jamie Schmidt! The adults running the event were extremely complementary of the skill and conduct of the youth! We have some great kids and supportive parents!

## RENEWAL NOTE:

WEBSITE NOT READY YET !

AN EMAIL WILL BE SENT WHEN ACTIVE

For members without computers or computer help. There will be a in person renewals available from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. before the club meetings in November, December and maybe January as needed.

## Nominations for Board Members

Deadline to Nominate new officers is the November Club Meeting!

December will be Election and Approval of the Budget.

Officer positions up for election are:  
President, Treasurer,  
Member-at-Large,  
CRSO



## **Military Bolt Action Benchrest State Shoot-Off**

On October 14th, Tri City Gun Club successfully retained the Military Bolt Action Benchrest State Shoot-Off trophy at Oil Capital Rod & Gun Club in Tulsa. Representing Tri-City were Steve Vannoy, Eric Wedge, Gale Towery, Frank Maynard, Ben Maynard, Jeff Anderson, Tim Masopust, Paul Masopust, Austin Patrick and Steve Dyer.

### Team Scores

Tri-City Gun Club	1468-40x
OKC Gun Club	1444-29x
Oil Capital Rod & Gun Club	1441-32x
Stephens County Rod & Gun Club	1343-9x

**Board Meeting - November 16, 2023 6:30p.m. at the Stat House**  
Let us know if you plan on attending. [scheduler@tcgc.us](mailto:scheduler@tcgc.us)

# November/December 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 Volunteer Day	November 18	8m - Noon	All Ranges Closed

Monthly Shoots	Date	Time	Range
Early Birds 5-Stand	Every Saturday	8a – 12p	Shotgun
Practical Pistol Match	1st Sunday	8a - 2p	Long Range
Bright Lights Trap	Every Monday	October 8a November 5p	Trap 1 or 2
OU Clays Practice	Sunday & Tuesday	4p – 7p	Trap 1 or 2
Military Bolt Action Bench Rest	2nd Saturday***	8a - 2p	Long Range
Multi-Gun Match	3rd Sunday	7a - 1p	Long Range
Military Pistol/Revolver/22 Match	4th Saturday	8a - 1p	Short Rifle Range
.22 Rifle Match	4th Sunday	8a - 12p	Short Rifle Range
TCGC Youth Shooting Sports	2nd/4th Thursday	6p – 8p	Shotgun, Air Rifle, 22, Archery

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

Special Events	Date	Time	Range
Renewal – Members without computer access <b>ONLY</b>	Nov 6 Dec 5	3p – 5:30p	Goldsby Community Center

Meetings	Date	Time	Location
General Membership Meeting	November 6 - Monday December 5 - Tuesday	7p 7p	Goldsby Community Center
Board Meeting	3rd Thursday	6:30p	Stat House

## President's Report

Hello Members,  
Cooler weather makes it nice to go to the range and shoot. We all better get some practice because you never know who or what nationality wants to separate you from the living. But that is why we joined a gun club, to be ready for all occasions.  
Thank You All

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

## Vice President's Report

Besides the TCGC Youth Glock Team, there were lots of club members competing and working at the OKC Red Dirt Competition. I had a great weekend on both sides of the competition! Lots of great people!

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



# Safety Report

Annual Camp & Shoot: Another successful event is in the books. We hosted 83 Scouts and 21 Scout leaders. A few issues worked through, but no safety incidents. Thanks again to our many volunteers.

Grateful for Volunteers: My family has a tradition to express thanks at our Thanksgiving Table. As we head to Thanksgiving, I want to take a minute here to let you know that I am grateful for our many volunteers, especially RSOs given my role - but that is not meant to exclude many others. Whether it be a large annual event as noted above, or day-to-day watching out for safety on the ranges, I appreciate you for that.

New Members: We will be welcoming new members soon. I'll be reviewing our safety rules while walking ranges with them. When you see new members, take a few minutes to say hello, answer any questions. And for new members who will (hopefully) be reading this Hangfire, don't hesitate to ask if not sure about anything.

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

The contractors (B&H Construction) that have occupied our range for the past several weeks (installing communications lines) should be finishing up operations at or near our property very soon. Those that witnessed all the mishaps at the gate, will be happy to know, a new gate will be installed soon.

Three new 25yrd berms will be built on the long range in the very near future. We are in the process of purchasing the right dirt to do the job. Short Rifle Range new targets will be designed and built in the very near future.

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.

Some skills needed are spraying (herbicides), carpentry, concrete and masonry, electrical, and plumbing.

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 (and pattern board) is 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](mailto:maintenance@tcgc.us)

## General Meeting Minutes – October 3, 2023

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.
2. The previous meeting minutes were approved.
3. The Chief Range Safety Office reported that he is happy to see everyone here. We have completed three CPR and first aid courses with a total of 35 members who are now certified. We previously suspended the practical pistol match; it has been renewed. We had a few members volunteer to be RSOs at this event. Everything went well on Sunday. We are going to be asking other discipline directors to jump on board with the new guidelines.
4. The Vice President Office reported that she is excited that the youth Glock league has really taken off. We have seven youths that have committed to participate in the match at the end of the month. We are auctioning off a Henry 44 Remington Magnum to support the youth tonight! It's from the Friends of NRA Banquet. We might do an online auction. We had a youth shoot his first 25 in a row on trap.
5. The Scheduler reported we started testing the new membership portal. Renewals will start in a few weeks, probably three to four weeks. When life renewal paperwork is turned in, you will be upgraded. Goldsby Community Center will be the location of the meetings for November, December, January, and February. There will be a few dates for in person renewals. November 6th is one of the dates. For

shotgun, this should be the last week there are workers on the shotgun range. Also, do not worry, the gate will be rebuilt as soon as the work on the shotgun range is complete.

6. Ken Anderson reported that we have had the Norman FFA out shooting and getting ready for their next match. Camp and Shoot on October 14th. We have about 90 kids registered, and 70 members signed up to volunteer. We need help with tomahawk, 22 rifle, and muzzleloader. There will also be a lunar eclipse that day. We did Hunter Ed in September. We had 40 kids get their registration.
7. The Member at Large reported that there are a lot of people asking about joining the club and renewals, we are waiting on the portal to open.
8. Archery reported that we have 3D targets on lanes 1-10. Please do not use broadhead arrows on these targets.
9. Steve Dyer said that we have soil that has been brought in on the 25-yard berms. There will be more soil coming soon. We would like the berms to be at least four feet high. We are also looking for recommendations on how thick to make the berms.
10. Mike Whittaker reported that Bright Lights has been changed to 8:00 in the AM. We will go back to our regular time in November. The nominating committee for shotgun could not get anyone to run against the current people who hold board positions. Please let us know if you would like to run for office. Charles Kliewer will be running for the office of Member at Large.
11. We will have new black powder guns for camp and shoot.
12. The meeting was adjourned at 7:27 p.m.

## Officer Meeting Minutes – October 19, 2023

1. The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m.
2. The previous meeting minutes were approved.
3. New member application is being tested and should be completed very soon. Current member renewal dates are set to December 31st. A few members were able to do portions of their renewals but should not have been able to do so. There have been some folks that were unclear about when they need to renew. They are being provided guidance that current member renewal dates are set to December 31st. They will be contacted. An email blast will go out to the membership to clarify and remind them of the change.
4. FFA sporting clays is coming up. If it is raining, they will park on the East side of the road. If it is dry, they can park in the camping area.
5. Camp & Shoot went well. Lots of positive feedback. There was an incident with the gate where an attendee who did not have the code forced the gate open. The gate will be repaired. There was an additional incident later in the day. An after-action review will be conducted.
6. Event staff needs to be prepared to draw event leaders and supervisors in to help manage event attendees.
7. There was a minor, self-inflicted, accidental injury on the archery range.
8. Practical pistol matches are back on. TCGC discipline rules are being observed and are working well. A second RO seminar is scheduled.
9. The Finance Committee requests that the board review the financials of practical pistol and report to the board.
10. The club has raised over \$1000 for the Glock Team. They have TCGC shirts.
11. We need to do the invoicing for youth and other group ammo.
12. Air guns are working fine. Reported problems were user error.
13. There's still money in the bank.
14. The meeting was adjourned at 7:06 p.m.

## Member-at-Large Candidate – Charles Kliewer

TCGC, I would like to introduce myself and express my desire to be your next Member At Large on the Board of Directors of Tri City Gun Club. My name is Charles Kliewer and I have been a member here since 2017. I am originally from Canton OK and moved to the Blanchard area in 2009. I am a retired farmer/rancher and after moving here worked for the Oklahoma Department of Transportation as a Road and Bridge construction inspector. I was the lead inspector on the I 35 improvements



through the Norman area in recent years. At the time this was the largest contract awarded by ODOT amounting to nearly 80 million dollars. I mention this to show that I have experience in overseeing large projects and ensuring that the public's (members) dollars are well spent and accounted for. I look forward to representing the membership of this fine organization on the Board. It is my intent, if elected, to keep members informed of the overall functions and actions of the Board. I will make every effort to keep myself informed so that I can answer any questions you may have. It is also my intent to keep in contact with members so that I can present your concerns and ideas to the Board. I would appreciate your vote.

Charles Kliwer

## Member-at-Large Candidate – Rob Powell

Hello, My name is Rob Powell and for the last 6yrs I have held the position of "Member at Large". I have worked hard to support the club members and bring relevant issues to the Board for discussion and resolution. I hope to continue this for you in the future. If you approve of the work that I have done for the club, please vote for me.

Thank You. Sincerely, Rob Powell

TCGC-OK October 1, 2023 Practical Pistol							
Place	Name	Class	Div	PF	Category	Match Pts	Match %
1	Tucker, Sterling	U	LO	Min		274.5432	100.0000 %
2	Craumer, Justin	U	PCC	Min		269.8875	98.3042 %
3	Tingler, Jesse	U	PCC	Min		264.3506	96.2874 %
4	Foley, David	U	PCC	Min		249.8803	91.0168 %
5	Hamm, Matt	U	CO	Min		245.4501	89.4031 %
6	Lyons, Caleb	U	O	Maj		186.8708	68.0661 %
7	Madden, Jacob	U	CO	Min		183.0015	66.6567 %
8	Robbins, Chris	U	CO	Min		176.011	64.1105 %
9	Holmes, Joe	B	PCC	Min	Senior	163.7368	59.6397 %
10	Holmes, Laura	C	O	Maj	Lady	156.2544	56.9143 %
11	Rigsby, Larry	U	PCC	Min		155.9898	56.8179 %
12	Jennings, Stacy	U	LO	Min		155.43	56.6140 %
13	Park, Joseph	U	L	Min		152.3974	55.5094 %
14	Snodgrass, James	U	CO	Min		136.6148	49.7608 %
15	Grotts, Randy	U	O	Maj	Senior, Super Senior	128.6625	46.8642 %
16	Ricky, Ramos	U	CO	Min		127.1631	46.3181 %
17	Borden, Kyle	U	O	Min		125.5693	45.7375 %
18	Tucker, Clark	U	L	Min		124.6711	45.4104 %
19	Edd, Malcolm	U	CO	Min		114.4047	41.6709 %
20	Sanderson, Shawn	U	O	Maj		92.5218	33.7003 %
21	Stiffler, Darin	U	CO	Min	Senior	84.7503	30.8696 %
22	Pulver, Ed	U	R	Min		47.7887	17.4066 %
23	Jordan, Michael	U	R	Min		36.6772	13.3594 %
24	McBrayet, Jack	U	L	Maj		10.79	3.9302 %
25	Johnson, Ed	U	L	Min		3.0619	1.1153 %

## For Sale

Ammunition, Bullets, Cases, Reloading Supplies, primers, powder. Contact Sharoy Tomlinson 405-740-4254

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

## Multi-Gun Match October 15, 2023

### Match Results - Combined

Place	Name	Division	PF	Match Pts	Match %
1	Hamm, Matt	NONE	MAJOR	443.3342	100.000 %
2	Tingler, Jesse	NONE	MAJOR	365.7605	82.502 %
3	Park, Joseph	NONE	MAJOR	298.7479	67.387 %
4	Robbins, Chris	NONE	MAJOR	291.8115	65.822 %
5	Turner, Jonathon	NONE	MAJOR	283.546	63.958 %
6	Stiffler, Darin	NONE	MAJOR	138.2023	31.173 %
7	Stiffler, Josh	NONE	MAJOR	116.7202	26.328 %


Battle Rifle	21-Oct-23						
Steve Dyer	M1 Carbine	96-1	77	93-2	73	96-1	435-4
Gerald Goodnight	M1 Garand	98	64	96-1	74	97-3	429-4
Frank Maynard	M1A	97-2	74	96-1	50-1	89-1	406-5
Christopher Griffin	FAL	97-2	37	94-1	60	97-4	385-7
Austin Patrick	VZ 58	59	56	78	32	80-2	305-2
<b>AR-15</b>							
Christopher Griffin	SIG 550	98-1	68	99-2	66	97-5	428-8
Steve Dyer	AR-15	99-1	57	97-1	73	95-1	421-3
Paul Ott	AR-15	87-1	72	94	43	93-1	389-2
Austin Patrick	AR-15	78	61	76	68	91-1	374-1
Lee Barnett	AR-15 SP1	89	48	81	46-1	90	354-1

## 22 RIFLE MATCH OCT 22

PLACING			R1	R2	R3	SCORE	X's
1	B. CORN		181	183	99	463	6
2	S. SANDERSON		172	190	98	460	10
3	P. MASOPUST		169	187	99	455	6
4	J. KOBOLD		160	195	100	455	2
5	T. MASOPUST		175	183	96	454	5
6	L. HANNA		171	181	99	451	6
7	E. PULVER		155	186	99	440	8
8	K. KOBOLD		155	167	97	419	2

### SUPPLEMENTAL (Center Fire Handgun 50yds Supported)

1	E. PULVER	86	2
2	S. SANDERSON	82	
3	P. MASPOUST	70	
4	L. HANNA	66	
5	T. MASOPUST	29	



**Mitch Hale**  
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## TCGC Camp and Shoot 2023 a Success!

Amil, Kevan and I would like to thank each of you for your Support for Camp and Shoot 2023, we had a very successful camp. Whether you worked behind the scenes with logistics, administration, planning, lunch or on the ranges we could not have done it without you.



### Thank you to the Volunteers!

Donald Ammann  
John Baxter  
Hazen Bazinet  
Michael Beck  
Brent Blanco  
Patrick Borgerding  
Michael Boxley  
Paul Burroughs  
Thomas Bush  
John Byrd  
Jeffery Cassil  
Chris Corlee  
Lance Dudeck  
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Rodney Epperson  
James Frost  
Michael Fullerton  
Kerry Green

Randy Grotts  
Louis Hanna  
Joshua Harman  
Porter Hogan  
Mikie Hooper  
Paul Hooper  
Marc Howard  
James Killian  
Kenneth Kozak  
Roy Lakin  
James Lee  
Tom Leverich  
Amil Lyon  
Daniel Mattmiller  
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J.D. McLaughlin  
Harvey Mitchell

Mark Morrison  
Tara Nelson  
Delbert Presley  
Kevan Riley  
Simon Rudnick  
Stephen Rudnick  
Jamie Schmidt  
David Schultz  
Michael Schultz  
Steven Sheriff  
Gregory Spradlin  
Robert Strough  
Jeffrey Taylor  
Ernest Thompson  
Damon Thompson  
Rickey Tomkins  
Norman Tooley  
Clifton Touchstone

Goldie Welch  
David Welch  
Bryan Wingate  
Brandon Richardson  
Stephen Estes

#### Venture Crew:

Alex Baxter  
Anthony Del Nero  
Kyle Del Nero  
Kristin Del Nero  
Phillip Del Nero  
David Larue  
Daniel Reim  
Billy Killian

Your efforts have taught the Scouts firearm safety, the enjoyment of shooting sports and most importantly, perhaps saved a life. To help you grasp the enormity of the success, I thought I would share some of the following statistics with you.

#### Participants

- TCGC Members & Venture Crew 2082 - 72
- Scouts - 83
- Scout Leaders - 21
- Paramedic - 1
- Cannon Crew - 7
- Total - 184**

#### Scout Merit Badges Awarded

- Archery - 21
- .22 Rifle - 17
- Shotgun - 17
- Total - 37**

#### Ammunition Expended

- .22 Rifle - 2,100 rds
- .22 Merit Badge - 1,000 rds
- Shotgun MB - 550 rds
- Shotgun - 750 rds & 6 cases of clay targets
- Air Rifle Pellets - 1,000+
- Arrows Fired - 1 gross
- Tomahawks Thrown - too many to count!

**Lunch Meals Prepared** - 200 and fed within one hour - Special thanks to Goldie Welch and Mark Morrison for coordinating and cooking lunch and Daniel, David, Billy, and Kristin from the Venture Crew for helping set up and serving. **Scouts smiling - 83**

Again, Thanks for all you do, your willingness to support Tri-City Gun Club and the youth of our great nation.

Ken Anderson



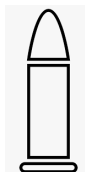


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**CONTINUE THROUGH AND SAY HI ONCE**  
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**December 31, 2023**  
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