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Benton Gun Club Newsletter

February 2017

Club News

In club news, a motion was passed to donate \$10,000 to the Saline County 4-H Shooting Sports program. This motion was made by Paul Stiedle, and will require another vote, as it exceeds the limit outlined in the bylaws.

Culley Majors made a motion to hold NRA Rifle Classes, for youths and adults, this year. The dates are May 25, June, 24, and October 28. This motion passed, and more info can be found in the newsletters and online.

President Howard announced that the April 1- NSSF match has been canceled.

Paul Stiedle renewed a motion from last month to approve the Mid-South Regional High-power and Small-bore Silhouette Tournament on April 7-9, and a budget of \$3500. This motion passed. Ranges 1 & 2 will be used and set-up will be on the 7th. This was the second vote, as outlined in the bylaws.

While eye and hearing protection are not required, per bylaws, they are strongly recommended. Some shooting affiliations require them to be used by all, even spectators, during the match. Also, not mandated in the bylaws is a maximum number of guests members can take to the range. Members are responsible for guests brought to the range, and guests must stay with the member. If guests are being unsafe or violating any other club rule, the member will be asked to remove them from the range.

We are still getting complaints of people handling their guns while someone is downrange. DON'T! Please, don't handle your guns while someone is downrange. Regardless of the reason, don't do it. It scares the you-know-what out of anyone downrange, and it will make you very unpopular. It is unsafe gun handling and a violation of club rules. We can't stress safety enough!

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



Benton, Arkansas

Will be hosting



GLOCK SPORT SHOOTING FOUNDATION

Benton Gun Club GSSF Challenge I

When: March 4th and 5th, 2017

Time: 9am-2pm Sat, 9am-2pm Sun.

Where: Benton Gun Club, Bauxite, AR

Cost: \$25 per Division, \$35 for GSSF Membership, \$25 for Guardian

Go To www.gssfonline.com for more information.

Performance and random awards include
GLOCK Pistols, Prize Money and other great prizes

To Volunteer Contact lhoward@bentongunclub.org

NRA Lifetime Membership

Until March 1, 2017, the National Rifle Association is offering a life membership for \$600. To take them up on such a deal, contact the NRA or our club secretary.

Gun Shows

Feb25-26 G&S Hot Springs Gun Show Hot Sprg,AR
Mar4-5 Saline County Gun&Knife Show Benton, AR
Mar18-19 Ft. Smith Gun & Knife Show Ft Smith,AR
Mar25-26 G&S Conway Gun Show Conway, AR
Jun24-25 Saline County Gun&Knife Show Benton,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 53 new applications for membership. They are: Jeremy Belknap, Christopher Bradford, Glenn Brady, Dub Burk, Alex Clifton, Josh Coleman, Howard Curtis, Jeffrey Deaver, Del Dillon, Glenn Dinsmore, Jim Donelson, Jr., Robert Egendorfor, Scott Eoff, Travis Fox, Bob Franke, Sheldon Gately, David Gilbert, Michael Golfarb, Tyler Gray, Brandon Green, Danny Harsfield, Pat Hawkins, Trevor Hawkins, Steven Hudson, Randy Johns, Andrew Kay, James Kinley, Ray Koonce, James Langley, II, David Liem, David Lindsay, Tom Lish, Philil Marsh, Christopher McCauley, Trevor Meece, Robert Miles, Cory Mitchell, Ron Mott, Jeremy Neugent, Chris Ragan, Jiovanny Reyes, Houston Richey, Gary Ring, Keith Robinson, Matthew Sellers, Joseph Shamlin, Jeffrey Smith, Creed Spann, Hershhal Stanley, David Swayze, Rebecca Taber, David Winders, and Joseph Woodall. 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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