

## Range and Match News

Paul Stiedle reported that the underlayment for range 4B has been delivered, ready for the volunteers to place it.

Paul also asked for a report on the status of the land fund. This account has had no activity for the past six months which means no monthly statements are issued. To resolve this, the club treasurer will deposit money into that account more frequently. By the fourth month of the year all membership renewals have been deposited and 50% of club funds can be deposited into the land fund. Since we have no set time frame for the land fund deposit this will resolve the issue of monthly statements being issued. For uniformity and tracking, a form has been created for use by the club treasurer for reporting all club deposits.

In other news, Cully Majors reported on the club-sponsored May 6 NRA basic rifle course. Although there were just three participants, Cully said the class went well and that they had great weather.

Clay Odom made a motion to spend \$1,000.00 to help cover travel expenses for sending the USA Junior shooting team to the 4th International Junior Shotgun Cup Championship being held August 21-26 in Finland. One of the team members is from our own club. The motion was seconded and passed. If you would like to make a personal donation, please contact Paul Stiedle. Good luck to these fine young shooters!

Dan Wagner made a motion to spend \$14,800.00 to gravel the parking lot on range 5 and to stabilize the back side of range 5 with dirt and rock to increase the elevation and improve the drainage and resolve the standing water problems. Half of the funds for this work would come from the maintenance account and the other half would come from the regular BGC account. The motion was seconded and passed, but will require a follow-up vote at the July meeting for confirmation. Drawings and details of the proposed work will be posted on the club website and forums.

In match news, George Craig reported that the Saturday Old Friends match has been cancelled for the remainder of the year due to lack of participation.

## July 4 Swap Meet and Fireworks

Don't forget about our annual July 4 swap meet and fireworks event being held on the range on July 4. The swap meet starts at 9:00 a.m. Members and their families may bring food or set up grills on range 4B. Everyone can watch or participate in the fireworks. Come out and enjoy a great family day at the range!

## 2012 Secretary/Treasurer Elected

Cheryl Craig was nominated last month to serve as club secretary/treasurer for the coming year. At the June meeting, a motion was made, seconded and passed to elect Cheryl to this position. Congratulations, Cheryl! We're thrilled to have you on board for another year.

## BGC T-Shirts For Sale

We are taking orders for Benton Gun Club t-shirts. If you are interested please go to our forum at <http://bentongunclub.org/smf/index.php?topic=642.0> for more information, or send an e-mail to Pat Holsted at [patrick@shooters101.com](mailto:patrick@shooters101.com), or call him at 501-766-4942.

## NRA Membership Confirmation

Club members are reminded that if their NRA membership information changes, they need to send a copy of their NRA membership card or a copy of the mailing label from the NRA magazine to the club P. O. box. If not they will be sent an NRA renewal form for the following club membership year.

## Any Day Is A Work Day

There's no reason to wait for an official work day to help keep the range in shape. Please help police it. If you see someone leaving behind some trash, ask them politely to pick it up. Sometimes all it takes is a gentle nudge to help people remember that we are all responsible for the condition of our range.

Range property continues to be destroyed on all ranges. Paul Stiedle reported at a previous club meeting that our gate sign has been shot multiple times. Club members are reminded that they are equal owners of club property, and this continued destruction is costing all club members. If you see someone destroying club property please get a license plate number and contact a club officer.

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**Newsletter Editor:** Craig Boyd. Send newsletter submissions and "for sale" notices to the club P. O. box.

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

### Club Meetings

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

### Officers

President .....Paul Stiedle (517-0756)  
Vice-President .....George Craig (351-4948)  
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## Change Your Address? Let Us Know!

If you change your mailing address please let us know. Some membership renewal notices and newsletters have been returned to us marked "Moved, no forwarding address." Each returned item costs the club 44 cents. To ensure that you keep receiving the newsletter and stay informed on club activities, please file a "change of address" request with the post office when you move, and let the club secretary know, too.

The same goes for changed email addresses: please send us note when you switch email addresses so that we can update our records. Thanks!

## 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).

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, may result in revocation of your membership.

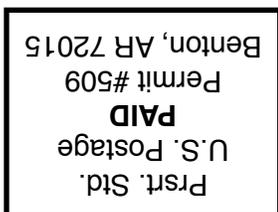
## New Members

We welcomed 18 new members at the June meeting. They are Gary Blew, David Burrow, Chad Chronister, Kevin Claybrook, Danny Dintleman, Jim Fields, Robert Gordon, Ray Gray, Will Guin, BJ Karbassi, Dan Kilmer, Corey Kitchens, Jacob Lear-Sundowsky, Tom Parks, Jerry Petty, William Pope II, Kelly Vanlandingham, and John Webber. 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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