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Benton Gun Club Newsletter

July 2017



# NRA

## Club News

In Club news, George Craig announced that Lucas Howard resigned as club president after the bylaws meeting. This is due to him having to move for work. We wish him the best of luck and appreciate his service to Benton Gun Club.

Greg Sullivan made a motion to obtain general consent from the membership to suspend the bylaws rule concerning officer vacancies due to resignation. Instead, we will nominate and install officer(s) for the remainder of the 2017 term without notifying membership, as we will be nominating officers for the 2018 term at the September meeting. This action is allowed under Robert's Rules of Order and per these rules, this motion passed and the bylaw (IV.C) was set aside.

Greg Sullivan made a motion to nominate and install George Craig as president and Culley Majors as vice-president for the remainder of the 2017 term. This motion passed.

Larry Reynolds made a motion to leave dues the same for next year. This motion passed. Further discussion on next year's dues will be at the September Meeting.

President Craig announced we will be looking to start the construction plans to alleviate the drainage issues in the coming months. We have received the elevations and proposed modifications from Crafton Tull and will be moving forward.

Larry Reynolds renewed last month's motion to donate \$5000 to the Lones Wigger Legacy & Endowment Project. This was the second vote required and it has passed. This money will go to support 3 Junior Olympic programs on an annual basis.

David Habig made a motion to donate \$1000 to the Friends of Lake Ouachita in support of their fundraiser for the Wounded Warrior Project. This motion passed.

Rich Richards made a motion to hold smallbore hunter pistol silhouette 1/2 scale matches on Sept 18 and Oct 16. This motion passed, and both matches will begin at 6:30 on range 2. Match fee is \$2

### Gun Shows-

Aug 19-20	Conway Survival Expo	Conway, AR
Aug 26-27	RK Little Rock Gun show	Little Rock, AR
Aug 26-27	Texarkana Gun&Knife Show	Texarkana, AR
Sept 9-10	AGCCC Gun&Knife Show	Little Rock, AR
Oct 7-8	Saline County Gun&Knife Show	Benton, AR



## 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.

## 2017 NRA Basic Rifle Course

Benton Gun Club will be holding an NRA Basic Rifle Course on September 30. 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](mailto:crm762@yahoo.com)

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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)

## 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!

## 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.

## New Members

We introduced 34 new applications for membership. They are: John Arnold, Justin Calhoun, Matthew Davis, Richard Davis, Josh East, Hayden Elliot, Michael Gallaway, Thomas Gay, Adam Grant, Justin Hardy, Jr., Andy Harp, William Hitchcock, Tim Hittler, William Hudman, Tim Huffman, Patrick Judkins, Nick Kaplan, Jacob Koehler, Larry Koehler, Scott Labee, Gary Mailhiot, Jr., Kurt Mattison, Brian Mayfield, Eric McGraw, Jimmy Morgan, Jason Muesse, Adam Pittman, Charlie Potter, Joshua Reynolds, Dan Seaton, Mike Stewart, Neil Vick, Roy Westbrook, and Jeff Williams. 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!

## New Bylaws

The bylaws meeting was held in July. There was some confusion about votes required. Bylaws in place require 2/3 vote to change a bylaw. The new bylaws will be mailed out this month.

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