

BBSC September Meeting Notice

Next Meeting

The next meeting is **Tuesday, September 2nd, at 6pm** at the Masons Building, 2300 Highway 118 North in Alpine. This building is adjacent to the south side of the TXDOT yard.

Special Notices

1. Lock change Sunday September 1st!
2. Nominations for officers at September meeting.
3. Election of new officers at September meeting.

Attached Material

In this packet are the following documents.

1. **September Meeting Agenda**
2. **Minutes of August 6th Meeting**
3. **Corrected Minutes of July Meeting**
4. **Letter from Rhonda Cole**
5. **Shotgun Schedule**
6. **3 Gun Tournament Flier**
7. **3 Gun Rulebook**

Calendar

September 3rd BBSC Meeting - Election of Officers

September 28th 3 Gun

October 1st BBSC Meeting

October Turkey Shoot

Gun Show

98 memberships sold at the gun show.

Attendance first day 600. Included Alpine Mayor Catherine Eaves.

Vendor tables were sold out and more requested.

Organized Shoots

- Every **Saturday at 2pm** is **steel target** shooting on Pistol #1. Free.
- Every **Sunday at 2pm** is either **skeet or trap**, rotating each week. \$5 a round of 25 targets.
- Every **Wednesday at 4:30pm** is **skeet**. \$5 a round of 25 targets.

Range Closings

- **Sundays 2pm to 5pm rifle range** closed for shotgun range access and parking
- **Wednesdays 4:30 to 6:30 rifle range** closed for shotgun range access and parking.

No other closures scheduled. Please check the web site [Events](#) calendar for range closures before going to the range.

Gun Stores Selling BBSC Memberships

Membership to the BBSC is available at the two gun stores in Alpine for \$75.

Morrison's True Value Gun Counter - Monica Rodgers

Open Monday through Saturday 8am to 7pm, Sunday 1pm to 5pm

Feature Gun: Springfield SA-35 - The American Made HiPower

Dodson Guns - Jim Crouch

Open Wednesday 1pm to 5pm, Thursday 11am to 4pm, Friday 11am to 4pm, Saturday 9am to 1pm.

911 Rifle Range Information

Name: **Big Bend Sportsman Club**

Address: **91080 US Highway 90 Alpine**

Meet the emergency vehicle at the gate or make sure the gate is open.

Good Shooting!

Scott McClanahan

BBSC Secretary

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BIG BEND SPORTSMAN CLUB AGENDA

REGULAR MEETING HELD ON: 9/3/2024

CALLED TO ORDER AT _____ PM

BY PRESIDING OFFICER: _Jim Westermann_

_____ PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

_____ INVOCATION

_____ INTRO OF GUESTS:

_____ OPENING MESSAGE: President – It's a new year

_____ READING OF MINUTES: Secretary

_____ TREASURER'S REPORT: Treasurer

OLD BUSINESS

_____ Trap & Skeet events: Monty Kimball / Philip O'Shaunessy / \$\$\$

_____ BBSF Banquet – August 15, 2024 – Civic Center

NEW BUSINESS – discuss and vote if needed

_____ First meeting of calendar year

_____ Nomination / election of board members

_____ Turkey Shoot planning

_____ Matt Covert 3-gun proposal

QUESTION & ANSWER / open floor

_____ ANNOUNCEMENTS OR REMINDERS FROM PRESIDENT/ VP / SECRETARY /
TREASURER / RANGE OFFICER

_____ MEETING ADJOURNED AT _____ PM

BBSC Minutes of Meeting

August 6th, 2024

The meeting was attended by 20 members and 1 guests, Jake with Matt Colvert. Location of the meeting was the Masonic Lodge in Alpine. The meeting was called to order at 6:07pm by president Jim Westermann. John O Hollis gave the invocation.

Reports

The July 2nd minutes were read by Scott McClanahan. Patrick Hooker motioned to accept and Kyp Angel seconded, and the minutes were accepted.

Liz Measures read the treasurer's report. Auto deduct set up with TDS (dumpster), BBT (phone), and power company. Gate replacement was \$2000. Rewire high house was \$3000. 457 paid members. Doug Graham motioned to accept, and Lance Johnson seconded.

Monty Kimball reported shotgun has 4 to 8 shooters each shoot. Scott McClanahan donated 6 shell grabbers to the shotgun range, \$140 value.

David Wilson reported on the Willard Lowell Hendershott Charitable Trust donations. There is a wrinkle in that The Trust can only donate to 501c3 organizations. The BBSF is that, but the BBSC is only 501c. So, donations move through the BBSF to the BBSC. Donations from The Trust to the BBSC include the following:

- \$4000 to buy the pistols for the 8 gun table BBSF Banquet drawing
- \$3500 for the pistol and rifle range
- \$5000 for the shotgun range

Old Business

The announcement of elections at the September meeting was made and call for nominations. There were no nominations.

Liz Measures reported on the Turkey Shoot and will meet with the sponsor as school starts up in the fall.

New Business

Matt Colvert asked about having 3 gun events at our range. Registration is \$75, and there will be 8 stages. Event is one day on the weekends with 4 to 8 competitions through the year. Matt will provide the staff and targets, and do the set up and tear down. Set up is done the day before. September 28th was selected.

Monty Kimball motioned to do the event and Regina Bartlein seconded. One nay, John O Hollis.

Membership envelopes and keys prepared August 23rd at Jim's

BBSC memberships are \$65 at the gun show. Motion by Monty Kimball and seconded by Robert Johnson. The gun show deal passes.

Scott McClanahan motioned to bestow an honorary BBSC life membership to Monty Kimball beginning 2024-2025 year. Lance Johnson seconded, the motion passed. This is the 8th life member of the club.

Five BBSC memberships will go with the donated guns to the BBSF Banquet - two for True Value, one for Dobson, one for BBSC, and one for BBSF.

Kyp Angel motioned to adjourn at 7:03pm and Robert Johnson seconded.

Respectfully Submitted,
Scott McClanahan #222
BBSC Secretary

BBSC Minutes of Meeting

July 2nd, 2024

The meeting was attended by 13 members and 1 guest, Mari Montemayor. Location of the meeting was the Masonic Lodge in Alpine. The meeting was called to order at 6:03pm by president Jim Westermann. John O Hollis gave the invocation.

Reports

New gate and clean up will occur tomorrow morning.

The July 3rd minutes were read by Scott McClanahan. Mike Boren motioned to accept and Patrick Hooker seconded, and the minutes were accepted.

Phil O'Shaughnessy gave the shotgun report. High house rewired for AC. Waiting on the bill. Next is a new roof and new doors.

No archery report this month.

Liz Measures read the treasurer's report. Expenses include dumpster, phone, power, BBSF banquet table, BBSF lever action rifle donation, and taxes. Need to match power bills to meter - two bills and one meter. Five new members, 451 paid members, 20 less than last year. Patrick Hooker motioned to accept, Mike Boren seconded, the report was accepted.

Old Business

The BBSF Banquet is Thursday, August 15th. Table of guns is Rost Martin 9mm. ATF rules and Chevron Deference Supreme Court decision discussed.

David Wilson made donations to the BBSC through the Willard Lowell Hendershott Charitable Trust. \$3500 is for shotgun, \$2000 for pistol, and \$4000 for the banquet table of guns.

Pistol 1 and rifle closed July 9th for Armed Women of America.

Roger Amis pointed out the May 18th swap meet had no one show up. The May meeting had the discussion of ATF rules about definition of a dealer. There was also no notice sent to members.

New Business

Aaron Bonsell and Matt Covert asked for 4 Saturdays to run 3-Gun competition. There was much discussion about the dates, number of participants, and insurance. Turkey shoot discussed. Liz Measures will talk to Range and Wildlife Club sponsor about their election of officers.

Discussed prorating last 3 months of membership, but makes envelope labels and point of sale terminal more complicated.

Kyp Angel motioned to adjourn at 7:05pm and Patrick Hooker seconded.

Respectfully Submitted,
Scott McClanahan #270
BBSC Secretary

August 20, 2024

Good afternoon.

I wanted to thank each of you for your help with the banquet. It was huge success and right now, we have made around \$11,000+, which is huge.

Thank you to everyone who donated items - especially the Big Bend Sportsman Club who purchased 4 guns for us.

A great big thank you to Dave Wilson for making a huge cash donation to us as well.

I think everyone had a good time. I'll plan a meeting for us later in the fall to discuss the event, look at the final numbers and make plans for next year.

Rhonda Cole



Organized Shoots

On the Shotgun Range

Skeet

Wednesday	9-4 4:30
Sunday	9-8 2:00
Wednesday	9-11 4:30
Wednesday	9-18 4:30
Sunday	9-22 2:00
Wednesday	9-25 4:30

Trap

Sunday	9-15 2:00
Sunday	9-29 2:00

\$5 a round of 25

Parking on the rifle range north of the high house



\$75

Max Registrations: 75

Date: September 28, 2024

Time: 0730

Location:

Big Bend Sportsman's Club in Alpine, TX

Required Weapons:

Pistol

Rifle

Shotgun

Round Count:

Pistol - 40, Rifle - 40, Shotgun - 20

Recommended rounds to bring:

Pistol - 120, Rifle - 120, Shotgun - 60

This 3 Gun match offers a unique twist on firearms competition: REDEMPTION. There will be four unseen stages that each shooter will complete in the morning session. Then, after assessing their errors and creating a plan to improve, each shooter will put their plan into action and shoot the same four stages in the afternoon. All eight stages will be scored and combined to determine the winner of the match. Redemption is possible, but consistency is king.

Shooters that are new to competition are encouraged to register! The Range Safety Officers are experts in safety and will gladly guide you through new situations and obstacles.

Shooters are also invited to wear GoPro cameras or have a friend take photos or film while you shoot.

Please familiarize yourself with the Match Rules before the event.

Web site

Register online

Official Rulebook V1.0

Updated: 8/8/24

The Match Director has the final decision regarding any rule, guideline, or procedure regarding the match.
All participants are required to attend the safety briefing before the event.

General Safety

1. Treat all weapons as if they are loaded; know the status of your weapon.
2. Keep your weapon pointed in a safe direction, even if you think it's unloaded.
3. Keep your finger off the trigger and out of the trigger guard until you are on target and have made the decision to pull the trigger.
4. Know your target area - foreground, background, left, and right.

If you do not demonstrate safe weapon handling skills, you will be disqualified from the match. Any instance of flagging yourself or others (even while unloaded), finger on the trigger when not shooting, breaking the 180 rule, or any other safety violation is an immediate match disqualification.

Drawing a pistol from its holster, even while unloaded, at any location other than the starting point of a stage at the direction of a Range Officer will result in a match disqualification

If a Range Officer tells you to stop or cease fire, you must immediately stop

while maintaining safe weapon handling, and await further instructions.

Any decision made by a Range Officer is final.

All competitors and Range Officers must wear hearing and eye protection.

All Range Officers will have a medical trauma kit, including a tourniquet.

All participants are strongly encouraged to remain hydrated.

Weapon Conditions

All weapons will remain empty unless actively shooting a stage - this means you may not have a magazine inserted and you may not have a round in the chamber unless actively shooting.

Having a magazine inserted into a weapon or a round in the chamber at any time other than while shooting a stage will disqualify the shooter from the match.

Chamber flags are highly recommended but not required.

Weapon Transitions

Loaded pistols may be drawn from the holster after a shooter's shot timer has begun.

If included in a stage, rifles and shotguns will be loaded and staged at the appropriate locations before a shooter begins that stage.

A shooter will never transition away from a weapon without placing it in a dump barrel. This includes pistol, rifle, and shotgun. Holstering a hot pistol will result in a match disqualification.

If a weapon does not go into or stay in the dump bucket when transitioning to another weapon, that shooter will be disqualified from the match.

Accidental Discharge

Any instance of an accidental discharge will result in a match disqualification.

An obvious mechanical malfunction (the weapon discharges with no physical input from the shooter) will not necessarily result in a match

disqualification. However, the firearm will be deemed unsafe and the shooter will have to acquire a different weapon to continue the match.

Scoring

Each shooter will shoot each stage on a shot timer. The shooter with the lowest cumulative times across all stages will win the match.

If a shooter finishes shooting and unloads their weapon without hitting all required targets on that stage, they will receive a DNF for the stage. A shooter may choose to take a DNF to conserve ammunition for a later stage.

The PAR time for each stage is 90 seconds. If a shooter cannot complete a stage in 90 seconds, their score for that stage is their time (90 seconds) plus a DNF penalty (an additional 60 seconds).

Range Officers will call out each hit to the shooter. The Range Officers have the final decision regarding a hit or miss.

Procedure

A shooter will have three empty weapons and all necessary magazines loaded and ready before their designated shoot time. Shooters should also double check their gear and ensure they have their eye and hearing protection before they start their stages.

When it is a shooter's turn to shoot, the Range Officer will briefly explain the stage requirements.

If necessary for the stage, the shooter's pistol/rifle/shotgun will be loaded and placed in the appropriate location on the stage.

Once the course is set and the shooter is in position, the Range Officer will say "Shooter Ready." A yes or non-response will indicate that the shooter is ready to shoot the stage.

The Range Officer will then say "Stand By." The shooter may then begin the stage when the shot timer beeps.

After the shooter has finished the stage, the Range Officer will instruct the shooter to unload their weapons and show the Range Officer a clear chamber.

The shooter may then collect any dropped items and/or weapons and set off and continue to the next stage.

Weapon/Gear Malfunctions

A shooter must work through any weapon malfunction that occurs while shooting a stage. Their shot timer will continue to run.

A shooter will only have until the PAR time to solve a weapon malfunction and continue the stage.

Reshoots

Reshoots will be given at the discretion of the Range Officer running that stage.

Reshoots may be given for target malfunctions, timer malfunctions, or cease fires called for reasons other than a safety violation against the current shooter on that stage.

Range Officers may call a cease fire if the shooter loses their hearing protection or eye protection during a stage - a reshoot may be given at the discretion of the Range Officer.

Reshoots will not be given for weapon malfunctions or gear malfunctions - know and care for your gear!

Dropping A Firearm

Loosing control of a weapon and dropping it to the ground will result in a match disqualification.

Purposefully setting a weapon on the ground during a stage in furtherance of correcting malfunctioning gear is allowed provided the weapon is on safe (if equipped) and pointed downrange.

If a weapon falls out of a dump bucket the shooter will be disqualified from the match.

Range Officer Authority

All Range Officers are an extension of the Match Director, and therefore have authority to disqualify shooters from the match or give DNFs to shooters in response to safety violations.

If necessary, Range Officers may guide shooters through the stage if they

begin to struggle with procedure. Alternatively, Range Officers may choose to remain silent and allow more experienced shooters to improve their problem solving skills as they work through the stage.

Divisions

There is only one division - Open. As long as your weapons meet the criteria below, bring what you have!

Eligible Firearms

Pistol

Must be non-shoulderable

Must not be fully automatic

Any sight or optic is allowed

Any comp or porting is allowed

Minimum caliber: 9mm, Maximum caliber: 45 ACP

Rifle

Must not be fully automatic

Any sight or optic is allowed

Minimum caliber: 223, Maximum caliber: 308, no penetrating rounds or steel core, no M855 (green tip), no tracer rounds

Shotgun

Any sight or optic is allowed

Must use 7 1/2 target rounds only, no buckshot or slugs

May have a tube or box magazine

May be semi automatic, break action, lever, pump, or other

Must not be fully automatic

Magazines (All Weapons)

Box magazine capacities are unlimited

Drum magazines are not allowed

Garand style clips are allowed (PING!)

A shooter may choose to perform reloads at any point during a stage

A shooter may choose to discard magazines to the ground that still have rounds in them

Pistol Holsters

Pistols must be mounted on the belt line

Must have a retention system designed for your specific model pistol - may have passive friction-only retention (Kydex types and model-specific leather types are allowed)

Must entirely cover the trigger guard

Soft or generic holsters are not allowed

Inside the waistband holsters are not allowed

Shoulder holsters are not allowed

Chest holsters are not allowed

Drop holsters are not allowed

Drawing from concealment is not allowed

Magazine Holders

A shooter may use any type of magazine holder or pouch

A shooter may draw magazines or loose rounds from pockets, packs, or pouches, provided they demonstrate appropriate safe weapon handling during the entire reload process

A shooter may carry an unlimited number of magazines or rounds