

SHOT OUT
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Officers for 2019:

New officers for the coming year are **Chris Rabago, President; Louis Upton, Vice President; Rene Gonzalez, Secretary; Pat McLean, Treasurer.**

2019 Membership dues are due now! Increase in Membership Dues for 2019:

Please note that Individual Member Dues for 2019 are \$50 and Family Member Dues are \$70. 2019 Dues should be paid to get a 2019 STMTC membership card.

Members are reminded to observe safety procedures on the STMTC range at all times. Use only target frames and paper targets. Placing "clay pigeons" or any other objects to be used as targets, on the ground anywhere between the firing line and the 100-yard berm is prohibited. Any violation of safety procedures and/or regulations could result in loss of membership and loss of access to STMTC and Blackhawk ranges.

YOUTH DIVISION

The STMTC youth division had a total of 20 children (19 Bexar County, 1 Guadalupe County) who participated in the District 10 Smallbore Rifle Contest on May 4, 2019. These youth are either members of STMTC or have participated in training/practices hosted by STMTC in partnership with the local 4H clubs. STMTC members and 4H Coaches, Rabago, Bourquin, White and Upton were at the match working directly with the youth and their parents.

Of the 20 youth, 6 placed in the top 5:

- Junior Intermediates Individuals placed:
 - 2nd – Curtis White (271.1)
- Intermediates Individuals placed:
 - 1st - Connor Upton (238.1), 2nd - Bethany Au (217.8)
- Senior Individuals placed:
 - 1st – Anne White (590.4), 4th – Bella Gamez (560.8), and 5th – Carissa Rabago (556.3)

Of the 4 teams, all placed in the top 5:

- Junior Team placed
 - 4th – Kylie Bourquin, Erin Rabago, Owen Rodgers
- Junior Intermediates Team placed:
 - 4th – Curtis White, Taylar Thompson, Hailey Bearden, Ethan McCain
- Senior Teams placed and are going to compete at the state match June 8-9, 2019 in Victoria:

- 1st – Anne White, Bella Gamez, Isabella Rios, Paige Bourquin
- 3rd – Carissa Rabago, Brendan Bishop, Aldo Ramos, Alisandra Romero

Last practice for the school year was June 2, 2019, which coincided with the **STMTC Youth Day**. Over 20 children and their parents came to shoot a variety of rifles and pistols. Different lanes were set up to shoot at fun reactive targets and not so much fun paper. STMTC members across all ages helped the youth and their parents have fun and success during the shoot. Some youth were new to 4H and shooting. There was even a German foreign exchange student in attendance. The youth division would like to thank STMTC for a great idea and event spearheaded by Bill Huddleston. We are looking forward to the next one in the Fall as we welcome the Youth back for another season of marksmanship.

HIGH POWER

Our next High Power training match will be on Saturday, August 24th. Match fee is \$20 for adults, \$10 for Military, and \$10 for juniors. Gate should be open by 0730. Fun begins at 0820 for setup and squadding. First rounds go down range at 0900. For this date, we will have do a **3 x 500**. We'll be shooting in the shade! The schedule for 2019 is posted on the Organization's calendar. The type of training match may change, but the dates shouldn't.

Saturday August 24th – **High Power 3 x 500**

Saturday September 28th – 55 shot CMP G/S/M

Saturday October 26th – High Power XTC

Saturday November 23rd – High Power XTC

Sunday, December 8th - 55 shot CMP G/S/M Pearl Harbor Remembrance.

PISTOL

The pistol division held Bowling Pin training matches in June and July. Turn out was good with 9 shooters in June and 10 in July. In the June match Dave Braun won first place in the rim fire match after a shoot off with Harvey Dickens. Dave also won first in the center fire match and Steven Seabolt placed second. In the July match, Dave won first and Jon Martindale placed second. In the center fire match, Carter Mayfield won first and Dave placed second. The August pistol-training match on August 03 will be an 1800 Precision Pistol (Bullseye) match shot on stationary targets, a good opportunity to practice sight alignment, timing, and trigger control.

SMALLBORE RIFLE

The next Smallbore match is scheduled for August 10th.