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Benton Gun Club Newsletter

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Club News

In Club news, John Arrellanes read the content of the invitation letters sent to gubernatorial candidates Jan Morgan and Governor Asa Hutchinson. The body of the letters are identical and propose several dates from which they can choose to address the club. Candidates will be scheduled on a first come-first served basis and they will not come to the same meeting. Once we have an acceptance, we will notify the membership asap.

In match news, Culley Majors announced the GSSF match will take place March 2-4. A practice session for range officers will be held February 17 at 2pm on range 5. Anyone interested in volunteering should contact Culley Majors (crm762@yahoo.com).

In other match news, Jerry Watts made a motion to reschedule the New Year's Eve match to January 14. Weather forced the cancellation of the match, and a motion needed to be made to occupy range 4b then. This motion passed.

Rex Gismond reported that the Second Amendment Foundation has 26 different lawsuits in the works throughout the country. You can see the work they are doing by visiting www.saf.com. Rex also encourages everyone to investigate senate bill 2135 regarding concealed carry reciprocity; it's not as great as they are making it out to be. Contact your elected officials and let them know how you feel about this.

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.

Every good citizen makes his country's honor his own and cherishes it not only as precious but as sacred. He is willing to risk his life in its defense and is conscious that he gains protection while he gives it.

-Andrew Jackson

Glock Sport Shooting Foundation

GSSF

Benton Gun Club will be hosting our 3rd GSSF challenge this March 3rd and 4th. Glock will have their personnel running the match as well as an official Glock armorer to diagnose and repair Glocks and Glock mags. You must be a member of GSSF, but you can become a member on site. Divisions are broken up by the model of Glock as well as any modifications performed on the Glock. Yes, it must be a Glock; I know everyone has one.

You can come out and shoot at your convenience Saturday or Sunday between the times of 9am-2pm. Cost is \$30 per division, \$30 for Guardian, and \$35 for GSSF membership. There will be random prizes as well as performance-based awards including a new Glock pistol.

For more information go to www.gssfonline.com

If you are interested in helping volunteer (staff are entered into separate drawing for multiple Glock pistols) contact Culley Majors at 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..... George Craig (351-4948)
Vice-President..... Culley Majors (870-210-6756)
Secretary-Treasurer..... Sarah Hendrix
Range & Safety Orientation..... James Squires (847-2147)
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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!

2018 Club Membership Renewals

Attention members: 2018 club membership renewals start soon! Keep an eye out for your renewal forms in your mailbox. The membership period ends December 31, but you have until the February meeting to renew. Don't put it off, it will be too late before you know it.

New Members

We introduced 31 new applications for membership. They are: Aaron Allen, Logan Allen, Delano Ashbrook, Aubrey Beckwith, Rick Brown, Adam Cooper, Chris Corbitt, Danny Cotton, Scott Davio, William Eakin, Corey Edwards, Robert Gaddis, Frank Green, Richard Henry, Kyle Henson, James Leshner, Albert Lopez, Michael McCurry, Cecil McNutt, Adam Morrison, Adam Owings, Thomas Patton, Charley Penix, Nathan Ragsdill, George Rhode, Jonathan Rush, Arthur Sabb, Billy Sample, Stacy Smith, Brett Turner and Mike Whitfield. 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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