

---

# THE POWDER KEG

## Officers

---

Dick Dwinell  
President

Don Wyatt  
Secretary/Treasurer

Ken Gaby  
Recording Secretary

## Board of Directors

---

Jason Armstrong 254-534-0739

Rayford Brown 254-718-4910

Dick Dwinell 254-698-3741

Jim Enyeart 254-780-3270

Ken Gaby 254-780-2025

Zeb Pomeranke 254-366-3170

Don Wyatt 254-780-2664

## Membership

---

Zeb Pomeranke  
tgcmembership@gmail.com

## Editor

---

Dawn Chaput  
templegunclub@gmail.com

\*\*\*NOTICE\*\*\*

## Due to the Labor Day Holiday September 10th - Meeting

---

### From the President

#### 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 7/28. We got a lot done but there is much more to do.

The September range maintenance will be on 9/29/18. There will be no BBQ this time as the cook is on a cruise. We will be mowing, knocking down weeds 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.
- 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.

- September (10<sup>th</sup>) - NRA High Power Mid-Range and F Class Competition.
- October – Bell County 4H Shooting Sports
- November – What is the best defensive hand gun holster
- The first and third weekend in November the club will also host a four day defensive hand gun course presented by GunCraft Training Academy. See the notice in this version of the Keg.

We can sure use your input for December 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 Kenneth Gaby

### NOTICE

Change to monthly high power matches: The monthly third Sunday high power match is cancelled beginning in August. The range will available on the third Sunday beginning in August for shooting from the 200 and 300 yard lines between 8 -10 am. If the 200 or 300 yard lines are not being used, members are free to go forward and use other firing lines during this time frame.

High power matches will be held the second and last Sunday of each month. The last Sunday match is a prone match from 300 yds. shooting 3 strings of 20 shots each. All rifles are welcome for this match.



Defensive Handgun I – November 3-4, 2018  
 Defensive Handgun II – November 17-18, 2018

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 September. The course will accommodate ten (10) students and beginning October 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. Club members only may sign up at the following website:

Defensive Handgun I: <http://guncrafttraining.configio.com/pd/265/?code=qxVjC0vIR6>

Defensive Handgun II: <http://guncrafttraining.configio.com/pd/266/?code=zHOa0qPe94>



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****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 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

**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

**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)

**Course Cost:**

Defensive Handgun I: \$500

Defensive Handgun II: \$500

Complete Defensive Handgun Course: \$1,000

[templegunclub@gmail.com](mailto:templegunclub@gmail.com)[www.templegunclub.com](http://www.templegunclub.com)

Temple Gun Club, Inc.

P.O.Box 2027, Temple, TX 76503

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)