

# Windage

Benton Gun Club Newsletter

September 2016

## Club and Range News

In club news, Rex Gismond renewed his motion from last month to lower club dues to the 2015 price. This was the final vote. Club dues will be \$75 (discounted for 65 & older) annually.

Nominations were made for Lucas Howard for club president and George Craig for vice-president. There were no other nominations made.

In Range news, we have located someone to do work on the road, ditch and parking area. The work will be done as soon as it can, hopefully within the week.

We are still looking for someone to do work with a track hoe to clear areas where drainage is an issue. Once we find someone, we will try to work out a retainer to keep drainage issues from reoccurring.

Ed Forte requested limbs and trees be trimmed along the road. This will be addressed by maintenance in the upcoming weeks.

Kim Crutchfield made a motion to extend the 50yard target board on range 4B. This motion passed. The extra length will not interfere with any other target boards.

A motion to purchase steel (plates and pipe) to construct approximately 25 wall stands for use in IDPA, USPSA, 3-Gun, anyone that uses walls. This motion passed.

Cully Majors made a motion to hold a sanctioned NRA event. NRA American Rifle Challenge on September 30, 2017. This motion passed. A qualifier will be held on April 1, 2017, and additional practices dates will be announced. There will be 2 stages: Basic on Range 4B and Advanced on Range 5. Cost will be \$10 each stage. More information will be published here and the forum, or contact Cully. You can also visit <https://arc.nra.org>

David Habig and Paul Stiedle report the Battle-N-Benton was a great success with 94 competitors including safety officers and staff. Following a stage, when the range was clear and no competitors firing and all weapons cold, an individual was struck in the forearm by a bullet. His injury was not serious. He was treated at a hospital and released that day.

### Match Directors Meeting

This year's match directors meeting will be held at Brown's Country Kitchen on Tuesday October 18, at 6PM.



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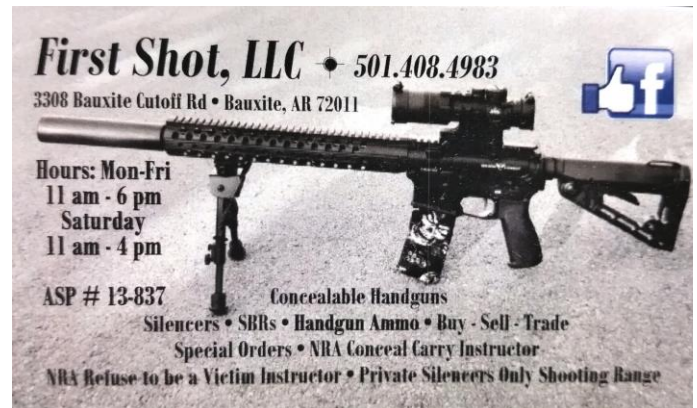
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Range and Club Information Hotline.....501-602-2228

### 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)

## 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; bumpfiring, fanning the trigger, and the use of bump fire stocks is prohibited

## 2016 NRA Basic Rifle Course

Benton Gun Club will be holding NRA Basic Rifle Course October 29. Culley Majors, Youth Director, teaches firearm safety as well as instill the attitude, knowledge, and skills necessary to promote an enjoyable time at the range while working toward better marksmanship. The cost is \$30 per student, limit 4. Students need only bring food and drinks for the day, a notepad, and a pen. Rifles and ammunition are provided, as well as targets and study guides. Certificates will be awarded upon completion. Classes start at 8 am on Range 6 with live fire afterward on Range 4B. For more information, contact Culley Majors.

## New Members

We welcomed 17 new members at the July meeting. They are: Travis Ahlman, Matthew Bond, Rickey Brazil, Donald Bridegroom, Edward Flanagan, Dennis Gray, Edgar Jeans, David Johnson, Frank Mcconnell, Forrest Miller, Larry Mims, Justin, Monroe, Alan Nguyen, Mark Pelzel, Hamid Pezeshk, Stanley Sharp, and George Williams. Welcome to the club!

If you are a new club member, please send a copy of your NRA 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.

### Gun Shows

Oct 1-2	Saline County Gun and knife show, Benton,AR
Oct 15-16	Conway Gun Show, Conway,AR
Oct 22-23	Hot Springs Gun Show, Hot Springs,AR
Nov 5-6	Little Rock Gun Show, Little Rock,AR

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