

February 2024



# HANGFIRE



## TCGC REGULAR MEETINGS:

Tuesday, February 6, 2024 7pm

Tuesday, March 5, 2024 7PM

Goldsby Community Center

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

## Elisa Boozer visits the podium in Finland!



My granddaughter Elisa Boozer (left-both pics) won the Gold Medal yesterday (Jan 18), in the Junior Olympic Grand Prix in Helsinki, Finland. Today, the 16yo high school junior won the Silver Medal in the all ages competition and was the only American to make it to the podium.

Vince Dennis  
Life Member & Proud Grandfather



## Tri-City Gun Club presents:



**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 6, 2023, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:**

<https://tcgc.us/sportsfest>



## 9th Annual LUCK O' THE IRISH Skeet/Trap Shoot & Potluck Lunch

Sporting Clays Fundraiser!!  
**Please register online!!!**

Come out Sunday morning, bring your favorite dish (Irish or not), and be ready to experience the end of the rainbow!!

Smash the most Irish Clays and walk away the Lucky Leprechaun!!! 1 round skeet + 1 round trap, most hi-vis targets smashed

**WINNER TAKE ALL!!**  
Shooting begins at 10a  
\$5 cash to the pot-o-gold.

Everyone who wants to participate will sign in for 2 rounds (1 skeet rd/1 trap rd). He who has broken the most colored (not orange) targets wins.

Members and guests will pay posted fees for skeet/trap rounds. Family and friends of members are welcome.

**Good friends. Good food. Good shooting.  
Sounds like a Great Weekend!!**

Contact [shotgun@tcgc.us](mailto:shotgun@tcgc.us) or call Tara

**Board Meeting - February 15, 2024 6:30p.m. at the Stat House**  
Let us know if you plan on attending. [scheduler@tcgc.us](mailto: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.

<b>Range Hours of Operation</b>	<b>6a – 11p Daily</b>
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<b>Workdays</b>			
Range Volunteer Day	3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturdays TBA Weather Permitting	8m – Noon	All Ranges Closed

Monthly Shoots	Date	Time	Range
Early Birds 5-Stand	see calendar online	8a – 12p	Shotgun
Practical Pistol Match	1st Sunday	8a - 2p	Long Range
Bright Lights Trap	Every Monday	3:30p - ?	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
TCGC Youth Shooting Sports	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>				
Luck o' the Irish Clays Shoot & Potluck Lunch	March 17	9a - 1p	Skeet 1 & 2	

Meetings	Date	Time	Location
General Membership Meeting	February 6 – Tuesday March 5 – Tuesday	7p 7p	Goldsby Community Center
Board Meeting	3rd Thursday	6:30p	Stat House

## President's Report

I'm always saying to support those with the same way of thinking. The time to do that is NOW. Call your congressman and let them know we want SB1409 STOPPED which gives illegals an Okla. driver's license. The Okla. Senate Pro Tempore is also being decided and David Bullard thinks like we do. Have fun and stay warm at your club. Thank You all.

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

## Vice President's Report

**YOUR HELP IS CRITICAL! SUPPORT NEEDED FOR FRIENDS OF NRA! HELP Teach our Youth!** I was proud to represent our area at the Friends of NRA State Meeting. Lots of grants were addressed and given out. The new Field Representative for the Friends of NRA is doing a great job re-growing

the committees! Former military, he is showing great leadership skills and supporting the local committees well! Be sure to visit with me about how you can help the Friends of NRA raise funds for next year's grants! Working on a banquet now! **HOW CAN I HELP!** Join Cleveland County Friends of NRA Committee, Donate something for the auctions at the banquet (just bring to me at a club meeting), buy a table or banquet ticket, become a national sponsor! I still have some autographed Mark Geist knives!!!! First come first serve!

**DEADLINE IS MARCH 1<sup>ST</sup>!** Big Opportunity! **NRA YES!** Do you know a sophomore or junior active youth interested in going to learn in Washington DC and compete for scholarships? Be sure check out <https://yes.nra.org> This is very competitive and at least one Oklahoma Youth will earn a trip and a chance for scholarships.

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

# Safety Report

RSOs: Our RSOs who volunteer each year for the big events are appreciated by our guests. I encourage RSOs who have not been able to consider joining us at one of the events.

Rules Amended: Have posted a new version of rules at <https://tcgc.us/range-rules> with four sections modified:

1. Administrative Rule #5 Gate. Added "Never share gate code with guests nor other members." This is not new for Club; has been noted at New Member orientations, in the annual quiz for renewal, and in Hangfire.
2. Administrative Rule #13 Guests. Simplified first sub-section for online waivers introduced last year.
3. General Safety Rule #10 Prohibited Firearms and Ammunition. Replaced list of examples with "modifications that increase the rate of fire." This is as discussed at January General Meeting.
4. Long Range #14 added "slugs may be fired at Club provided targets, hitting centers, not frames." This is not new, added for information.

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

## Sporting Clays

No cars or trucks are allowed at sporting clays. If you have questions regarding sporting clays, please reach out to project leadership [shotgun@tcgc.us](mailto:shotgun@tcgc.us).

**Reminder: Sharing of the gate code with non-members is strictly prohibited. NO EXCEPTIONS!**

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, masonry, electrical, welding, 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 storage behind the chain after use.

[maintenance@tcgc.us](mailto:maintenance@tcgc.us)

## General Meeting Minutes – January 9, 2024

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:02 p.m.
2. The previous meeting minutes were approved.
3. The Chief Range Safety Officer reported that it's a new year, so we need guests to complete new waivers. The electronic waivers have made things much easier. Please make sure to supervise your guests, they are your responsibility. If you see something that is not right at the range, please politely speak up, especially RSOs. A new style trigger crank is on the market, it is an addition to an AR-15 grip. It is a modification similar to Hellfire device or bump stock, so is prohibited on ranges.
4. The Vice President Office reported that the Youth Group is going well. We are getting started on a new year, we need guests to sign new waivers. We have put in grants with the Friends of the NRA to help fundraise for the Youth events. If there is anyone who would like to volunteer to help with the Friends of NRA banquet, contact Jamie.
5. The Secretary reported that we need to reelect the finance committee. A call was made for volunteers. Simm Rudnick, Kevan Riley, Ralph Wigham, Gary Beebee, Rick Jolls, Ralph Snider, and James Wilbank all volunteered. All were approved. The next meeting of the finance committee is Tuesday the

16th, 7:00 PM, at the Stat House. The committee officers need to be elected before the next meeting and presented to the Secretary.

6. The Scheduler reported that the gate is broken, again. That should be replaced this week. You will need to punch out for you and your guests until it is fixed. We had a minor water line leak that has been fixed. The mower will be going in for maintenance soon. There are some updates to the calendar, make sure to check your match dates and times. You can pay online for your match fees. We hope to have the new sporting clay range open this year. Right now, there are ten stations, plus alternates that have been cut in. We are working on making a maintenance road. If you are not familiar with this area, please don't drive down there. If you do drive down there, please do not leave the gravel.
7. The Member at Large reported there have been a lot of questions about renewal. Keep them coming, if I can't answer them, I will forward them to the secretary.
8. Kevan Riley reported that Sportsfest is coming up on April 6th. This event is \$25 for the kids. We need lots of volunteers. Also, if you are interested in working with the Scouts, please let me know.
9. Scott Stehno brought an M&P folding rifle for show and tell. It is for sale for \$599.00. There is a discount for club members.
10. Simm Rudnick reported that there is another Scout interested in doing an Eagle Project at the archery range. If you know of any other Scouts interested in projects, we have plenty to do at the archery range contact me.
11. The 9th annual St. Patrick's Day, Luck of the Irish Shoot will be held on March 17th.
12. The meeting was adjourned at 7:32 p.m.

## Officer Meeting Minutes – January 18, 2024

1. The meeting was called to order at 6:55 p.m.
2. President, Treasurer, Secretary, and Scheduler were absent with prior notice.
3. The previous meeting minutes were approved by live vote and votes submitted via email.
4. FFA Teacher memberships are still being treated as comp members.
5. Regular membership upgrades were discussed. It was noted that membership upgrades must be submitted in writing. Electronic and hardcopy submissions are accepted.
6. Sportsfest, Women's Day, Camp & Shoot, YHEC, and Hunter Ed. are all planned.
7. Sportsfest is being planned in a similar manner to Camp & Shoot. Staffing has primarily been established. However, an air rifle lead and additional support is needed. Registration should be opened in February. A guest waiver will need to be set up for the event. The cost of the event will remain \$25. Kevan and Amel will run the event. Atwood's is the only store in Norman that sells guns that would allow advertising to be posted. Online advertisements and flyers have been developed. They include a QR code directing to the event page. A half-page flier will be shared in the Hangfire. The event description on the website will be updated to match the flier. Adult group leaders will be coached ahead of the event. Two adult leaders per group is preferred and that will be accommodated if possible. Necessary ammo will be purchased. Ken will host a coordination meeting. Tara will order portable toilets. Ken provided a list of items to order, such as; water jugs, ice chests, led wipes, eye and ear protection, metal folding chairs, and steel targets. A motion was made to approve muzzle-loader targets for Sportsfest, with an estimated cost of \$500. The motion was seconded and approved by all present. Board members not present approved via email. A pair of large carts were requested and approved. There was some discussion regarding allowing Scouts who attend to camp on property. If they camp at TCGC, adequate adult supervision will need to be provided by the troops.
8. New member sessions have been added to the calendar. NRA membership will be verified when new members are onboarded.
9. Rule changes were discussed. It's a bit easier to change rules, as they are now centralized. The rules will be amended to 1) reflect that the gate code may not be shared, 2) update waiver section for online version, 3) reinstate comment that slugs may be shot at club provided targets, and 4) clarify that full auto and devices that increase the rate of fire beyond the factory settings are not permitted on the range.
10. The Member at Large is retaining the contact information of people interested in joining. He will reach out to them when the range opens.
11. Friends of NRA will be holding a meeting this weekend.

12. The new gate has been installed. It's all pretty and glossy. Hazen thought that it would be fancier. Now we have to paint everything else.
13. Congrats to Oklahoma City Gun Club for being awarded 2023 NRA Outstanding Club of the Year Award. To earn this award the club must have a club newsletter, be a gold club, and require NRA membership.
14. The meeting was adjourned at 7:53 p.m.

TCGC Dec 2023 multigun - 2023-12-17						
Match Results - Combined						
Place	Name	Class	Div	Category	Match Pts	Match %
1	Turner, Johnathan	U	T		284.6706	100.0000 %
2	Williams, Tanner	U	T	Law	250.9466	88.1533 %
3	Tingler, Jesse	U	T		248.6074	87.3316 %
4	Park , Joseph	U	T		215.3297	75.6417 %
5	Ham, Matt	U	T		191.985	67.4411 %
6	Robins, Chris	U	T		157.5523	55.3455 %
7	Wood, Austin	U	L		129.9053	45.6335 %
8	Stiffler, Darin	U	T		116.6435	40.9749 %
9	Park, Michael	U	O		110.7781	38.9145 %

### Military Bolt Action Bench Rest Jan 13, 2024

Mil Bolt Scores						
1	David Sparks	M96 Swede	99-3	100-6	98-4	<b>297-13</b>
2	Gale Towery	M96 Swede	95	100-4	98-2	<b>293-6</b>
3	Steve Dyer	MAS 36	89	95-2	98	<b>282-2</b>
4	Eric Wedge	95 Mauser	95	93-4	90-1	<b>278-5</b>

Mil Bolt Group					
1	David Sparks	M96 Swede	2.33	2.85	<b>2.33</b>
2	Gale Towery	M96 Swede	2.40	3.43	<b>2.40</b>
3	Eric Wedge	95 Mauser	3.18	4.29	<b>3.18</b>
4	Steve Dyer	MAS 36	3.65	5.50	<b>3.65</b>





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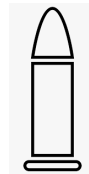
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