



SHOT OUT

The Newsletter of the South Texas Marksmanship Training Center
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YOUTH DIVISION

Craig Bourquin is the new Youth Division Director. The Youth Division has resumed on Sundays from 12 to 4 from now till June. We are currently working with 4-H clubs to practice for District and state shooting competitions coming up in late April and late May. Work is continuing with Boy Scout leaders to assist in preparing youth for Merit badge qualifications. We encourage anyone with youth interested in rifle competition to contact us.

HIGH POWER

CMP/GSM Garand Training Match 50 Shot

When: Saturday, March 27, 8am – 2pm

Where: 421 Range Road, New Braunfels, TX 78132, United States ([map](#))

Description: Held at CTSA Range, which is located at Dietz Gun Shop and Shooting Range Complex. Gate should be opened by 7:30 am for sign-up. Setup at 8:15 am and Training Match starts at 9:00am. We will use the 200-yard firing line and pits. Shooters will score and pull targets. Shooters choosing not to pull targets must provide a target puller. Please have your rifle sighted in for 200 yards or know your come-ups.

The schedule for 2021 is posted on the Organization's [calendar](#). We may change up the training matches to focus on particular stages or distance, as several shooters compete in Regional or National matches and would like to get some extra practice in. This will be noted ahead of time. The dates are set, just the discipline may change. August will probably be a 3x500.

Saturday March 27 – 55 shot CMP G/S/M

Saturday April 24 – High Power XTC

Saturday May 22 – High Power XTC
 Saturday June 26 – 55 shot CMP G/S/M
 Saturday July 24 – High Power XTC
 Saturday August 21 – High Power XTC (3x500)
 Saturday September 25 – 55 shot CMP G/S/M
 Saturday October 23 – High Power XTC
 Saturday November 27 – High Power XTC
 Sunday, December 5 - 55 shot CMP G/S/M Pearl Harbor Remembrance

In case the match is cancelled, I will update the Organization’s calendar the night before, and send out an email.

PISTOL

Four competitors braved the cold, drizzly weather to shoot the Precision Pistol 1800 Training Match on February 06. Pat Worthington won the aggregate with a 1613-24X and Harvey Dickens shot a 1363-7X. Philip Beekley shot two-handed and Allen Wood shot a .22 revolver throughout the three matches. We had some challenges with the turning target mechanisms but it worked well enough for the timed and rapid-fire stages to turn the targets. The next Precision Pistol Match will be on Saturday, April 03.

Thirteen competitors shot at the pins at our Bowling Pin Training match on March 06 on a fine, cool morning. In the rim fire match, Ron Seabolt who was visiting from North Carolina won the match with a 44. Harvey Dickens scored second, and Ron’s son Steven Seabolt scored third. Frank Negron, Steve’s brother in law was visiting from Washington, DC, was the competitor who “won” the long distance travel “award”. My thanks go to Walker and Kenny Koplín who reset the pins in rim fire. In the center fire match, Dave Braun won first place with a score of 48 when he knocked down 5 pins with just four shots! Walker Koplín scored second with 30 points and Steven Seabolt came in third with a 24. Everyone had a good time so if you want to practice your pistol marksmanship at 15 yards bring your .22 and/or your center fire pistol. The next Bowling Pin Training Match is scheduled for Saturday, May 1.

SMALLBORE RIFLE

January 9 Match

Name	Match 1	Match 2	Match3	Match 4	Match 5	Match 6	Agg.
Allen Wood F class	182.02	185.03	181.06	183.03	731.14		
Jeff Huehn F Class	198.13	196.11	196.12	199.13	789.49		
Wayne Nunn Prone	199.11	194.06	188.01	195.10	776.28		

The February Match was cancelled due to weather.

The schedule for 2021 will be the roughly the same as 2020, shooting as many 2nd Saturdays as possible, look for calendar to come.

DEFENSE TRAINING

The February and March trainings were cancelled. See below for basic info.

(<http://southtexasshooting.org/maps/blackhawk.html>). Fee is \$20 for members and \$35 for non-members. Drill requires 350 rounds of ammunition. We will allow .22LR conversion kits, but be aware: utilizing the .22LR substantially encumbers the desired effects of the training. All carbine (rifle) events are two-gun, with pistol, if individual shooters choose to run it that way. Bring 50 rounds of pistol ammunition if you are shooting pistol.

PREREGISTRATION IS REQUIRED --see instructions below.

Following is a list of mandatory equipment: rifle, at LEAST two magazines (more is better), magazine pouch, hearing protection, eye protection, rugged footgear, headgear. Elbow and kneepads are recommended, but not required. Participants must already be proficient with their firearms. This is a basic course in tactical fundamentals, involves shooting while moving, and is conducted in an "always hot" environment. Your firearm will remain loaded at all times, as it is in the field. Appropriate uniform is necessary. Law Enforcement personnel wear your duty gear. Military participants wear appropriate kit. Civilians can wear whatever, as long as you meet basic equipment requirements.

Preregistration is required. Contact Tactics@SouthTexasShooting.org or call Defense Director Fredd Bergman with questions at 210-619-9340.

Former STMTC President and Youth Division Director Chris Rabago passed away on March 10, 2021.

Our condolences go out to his family. Chris earned several degrees from UT Austin and the UT Health Science Center San Antonio/UTSA including a Ph.D. in Biomedical Engineering (2009) from UTHSCSA/UTSA. He received several honors and awards for his research, which led to various speaking engagements around the country and abroad. He was the author and co-author of multiple publications. Christopher took great pride in being able to serve his country through his passion for research by working with veterans and wounded warriors in his role as a Research Physical Therapist and Chief Scientist at the Center for the Intrepid (CFI). He continued his Civil Service career at Brooke Army Medical Center (BAMC) as Chief of Human Research Protection Office.

FFL Transfer Support

Mark Chernushin, FFL, has offered to support STMTC members with FFL transfers at \$15 per firearm. Contact Mark at:

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San Antonio, Texas 78264
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Members are reminded to observe current COVID 19 and range 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.