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# THE POWDER KEG

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## April 1st - Meeting

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### From the President

#### Fire Wood, Come and Get it.

We have copious amounts of wood at the range for your fire place or fire pit. It is yours for the hauling off. Check behind the covered pistol bays and take your pick.

#### Heads Up Defensive Handgun Shooters

Check out the GunCraft Training Academy courses this coming May in this issue of the Powder Keg. Been there, done that, fantastic training! Sign up now.

#### Range Hours

**It is vital that we follow our hours of operation for the range!** The range operation hours are 0800 to Official Sunset seven days a week, 365 days a year. These hours are established as rules for the range to show respect for our neighbors. Unfortunately, we have recently had more than one reported occurrence of after hour shooting. **This cannot continue!** Please respect our neighbors. 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!

Official sunset is not sundown, it is not dusk, it is not twilight. Our neighbors know the difference, do you? It is very easy to find. Here is one example: <https://sunrise-sunset.org/search?location=76502>.

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 3/30.

The April range maintenance will be on 4/25/19. We have dead tree cutting that need to take place and will continue mowing, knocking down weeds, working on signage and hauling off junk. Please bring chain saws, weed eaters or 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. No applications accepted after 6:30.
- 6:30 to 6:50 pm 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.

- April - Evaluating and choosing defensive shooting techniques. See the Defensive Handgun training program for May 2019 in this issue of The Powder Keg.
- May – Black Powder Shooting Disciplines. Bob Garibay 521-917-7271
- June - ?

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

God Bless



Dick



Defensive Handgun I – May 4-5, 2019  
Defensive Handgun II – May 18-19, 2019  
Handgun Skill Builder – May 17 2019

The Temple Gun Club will once again host a top-tier handgun training course by Guncraft Training Academy. As part of the agreement with the Temple Gun Club, their Defensive Handgun I and II courses are open for enrollment exclusively to club members through the end of March. The course will accommodate ten (10) students and beginning April 1<sup>st</sup> the course will be open to the public. Attendance of Defensive Handgun II will require completion of Defensive Handgun I or the two or four-day Defensive Handgun course at Front Sight NV. The individual cost of each course is \$500.

Handgun Skill Builder is a separate offering for a little extra training (3 hours) in preparation for Defensive Handgun II for those who want it. The individual cost is \$60.

Club members only may sign up at the following websites:

Defensive Handgun I: <https://store.guncrafttraining.com/pd/309?code=b1BlsgTDWK>  
Defensive Handgun II: <https://store.guncrafttraining.com/pd/310?code=oiQUe1ykrp>  
Skill Builder: <https://store.guncrafttraining.com/pd/311?code=pBke8sZCd5>



This course will give you the full range of skills you need to use your handgun effectively for concealed carry, home defense, and personal protection. It gives you a level of ability and comfort with your handgun that surpasses average law enforcement and military training, even if you have never fired a gun before. By the end of this course, you will be able to quickly, safely, and efficiently present your weapon from a concealed holster and consistently make hits on your target (both body and head shots) at ranges from arm's length to 25 yards. And that's just for starters.



You'll also be able to perform a wide range of defensive techniques, including reflexive malfunction clearances, reloads, escalation of force, handling multiple attackers, avoiding an incoming attack, and assessing your surroundings. Lessons on mindset, mental awareness, moral considerations, legal issues, interacting with the police, physiology and psychology, and more, will ensure that you are prepared for every aspect of self-defense shooting.



If you're an experienced shooter, you can expect to dramatically improve the speed and consistency of your shooting. This course gives you the tools you need to reach the high standards of performance necessary to ensure success in defensive shooting, including learning to present from a concealed holster and fire two accurate shots in under two seconds. You'll also learn to bring the weapon on target from a ready position, while moving off the line of attack, and deliver hits in one second.

Our hands-on course format gives you lots of time practicing, which allows you to reach an extraordinary level of skill in just four days of training. Our instructors will provide you with expert coaching, pro tips, and encouragement throughout, ensuring that you reach your own personal potential. You will also learn how to maximize the benefit of your own practice, so you can continue to improve after you complete the course.



You'll also spend time in the simulator, which will place you into realistic training situations that put the skills you've built on the range to the test and will give you the confidence of knowing that you are prepared to prevail against a criminal attack.

Finally, you'll take a measure of your abilities with the Guncraft Standard Handgun Skills Test. The skills test is a challenging yet fun exercise that provides you a metric of your skill set, allowing you to track your progress over time and set goals to challenge yourself and reach the level of proficiency that you desire with your handgun.

"Will I really learn that much?", you ask. **GUNCRAFT Academy guarantees it.**

### Course Contents

The Defensive Handgun Course is taught in two 2-day sessions, designated Defensive Handgun I and Defensive Handgun II. It is recommended (but not required) that you attend both sessions consecutively. You must complete Defensive Handgun I (or an equivalent course) before taking Defensive Handgun II.

#### Defensive Handgun I

##### Training Mindset

- The five levels of competence
- Effective dry practice to improve your skills

##### Firearms Safety

- The Four Universal Firearms Safety Rules
- Trigger finger discipline and muzzle consciousness
- Dry practice safety rules

##### Weapons Handling

- Controls and nomenclature
- Manipulation of magazines
- Chamber check and magazine check
- Stance and grip
- Pointed in and ready positions
- Loading and unloading

##### Marksmanship

- Fundamentals of defensive marksmanship
- Diagnostic trigger drills
- Balancing speed and accuracy

##### Defensive Techniques

- Presentation from the holster
- Search and assess
- Clearing type 1, type 2, and type 3 malfunctions
- Reloading during and after a gunfight
- Realistic targets
- Failures to stop and head shots

##### Mental Preparation

- Color code of mental awareness
- Combat mindset

##### Moral, ethical, and legal considerations

- Justification for deadly force
- Moral aspects of using deadly force
- Aftermath of the gunfight
- Legal liability

##### Dynamic Training

- Escalation of force
- Home invasion simulation

#### Defensive Handgun II

##### Skills Review

- Weapon handling and marksmanship review
- Presentation from the holster review
- Malfunctions review

##### Defensive Techniques and Marksmanship

- Flash sight picture
- Presentation from concealment
- Movement while presenting
- Extended-range shooting

##### Shooting Strategies

- Multiple attackers
- Hostage rescue shots
- Alternative targets

##### Alternative Shooting Positions

- Braced kneeling
- Speed kneeling
- Close contact

##### Psychology and Physiology

- Pre-assault indicators
- Effects of life-threatening stress

##### Dynamic Training

- Timed shooting and malfunction drills
- Malfunction shoot/no-shoot drills
- Multiple Adversary Simulation
- Competitive events
- Guncraft Standard Handgun Skills Test

**Course Equipment Required:** (<http://www.guncrafttraining.com/faqs.html> for more information)

- Handgun suitable for defensive use
- 1100 rounds of ammunition (450 for Defensive Handgun I, 650 for Defensive Handgun II)
- 2 magazines or speed loaders (3 or more recommended)
- Holster worn on the firing (dominant-side) hip
- Magazine or speed loader pouch
- Eye and ear protection (electronic ear protection recommended)
- Hat with a brim
- Concealment garment, such as a jacket, vest, or sweatshirt (required for Defensive Handgun II only)

Temple Gun Club, Inc. P.O.Box 2027, Temple, TX 76503

**Course Cost:**

Defensive Handgun I: \$500

Defensive Handgun II: \$500

Complete Defensive Handgun Course: \$1,000

**Skill Builders**

**Practice, Refine, Improve**



Skill Builders are 3-hour training and practice sessions that focus on solidifying your existing skills in one type of weapon (handgun, rifle, or shotgun). They provide you a great opportunity to practice regularly, continually improve, and reach the next level. If you're a little rusty, they are also a great way to refresh your memory and tune up in preparation for your next course.

You'll receive ample amounts of individual feedback and coaching from the instructors, allowing you to zero in on specific issues and goals. Specialized drills and exercises will help you fine-tune your technique and bring you to new heights in your speed and consistency. Skill builders also provide the opportunity to take a skills test to check your progress and to satisfy the prerequisites to attend higher level courses.

Skill builders are more informal than a standard class, and you may arrive and depart as you wish. You are also free to participate in as many or as few of the drills as you see fit.

**Course Prerequisite:**

Completion of any Guncraft course (or equivalent course)

**Course Cost:**

\$60

## From the Desk of Ken Gaby

**The 24th Annual (2019)**

**Texas State Black Powder Cartridge Rifle Silhouette Championship**

**Is Proudly Sponsored by the**

**Texas State Rifle Association & the Heart of Texas Silhouette Association**

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Match Dates: Friday, May 3rd – **60-shot 22 BPCRA match**. 72 competitors and the match starts at 0830.  
Sat/Sun, May 4-5, 2018- **80 shot aggregate** championship big bore; **40 shot match** per day. Matches starts at 0830.  
**\*For the big bore match, you must select scope or iron sights, however, last minute on site dual registration may happen if there are available spots.**

Open to: All current NRA and TSRA members. This is a TSRA sanctioned State Championship and you must be a member in good standing to compete in this match. You will be required to either show a current membership card or purchase a membership in order to compete. Memberships will be available at the match. **There is a \$5 fee for out of state competitors (non TSRA members). If you are out of state you will not be required to purchase a TSRA membership, only the \$5 per match out of state fee will apply for big bore only. 22BPCRA does not require TSRA membership or out of state fee.**

Entries: Advanced entry and payment is **required**. Entry is limited to 72 competitors for all matches and you must select either Scope or Iron at this time. We will utilize an overflow waiting list for duel entries. Make checks payable to **Larry Hall** and send registration form and entry fee to: **Larry Hall, PO Box 946, Huffman, TX 77336. Entries are due by April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Note: there will be no refund of entry fee after April 14, 2019 for any reason. If you can't make the match for whatever reason we do appreciate your donation and look forward to seeing you in 2020.**

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Entry Fees: 22 BPCRA match: \$50 for adults & \$25 for Juniors. (Must be a 22BPCRA member)  
Big Bore match: \$100.00 for Adults & \$50 for Juniors. \$10 of entry is split between TSRA and NRA for sanctioning fees. NRA Classification books required. 22 BPCRA books required for 22 match as well.

Squadding: Please make your preferences known with your registration for spotter and squadding. We will have up to six relays.

Rules: Current NRA Silhouette rules and classification apply for the big bore match. 22 BPCRA rules apply for the 22 match on Friday. **\*\*If you shoot from the sitting position and use a stool, you must bring your NRA approval letter for verification.** Long Runs: all long run attempts, except chickens, are fired at the end of the daily match. Long run counts start from the number one animal. Attempts at the end of the match will have a sight-in & warmup.

Awards: Aggregate: medals for 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> winners. High Woman, High Senior, High Super Senior, High Jr, and class winners will receive medals. Daily match winners acknowledged. All will receive animal pins at the conclusion of the match on Sunday if wanted. Door prizes will be given at the end of the match on Saturday. All shooting competitors will be eligible for the special drawing on Saturday night.

Camping: Space is available but no electricity or water is available.

Lodging: Motels are available in Mexia, Fairfield, Corsicana, Hillsboro and Richland.

**Corsicana**

La Quinta (903) 874-6292  
Best Western Plus (877) 574-2464  
Holiday Inn Express (800) 345-8082  
Travelers Inn (903) 872-4855

**Mexia**

Best Western (254) 562-0200  
Economy Inn (254) 562-5118  
Heart of Texas B&B (254) 562-2005  
Fort Parker Motel (254) 562-2066

Food: **We will have a catered meal Saturday night; your paid entry includes one meal ticket. You may buy additional meal ticket for \$15 each.**

Information: Contact Larry Hall at above address, Phone 832-444-6794 or larry.hall02362@gmail.com.

**Directions:** From Houston: North on I-45 to Fairfield, take the second exit at Fairfield (hwy 27) turn left (west) on hwy 27 go through Wortham. About 6 miles west of Wortham you will come to hwy 638, turn right (north) on 638 go 2 miles to the first gravel road to the left, turn left and go one mile to the first gravel road to the right, turn right. The range will be 1 mile on the left, there is a pipe gate with a sign and the covered firing line and the white berms are easy to see.

**Complete legibly, detach and mail below registration – 22 BPCRA match (TSRA Fee Not Required for the 22 match)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ BPCRA Classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ NRA Number: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ TSRA Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Spotter & Partner: \_\_\_\_\_

**SCOPE SIGHT OR IRON SIGHT (circle one or both if paying 2 entries)**

**Special Class: Circle what applies: Junior Senior Super Senior Woman**

**Match Fees: Adult \$50 Junior \$25 Total enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_**

**No \$5.00 fee for TSRA is required for the 22 BPCRA Match.**



#### Rifles:

All rifles must comply with CMP Vintage Sniper Rules except where otherwise noted below. See CMP Games Rifle and Pistol Competition Rules, located in section 6 starting on page 53 in the link below:  
<https://thecmp.org/wp-content/uploads/CMPGamesRules.pdf>

#### Exceptions to CMP Rules:

- M1 Garand in .308 and 30-06 are allowed.
- Rifle may be bedded.
- Barrel may be floated.

#### Optics

- All Springfield models may utilize 8X Unertl style scopes, or may be fitted with a NRA BPCR legal scope and mounts.
- Foreign military rifles will use CMP legal scopes or can be fitted with a legal NRA BPCR legal scope and mounts.
- Scopes will utilize simple cross hairs or cross hair and posts.
- Scope mounts may be detent or non-detent style.
- Iron sights must be original issue or replicas of original issued sights.

#### Support

- Rifle may be shot off safe and simple sandbags (no grooved or 'X' bags)
- Rifles may be shot off of NRA BPCR legal cross sticks
- Competitor may use a sling and coat without the aid of sandbags or cross sticks

#### Ammunition

- Factory or hand loaded ammunition may be used, with the exception of no pistol powders.
- No steel core or armor piercing ammunition.

All magazines will be empty and an ECI (Empty Chamber Indicators) must be in the rifle until the "READY" period is given on the firing line to shooters. At "CEASE FIRE" all firearms will be unloaded and made safe. All firearms will be unloaded with ECI's or in their case at all other times during the match.

\*Please mail in entries early, so that I can determine if there are sufficient entries to hold scope and iron class matches. If the 5 entry threshold is not reached in either category, I will promptly refund entry fees.

# Entry Form for TEXAS MILITARY RIFLE MATCH May 4th-5th, 2019

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Squad me with: \_\_\_\_\_

Rifle: \_\_\_\_\_ Scope/Power: \_\_\_\_\_

Enter one Class only - \$75  
Entry fee and Saturday evening dinner - \$90

Deadline for Entry is April 14, 2019  
Deadline for Withdrawal Is April 14, 2019

Scope Class\_\_\_\_\_ Iron Sight Class\_\_\_\_\_

\*If you paid for your Saturday evening meal on your BPCR entry form, you are good to go.

Please consider bringing double hearing protection.

Make payment to:  
Robert Garibay  
9904 Oak Run  
Austin, TX 78758  
Cell: 512-917-7271