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# THE POWDER KEG

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## November 4th - Meeting

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### From the President

#### **Range Rule of the Month Shooting at Steel**

The current range rules do not allow steel targets to be use other than in the "Steel Challenge". This is a rule established by the Board due to safety considerations. If you feel you have a compelling reason to change the rule, you may present it to the Board at any board meeting. Meetings are for one half hour after each monthly meeting. If you would like to be on the agenda, contact me at least a week before the meeting.

#### **Thank You**

Thank you to the 16 men who worked on the range on Saturday 9/28/19. We really got a lot done. There is more to do. See below.

#### **Would you like to serve on the board?**

Check out the requirements 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:

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 November range maintenance will be on 11/30/19. We have 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 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

- 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 Membership

I thank all the members for bearing with me during my first annual renewal season. I plan to have it more automated next year and with renewals on line. Lots of details to work out, but if you know of programs that are working please share with [TGCMembership@yahoo.com](mailto:TGCMembership@yahoo.com). You may also use this email if at anytime during the year you have email, address, or phone changes. Please include member number and name in your message. Saves a lot of detective work.

Rayford

## WE NEED YOU!

The Board of Directors has several openings coming up next year.

The Nominating Committee needs interested members to submit their name for consideration to become members of the Board.

If you're a person who would like to help see the new changes and improvements become a reality, then we need you!

If interested in becoming a Board member please send us your information, including your background and a brief statement of why you would like to be a Board Member.

You can e-mail it to the Chair of the Nominating Committee Arthur Chaput at [AJCHAPUT@MSN.COM](mailto:AJCHAPUT@MSN.COM) please put in subject line Board Member Consideration