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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

NEXT REGULAR MEETING PLACE: THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING WILL BE ON **FRIDAY NIGHT, FEBRUARY 5, 2010, 7:30 PM.** THIS WILL BE OUR ANNUAL SWAPMEET AT **THE AMERICAN LEGION HALL 710 EAST MAIN IN NORMAN.**

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS MEETING

Our next Executive Officers meeting will be on **THURSDAY NIGHT, JANUARY 28, 2010 7:00 PM** at Denny's, I-240 and South Penn, (1617 SW 74th) on the north service road just east of the intersection.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

We are now accepting new members. All new members wishing to join should contact Belinda Foster to see if openings are still available.

MEMBER AT LARGE CORNER

Have a question, problem, idea, etc. The Member-At-Large represents you and your concerns at the Executive Officer's Meetings. Contact David Clare, 321-8422 with your concerns. For membership questions, please contact the Club Secretary.

FUTURE RANGE EVENTS: (Partial Listing)

Mil Pistol – Any Gun	Jan 23
Range Orientation	Jan 23
Range Orientation	Feb 06
HITSA	Feb 06
IPSC	Feb 06
WORK DAY	Feb 13
Winter War	Feb 20
HITSA	Feb 21
Mil Pistol – Any Gun	Feb 27
SMLE	Mar 06
HITSA	Mar 06
IPSC	Mar 07
MBABR	Mar 13
WORK DAY	Mar 20
IHMSA	Mar 21
HITSA	Mar 21
Hunter's Ed	Mar 27
Mil Pistol – Any Gun	Mar 27

(See Range Activity Schedule for More Complete Listings/Times.)

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Here we are a brand new year with new hopes and dreams to look forward to. One thing I am looking forward to is the annual trek out to the NRA Whittington Center come September. If you have never been there, believe me it's well worth the trip. They have a silhouette pistol range that is 3 times longer than our entire range; a 500 meter high power rifle silhouette range that includes a buffalo silhouette out at 1000 meters on the side of a mountain; an incredible sporting clays set up; a 1000 yard rifle range; a 200 yard lever action rifle range; a 150 yard 22LR range; a 200 yard sight in range with sight-in animal silhouettes at 300, 400, and 600 yards; numerous IPSC ranges; a 300 yard Bench Rest Range; a 200 yard long range pistol silhouette range; a 200 yard black powder range; trap and skeet ranges; and the Jeff Cooper Rifle Walk range. Also depending on when you drive out to Whittington, there are numerous national and local pistol, rifle, and shotgun matches going on at any one time which you can attend and in some cases also participate in if you wish. With 33,300 acres of mountain wilderness, during those occasions when there are several shooting events going on at once, the Whittington Center is so big it's hard to believe there's anything going on. However you will see a lot of wild life such as Mule Deer, Elk, Antelope, Turkeys, and even an occasional Mountain Lion, big Brown Bear, and a Rattlesnake or two. And it's not uncommon for your shooting to be interrupted by a Mule Deer or Elk crossing the range at a leisurely pace. Living accommodations at Whittington can be a tent at the Primitive Camp Site, RV, or renting a log cabin, at much lower rates than what you will find in downtown Raton. You also meet people from all over the US who like to shoot just like you and who share the same passion. So if you are interested, I am putting together a TCGC Whittington trip for September 2010. Reservations must be made no later than late February in order to guarantee living accommodations while there. If you are interested please call me at 405/740-5948 and we will set up a meeting later in January to plan for the 2010 trip to the "wilds" of Northeastern New Mexico. Then you will understand when I say The NRA Whittington Center is truly a "Disneyland" for shooters.

See you at the Range!
Jerry Tomlinson
President, TCGC

SAFETY CORNER

(1) Again to the member's guest. Please do not shoot Shotgun's on the Short Range or the Plinking Range. If anyone sees anyone doing this Please get their name and report it to me. Also you might as well ask them to read the Range Rule's, and the Range Rule's sign in front of the Range. If they need to pattern their gun we now have a Pattering Board at the north end of the Shotgun Range.

(2) We will need HED instructors and RSO's for the upcoming HED clinic to be held March 27th. Please contact Gene Adkisson at g.adkisson@cox.net or call me at 692-1211.

(3) Again, Please Slow down coming and leaving the range.

Thanks for being Safe and keep it up.

ITEMS OF NOTE:

1. WAIVERS: Have Guests sign waivers when you bring them on Range Property!
2. Only Club approved targets will be allowed on TCGC property. Violations of this rule could be grounds for your membership to be reviewed.
3. GATE: DO NOT SLAM GATE when entering or exiting the Range! Damage occurs when it is slammed shut.

NEW TCGC FORUMS PAGE ESTABLISHED

In an effort to increase communication between the club and its members, as well as giving members a communication tool for use between members, we have added discussion forums, or a bulletin board system, to the club web site. It is easily accessed thru a "Forums" button on the left side of the TCGC homepage. These forums are for TCGC members only, so you will have to "register". To get the functionality requested, the forums had to be divided between 2 sites, so there will be 2 times to register. (Hint: For ease of login, use the same name and password for both of these registrations.)

The first page you get to has an events calendar and a notes area for "immediate notifications", like range closings, request for volunteers (RSOs, range projects, etc). On this page, use the Forum button in the reddish stripe near the top of the page. This will take you to the second site (and second registration).

This is the actual discussion forums. I have made forums for many of the shooting sports disciplines. If I have missed yours, please let me know and I can add it. There are forums for the ladies group Tri lodim's, shotgun (skeet, trap and sporting clays), Military arms, blackpowder, archery, and more. Click on the NAME of the forum, and the forum will open. There will be listings of the current discussions, and buttons to start new discussions.

We request you use your real name when registering. It makes it easier to check your membership in the club, and makes it easier for people you are discussing things with to know who they are having the discussion with. Similarly, you can add a picture "avatar" to your profile. We ask that you use a real picture of yourself. That will make it simpler to recognize someone that you have been conversing with if you happen to meet them at a club meeting or at the range.

This project is only a few months old, and can be made better. If you have suggestions, please feel free to let me know.

Lee Donlon
Forums Administrator

"THANKS FOR THE MEMORIES"

I would like to thank everyone in TCGC for the honor of serving you over the past ten years (eight as Secretary and two as Vice President). Your smiles, contributions and warm positive comments on the job the Executive Committee was doing made it all worth the effort. The laborious "homework" was not always fun but the personal contact with you, the members, was and will always be remembered. As one more famous than I once said "Thanks for the Memories". I would like to pick on a few special people: The early TCGC Membership Committee (Bob Thornton, Keith Coleman, Bob Chapman, Doyle Hedrick, Gerald Dalto) and the TCGC Publisher (Glen Epperson) for all of their help in making the "homework" much more fun and easier. Not very many of our members realize how many hours these people put in and sacrifice for the club.

Thanks to ALL.

Bill Ferguson

RANGE DECORUM

1. Pick up your targets when finished (plastic, paper, balloons, etc.).
2. Please be mindful of other shooters when at the range. Use only one shooting Bench if there are other shooters who may wish to shoot. With all the junk we seem to need to take to the range, it is real easy to spread out to adjacent benches, preventing another shooter from having a bench to shoot from. Something about 'do unto others....'
3. Always remember to close and ensure the gate is securely locked when you leave. DO NOT slam Gate shut.
4. Challenge people not wearing their badge.

THE SKEET RANGE COMMITTEE

The current Skeet Range Committee is rapidly making progress in the construction of the Skeet Field. Funds solicitation is in process and pledge cards are available. If you would like to have some input or would like to be involved, get in touch with Wes Squyres 613-6974.

TCGC COMMITTEES & CHAIRPERSONS

COMMITTEE	CHAIRPERSON	CONTACT INFO
Activities	Joe Mays	354-7342 (1)
Archery	Stan Marshall	321-3057
Grant Writing	David Clare	321-8422 (2)
Insurance	Whitney Boutin	579-0453
Maintenance	Rex Crouch	410-6505
Membership	Belinda Foster	227-4791 (3)
Safety	Gene Adkisson	692-1211 (4)
Skeet Range	Wes Squyres	613-6974 (5)
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Youth	Randy Bird	234-0168 (7)

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METALLIC CARTRIDGE RELOADING CLASSES

NRA certified instructor and TCGC member will be conducting reloading classes. For information please contact Ed Nechvatal 769-3585. (expires 040110)

NRA YOUTH SPORTSFEST

Mark your calendars. On Saturday 4-17-2010 we will again sponsor an NRA Youth SportsFest. Please invite all boys and girls, ages 10 - 18 to this full day of shooting sports, just for kids. For a registration Packet just e-mail bjmcbec@sbccglobal.net. We will also need LOTS of volunteers to help with the event. The kids will be participating in: Compass course, Archery, Air Rifle, 22 Rifle, Black Powder, Shotgun, 22 Pistol and 9MM Pistol.

If you would like to volunteer to help in any of these areas just e-mail kriley7@suddenlink.net. It is a fun way to get in your work hours for the club. NRA Certified Instructors can get their training in for the year. RSOs can earn their hours as well. We look forward to seeing you and the kids at the range.
Kevan Riley 405-694-7441

HANGFIRE BY E-MAIL

The e-mail system is working well. We are currently sending out over 550 via the email process. If you signed up for the Hangfire by email and you haven't yet gotten your Hangfire by email, it is time to take some corrective actions. Check and make sure your email provider/system is set up and allows "bulk mail" emails. Check your SPAM, JUNK MAIL and DELETED MAIL Folders to see if the Hangfire is being routed to these Folders by mistake. It may be necessary to add the following email address to your contact list to allow email from: publisher@hangfire.org
PLEASE CHECK YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS TO BE CERTAIN YOU PROVIDED THE CORRECT ONE TO THE CLUB SECRETARY. ALSO IF YOU HAVE CHANGED YOUR CARRIER/ADDRESS PLEASE VERIFY THE CHANGE WAS PROVIDED TO THE SECRETARY BELINDA FOSTER 227-4791.

EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION OF RANGE INFORMATION

We are in the process of building a secondary Email address system to include Emails of every club member that has access to the internet. This will be restricted information only for timely advisement of as many club members as possible of Emergency Range Information/Closings such as we had in years past when we had high water on the Range and had to close it down. In the past we have had to change the combination to the gate and went thru a very costly notification with the Post Office. This secondary Email listing will reside with the Publisher who currently sends out the HF newsletter on Email and will remain confidential and activated only when we need to reach all of the members on the list. It may be necessary to add the following email address to your contact list to allow email from: publisher@pldi.net

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Sharon Tomlinson has taken over for Bill Malicki and is currently selling gun cleaning patches at the general meetings shirt/hat table. If you need some, just bring money. These patches will be just like the ones we have ordered in the past. They always sell like hot cakes and work very well.
- If you have a membership question, contact Belinda Foster. Calling the Member At Large only delays the response back to you.
- **Deadline for Ads/Articles for the Hangfire Newsletter is the Saturday evening following the regular monthly meeting. Contact Sam Estes 386-2690 sam@cardmansam.com**
- Chief RSO Gene Adkisson. Be certain to notify him when you function as a Range Safety Officer. (692-1211).
- McClain County Sheriff: 527-4606
- ***Please report any changes regarding personal information, address, telephone number, email address, NRA Membership, etc., to Belinda Foster, Club Secretary by calling 405-227-4791.***

SHELL RECYCLING PROGRAM

To all members who do not reload your shells we would very much appreciate it if you would put your shell cases (brass, steel, aluminum) in the gray barrels instead of the yellow ones. The Club recycles these cases so they will not go into a land fill. We pull out all the cases that members wish to reload and sell them to our members at the same rate that the recycler pays us at that time. This is done at the Regular Meetings. The money that is raised by this method is used to pay for the TCGC family picnics and other worthwhile endeavors. If you would like to put your name on the list to purchase these cases when available, call Bob Powell at (405) 485-9544.

SHORT RANGE IS NOW OPEN!

NOTICE - 80 YARD SHORT RANGE IS NOW OPEN.

The Short Range is now open. Wooden target stands are now the ONLY type of target stands allowed on this range effective November 07, 2009.

Club Members may make their own wooden targets stands by using the following dimensions: The 2 target legs are 2"x2"x 70". The target board facing is 24"x 30", which is screwed or nailed onto the two 70" poles. Club target stands will also be available at the Short Range for member use and for scheduled shooting events. Replacement wooden target stands will be made during work days.

Wooden target frames are the only type of targets stands allowed on the Short Range. Members who use any other type of target stands (especially any metal target stands) will have their membership reviewed for failure to follow club rules.

Thanks, be safe and have fun.

MATCH RESULTS

Please get match results to Sam Estes 386-2690 sam@cardmansam.com by the Monday prior to the regular meeting for inclusion in that month's Hangfire. **SCORES RECEIVED AFTER THAT DATE WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE FOLLOWING ISSUE.**

MILITARY REVOLVER AND SEMI AUTO PISTOL MATCH

The short range is once again open for use and the November 28th Military Pistol match was held there. The shooting benches, cover, foundation, line officers platform, and target frames worked out great, once again I want to thank everyone involved in the great improvement to our facilities. A reminder to anyone interested, the January, February, and March revolver matches will be open to any model center-fire revolvers and the matches from April on through the end of the year will be for military type revolvers manufactured, or reproductions of, prior to 1945.....No Optics, Red Dots, etc. Beginning in January the matches will rotate between starting with revolvers and semi auto, the January match will start with semi auto and the February match will start with revolver, and so on through the end of the year. The matches will be held only if weather permits and must be at least 40 degrees. I encourage anyone interested in trying out this discipline to come join the fun. This is great practice for improving your marksmanship or trigger control and we have a good group of shooters always willing to share shooting and reloading secrets. With the continued growth in our club, I look forward to seeing some new shooters at our 2010 matches. Have Questions? Call...

Brad Corn	Gerald Goodnight
249-2556	387-5249

IPSC MATCH, DECEMBER 6, 1999

HOA	Campbell, K.	3 rd C	Robertson, R.
1 st M	Frazier, C.	4 th C	Pulver, E.
1 st A	Anderson, C.	5 th C	Sanderson, A.
2 nd A	Axtell, D.	1 st D	Sanderson, C.
3 rd A	Sanderson, S.	2 nd D	McBee, J.
1 st B	Jones, E.	3 rd D	Tomlinson, J.
2 nd B	Grotts, R.	4 th D	Tomlinson, S.
1 st C	Jones, H.	1 st U	Tisclouser
2 nd C	McBee, B.	2 nd U	Mattmiller, D.

RANGE ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

Contact Bill McBee 364-5652 to schedule range use.

Unless noted there is always one range open.

See legend for range designations
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Date	Range	Time	Sport/Activity
2010			
Jan 23	sr	09:00AM	Mil Pistol - Any Gun
Jan 23		01:00PM	Range Orientation
Feb 06		09:00AM	Range Orientation
Feb 06	sa	10:00AM	HITSA
Feb 07	lr	09:00AM	IPSC
Feb 13	all	08:00AM	WORK DAY
Feb 20	lr	09:00AM	Winter Wars
Feb 21	sa	09:00AM	HITSA
Feb 27	sr	09:00AM	Mil Pistol – Any Gun
Mar 06		09:00AM	Range Orientation
Mar 06	lr	09:00AM	SMLE
Mar 06	sa	10:00AM	HITSA
Mar 07	lr	09:00AM	IPSC
Mar 13	lr	08:30AM	MBABR
Mar 20	all	08:00AM	WORK DAY
Mar 21	sr	09:00AM	IHMSA
Mar 21	sa	09:00AM	HITSA
Mar 27		08:00AM	Hunter's Ed
Mar 27	sr	09:00AM	Mil Pistol – Any Gun
Apr 03		09:00AM	Range Orientation
Apr 03	sa	10:00AM	HITSA

Legend: ar - archery range, lr - long range, sr – short range, sa - shotgun area, pr – plinking range, all – all ranges.

WHAT DO THE INITIALS MEAN?

IPSC:	Internat'l Practical Shooting Confederation
IHMSA:	Internat'l Handgun Metallic Silhouette Assn.
MBABR:	Military Bolt Action, Bench Rest
Mil Revolver:	Military Revolver
SMLE:	Short Magazine Lee Enfield
ROTC:	Reserve Officers Training Corp
M1 Hi-Power:	M1-Garand CMP
Mil Semi-auto:	Military Semi Auto Pistol
HITSA:	Hunter's Internat'l Target Shooting Assn

SHOOT DIRECTORS

IPSC	Al Sanderson	495-3533
Sporting Clays	Stacy Fry	(h) 381-3500
		(b) 381-2376
Muzzleloading	Shawn Sanderson	495-3533
Miltry Blt Rfl/BR	Steve Vannoy	769-2126
	Co-director	Donovan Vannoy
Mil Rev/SemiAuto	Brad Corn	249-2556
SMLE	Patrick Sweeney	794-3663
Winter War	Patrick Sweeney	794-3663
Archery	Stan & Marilyn Marshall	321-3057
IHMSA	Woody Liddell	277-2149
	Co-director	Gary Crews
Hi-Power	Jim Henthorn	396-8150
Mil Semi-Auto	Gerald Goodnight	387-5249
HITSA	Bob Powell Sr.	485-9544