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May 7th Meeting

From the President

Voting

Our voting responsibilities did not end in March. Runoff elections will be held this month on the 22^d. Please become informed and exercise your responsibility to vote. USE IT OR LOSE IT. There is a lot at stake for those of us who value our freedom.

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 (with the exception of a holiday weekend) 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.

In respect of the Memorial Day holiday our Range Maintenance will be held on 5/19/18 this month and will finish with a complementary BBQ for the workers.

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:

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 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

- May - Situational awareness and Home preparation to thwart a home invasion.
- June - The Second Amendment and Its Purpose.
- July - Texas Law Shield - Common Gun Owner Misconceptions
- August - What's the best concealed carry holster for you?
- September (10th) - NRA High Power Mid-Range and F Class Competition.

We can sure use your input for October and beyond. If you have suggestions &/or recommendations, please contact me at 254-698-0085 or dick@dwinellonline.com.

FYI

Yeti Boycotts NRA Foundation

Thank you to Ken Gaby who has brought to our attention that on Saturday, April 21, 2018 8:00 AM, Texas State Rifle Association <legisdir@tsra.com> wrote:



Texas State Rifle Association PAC

Dear TSRA Members, Family, and Friends:

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**Austin Based Company
Write a Letter
Make a Call
Not the Only Game in Town!**

FROM: **Marion P. Hammer**
Executive Director
United Sportsmen of Florida
NRA Past President

For years YETI Coolers have been a hot item for sportsmen at the Friends of NRA Foundation Banquet and Auction events around the country.

These Foundation events raise money to support youth programs and educational programs nationwide. The youth of America who benefit from these programs are the future hunters, hikers, fishermen/women, bikers, campers, wildlife photographers, mountain climbers, sportsmen/women and conservationists who will protect our natural resources and recreational lands.

Suddenly, without prior notice, YETI has declined to do business with The NRA Foundation saying they no longer wish to be an NRA vendor, and refused to say why.

They will only say they will no longer sell products to The NRA Foundation.

That certainly isn't sportsmanlike. In fact, YETI should be ashamed. They have declined to continue helping America's young people enjoy outdoor recreational activities. These activities enable them to appreciate America and enjoy our natural resources with wholesome and healthy outdoor recreational and educational programs.

The NRA Foundation is 501(c)(3) non-profit, charitable organization.

In this day and age, information is power. We thought you needed this information.

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TSRA
Membership
TODAY**

Founded in 1919

**Commitment
Statement:**

**The Fewest
Restrictions For
Law-Abiding
Texas
Gun Owners**

Remember TSRA aggressively supports 4-H Shooting Sports, a part of Agri-life, serving all 254 Texas counties as requested. Half the net profits from the TSRA license plate goes directly to this program involving over 8,000 Texas youth plus parents, coaches, and staff . The other half goes to continuing scholarships at A&M.

Member funding and involvement also serves and supports ROTC, Hunter Education and other youth safety and competitive shooting programs across our state and across the country.

Are you mad yet? Write a letter and make a call! Yeti is not the only game in town!

Keep the faith.

Sincerely,

Alice Tripp

Legislative Director

Texas State Rifle Association-PAC

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The Texas State Rifle Association was founded in 1919 . We thank our 37,000 members in Texas and around the country for their continued support.

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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