

# THE POWDER KEG

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## March 6th 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

- March – Elections & Chief Fred Churchill – Morgan's Point Resort dive rescue team plus Game Warden stuff.
- April – How to treat a gunshot wound at the range, in the parking lot or in your home part II
- More listed under the President's column.

## 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. [agirlandaguntemple@gmail.com](mailto:agirlandaguntemple@gmail.com), or see our events calendar at [TexasFirearmsTraining.net](http://TexasFirearmsTraining.net).

## Call for Board Candidates

The Temple Gun Club is looking for members with a serious interest in the direction and success of our club to step up and run for the two open seats on the Board of Directors. Directors are elected to a three (3) year term, and may hold one or more Officer positions. See TGC By-Laws for more information.

## Range Maintenance

Saturday, March 25<sup>th</sup> from 07:30 – 09:00.

## From the President

Jesse Bryon Robinson, a long-time member and former Secretary of the Club has passed away.

Jesse was born on November 8, 1941 and passed away on Thursday, February 23, 2017. Jesse was a resident of Belton, Texas at the time of his passing.

He graduated from Temple High School in 1960 and attended Temple Junior College from 1960-1962.

He was married to Kay.

A celebration of Jesse's life will be held on Wednesday March 1 2017 at 2:00 PM at the First Baptist Church in Belton with Rev. Andy Davis officiating.

### Elections

The election for Temple Gun Club Board members will be held at the Annual Meeting, March 6, 2017. The elections could not be held in February because the meeting did not reach a quorum. Assuming current Board members are reelected, we still have two seats to fill

### **Board members up for reelection are:**

Kenneth Gaby - running for reelection.

Wayne Cole - running for reelection.

### **Board seats to fill are:**

Jesse Robinson – deceased.

Kurt Glass has resigned and we need someone to fill the remainder of his term which is one year.

## Programs

- March – Elections & Chief Fred Churchill – Morgan’s Point Resort dive rescue team plus Game Warden stuff.
- April – How to treat a gunshot wound at the range, in the parking lot or in your home part II
- May – Pheasant hunting – excitement awaits. Bring your spouses.
- June – Guncraft Training Academy – Mental Aspects of a Shooting.
- July – Home invasion. Bring your spouse. This may be a wakeup call.
- August – Long range shooting.

We can sure use your input for September and beyond. If you have suggestions &/or recommendations, please contact me at 254-698-0085 or [dick@dwinellonline.com](mailto:dick@dwinellonline.com).

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE– Texas History Aimed for Statute**

2017 Session

TSRA Members Support Representative Mike Lang's HCR 51

Austin, TX – Today, Texas State Representative Mike Lang filed HCR 51 designating the 1847 Colt-Walker Pistol as the official state handgun of Texas.

Representative Lang feels it necessary to designate the 1847 Colt-Walker Pistol as the official state handgun of Texas due to its significance of Captain Walker and the Texas Rangers. Being the first and oldest law enforcement agency in North America, it is important to preserve the history of its accomplishments.

The 1847 Colt-Walker Pistol was designed as a collaborative effort between Texas Ranger Captain Samuel Walker and the legendary firearms inventor, Samuel Colt. It was designed specifically to be used as a duty weapon for the Texas Rangers. With 1,100 revolvers manufactured, Captain Walker carried two of them. Of the black powder type, this revolver was the largest and most powerful ever created. Furthermore, it was the first revolver to feature a six-shot cylinder, coined by Hollywood as the famous six-shooter.

“It only seems fitting that the 1847 Colt-Walker Pistol be designated the official state gun of Texas due to its historical relevance to our state and our wonderful Texas Rangers who work tediously to protect and defend our rights,” said Representative Lang. “Moreover, it’s the biggest and most powerful handgun of its kind, and everyone knows that everything’s BIGGER IN TEXAS.”

Representative Mike Lang currently serves as State Representative for District 60, consisting of eight counties. Lang resides in Granbury with his loving wife, Katie, where they are active members of Stonewater Church. They have one son, Ryan, who lives and works in the DFW area. Lang served Texas as a law enforcement officer for 30 years and was formerly elected in 2013 as a Constable for Hood County.

**For more information on current legislative action in Texas, you should check out this website which provides a search engine. Just type in keywords such as “firearm” or “handgun”.**

<https://legiscan.com/gaits/search?sid=1429>

**Firearm bills:** <https://legiscan.com/gaits/search?state=TX&keyword=firearm>

**Handgun specific bills:**

<https://legiscan.com/gaits/search?state=TX&keyword=handgun>

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 [templegunclub@gmail.com](mailto:templegunclub@gmail.com)