## Members,

We are reaching the end to another great year! Thanks to all of you the range has grown and we have been able to begin working on several range improvements. I would like to take the time to give an update on what has been done and what can be expected in the near future as well as throw out a couple of reminders.

**Improvements and Maintenance:** This year we began construction of the additional shooting bays on the 100yd range, one of which will allow for the use of black powder weapons. We also installed the post to cover the 50yd shooting position. The expected completion date is January 2024 after the holidays if weather and time permit. The berm separating the 100yd from the 200yd was also started. I unfortunately created a ponding problem on the 100yd that will be remedied when we complete the berm. I have a de-watering pump to drain the 100 as a temporary fix. We also plan to extend the parking lot, revamp the walkways, and smooth the entrance road when the weather allows.

**Value:** In addition to providing a place to hone your skills we attempt to continue to add value to your membership.

- 1. As a reminder all members receive a 5% discount on weapons and ammo at Williams Firearms in Brazoria and I hope you all tune in each Thanksgiving to see if you've won our annual gun giveaway.
- 2. Many of you may have seen our recent posts on Facebook about our joint venture with Palisade Concepts. For those of you who have not, we are excited to announce that the good folks at Palisade Concepts are going to be working with us to put on workshops to advance your skills and knowledge of your weapons and equipment. The guys at Palisade are previous military and police and also have decades of experience teaching both military and police organizations. We will host our first position rifle workshop on January 27, 2024 at the range. This will be free to all members. Please see the required gear list detailed below or in the attached flyer. Even if you do not wish to participate in the workshop we encourage you to come out and meet the instructors to get an idea of what they have planned as well as give input on what you would like to see offered. \*\*\*Please send us an email if you plan to attend the upcoming rifle workshop for a headcount.

Required gear for the Position Rifle Workshop:

- Semi-auto carbine (AR15 or similar)
- 2 point sling
- 3 magazines
- 100 rounds (minimum)
- Eye and ear protection
- 3. As part of the joint venture we will also get the opportunity to offer discount codes to multiple vendors. We will let everyone know how and where to use the discounts as each goes live. We would like your feedback on companies that you use and trust and would like us to try and connect with as we move forward. Please email, text of FB us with vendors whose products you enjoy.

## **Reminders:**

 Renewals will officially begin on January 1, 2024. I will send out emails next week with the renewal form attached. A copy can also be found on the website under the Renewal tab. To those who are ahead of the game and have already sent in your renewal forms, thank you! I will send out several reminder emails as well as follow up text messages throughout the renewal period. Our phone number will change to 979-215-9050. The existing number will remain active while we transition.

- 2. Everyone one of you do an amazing job helping to keep the range clean and operational but we have had a couple of transgressions lately:
  - No motorized vehicles are allowed past the firing lines.
  - No Tannerite or other explosives are allowed on the range.
  - Please remember to dispose of your trash in the designated bins and pick up your brass if you're able.

I would like to say thank you again to everyone for another wonderful year and we look forward to spending many more with all of you!

Thank you, Jeremy Harrell Manager

