
THE POWDER KEG

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August 5th - Meeting

From the President

Malicious Vandalism Range Rule of the Month

We have seen an increase of what appears to be malicious vandalism on the range. The last observed was a member and his guest attached their target to the red 2X6 support board on the covered pistol bay and fired into the red board. According to the board member that confronted the situation, the guest was clueless. Members, please control your guests. Let's be proud of our range and don't let guests destroy it. Range Rule – do not shoot club property. That includes barrels, backer board supports and toggles that hold the boards in place. Yes, we have pictures of holes in them as well.

Thank You

Thank you to the 22 men and lady who worked on the range on Saturday 6/29/19. We got a lot done. There is more to do. See below.

September Meeting

Remember our September meeting is always the **second Monday of the month due to Labor Day** on the first Monday.

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.

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 the range to show respect for our neighbors.

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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 HELP!

Are **you** proud of the way **your** range looks? Policing the range is the responsibility of **every** club member. Maintaining it is also **all 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.

The August range maintenance will be on 8/31/19. We have dead tree cutting that needs to take place and will continue mowing, knocking down weeds and hauling off junk. Please bring chain saws, weed trimmers, rakes or what you have that can help in those tasks. A truck and/or trailer for the junk would be great.

We'll have hotdogs and potato salad or chips at about 11:00.

Meeting Location & Time Reminder

Our meetings are at the Belton Goodwill Learning Center, 2601 Commerce St (the corner of Commerce and Sparta Rd about halfway 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.

Programs

- Aug – Protect your Home and Person?
- Oct – Rachel Malone of Gun Owners of America

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

God Bless



Dick

This is proof as to why we need to fight for our Second Amendment!

A Tale of Two Cities:		
	Chicago, IL	Houston, TX
Population	2.7 million	2.15 million
Median Household Income	\$ 38,600	\$ 37,000
Africa–American	39%	24.0%
Hispanic	30%	44%
Asian	6%	6%
Non-Hispanic White	29%	26%
Both cities are quite similar in population.		
Employees in the Police force:	13,500	5,318
Concealed carry legal?	No	yes
Number of dedicated gun stores	none	184
Number of other places selling guns	none	≈1500
Homicides 2012	1,806	207
Homicides per 100 thousand	38,4	9,6
Please explain again how less guns and more police makes society more safe?		

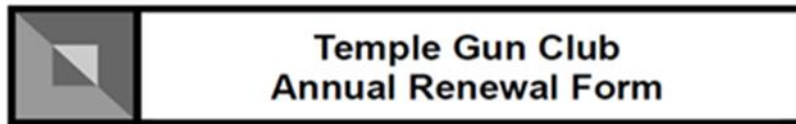
From the Membership Director Club Members - Renewals are DUE

- All memberships expire Aug 31st, 2019
- All Renewals will be due August 15th
- Non-renewing members will have FOBs disabled Sept 1st and will subject to the processing fee for turning back on

What happens if you miss the August 15th Renewal Date?

To Register After August 15th simply submit your \$100 Renewal Fee along with a \$25 Registration Fee – Total of \$125 if registering during September or October.

November	\$90 + \$25 Initiation Fee
December	\$80 + \$25 Initiation Fee
January	\$70 + \$25 Initiation Fee
February	\$60 + \$25 Initiation Fee
March	\$50 + \$25 Initiation Fee
April	\$40 + \$25 Initiation Fee
May	\$30 + \$25 Initiation Fee
June	\$20 + \$25 Initiation Fee
July	\$10 + \$25 Initiation Fee



CHANGES TO YOU INFO? Circle one: YES / NO

Member Number: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **ZIP:** _____

Email: _____

Do you want to receive the newsletter and club announcements electronically? Circle one: YES / NO

Phone No. _____

NRA Number _____

NRA Exp. Date ____/____

Must be current at the time of renewal.

Submit to: **TGC, Inc PO BOX 2027, Temple TX 76503**

- Check or Money Order for \$100.00 payable to Temple Gun Club
- Submit Proof of current NRA membership. (NRA Membership needs to be current for the entire membership period.)
Include 1. Copy of NRA membership card or
2. Label from NRA magazine
- NRA Life Members (if we have your NRA Life member status on file you do not need to submit it again)
- **RENEWALS RECEIVED WITHOUT PROOF OF NRA MEMBERSHIP WILL NOT BE PROCESSED!!**

Send questions to: Templegunclub@gmail.com

DO NOT DELAY:
Renewals postmarked after **August 15**
will **NOT** be accepted, **NO EXCEPTIONS**