

# THE POWDER KEG

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## March 5th Meeting

- **This month the meeting will be on the first Monday.**
- Belton Goodwill Learning Center.
- 6:00 pm New member applications and NRA membership.
- **7:00 pm Club meeting.**

## Programs

- March – Situational awareness and Home preparation to thwart a home invasion.

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

## Membership

The Temple Gun Club will now be accepting members every month. The dues schedule has been prorated and as set for our current dues amount they will be \$100 for August, September and October. After October they will decrease by \$10 each month with November being \$90 and July being \$10. The \$25 initiation fee still applies each month as does the NRA member requirement.

## Board of Directors Elections

At February's meeting Dick Dwinell was selected to serve as the club's President once again, and Wayne Cole will remain as Vice President and Ken Gaby as Secretary. Don Wyatt has agreed to serve as Treasurer.

## Range Maintenance

Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup> 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

## Range Maintenance

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.

Range maintenance is scheduled 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 keep the range neat and tidy. 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

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.
- 7:00 pm Club meeting.

## Monthly Membership:

Membership prorated schedule is:

|          |      |          |      |      |      |
|----------|------|----------|------|------|------|
| November | \$90 | February | \$60 | May  | \$30 |
| December | \$80 | March    | \$50 | June | \$20 |
| January  | \$70 | April    | \$40 | July | \$10 |

The initiation fee remains at \$25 and NRA membership is required and available, however it can be purchased on line cheaper. Applications will be accepted from 6:00 pm to 6:30 pm immediately before each monthly meeting. Contact your friends and acquaintances who are responsible gun owners about joining our club and bring or send them early to the meetings.

## Programs

- March – Situational awareness and Home preparation to thwart a home invasion.
- April – Bell county domestic minor sex trafficking.
- May -????????????????????
- June -????????????????????

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## Voting

Please remember to vote this month. There is a lot at stake for those of us who value our freedom.

God Bless

Dick

## **Defensive Handgun I – May 5 & 6, 2018**

For the first time the Temple Gun Club will host a top-tier defensive handgun training course by Guncraft Training Academy. Guncraft Training Academy instructors have been teaching professional defensive firearms courses for many years and have now relocated to Texas. As part of the agreement with the Temple Gun Club, their Defensive Handgun I course is open for enrollment exclusively to club members through the end of February. Only ten (10) students will be allowed into the course. After February enrollment will be open to the public. Cost is \$500 per student for this two-day course. Typically, you would have to travel out of state for this level of training, so take advantage of this opportunity close to home. Club members only may sign up at the following website:

<https://guncrafttraining.configio.com/pd/249?code=OXnzBwmhT2>

Course Equipment requirements are:

- Handgun suitable for defensive use. Defensive semi-automatic or revolver, 9 mm or larger caliber. Trigger must be at least 4 lbs. All safety features of the weapon must function properly. We recommend standard pistol sights on the gun. 2 magazines or speed loaders for the weapon are required, at least 3 recommended. No single-action revolvers.
- 450 rounds of ammunition. Factory-loaded ammo, FMJ, JHP, or soft-point. No steel projectiles, incendiary rounds, or tracers.
- Holster. Firing-side belt holster. Holster must fully cover the trigger guard of the weapon when the weapon is holstered. Holster must retain its shape when the weapon is withdrawn. Kydex or other rigid material is recommended. Holster should be worn on the point of the firing-side hip. No Serpa or similar holsters that require the use of the trigger finger to disengage the retention device.
- Magazine Pouch. One- or two-magazine capacity pouch. We recommend open style pouches with passive retention. Kydex or other rigid material is recommended. The magazine pouch should be worn on the support-side hip.
- Safety Equipment: Eye protection with side impact protection. Hearing protection; electronic hearing protection is recommended to ensure you can hear the range commands and instructors during shooting exercises. Hat with a brim that faces forward to protect the face from flying brass.



## **Syllabus – Defensive Handgun I**

### **Day 1**

#### **Sign-in and Weapons Inspection (7:00-8:00)**

#### **Morning Session (8:00-12:00)**

- Introduction and Opening Demonstration
- Five Levels of Competence
- Safety
- Handgun Orientation
- Chamber Check and Magazine Check
- Stance and Grip
- Loading and Unloading
- Fundamentals of Marksmanship
- Trigger Reset Drill
- Color Code of Mental Awareness

#### **Lunch (12:00-1:00)**

#### **Afternoon Session (1:00-5:00)**

- Proper Dry Practice
- Presentation From The Holster
- Balancing Speed and Accuracy
- Use of Deadly Force
- Search and Assess
- Tactical Reload
- Moral Aspects of Deadly Force
- Dry Practice Safety Rules

### **Day 2**

#### **Morning Session (8:00-12:00)**

- Shooting From The Holster
- Malfunctions
- Emergency Reload
- Combat Mindset
- Range Drills
- Head Shots

#### **Lunch (12:00-1:00)**

#### **Afternoon Session (1:00-5:00)**

- Aftermath of The Gunfight
- Realistic Targets
- Range Drills
- Legal Liability
- Escalation of Force
- Home Invasion Simulator
- Ragged Hole Drill
- Next Steps
- Closing Ceremonies

**TEMPLE GUN CLUB**  
**NRA High Power Program**  
**Match Bulletin**  
**January 23, 2018**

Beginning Sunday, January 28, 2018, the Temple Gun Club High Power Match Program will include a Prone/300 yard Mid-Range match to be conducted the last Sunday of each month.

Classes of Rifle included:

- **Service Rifle** (sling; sights, or up to 4.5x optic)
- **Match Rifle** (sling; sights or optic)
- **F Class** (rest or bipod for Open, bipod for F T/R [.223/.308]; optic- no magnification limit)
- **AR Tactical Prone** (Harris type bipod or bag; 12x max. magnification optic; 20" max. barrel)

Registration and Range Set-up: begins at 0730; Match Begins 0815 following safety briefing.

Rules: NRA High-Power Rules Apply

Eligibility: Open to all shooters

Courses of Fire:

- Match 1: 5x sighting shots & 20 shots for record
- Match 2: 2x sighting shots & 20 shots for record
- Match 3: 2x sighting shots & 20 shots for record

Match fee: \$10.00 per competitor

Awards: Overall match winner and Class winner dependent upon number of members in class. Class awards for 1<sup>st</sup> place in class. If less than 4 competitors in a rifle or shooter class, scores will be combined.

2018 Prone/Mid-Range Match Dates:

|                     |                  |                      |                     |
|---------------------|------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| Sunday, January 28  | Sunday, April 29 | Sunday, July 29      | Sunday, October 28  |
| Sunday, February 25 | Sunday, May 27   | Sunday, August 26    | Sunday, November 25 |
| Sunday, March 25    | Sunday, Jun 24   | Sunday, September 30 | Sunday, December 30 |

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Notes:

1. Conduct of fire will be "Slow Fire" single load, no rapid fire.
2. Scoring will be on MR63FC targets for F-Class and on MR63 (Reduced 600) targets for all others.
3. TGC Matches are league matches and not currently "registered" for individual match score submission to NRA. League format will continue for score submission to NRA until number of competitors increase to meet "registered" criteria.
4. Shooters unable to make target hits after 5 sighting shots will not be permitted to continue course of fire.

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)