

Texarkana Gun Club

PRESS RELEASE

Texarkana Gun Club Welcomes Special Guest Speakers To April Meeting

Texarkana, TX, April 6, 2010 – The Texarkana Gun Club is moving their regular meeting, scheduled for April 27th, to the Ark-Tex Council of Government building located at 4808 Elizabeth, for an anticipated larger than usual turnout to hear guest speakers Alice Tripp from the Texas State Rifle Association and local Texas State Representative Stephen Frost.

Alice Tripp is the Legislative Director for the Texas State Rifle Association and describes herself as a goose hunter although time spent as the legislative director and lobbyist for the Texas State Rifle Association leaves little time for hunting or sport shooting. After twelve years as TSRA's in-the-Capitol lobbyist, her successes include legislation to protect hunting and shooting on undeveloped, city-annexed land, the final "fix" for possession of a handgun in a vehicle without a CHL, extending the renewal period for a concealed carry license thereby bringing down the cost for everyone as well as legislation to lower the cost for senior renewals, stopping cities and other governmental entities from prohibiting CHLs on taxpayer-owned property, and other Texas legislation serving to strengthen gun rights for all Texans. The TSRA supports all NRA-identified issues but has taken-on many of their own with the help of 50,000 TSRA members and after years of relationship building among Texas legislators.

State Representative Stephen Frost (D-Atlanta) has been a staunch supporter of Texans gun rights since he was elected in 2004, including HB 1301, a companion to Texas Senate Bill 730 which would allow the legal possession of firearms in an employee's personal, locked vehicle while parked on their employer's parking lot. This important legislation passed in the Texas Senate, out of House Public Safety Committee where Frost serves as vice chair, but was held in House Calendar's. The clock ran out for the 2009 session. The Texas State Rifle Association, the NRA state affiliate, continues to rate Rep. Frost as an A+ and endorsed legislator based on his actions and efforts on behalf of Texas gun owners.

About TGC:

Texarkana Gun Club is an NRA affiliated organization which provides a safe, well maintained facility for members and guests to enjoy the shooting sports. TGC is used extensively by local, county, state and federal law enforcement agencies for training and qualifying their officers. Other organizations utilizing the facility on a regular basis is the Bowie County 4-H Shooting Team, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and other groups with a desire to learn firearm safety and participate in the shooting sports. The Texarkana Gun Club meets regularly at Gander Mountain on the 4th Tuesday of each month at 7pm. TexarkanaGunClub.org.

About Texas State Rifle Association:

As the NRA state affiliate, the Texas State Rifle Association is a wholly separate, bi-partisan association, committed to 2nd Amendment, concealed carry, and hunting issues in Texas. TSRA.com

For more information please see our website, TexarkanaGunClub.org, or email president@texarkanagunclub.org.

:30 PSA Radio and TV Script:

The Texarkana Gun Club makes room this month for two guest speakers. TGC has moved it's 4th Tuesday meeting scheduled for April 27th, to the Ark-Tex Council of Government building on Elizabeth St. in Texarkana. This in anticipation of a larger turnout as they welcome guest speakers Alice Tripp, legislative lobbyist from the Texas State Rifle Association, and local State Representative Stephen Frost. For more information go to their website at TexarkanaGunClub.org.

Pre-recorded audio of this PSA can be downloaded here: <http://www.texarkanagunclub.org/press.htm>

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