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# Membership

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# **November 7th Meeting**

- Belton Goodwill Learning Center.
- 6:00 pm New member applications and NRA membership.
- 6:45 pm New membership closes.
- 7:00 pm Club meeting.

# **Programs**

• November – Your Game Warden speaks.

### **New Website**

Be sure to check out the new Temple Gun Club website at <a href="http://templegunclub.com/">http://templegunclub.com/</a>

## A Girl and A Gun

The Temple Chapter of A Girl and A Gun Women's Shooting League meets for Girls' Night Out at the Range in IDPA Bay 2 the first Tuesday of each month, 6-8 p.m. with a social hour to follow.

<u>agirlandaguntemple@gmail.com</u>, or see our events calendar at <u>TexasFirearmsTraining.net</u>.

# **Monthly Membership**

Membership in the Temple Gun Club is open on a monthly basis. Dues will be prorated through August 1st, our normal membership renewal date. Based on the current dues rate the monthly dues to next August are:

November	\$100	April	\$50
December	\$90	May	\$40
January	<b>\$80</b>	June	\$30
February	<b>\$</b> 70	July	\$20
March	<b>\$60</b>		

The initiation fee remains \$25 and NRA membership is required. Applications will be accepted from 6:00 pm to 6:45 pm immediately

Temple Gun Club, Inc. P.O.Box 2027, Temple, TX 76503 October 24th, 2016 before each monthly meeting. Contact your friends and acquaintances who are <u>responsible</u> gun owners about joining our club and bring or send them early to the meetings.

# From The President

Range maintenance is the fourth Saturday of every month at 7:30 am. We will be pleased to have you join in and help. No particular skills are necessary, only a desire to work. Come and be prepared to stay only as long as you would like. The work will typically be over by 9 am.

#### **Meeting Location & Time Reminder**

We have changed the location of our meetings to the Belton Goodwill Learning Center at 2601 Commerce St (the corner of Commerce and Sparta Rd about half way between HEB & Belton High), Belton TX. This is a beautiful comfortable facility. The new meeting times will be:

- 6:00 pm New member applications and NRA membership.
- 6:45 pm New membership closes.
- 7:00 pm Club meeting.

### **Programs**

- November Your Game Warden speaks.
- December How to treat a gunshot wound at the range, in the parking lot or in your home.

Please note we have programs through the end of the year, but are blank for 2017. We can sure use your input. If you have suggestions/recommendations, please contact me at 254-698-0085 or dick@dwinellonline.com.

## Voting

It is time folks! This month's elections are very important for gun owners. Please study the candidates to insure you vote for one who is pro Second Amendment vs one who would choose to control your purchase or ownership of firearms. If you are not sure where the candidate stands, I've found that you can always look at the planks in the party platform for information on any issue. Smart candidates will not always tell you where they stand on key issues. But the party they are associated with will give you a good indication.

**God Bless** 

# Promising News for Gunsmiths-The Fight Isn't Over

There is **PROMISING NEWS** to report in the continued fight to fend off regulatory overreaches affecting gunsmiths and industry professionals by the Obama administration.

As you'll undoubtedly remember, the Department of Defense Trade Controls office earlier this year issued **confusing guidance** adversely affecting tens of thousands of gunsmiths by requiring them pay a \$2,250 registration fee with the DDTC.

The **PROMISING NEWS** is our legislators have heard from all of us. Just recently, Congressman Steve Scalise (R-LA) filed <u>H.R. 6176, The Export Control Reform Act</u> along with 68 bipartisan cosponsors.

The National Shooting Sports Foundation (NSSF) summarizes the bill as follows:

"The Export Control Reform Act of 2016, if enacted, will transfer export licensing for commercial products from State to Commerce, where it is more appropriately equipped to control the exportation of these consumer products and remove the costly and unduly burdensome registration fee. This would streamline the licensing process, provide greater flexibility for multi-year licensing, and save gunsmiths and all manufacturers of handguns and rifles \$2,250 every year. Additionally, it would allow the State Department to place greater focus on those sensitive articles that would remain on the U.S. Munitions List that are inherently military in nature or provide a critical military or intelligence advantage to the U.S."

This bill is *not yet law*! It desperately needs the support of you, your friends, family and coworkers. Frank and I promise to keep the pressure on our legislators and we need you to do the same.

We ask you to <u>contact your Member of Congress immediately</u> and respectfully urge your member to support H.R. 6176, the Export Control Reform Act of 2016. You can call 202-225-3121 and <u>email</u> them here.

As always, thank you for placing your trust in Brownells.

#### Pete & Frank Brownell

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# **Monthly Matches**

#### HIGH POWER RIFLE

Held each month on the second Sunday and third Saturday. Match starts at 8am, be there by 7:30am for squad-ding.

## **SERVICE RIFLE**

Held the last Sunday of each month. Match starts at 8am, be there by 7:30am for squad-ding.

#### **IDPA**

Held the first and third Sunday of each month. Match starts at 8:30am. New shooters need to arrive 30 minutes early for briefing.

## Steel Challenge

Held the 4th Saturday of each month. Weekend matches start at 9am. Thursday league starts 4-19-12 at 6pm New shooters need to arrive 30 minutes early.

#### YOUTH SHOOTING PROGRAM

Held the second Saturday each month from 1-4pm.

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#### NOTE TO MEMBERS

Be sure to keep us informed of your address and email address changes to ensure that we can keep you informed of club news and ensure that you receive your renewal notices on time. Changes can be sent to <a href="mailto:templegunclub@gmail.com">templegunclub@gmail.com</a>