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April 3rd 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

- 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, or see our events calendar at TexasFirearmsTraining.net.

New Board Members

The Temple Gun Club elected two new Board members during the March meeting. Congratulations and welcome to Rayford K. Brown and William Boggs!

Range Maintenance

Saturday, April 22nd from 07:30 – 09:00. Please come out and help maintain your range. Remember that the Temple Gun Club is maintained by members for members. All routine maintenance at the range is by volunteer work from members like yourself.

From the President



Last Monday, March 20th, the House Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence heard House Bill 866 by Committee Chairman, Rep. Joe Moody (D-El Paso) and it is a bad bill. It was explained to be about mental health and suicide prevention but the bill does nothing to provide for mental health care or mental health evaluation, only the confiscation of all firearms, everyone's firearm, and based on allegations.

There has not been a vote but we provided very good witnesses and you made calls.

Another bill we oppose is SB 221 which prohibited firearms purchases for anyone on the Terrorist Watch List. People are added to this list without due process, without their knowledge and without an avenue to be removed. The bill was removed from the committee hearing list. Thank you, Senator Whitmire and thank you, TSRA members.

Coming This Week!

More Good News!

On Monday, March 26th

A Committee Substitute for SB 16 by Sen. Robert Nichols (R-Jacksonville) and Sen. Joan Huffman (R-Houston), was considered in Senate State Affairs

last Monday. The new language sets the highest fee for an LTC at \$40 for new or renewal license.

For instance: A senior license would be \$40 and renewal would remain at \$35. No fee for an LTC will be more than \$40. Texans have been paying a \$100 tax on personal protection for 20 years.

The processing cost of the license is \$40.

CSSB16 is on the calendar tomorrow, March 27th for a floor vote by the full Senate. The House Companion, HB 300 by Rep. Phil King is waiting on a committee vote but in good shape.

Constitutional Carry

On Tuesday, March 28th, in House Committee on Homeland Security and Public Safety, HB 375 by Rep. Stickland will be discussed. This version of Constitutional Carry was filed by the bill author last session but never heard in committee.

A second version of Constitutional Carry, HB 1911, was filed this session by long-time state representative, James White (R-Hillister) Please read White's press release on the bill and the issue.

There will be debate, discussion and committee substitutes but the bills and the issue are at last moving.

Many thanks to Terry Holcomb, a member of the SREC for his hard work and to Representative White for taking on history.

TSRA will be in committee in support of Constitutional Carry.

House Committee on Homeland Security and Public Safety members and contact info.

TSRA continues to work for all Texas gun owners but we are funded totally by Texas membership.

Join, renew, and upgrade your membership by calling 512-615-4200, in your TSRA magazine or online at www.tsra.com

Our agenda, our membership, and our support are All about Texas. Texas gun owners first!

***And as always,
Keep the faith.***

**Alice Tripp
Legislative Director
Texas State Rifle Association**

Upcoming Meeting Programs

- 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.
- September – Human & sex trafficking

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.

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