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Benton Gun Club Newsletter

April 2017

Club News

In club news, president Lucas Howard announced that this year is a Bylaws Review year. A committee will be formed to review and/or make changes to our club bylaws. If you wish to participate by being a member of the bylaws review committee, you may contact Lucas Howard. Bylaw Review Committee meetings will start the end of May. The Bylaws Meeting, member's opportunity to vote on any revisions brought through committee, will most likely be in Late June.

In other club news, president Lucas Howard announced that May's club meeting will be on the third Monday, May 15, at 7pm. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause our members.

In match news, Jeff Morse renewed George Craig's motion from last month to allow the shotgun/ shooting clays match to purchase a generator. The original motion was for \$1600 for the purchase of a Honda generator, transformer, and power cords. This was the 2nd vote, as required by bylaws for amounts over \$1000. This motion received a second and passed by vote.

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 should 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 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

Summer is Upon Us

With warmer weather approaching, now is a good time to remind everyone to stay hydrated. When you're out at the range, be sure to bring something to drink with you. We have no concession and the water in the ponds is toxic. It's easy to over-do it, especially when you're having fun plinking or competing in a match.

We always stress gun safety; staying hydrated is just as important. Heat exhaustion and heat stroke are avoidable. Learn to recognize the signs and symptoms, and how to protect yourself. Work smart, play smart, stay hydrated!

Address Changed? 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!

Gun Club Meeting Change

Our May meeting will be on the third Monday, May 15, at 7pm. This is to accommodate a scheduling conflict with a club officer. Your understanding is appreciated.

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 trash behind, politely ask them to pick it up. Sometimes all it takes is a gentle nudge to help people do the right thing. We are all equal owners of club property and destruction of costs us all. If you see someone destroying club property, please, report them to a club officer.

Gun Shows

May20-21 Cleburne Co.Gun&Knife Show HbrSpng, AR
Jun3-4 G&S Conway Gun Show Conway, AR
Jun24-25 Saline County Gun&Knife Show Benton,AR
July 29-30 Hot Springs Lions Club Gun.. Hot Sprg,AR
Aug 19-20 Conway Survival Expo Conway, AR

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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

We are hosting a 1-day pistol course presented by Patrick McNamara, 22-year Spec Op veteran. Just some of the things covered are: target discrimination, movement into position, immediate action drills, ballistics, magazine changes, transitions, multiple target engagements and shooting on the move. The dates are May 13-14, you will need 500 rounds per gun. Cost of the class is \$550. For more information, email: Train@bentongunclub.org

2017 NRA Basic Rifle Courses

Benton Gun Club will be holding NRA Basic Rifle Courses May 27, June 24, and October 28. 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. 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 or to register, contact Culley Majors, crm762@yahoo.com

New Members

We introduced 31 new applications for membership. They are: Aaron Bailey, Lee Bailey, Mark Baker, Steven Bostick, Andrew Branch, Thomas Brown, Gabriel Bruce, Ed Buckner, David Burson, Michael Croy, James Dumond, Bill Farnam, Robert Giles, Robert Harp, Daryl Hodges, Mark Jesse, James Jordan, Phil Kelsey, Tim McAlister, Jory Malone, Scott Matthews, Jared Maxwell, Matt Marshall, Samuel Nay, Richard Nelson, James Northum, Dylan Ortman, Tommy Pulver II, Ricard Requena, Michael Rice, and Charles Simpson.. Welcome to the Club!

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. New members also need to send, to the club PO box, a copy of your NRA card or the mailing label from the magazine when it arrives.

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!

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