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## December 2nd - Meeting

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### From the President

#### Range Rule of the Month Targets?

Let's recall what are **prohibited** targets:

- Range property:

- Barrels
- Buildings
- Roofs of the covered bays
- Vertical up rights for back t
- Horizontal supports for bac

Why is this even necessary? Because members/guests are shooting at these!

- Other people's property }

- Steel

- Metal/aluminum containers on any kind

- Plastic containers of any kind

What then can I shoot?

- Paper and cardboard targets, which you bring with you and take home when finished

- Clays, preferable biodegradable clays.

- Anything else? NO!

#### Thank You

Thank you to those who worked on the range on Saturday 10/30/19. We really got a lot done. There is more to do. See below.

#### Would you like to serve on the TGC Board?

If you are able to attend the first Monday of the month meetings and monthly range maintenance on a regular basis and would like to serve your club, check out the board member requirements below.

## 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 December range maintenance will be on 12/29/19. We have backer board work that needs done. We have tree felling/trimming that needs to take place and hauled off. Weeds that need to be knocked down and junk that needs hauled off. We also have equipment that needs maintained and winterized. 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. Let's finish the year with a clean neat range.

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

- December – Range update

We can sure use your input for January 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

## 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.

## TGC Range Maintenance Posting\*

Winter

Replace/Repair target backers and supports as needed

Remove trash

\*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.**

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