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# THE POWDER KEG

## Officers

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Dick Dwinell  
President

Arthur Chaput  
Vice President

Don Wyatt  
Secretary/Treasurer

Ken Gaby  
Recording Secretary

## Board of Directors

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Rayford Brown 254-718-4910

Arthur Chaput 254-239-7321

Dick Dwinell 254-698-3741

Jim Enyeart 254-780-3270

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Don Wyatt 254-780-2664

## Membership

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## Editor

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## February 3rd Meeting

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### From the President

#### Range Rule of the Month

“**BEFORE GOING DOWN RANGE**, notify everyone on the firing line and make sure a **CEASE FIRE** is called. While anyone is down range, firearms will not be handled and all uncased firearms shall be unloaded and have actions open and magazines out. Shooters remaining on the line will step back and no firearm will be handled until **CEASE FIRE** is over.”

#### 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 six 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.

#### 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. the difference, do you? It is very easy to find. Here is one

Our neighbors know

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 timeline.

### **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 February range maintenance will be on 2/29/20. We have tree cutting that needs to take place and will continue 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

- 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

### 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.  
**The Elections are February 3, 2020. The meeting will start at 7:00PM**  
**Each Candidate will be given a few moments to address the members.**  
Current Board members consist of the following:

President- Dick Dwinell  
Vice President- Art Chaput  
Secretary- Ken Gaby Seeks re-election  
Treasure- 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 and two members retiring and two open positions that need to be filled. That leaves the board with 6 position to fill. In the last Powder keg two names were left off inadvertently. Two other members bios are added to the list:

### JEFF S. HOWARD

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- 1977-2003 US Army. Retired Airborne Infantry Sergeant Major
- 2008-2018 Council, Rod and Gun Club, Council, ID. Served in various Board positions to include President, Vice President and Treasurer.
- 2010-2018 Council Rod and Gun Club Range Master and Safety Officer.
- 2015-2016 IDPA Safety Officer 2010-2018 Taught Idaho Enhanced Concealed Carry Permit and Oregon Non-Resident Concealed Carry Courses.
- 2018 – Texas LTC Instructor
- Current NRA Instructor, Basic Pistol, Personal Protection in the Home, Personal Protection outside the Home
- NRA Chief Range Safety Officer

Experience writing NRA and Fish and Wildlife Grants.

Worked with Idaho Legislative members to write firearms laws including the Permit less Carry and Campus Carry.

Designed and coordinated the redesign and construction of Range Safety Improvements for Council Rod and Gun Club.

Over 50 years of Civilian and Military Firearms experience.

### WATT TAGGERT

The Temple Gun Club means a lot to my son and I and also my daughters and their husbands. The son in laws look forward to the range trips when they come home. I realize I have not been back for long, but I was a member for quite a while about 10 to 15 years ago. The club is better than ever, and I use it almost on a daily basis from time to time. It is a wonderful resource.

I figure I should give some of my time to working for the Club. What do I bring to the table? A lifetime in Agriculture with a broad knowledge base, skill set, and tools and equipment to accomplish a variety of tasks. I am a decent welder and I have a Miller Bobcat 250G. I also can bring wire feed capabilities to the range if needed. I keep an extensive line of Stihl power tools and chainsaws as well. Basically, the biggest contribution I could make as a board member is as a maintenance kind of guy.

I am a real estate appraiser and my farm background was in livestock, with my latest venture being a show pig production operation where I had to learn to run a hog farm with generated power and gravity fed rain and hauled water. These fields have really taught me how to think through improvements and I believe that I could provide a steady hand and watchful eye for new projects at the club. I know what works and what does not in most cases.

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