

Updated Bylaws Sent Out

The updated bylaws have been sent to all members. They were delivered by e-mail (if we have a valid address for you) and regular mail. They are also available on the club website. If you have not received your copy yet, please leave a message on the club voicemail line with your current contact information.

Range and Match News

Range 1 is essentially complete, and the first official match has already been held. The only thing left to do is mount a second set of target rails. Please come out soon and enjoy this latest addition to our club facilities.

In other news, a motion was made and passed to hold a rimfire 200-yard prone rifle fun match following the centerfire prone match on June 1. The approximate start time will be 11:00 a.m.

A motion was also passed to hold a black powder cartridge silhouette club match on range 1 on the 4th Saturday of each month at 11:00 a.m., beginning on May 24. The cost will be \$4 per member and \$6 for non-members. The match directors will be Paul Montgomery and Harlan Glover.

Finally, a motion was approved to install two more resettable target racks on the falling plate range. We already have them, we just need to install them. However, since this involved making a permanent change to the range, this motion will require a follow-up vote at the next club meeting.

July 4th Family Event Planned

A motion by George Toney was approved at the May club meeting to host a family cookout event at the range on July 4th. This is a non-shooting event, and range 4 will be closed for the day. You'll need to bring your own food and fireworks. We'll have more details on the website or in future issues of the newsletter.

May Work Day Successful

We held a work day on May 4, and got a lot of work done. We had three volunteers and eight, um, draftees. Our thanks to all who participated.

Concealed Carry Class Planned

We plan to hold another concealed carry license class this year. We need to have 12 people signed up in order to hold the class. To get on the waiting list, please contact James Squires at 501-847-2147.

Falling Plate Targets Available

Now that we have the resettable targets on the falling plate range, the club is selling its old portable falling plate sets. As of the May meeting, we have three rimfire sets left, at \$20 each. If you're interested in purchasing one, please contact one of the club officers.

Youth Director Wanted

We are looking for a person (or persons) to plan and coordinate youth-focused shooting and training activities for the club. If you would like to volunteer, please contact one of the club officers.

Please Observe All Range Rules

Anyone observed violating the club range and safety rules is subject to dismissal from the club. New members, make sure that you know what type of firearm may be used on each range. If you don't know, read your bylaws.

Shotgun shooters on the shotgun range (range 7) should use #4 shot or smaller. Shotgun slugs and shot larger than #4 are absolutely against the rules on this range, but may be used on all other ranges with the exception of the silhouette range (range 2).

Someone has caused severe damage to some of the target board posts on the plinking range. Hidden, motion-sensitive security cameras have been installed to find out who is doing this. James Squires once again asks that shooters PLEASE stop shooting at the posts. If you need a practice target, contact James and he'll get you one.

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Range and Club Information Hotline..... 501-315-3071

Club Meetings

Meetings are held the second Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Benton Inn in Benton (I-30 Exit 117).

Officers

President..... Paul Stiedle (517-0756)
Vice-President..... Pat Holsted (766-4942)
Secretary-Treasurer..... Rex Gismond (315-3071)
Range Maintenance Officer..... Bob Elrod (778-2165)
Range & Safety Orientation..... James Squires (847-2147)

Range Subcommittee

Chairman..... Pat Holsted (766-4942)
Smallbore Rifle and Pistol Silhouette.....
..... Frank Bray, Jr. (653-0630) or Jim Wood (847-9244)
High Power Rifle..... Open
Pistol..... Larry Egger (803-9002)
Rifle, up to 200 Yards..... Open
Shotgun..... James Squires (847-2147)
Plinking Range..... Open

We'd also like to remind club members not to move target stands closer to the sheds or pads. All target stands must be placed directly in front of a designated berm or backstop. Failure to comply with this rule, or any other range rule, may result in revocation of your membership.

New Members

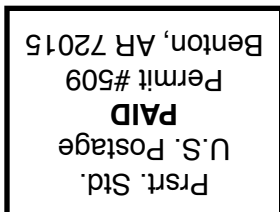
We welcomed 42 new members at the May meeting. They are Randy Mitchell, Marvin Bernard, Brian Egli, Clarke Sherrod, Louis Landreth, Kathy McKane, Mike Gipson, Jim Banks, David Fullbright, Darrell Tackett, James Dreher, Jay Muniz, John Norrell, Douglas Knight, Neil Phelan, Brent Dover, Tony Davis, Vic Carter, Jason Hill, Jim Parker, Gene Volz, Rusty Hubbard, Kathy Patrick, Charles Freshon, Jim Ayres, Charles Foster, Dennis Hall, Billy McEwen, Pat Thornton, Steve Dillon, Tony Dorey, Billy McEwen, Jerry Aycock, Randall

Randolph, Nathan House, Alfred Shaw, Kevin Webb, Molly Oetken, Sean-Paul Atreides, Greg Hubbard, Jenceson Payte, John Douglas. Welcome to the club, folks!

If you are a new club member and a new member of the NRA, please send a copy of your membership card or the label from your NRA magazine to the club post office box. This will enable the club secretary to update the files with your NRA number and correct expiration date.

Please note that all new members must attend the mandatory range and safety orientation before using the range. You are not a fully qualified member until you attend the orientation.

Also, don't forget that all new members are entitled to shoot in one club match per shooting discipline free of charge. Look over that match schedule, and come out and experience the fun of competition shooting.



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