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# THE POWDER KEG

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## September 9th - Meeting

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### From the President

#### Range Rule of the Month International Safety Rule #2

*• Never point your gun at anything you don't want to destroy*

As we were finishing up the BBQ for Range Maintenance, I notice a group at the 100-yard covered range. It included what appeared to be some young people. Great! Thank you for bringing young people! The problem was the adults were not stressing this rule and a muzzle was being waived around indiscriminately. Remember rule #1; all guns are always loaded.

#### Thank You

Thank you to the half-dozen men who worked on the range on Saturday 8/28/19. We really got a lot done. There is more to do. See below.

#### 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 established as rules for the range to show respect for our neighbors.

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:

## Range Maintenance HELP ~ Continued

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 October range maintenance will be on 10/26/19. 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, mowers, rakes or what you have that can help in those tasks. A truck and/or trailer for the junk would be great. If you don't have tools, no problem. Bring yourself.

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

If you can't make the Saturday maintenance days, please check out the "Range Maintenance Posting" in this newsletter.

### 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. 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. 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

- Oct – Rachel Malone of Gun Owners of America
- Nov – 4H Shooting Sports

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

## TGC Range Maintenance Posting\*

Summer

Trim weeds:

- Around all concrete
- On the sides of the berms up as high as the trimmer will reach
- Around all buildings
- In the park [area behind the covered pistol bays]
- Around all ground mounted signs. Please be careful of the wood posts.
- In the ditches along the road on either side of the entrance

Replace/Repair target backers and supports as needed

Remove trash

The above tasks can also be accomplished before the 8 am shoot start and after the official sunset shoot stop.

\*This posting is in addition to the normal range maintenance day which is the last Saturday of the month. **Please do not interrupt others shooting to perform any of these tasks.**

### ATTENTION!

#### **PRACTICAL PISTOL SHOOTERS!**

#### **STARTING IN OCTOBER!**

**USPSA** Matches will now be on the 1st Sunday of the month. *(Previously run on 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday)*

**IDPA** Matches will now be on the 3rd Saturday of the month. *(Previously run on 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday)*

**\*\*\* NOTE: Effective October the Matches are essentially swapping days \*\*\***

Please check our Facebook page  
**Temple Gun Club - Practical Pistol Shooters,**  
for match times and other match announcements.

Match registrations can be found at  
[www.practiscore.com/](http://www.practiscore.com/) under a search for Temple Gun Club.