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# THE POWDER KEG

## Officers

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Arthur Chaput  
Vice President

Don Wyatt  
Secretary/Treasurer

Ken Gaby  
Recording Secretary

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## January 6<sup>th</sup> Meeting

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### From the President



#### Range Rule of the Month

Police your area. Leave the area you just used, better than when you found it. Take all trash with you; even if you did not bring it.

#### Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the club will be held at the regular meeting on the first Monday of February. For 2020 that meeting will be 2/2/20. This constitutes the required notification of that meeting.

It is at this meeting when you elect your Board of Directors in which the management of this corporation is vested. You will be voting on five positions. There are several who have expressed interest in serving you as board members. See their bio's below.

Please come and cast your vote. Quorum is 5% of membership, so your presence is needed.

#### Fire Wood, Come and Get it.

We may still 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 January range maintenance will be on 1/25/20. 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	May	\$ 30
September	\$100	January	\$ 70	June	\$ 20
October	\$100	February	\$ 60	July	\$ 10
November	\$ 90	March	\$ 50		
		April	\$ 40		

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

- Jan – A look at 2020 with Ken, Jason, Dick
- Feb – Annual meeting and vote for new directors
- Mar???

We can sure use your input for March 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

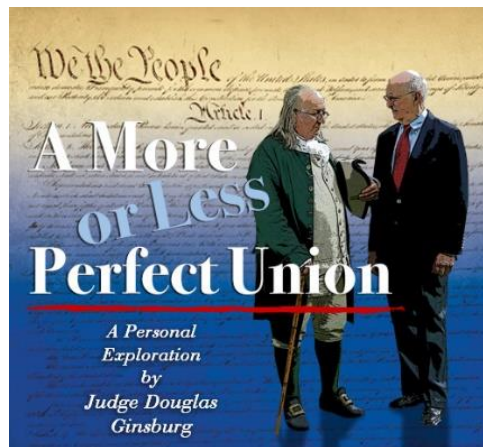
Reminder: If you have range entry or membership questions please contact [TGCMEMBERSHIP@YAHOO.COM](mailto:TGCMEMBERSHIP@YAHOO.COM) OR Leave a message (txt or voicemail-too many robo calls to answer the phone if not in my address book) at 254.718.4910. Contacting anyone else right now will only delay the solution to your issue. Thank you.

Rayford

*A special message from*  
*Alan Gottlieb and*  
**The Second Amendment Foundation**



*The right to protect oneself from violence by others is as old as human existence. All our fellow citizens should agree with that statement. Using that as our theme, we ask you to join us in a nationwide focus on the use of guns for self-protection. Free To Choose Media has produced a public TV mini-series on the US Constitution titled A More or Less Perfect Union. PBS will transmit the series to its member stations on Friday, January 24.*



The program includes a powerful segment on the use of guns for self-protection featuring Pink Pistols Gun Clubs.

Starting Saturday, February 15, and through the end of March, we want **tens of thousands of gun owners to**

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**create a massive nationwide “Town Hall” meeting.** Gatherings at gun clubs, schools, community centers, churches, and in private homes.

The goal is to have you bring a friend or neighbor to one of the Town Hall meetings in the hope they will become a strong advocate of the 2nd Amendment.

**At the Town Hall meeting you will:**

- View the video segment at a Pink Pistols gun club
- Share a message from Alan Gottlieb founder of the 2nd Amendment Foundation
- View a video message from Bob Levy, Chris Cheng, and Nadine Strossen
- Discuss the basics of safe use of guns for self-protection
- Learn about flintlock rifles used in the revolutionary war and opportunities for you to shoot one

Local public TV stations may schedule *A More or Less Perfect Union* any time after January 24. To know when you'll be able to watch the program in your area, use the button below to sign up to receive email notifications. You'll find the entire program entertaining and an important message regarding the many freedoms we enjoy. We'll also explain how you can invite your local public TV station to participate in your event and how you can help promote the local broadcast.

[Get Notified!](#)

**Gun Rights Equality/Our Second Amendment t-shirt**

The price of these shirts is \$25 each. Starting as soon as possible, our fellow citizens need to see these wherever they go. They need to see thousands and thousands and thousands making the simple statement, the 2nd Amendment is EVERYONE'S FRIEND giving law-abiding citizens the right to protect themselves and the lives of their families when first responders would be too late. Get yours now and start wearing it **TODAY!**

[Click here to order yours today](#)

Thank you for joining Alan and me in this effort.

*Bob Chitester*

Bob Chitester, Chairman, Free To Choose Network

*P.S. A portion of the profits from the sales of Gun Rights Equality T-Shirts goes to The Second Amendment Foundation, which promotes understanding about our Constitutional heritage to privately own and possess firearms. They have many educational and legal action programs designed to ensure the 2nd Amendment remains one of our cherished freedoms.*

**Get your gun club involved!**

*Check with your local gun club to see if they are aware of our efforts. Tell them to contact us at [info@freetochoosenetwork.org](mailto:info@freetochoosenetwork.org) to find out more or send us their contact information.*

Take stand for the 2nd Amendment in your community

No Images? [Click here](#)



Second Amendment Sanctuary Ordinances are Popping up Around the Country

TAKE →  
ACTION

**Click on the Take Action button** to learn more about SASOs and how you can get one in your community!

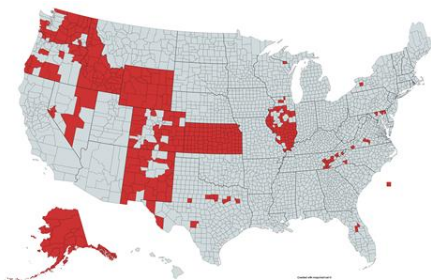
**JOIN GOA FOR \$20**

## 19 States now have Counties with SASOs in Place

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Dear Kenneth,

Communities around the nation are standing up to the narrative that gun control is the will of the people. Over 230 counties, towns, and cities have passed what are known as Second Amendment Sanctuary Ordinances, or SASOs.



These ordinances tell their state and federal government that the county does not support gun control and that it will not be enforced even if it becomes law.

Just in the past month, counties in Virginia, Wisconsin, Florida, Tennessee, and Arizona have enacted versions of SASOs, bringing the number of states that have them up to 19.

However, while these ordinances are passed for the right reasons, they could be better.

Many of the ordinances that have been passed simply declare the county as a Second Amendment Sanctuary, but do not usually offer any way to enforce the ordinance.

In other words, these SASOs don't have any teeth, or ways to hold those who break the ordinance accountable.

That is where our SASO is different.

Gun Owners of America has created a SASO template that can be adopted by any community, county, city, or town.

Our SASO, while making your community a Second Amendment sanctuary, also allows for your community to fine or punish those officials that break the ordinance.

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This minor addition makes your SASO much more meaningful and turns it into something impactful, rather than just a simple resolution.

[Please click here to learn more about our Second Amendment Sanctuary Ordinance and to download a copy for yourself.](#)

Whether you are a county commissioner, on the city council -- or just a private citizen who wants to see our resolution passed in your community -- please take a copy to tell people about it.

[Click here to let us know if your locality has taken up our SASO.](#)

We are in this fight together.

In liberty,

Matthew Patterson

Director of State and Local Affairs

Gun Owners of America

P.S. Please take our SASO to your commission or council and make your community a Second Amendment sanctuary. And if you've let your membership lapse, make sure [to renew your membership in Gun Owners of America today](#) for only \$20!



## From the Vice President Board Elections

Nominations for the openings on the Board of Directors is now closed. The Board consist of nine members which are elected from the membership every January. Currently this year there will be 5 members elected/re-elected to the board.

## Board Elections

### **Current Board members consist of the following:**

President- Dick Dwinell  
Vice President- Art Chaput  
Secretary- Ken Gaby Seeks **Re-election**  
Treasurer- Don Wyatt-Seeks **Re-election**  
Membership- Rayford Brown – **Retiring from Board**  
Member-James Enyeart- **Retiring from Board**  
Member-Jason Armstrong  
Member -**Open**  
Member- **Open**

We have two Members seeking re-election, two Members retiring and two Member open positions that need to be filled. That leaves the board with 6 position to fill.

The Members Bio seeking election to the board are:

### **Ken Gaby- Secretary (Re-election)**

I grew up with hunting and fishing as a major part of my past time. My first gun was a Benjamin 22cal pellet rifle which my Dad gave me at age 10. Little did I know how valuable those early shooting lessons were. I started competitive high- power shooting in 1987 and currently hold a high master classification and earned the Distinguished Rifleman Badge. I have been Captain of the Texas State Service Rifle Team at the Nationals at Camp Perry Ohio and earned three national championships. Before beginning competitive shooting, my shooting experiences were associated with some type of hunting using rifle, shotgun, or bow and arrow. After receiving a Bachelor of Administration degree from North Texas University, I served two years in the military. I am retired after working 35 years as a Contracting Officer and Chief Logistics Officer for the Veterans Administration. I am a Defender member of TSRA and Patron member of NRA and currently serve on the Board of Directors for the Temple Gun Club and Texell Credit Union. I have been on the Board of TGC since 1987 and the Texell Board since 2003. I am currently Secretary of TGC and have held positions of President, Vice President, and Editor of the Powder KEG.

### **Don Wyatt- Treasurer (Re-election)**

I retired in 2005 after spending 3 1/2 years in the US Army and working 42 years in ag business in New York and New England. Having family and friends in Central Texas my wife Anita and I decided to move here. Growing up on a dairy farm in western New York my spare time was spent hunting and fishing. Shooting is a great hobby and the TGC is a great place to do that. I have been a TGC member since 2008 and a BOD Member the past three years and held the Treasurer position the past two years. I have been involved as a board member in the planning and renovation of the range a long-term project to make it a better place for the shooting sports. I would like to continue as a Board member and need your support.



**TERRY C. FREY**

I was born in 1946 at Biloxi, MS. My father was a career Air Force officer, and I grew up traveling and living around the world. I graduated High School at Biloxi in 1964, and entered the University of Southern Mississippi, from where I graduated in 1969. I spent 4 years in the Senior ROTC program at USM, and upon graduation I was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the U.S. Army Military Police Corps. I spent the next 24 years in the Army as a Military Police Officer. My assignments included Panama, Viet Nam, Germany, Korea, Saudi Arabia and Iraq during Desert Shield and Storm, and a variety of assignments in the continental United States. I retired from the Army in 1993, and for the next 5 years worked as the international Operations Officer for a worldwide private security company. In 1998 I obtained a Federal Firearms License (FFL), and I have operated my own firearms business since that year.

Throughout my adult life I have been and avid hunter, shooter, fisherman and outdoorsman. I have been a Life Member of the NRA since the early 1970's. I am a Life Member of the VFW. I moved to TX with my wife in 2006, and we lived at Morgan's Point Resort. God took her home in 2016, and I have lived in Temple since then. I am an avid supporter of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment, and I believe it is not only a Constitutional right but a God-given right for law abiding citizens to possess and bear arms for their and their family's protection. I would be honored to serve on the Board of the Temple Gun Club.

**Stephen Hammonds**

Club member since 2010 and served on board 2 terms. Shooting activities/interests include Steel Challenge, IDPA, Falling Steel, and long-range rifle. I would like to serve on the board again to help with the next transitions we are going to be working through. I am very interested in the possibility of a long-range rifle setup that would allow shooting other than two mornings during the work week when most of us cannot take advantage of the opportunity because we are at work. We also need to preserve the ability for the pistol/tactical shooting bays also. I previously helped with the last range reorganization to allow rifle and pistol shooting at the same time as the pistol competitions and believe the experience will help with upcoming projects. I retired from 26 years of active military service and moved back to my home area. I currently work Civil Service at Fort Hood doing construction/facility management for the past 9 years

**James H Sanders**

Jim is a senior level operations management and supply chain professional with 40 plus years in managed distribution. He excels in distribution, inventory planning and management, fleet operations, light manufacturing, and tactical and strategic planning for 30 billion dollar companies. His background includes multi-site leadership, budget development, capital budgeting, P&L management, team building, union avoidance, turnaround, business service level improvements, and startups of multiple mega distribution centers-internal and external. Jim has both corporate office and field experience in multiple industries across large and small companies including privately held companies, and he has served on both sides of the 3PL environment. Led team introducing frozen and refrigerated foods into Target Stores and led team on due diligence for purchase of Ameri-Serve supplier to Taco Bell, KFC, Long John Silvers, and Pizza Hut