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**2025 ON THE
CALENDER
MONTHLY**

Pistol League: Tues. 7PM
Trap & Skeet: 1st, 2nd & 4th
Sat. 9-1PM

Trap & Skeet: Sun. 1-5PM
Trap & Skeet: Wed. 3PM-?

Sporting Clays: 3rd Sat.
(www.nwtfsclays.webs.com)

**2025 ON THE
CALENDER**

August

NRA Rifle Match: 2nd
Directors Meeting: 28th

September

Office closed: 1st

NRA Rifle Match: 6th
Youth Fun Match: 13th
Directors Meeting: 25th
Red River Regional Pistol Competition: 26th-28th

October

High Power Match: 4th
Hunters ED: To be announced.
Directors Meeting: 23rd

NWTFS BB RANGE

NWTFS will setup a BB gun range at the Seymour Gun Show Aug. 16th & 17th.

THERE WAS SOMETHING "A-FOWL" AT THE RANGE!!!

It started with people hearing crowing out at the range for a couple of weeks. And then on a clear blue Saturday morning, there it was!!!

Fog Horn Rooster!! Someone had tied him to the post around his neck! Rick and Cody were the first to arrive that day. Cody gently held him while Rick cut off the cord.

He was no worse for the wear and seemed to be appreciative of being cut loose!

He wasn't a mean rooster by any means. He just followed anyone who was outside and watched what they were doing.

In fact. People started hunting bugs for him to eat.

We did find him a permanent home the following week and now he's in rooster heaven with about 40 hens to run around and follow instead of people!

I will say though that he is missed!





Texoma Friends of NRA Event

August 16, 2025 | 5:00 PM
Wichita Falls MPEC
1000 5th Street, Wichita Falls, TX

Join us as we return to the Texoma Area
for our Annual Fundraising Event to
Celebrate Freedom!

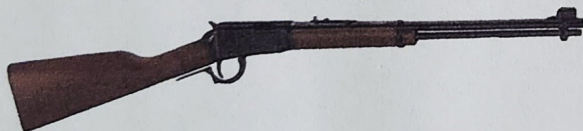
Live Auction ☆ Raffles ☆ Dinner &
A fun-filled evening with Friends!

*Food line opens at 5:00PM present your ticket
and eat when you are hungry – will close at
6:45PM when the program begins*



Individual Event Ticket - \$60

Includes admission, dinner & chance to win
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**Thank You to the follow-
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- **TEXAS KNIFEWORKS
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NWTFS TRAP SHOOT- ING 1980-2025

NWTFS HAS BEEN SERVING
NORTH TEXAS YOUTH TRAP
SHOOTING SINCE 1980.

NWTFS DIRECTORS HOWARD &
FREDA RAGLAND WERE IN-
STRUMENTAL IN GETTING

JUNIOR ATA TRAP SHOOTING
STARTED IN WICHITA CNTY .
THE NWTFS

TRAP SHOOTING TEAM CON-
SISTED OF WICHITA , ARCHER
& CLAY CNTY SHOOTERS.
EACH YEAR

NWTFS WOULD HOST A NORTH
TEXAS TRAP SHOOTING EVENT,
INVITING ALL COUNTY SHOOT-
ERS THAT

NOW REPRESENTS DISTIII 4-H
(24 COUNTIES). THESE
EVENTS WOULD DRAW ABOUT
40 TO 50

SHOOTERS AND WOULD TAKE
ALL DAY FOR EACH TO SHOOT
50 TARGETS ON THE TWO TRAP
FIELDS

AT THE NWTFS GUN CLUB. IN
THE MID 90's THE 4-H SHOOT-
ING PROGRAM GREW AND THE
TRAP

EVENT WOULD DRAW 100+
SHOOTERS, SO WE WERE ABLE
TO AQUIRE THE IOWA PARK
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STARTING IN 2003. THIS IS
WHERE THE DISTIII 4-H TRAP
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PAST 41 YEARS AND WILL CON-
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**REMEMBER TO STAY
HYDRATED, IT'S
GETTING HOT OUTSIDE.**



Mark Bedwell, Emanuel Carrillo, Manny Carrillo and Bill Johnson.



**Scholarship Recipient Manny
Carrillo.**



**Camp Perry Participants
Roger Kroes, Charlie N. and
Ethan P.**



Friberg Cooper Volunteer Fire Dept. and the big burn.

**Northwest Texas Field &
Stream Juniors at 2025 CMP
National Matches**
Camp Perry, OH — July 2025

The Northwest Texas Field & Stream Association (NWTF&S), in Participation with the Texas State Rifle Association (TSRA), made its presence felt at the prestigious 2025 Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP) National Matches held at historic Camp Perry, Ohio. Among the 13 competitors sent from Texas by the TSRA, three hailed from the NWTF&S, including Junior Team Coach Roger and junior shooters Charlie and Ethan.

The CMP National Matches are recognized as the pinnacle of marksmanship competition in the United States, attracting top junior and adult shooters from across the country. Events range from smallbore and high-power rifle to precision pistol, with a strong emphasis on safety, discipline, and the promotion of shooting sports.

Coach Roger guided his junior shooters through days of intense competition and high-level training, emphasizing sportsmanship and precision. Charlie and Ethan, both stand-out marksmen from the Wichita Falls region, competed shoulder-to-shoulder with some of the nation's best junior talent.

Their participation reflected months of disciplined practice, community support, and dedicated mentorship from the NWTF&S and TSRA programs.

The Texas delegation stood out not just for its talent but for its camaraderie and professionalism. TSRA's representation across multiple shooting disciplines helped strengthen Texas's longstanding reputation for excellence in marksmanship. The involvement of NWTF&S is a testament to the strength of regional shooting clubs in developing future champions and responsible firearm users.

"This experience was more than just competition," said Coach Roger. "It was a chance for our juniors to see what's possible with dedication, and to be part of a tradition that dates back over a century. Charlie and Ethan did us proud."

As the CMP National Matches conclude, the Northwest Texas Field & Stream Association returns home inspired and more committed than ever to supporting youth involvement in shooting sports through training, mentorship, and safe competitive opportunities.

***For more information
about the Northwest
Texas Field & Stream
Association or to get in-
volved with their junior
marksmanship pro-
grams, visit [insert web-
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Texan Group At Camp Perry.

NORTHWEST TEXAS FIELD AND STREAM DIRECTORS MEETING July 24, 2025

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 p.m.

Directors present were: M. Bedwell, L & L Carr, K. J Cannaday, L & L Carr, R. Coughran, B & R Davis, M. Gallagher, J. Godby, P. Herrera, B. Johnson, F. Jones, R. Kroes, J. Lamberth, N. Mason, P. Mitchell, J. Pertenbrink, B & D Rowland, J. Scales, and M. Watson.

Invocation: Larry

Pledge: Betty

Thanks to everyone for coming. Rick asked if everyone enjoyed the meal and received a large round of applause. Thanks once again to the cooks.

Guests: Margaret, Manny & Emanuel Carrillo, Charles and Charlie Norwood, Ethan Pak and Kelly Irwin.

Minutes were reviewed. Bill J. motioned to approve. Linda seconded. Approved.

Financials were reviewed. Frank J. motioned to accept. Bill J. seconded. Approved.

CORRESPONDANCE:

FRANK BOHUSLAV

None received

GUN CLUB: JOHN L.

Just normal business. Burk FFA will have a fundraiser Aug. 30th but will be moving those to the Thacker Ranch.

4-H: FRANK

State shoot in San Antonio last weekend. Didn't get any trophies. His grandson shot a 91 compared to a 98 last year. Carmen Bailey shot an 86. Didn't win but they had fun trying!

RIFLE: BRIAN

The Don James Memorial Military Match was held on the 5th. There was some pretty good competition! Roy W. won the Veteran's Award, overall John M. had a 485. Top Junior was Charlie N and Vintage went to Robert D. Ate some barbeque when everyone was done.

PISTOL: JOHN P.

Nothing going on at the present time. Pistol Banquet will be Aug. 19th with the Fall League starting the following week on the 26th.

Roger: Camp Perry update.

Has been around since 1907. The huts they stay in were used to house German prisoners. Originally didn't have any a/c but after a hurricane they re-built them. He said that he received a lot of positive comments about our juniors and their abilities and their demeanor. Roger then told a couple of stories in that Charlie was eating peanut butter and jelly sandwiches so he could save his money to buy gun parts. Lost his room key and searched frantically for it to be found under all the parts he had purchased. They had left their hut and came back to find Ethan's key in the door. They had several firearms in the room! He then asked Charlie and Ethan to say a few words. Charlie wanted to thank Field & Stream for all their support. Ethan told how Roger left his debit card at Wal-Mart. Roger called and they had it!!! Ethan also tattled on Roger about the first 10 shots he fired; he fired at someone else's target!

ARCHERY: MARK G.

The fall class will start concurrently with the pistol league on Tuesday's (Aug. 26th) will be at an earlier time. He had wanted to do some upgrades to the archery range and was gifted with a small team of people

Who came out to help.

SAFETY: MARK G.

Nothing to report.

GUN SHOW: JOHN P.

Set up the BB gun range at the Fourth in the Falls Freedom Fest at the MPEC from 4 – 8:30. Had to be out that same night so they packed it up earlier. Had 126 people come through and there were only 3 people handling them! Sold 1 t-shirt and got \$7.00 in donations. Was asked to set up at the Texas/OK Fair. Will do Fri. and Sat. but need more volunteers to help out. Can't do it with just 3 people.

HUNTERS EDUCATION: FRANK J.

July 26th starting at 8:00 to anyone 9 years and older or were born on or after Sept. 1, 1979. Need to register on Texas Parks & Wildlife website. Had 5 registered as of today. Had Katrina put out the information and he made some calls. Hopes to see an increase in numbers Friday.

OLD BUSINESS:

Rick – Had made a motion a couple of months ago to present our secretary with a gift card to thank her for helping out at several events. Finally

got it!!! Presented it to Betty who gave a heartfelt thank you.

NEW BUSINESS:

Bill Johnson & Mark Bedwell: Scholarship presentation

This year's scholarship was awarded to Manny Carrillo whom they asked to come up front. Bill noted that he had quite an impressive application. Manny was joined by his Father, Emanuel Carrillo.

Manny thanked us for the honor of being chosen. He went on to give some background information about himself.

Currently a junior at MSU in his second year working on a nursing major. He is an undefeated professional boxer. Currently working part-time at United Regional Hospital. Has a GPA of 3.56.

Mark B. said he has known Manny and his family for 12 years as they were neighbors. Manny's dad, Emanuel is GM at Sam's and has helped Field & Stream out on numerous occasions for our events. He said is proud of Manny and glad he received the scholarship. Bill then presented Manny with a check replica for \$1,000.00

John P. – introduced Kelly Irwin and noted that he's been helping out a lot over the last few months and made a motion to nominate him to become a director. Mark B. seconded. Approved. Will be voted on for approval at next meeting.

Bill J. – Would like to change the GPA required for our scholarship from 2.5 to 3.0. Mark B. seconded but Rick asked everyone to think about it and tabled it until next meeting.

Larry – Mark B. was on the evening news this week in regards to his service related burns. Said that we're honored to have him and thanked Mark for honoring us by having the interview done at our building.

Mark W. – The back door to the building needs to be replaced. Got an estimate of \$400. Made a motion to proceed. Paul/Roger seconded. Approved.

Rick – Need any newsletter material turned in by Monday. Enlightened the director's present about the rooster that was at the range for a few weeks. Had been heard but never seen until a couple of Saturday's ago. A member came into the Gun Club asking for help and a pair of scissors. Someone had tied the rooster to the bar by his neck with a very tight string. They cut him loose and got him going again. He followed everyone around who was out there and



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some were catching bugs for him to eat. Billy adopted him and he now has a home with about 40 hens!

Linda motioned to adjourn. Kyle seconded. Meeting adjourned at 7:45

NEXT MEETING: August 28, 2025

Thank You Friberg Cooper Fire Dept.

We would like to thank The Friberg Cooper Volunteer Fire Department for coming out Saturday and doing a controlled burn on the accumulating brush pile out at the range. Thanks to Chief Norris and his crew for doing a stand up job!

Chief Norris said even though it was a small task it was good training for them.

4-H STATE SHOOT SAN ANTONIO TX

THE WEATHER STARTED OUT PLEASANT. ANTHONY STARTED HIS TRAP ROUNDS AT 9:00AM. HIS FIRST AND LAST ROUNDS WERE GOOD BUT CAME UP SHORT ON HIS SECOND/THIRD ROUNDS. CAMERON DID THE SAME & THEY WERE NOT HAPPY WITH THEIR TOTALS BUT LOOK FORWARD TO 2026. CAMERON DID NOT SHOOT SKEET BUT ANTHONY DID, NEEDS MORE PRACTICE. I WAS NOT FELLING WELL SO WE HEADED HOME AFTERSHOOTING. COMPETITION WAS THOUGH WITH 680 TRAP SHOOTERS-REGISTERED. LOOKING FORWARD TO 2026.





Seymour Gun Show Aug. 16th&17th



Burkburnett FFA Booster Club Dove Warmup - Sporting Clay Shoot Saturday, August 30, 2025

Northwest Texas Field and Stream
4472 Old Friberg Rd

100 Target event

Shooter must provide their own shells and gun able to hold two shells

Station Sponsor: \$100

5 Person Teams - Individual Shooters Welcome!

Adult Shooter: \$100 preregister / \$120 walk-up

Youth Shooter (18 and under): \$80 preregister / \$100 walk-up

(you do not have to pre-pay - just let us know you are coming for food and target purposes)

Mulligan: \$10 (limit 2)

Browning CXS 12ga Raffle: \$20ea or 6 for \$100

Guided Dove Hunt Raffles: \$10ea or 6 for \$50

Shotgun and hunt drawings the day of the shoot.

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