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# THE POWDER KEG

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## January 7th - Meeting

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### From the President

*Happy  
New Year*

### Range Hours

The range operation hours are 0800 to Official Sundown seven days a week, 365 days a year. These hours are established as rules for the range to show respect for our neighbors. Unfortunately, one of our members violated the sundown rule last month and it resulted in a verbal altercation between the member and a neighbor. We now have an irate neighbor, something we've tried to avoid for decades. Ken and I met with the neighbor on 12/17/18 to apologize and hopefully mend the relationship. The neighbor advised that the previous Sunday, somebody began shooting "a very loud gun" at three minutes before eight, 7:57. These, my friends, are unacceptable behaviors. Angry neighbors can cause us more problems that few understand. Clubs have been closed for extended periods of time over such things, real or manufactured. Please do not make a neighbor mad!

Before you take the first shot or the last shot, look at your watch or your phone and make absolutely sure you are on the right side of the time line.

## Range Maintenance

Are **you** proud of the way **your** range looks? Policing the range is the responsibility of the club members. Maintaining it is also our responsibility. Please help your club maintain a clean operational facility. You do this in two ways:

First: police the range you use. In other words, leave that part of range you used better than when you arrived. Take away your and any trash left by others.

And second, formal range maintenance is scheduled the last Saturday of every month at 8:00 am. We will be pleased to have you join in and help. No particular skills are necessary, only a desire to keep the range well-manicured, neat and tidy. Come and be prepared to stay only as long as you would like.

If we all do the first part, the second will not take long. I've been asked, I have a bad back can I still help? The answer is an emphatic yes. We'll find something for you to do. Just tell us of your limitations.

Thank you all who joined us 12/29.

The January range maintenance will be on 1/26/19. We will be mowing, knocking down weeds, working on signage and hauling off junk. Please bring what you have that can help in those tasks. A truck and/or trailer for the junk would be great.

### Meeting Location & Time Reminder

Our meetings are at the Belton Goodwill Learning Center, 2601 Commerce St (the corner of Commerce and Sparta Rd about half way between HEB & Belton High), Belton TX. The meeting times are:

- 6:00 pm New member applications and NRA membership.
- 6:30 to 6:50 pm Range Orientation. *Come in January to check out the new range orientation.*
- 7:00 pm Club meeting.

### Monthly Membership

Membership prorated schedule is:

August	\$100	December	\$80	April	\$40
September	\$100	January	\$70	May	\$30
October	\$100	February	\$60	June	\$20
November	\$90	March	\$50	July	\$10

The initiation fee remains at \$25 and NRA membership is required. Applications will be accepted from 6:00 pm to 6:30. Contact your friends and acquaintances who are responsible gun owners about joining our club and bring or send them early to the meetings.

- January – Competitive Handgun; the what the how and the equipment from a master
- February – Board election
- March - ???????????

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

God Bless



Dick

## From the Desk of Ken Gaby

### Board Elections In February

Board elections are coming in February. Two Board members terms are expiring, Dick Dwinell and Zeb Pomerence. There are also two vacant Board positions that need to be filled. Dick Dwinell is running for re-election. There are (4) vacant Board positions and one incumbent running for re-election.

If you are interested in filling one of these positions, please submit a short bio and include why you want to be a TGC Board member. Send your submissions via email the [krgrtx@sbcglobal.net](mailto:krgrtx@sbcglobal.net) by January 16, 2019.

Please note the TGC meeting on February 4, 2019, is election night and we need attendance by enough members to have a quorum for voting. Thanks for your support.

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