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PSC Ladies Program: Returns with New Format!



The PSC Ladies Program will return in 2025 with a new format. The opening event will include a seminar (Ladies Self-Defense Information Seminar) and a briefing of the new format for the Program. The Ladies Program will be held on a calendar quarterly basis on the second Saturday in January, April, July and October. Due to scheduling conflicts, the opening event in Janu-

ary will be held on Saturday, January 18th beginning at 9:00AM.

Several members of the PSC Board have spoken with women who have suggested event topics for the upcoming year. We want your ideas as well, so please plan to attend our kickoff meeting on January 18, 2025.

There will be no charge for the January event, but registration is required. To register, go to <https://PSCshootingClub.com> and click on the Event Registration tab in the top menu.

Status Report: New York AG's Lawsuit v. the NRA

The New York Attorney General, Laticia James, made attacking the NRA a cornerstone of her campaign for office. Before being elected, before conducting one minute of investigation, she called the NRA “a criminal enterprise” and a “terrorist organization.” She vowed that, if she was elected NYAG, she would dissolve the NRA. (When the NRA was created in 1871, it was chartered in New York State. Thus, the NYAG as authority over the Association.) Once elected, she launched an “investigation” that her predecessor had warned the NRA was coming. As predicted, it was a politically motivated attack. Thankfully, four years after she filed suit to dissolve the NRA, AG

James saw the New York trial judge enter a final judgement rejecting her attempt to dissolve the NRA and rejecting her backup plan to have a “monitor” with expanded powers appointed. (This monitor would have been able to destroy the NRA from within.)

Although the NYAG filed suit against the NRA in August, 2020, since 2017 the NRA has been conducting its own top-to-bottom renew of every aspect of its operations to make sure it was complying with New York State law. During the seven years from 2017 to the entry of the court's final judgement in December, 2024, numerous false attacks have been made against the NRA, it's officers, directors, employees and members. While one expects

such attacks from enemies of the Second Amendment and the NRA, some allegedly pro-2A people and organizations with their own agendas joined the mudslinging. Some hoped the NYAG would win and the NRA would be history, thus providing a growth opportunity for their organization. Others wanted to take over the NRA for their own advancement and to achieve their personal goals. Still others wanted to avenge personal grudges for a perceived wrong they suffered. For more information on the NRA's fight for survival, attend the upcoming PSC seminar on January 17, 2025 from 7:00PM until 9:00PM. Unlike other PSC seminars, this one will be **open ONLY to PSC Members and their Spouse**. Learn what really happened.

New Gate Entry System & More

As PSC begins its 59th year of operation, to say that the facility has changed a lot over six decades would be an colossal understatement! As the facilities expanded and improved, Club membership grew and more women joined and/or participated in the Club matches and events. For many years, gaining access to Club property required Members to unlock a combination padlock and open a very heavy gate. (Yes, it's the gate that is still in operation.) Neither women nor our older men appreciated having to deal with the heavy gate, difficult-to-read and sometimes cranky combination locks, so the motorized gate controller was installed. For a time, gate entry was via

an RFI "smart" card or the venerable keypad. Well, the smart cards and related computer software quickly proved unreliable and costly, so they were abandoned. That's about to change.

The Board has been investigating a new RFI access system that will be used not only for gate access, but for other functions as well. A contract has been negotiated with a provider and work on the new system will begin in the next few days. In addition to gate access, other benefits flow from this new system. No longer will Members have to log in manually; this will be accomplished by simply swiping their Member badge/card and opening the

main gate. There will be card readers at ranges also, to help the Board in determining what facilities the Members value and use most. This will greatly aid operational planning in addition to maintenance forecasting.

An integrated keypad will be part of the new access hardware. This will allow non-members to access the Club property for matches, classes and other events that are open to the general public. These access codes will only be operational for specific days and times.

This new access system will have a direct impact on membership renewal also. That subject is covered in another article.

New Renewal Procedures this Year

New procedures are being developed for the PSC 2025-2026 membership renewal period that begins on April 15th. Every year the procedures and software applications for renewal improve to that point that we have very few complaints from Members. We realize that the folks who did have a problem might not agree with this statement, but the numbers are clear. The few remaining problems we see are primarily related to Members not receiving their new Member Badges that were sent by U.S. Mail. This was such a significant problem what we had to quit putting the Club's name in the return address block! The extent of the mailing problems vary each year, but they typically range from 20% to as high as 30%! That's a lot of headaches for members and an unnecessary expense to the Club.

Well folks, things are changing. While some specific steps are still being developed, the badge-mailing problems are going to be history. Starting for the 2025-2026 membership year, Club Badges will be permanent. No longer will new badges be mailed every year. As noted in the article "New Gate Entry System & More," we are going to be using RFI "smart" cards for gate entry and other functions. These cards will serve as member badges that do not expire, so long as Members renew each year. Since RFI badges will be unique to each Member, color-coded badges will no longer be necessary for Range Officers to be sure that a badge-holder is a current, dues-paid member of the Club. More details will be provided when the program is finalized.

PSC Classes & Seminars

Numerous Club Members have asked that more firearms training classes be offered at PSC. Although demand for Texas License to Carry a Handgun (LTC) classes plummeted when the Texas Legislature passed so-called "Constitutional Carry" in 2021, it appears that many people now want to obtain a LTC. This is understandable since there are benefits to having the LTC in your wallet, even though it's not legally required in order to carry a handgun.

The most popular handgun course taught at PSC has been the Basic Handgun Skills Class, especially when taught in a ladies-only format. It's still the most frequently requested class today. Other requested classes include NRA Personal Protection Inside the Home and the NRA Personal Protection Outside the Home classes. The goal for 2025 is to offer a number NRA training courses during the year along other courses. These include Intermediate Handgun Skills I & II, Defensive Handgun I & II and Team Tactics to name a few. Other specialty classes such as a Church Defense Course are being developed in response to numerous requests.

Another monthly training opportunity will be the seminars offered at PSC. These cover legal issues, practical tips/information for self-defense as well as other firearms-related topics.

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FIREARM SAFETY THROUGH TRAINING, MENTORING AND MATCHES

The mission of the PSC Shooting Club, Inc. is to promote safe and responsible firearms ownership and use. The Club achieves this goal through a multi-prong approach that includes providing an excellent facility and training opportunities, as well as matches and other special events that allow shooters to hone their skills. Club matches, events and training opportunities are open to both Members and non-members to promote firearms safety and responsibility to the entire surrounding communities.

Remember, PSC is not just a gun range, we are a club. Come to your Club often, get involved in Club programs and help promote safe and responsible firearms ownership and use. We are all ambassadors for the Second Amendment.

The 2025 NRA Board Elections: The Most Important in NRA History!

Every year, NRA voting Members elect at least 25 fellow members to the NRA Board of Directors. Death, health issues and resignations may mean that 26 or 27 Board Members are elected to cover both regular three year terms as well as unexpired terms. Normally, most Board candidates are honest, hardworking NRA Members who want to serve the Association and its Members without a personal agenda or a personal "score to settle." Sadly, this will not be the case with the 2025 NRA Board elections.

Since Charles Cotton was elected to the NRA Board in 2001, PSC has endorsed his re-election every three years. When PSC Vice-President Danny Stowers ran for the NRA Board in 2022, PSC endorsed his election and is endorsing his re-election this year. For the first time in Club history, PSC will not only endorse one of its own, the Club will specifically identify NRA Board Candidates that do not deserve our Members votes. These men and women have shown to have a personal agenda that does not work to the best interest of the NRA, its

Members, or the Second Amendment.

It is not an exaggeration to state that the outcome of the 2025 NRA Board Election will determine the NRA's future, including its very existence. Although there are roughly 2 million NRA Members who are eligible to vote, typically less than 10% do so. (Voting members are Life Members and annual members who have at least five consecutive years of membership.) The result is that people and organizations that have a large social media presence can determine who serves on the NRA Board of Directors. This happened last year and a repeat this year will prove disastrous!. If you are eligible to vote in the NRA Board election, THEN VOTE!! We need you!

More information concerning the NYAG's unsuccessful lawsuit seeking to dissolve the NRA will be covered in the PSC seminar mentioned in the article "*Status Report: The New York AG's Lawsuit v. the NRA*" Ballots will be in your next NRA magazine, but voting ends in April. You have time to learn more.

"The Second Amendment could become a mere footnote in American history, if we do not teach our sons and daughters that firearms are the cornerstone of freedom."
Charles L. Cotton