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March 2nd Meeting

From the President

Range Procedure of the Month

The Board has received complaints that someone is using the Club range to conduct classes for license to carry. Classes for LTC are **not** an approved activity for the Club range. Any commercial classes offered at the range must be approved by the Board in advance. Approved classes will be offered to Club members on a first come first serve basis. Those using the Club range for LTC classes must cease and desist such activity.

If any member sees someone conducting such classes, please ask for their member number and send that info to the club email address:
templegunclub@gmail.com

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 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 belongs to **all of us**. 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 range was looking very good when we finished in February – lots of folks showed up! Thank you!! March will start to see the emergence of grass/weeds. We'll need a lot of work.

The March range maintenance will be on 3/28/20. In addition to the grass/weeds, we have tree cutting that needs to take place 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 halfway 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	\$ To10

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

- Mar – GunCraft Training Academy to discuss handgun defense classes the third weekend of April and first weekend of May.
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We can sure use your input for April and beyond. If you have suggestions &/or recommendations, please contact me at 254-698-0085 or dick@dwinellonline.com.

God Bless



Dick

GunCraft Training ~ Held At The Temple Gun Club

April 18 & 19 Defensive Handgun I and May 2 & 3 Defensive Handgun II

Contact Dick Dwinell 254-698-0085 to Register

COURSE CONTENTS

The Defensive Handgun Course is taught in two 2-day sessions, designated Defensive Handgun I and Defensive Handgun II. It is recommended (but not required) that you attend both sessions consecutively. You must complete Defensive Handgun I (or an equivalent course) before taking Defensive Handgun II.

Defensive Handgun I

Training Mindset

- The five levels of competence
- Effective dry practice to improve your skills

Firearms Safety

- The Four Universal Firearms Safety Rules
- Trigger finger discipline and muzzle consciousness
- Dry practice safety rules

Weapons Handling

- Controls and nomenclature
- Manipulation of magazines
- Chamber check and magazine check
- Stance and grip
- Pointed in and ready positions
- Loading and unloading

Marksmanship

- Fundamentals of defensive marksmanship
- Diagnostic trigger drills
- Balancing speed and accuracy

Defensive Techniques

- Presentation from the holster
- Search and assess
- Clearing type 1, type 2, and type 3 malfunctions
- Reloading during and after a gunfight
- Realistic targets
- Failures to stop and head shots

Mental Preparation

- Color code of mental awareness
- Combat mindset

Moral, ethical, and legal considerations

- Justification for deadly force
- Moral aspects of using deadly force
- Aftermath of the gunfight
- Legal liability

Dynamic Training

- Escalation of force
- Home invasion simulation

Defensive Handgun II

Skills Review

- Weapon handling and marksmanship review
- Presentation from the holster review
- Malfunctions review

Defensive Techniques and Marksmanship

- Flash sight picture
- Presentation from concealment
- Movement while presenting
- Extended-range shooting

Shooting Strategies

- Multiple attackers
- Hostage rescue shots
- Alternative targets

Alternative Shooting Positions

- Braced kneeling
- Speed kneeling
- Close contact

Psychology and Physiology

- Pre-assault indicators
- Effects of life-threatening stress

Dynamic Training

- Timed shooting and malfunction drills
- Malfunction shoot/no-shoot drills
- Multiple Adversary Simulation
- Competitive events
- Guncraft Standard Handgun Skills Test

WELCOME BOARD MEMBERS

Welcome to our two re-elected Board Members, Ken Gaby and Don Wyatt, as well as our four new Board Members, Terry Frey, Stephen Hammond, Jeff Howard and Jim Sanders. We are very excited for the knowledge, experience and enthusiasm they bring to the gun club and look forward to working together to make the Temple Gun Club the very best it can be for all members.

SPECIAL NOTICE

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FOR RELOADING

254-526-5771 Wayne Thrash

LEE 22-250 DIES	\$20.00
LEE FACTORY DIES 22-250	\$19.00
LEE 300 WEATORY 2 DIES	\$31.99
SIERRA 45 CRHP 100	\$21.00
WIN 22-250 84 BRASS WIN	\$55.00
HORDDY 224 55 5X5P 100	<u>\$19.00</u>

ALL OR NOTHING \$ 165.00

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TEMPLE GUN CLUB SWAP MEET

BUY – SELL – TRADE

Saturday March 28, 2020

Range Maintenance begins at 8 a.m. – Swap Meet Noon to 3 p.m.

This Swap Meet is intended for TGC Members. It is not intended for the general public. Firearms are not to be exchanged at this swap meet. This experience in March will help in planning any future swap meets.

Location: Right side of TGC entrance road on south side of trees (trees will be between covered pistol range and swap meet tables). The Swap Meet will not interrupt any shooting on any ranges.

SAMPLE ITEMS: optics, reloading equipment, cleaning supplies, reloading components, ammunition, books, targets, magazines (both types!), slings, holsters. Call it spring cleaning for your gun safe, closet, garage, workbench, etc.

SELLERS Bring:

Table(s) and items you wish to offer. Bring plenty of small bills so you can make change. Water and snacks for yourself. Bring a chair and shade if you need 'em. No problem setting up before noon.

BUYERS:

Bring lots of cash. Small bills would facilitate purchases. You just don't know what useful and interesting **bargains** you will find. Did we mention bring lots of cash?

There will be no charge for tables.

There is no charge for admission.

Triple your Saturday fun! Help with the 8am March Range Workday, enjoy the Swap Meet from noon to three, then finish off the afternoon at the range of your choice with a little Target Practice.

We expect a fun and profitable event for both buyers and sellers.

For questions, Call or text Roy Montgomery 303.507.5068