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Benton Gun Club Newsletter

December 2016

Club and Range News

In range news, President Howard reported that the work to the road and ditch and gravel work has been completed. The road is much better!

President Howard also reported that the scope of work, yet to be done, has been sent to 3 firms for bidding. We hope to have all bids by January's meeting for presentation.

George Toney made a motion to add an Old Friend's Match to the calendar for Thanksgiving Day, November 24, 2017. This motion was passed.

Dan Wagner's motion from last month for \$1200 for the NSSF Match was renewed and passed. This will be used for the costs of set-up, prizes, and extras needed for the match.

Dan Wagner also made a motion to hold a practice match in anticipation of the GSSF Match. This motion was passed and the practice match will be February 18th at 2pm on range 5.

David Habig made a motion to purchase an Apple iPad Mini 2 for \$269. This would be used for registration purposes with Practiscore, a scoring application used by most action shooting disciplines, for use in IDPA matches. This motion was passed.

David Habig also made a motion to move the December match from the 24th to the 31st, which is the next weekend. This motion was passed.

Club Website

Steve Turner is stepping down as the webmaster for the club website. Patrick Holsted will be taking over the time being, until we find another webmaster. If you are interested and have any relevant experience, or for more information, please contact Lucas Howard or Patrick Holsted.

Membership Renewal

Renewal forms have been mailed out. Members that elected to receive the newsletter electronically will receive their renewal via email with directions for electronic renewal via PayPal.

Renewals can be made online, by mail, or in person at the monthly club meeting. If you haven't received your renewal forms, they can be picked up at the meeting or you can contact the club secretary.

New Members

We introduced 22 new applications for membership. They are: Marcus Addie, Donald Ammons, William Brian, Lynn Chaffin, John Dale, Michael Franklin, Ahren Geilenfeldt, Baker Halley, Matthew Hardin, Bryan Harton, Brent Houston, Joe Johnson, Troy Johnson, Michael Kassel, Jerry Knight, Jr., Kevin Layman, Michael McAfee, James O'Cain, Tina Phillips, Matt Shepherd, Chase Smith, and Cliff Springer. Welcome to the Club!

New members need to send a copy of their NRA membership card or mailing label from the NRA magazine to the club PO Box.

Please note: all new members must attend a range and safety orientation before using the range. You are not a full-fledged member until this is completed. Upon completion of orientation at the range, new members will receive membership cards and get keys.

Also, new members are entitled to shoot one club match per shooting discipline free of charge. Come out and experience the fun of competitive shooting!

Safety at the Range

Safety at the range is everyone's business! Never handle a firearm when someone is downrange. You need to have eye and hearing protection readily available. These must be worn when near a firing line. Steel targets must be placed at appropriate distances for the weapon. These may seem like common sense to most, but it's worth repeating.

You are not limited to the number of guests you can bring to the range, but Bylaws specify you shouldn't bring more than you can safely monitor. If you are unable to do so, your guest will be asked to leave club property. Per the Bylaws as of 6/22/2015; bump firing, fanning the trigger, and the use of bump fire stocks is prohibited

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Range and Club Information Hotline.....501-602-2228

Club Meetings

The monthly club meetings are held at Smith Family Funeral Home, 322 N. Market in Benton.

Officers

President..... Lucas Howard (412-5853)
Vice-President.....George Craig (351-4948)
Secretary-Treasurer.....Sarah Hendrix
Range & Safety Orientation.....James Squires (847-2147)
Youth Director.....Culley Majors (870-210-6756)

Pistol Training Class

This 1-day pistol course is presented by Patrick McNamara, who spent twenty-two years in the United States Army in a myriad of special operations units. When he worked in the premier special missions unit, he became an impeccable marksman, shooting with accurate, lethal results and tactical effectiveness. McNamara has trained tactical applications of shooting to people of all levels of marksmanship, from varsity level soldiers and police officers who work the streets to civilians with little to no time behind the trigger. His military experience quickly taught him that there is more to tactical marksmanship than merely squeezing the trigger.

Utilizing his years of experience, McNamara developed a training methodology that is safe, effective and combat relevant. This methodology encourages a continuous thought process and demands accountability. The course provides complex battle drills that are ambiguous in nature to encourage quick thinking and decisive action.

Training is conducted on the range and focuses on advanced refinement of the basic fundamentals of marksmanship. Utilizing a building block learning model, TAPS combines the pressures and dynamics of competitive shooting and tactical application. While course of instruction is on the firing range, the TAPS training approach also translates into training venues outside the range.

The course offering includes the following:

- Lecture on proper weapons handling and safety
- Development of Performance Based Training courses of fire
- Communications considerations
- Mind set and focal cognition drills
- Conduct a diagnostic course of fire
- Refresh the fundamentals and grouping exercises
- Conduct individual and collective complex courses of fire which are ambiguous in nature to encourage quick thinking and decisive action
- Other topics covered and practiced are; target discrimination, movement into position, immediate action drills, ballistics 101, transitions, magazine changes, multiple target engagements and shooting on the move.

May 13th and 14th, 2017, Range 4B
500 rounds each for pistol and carbine.
\$550

To register or for more info, email
Train@bentongunclub.org

Gun Shows

Dec 31-Jan 1 R.K. Gun show Little Rock, AR
Jan 7-8 G&S Conway Gun Show Conway, AR
Jan 7-8 R.K. Springdale Gun Show Springdale, AR
Jan 14-15 G&S Mt. Home Gun Show Mtn Home, AR
Jan 28-29 Hot Springs Lions Gun Show H.S., AR

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