

# Windage

Benton Gun Club Newsletter

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# NRA



## Club News

In club news, the vote for the position of Secretary/Treasurer was held. A motion was made to elect Sarah Hendrix-Shnaekel to continue serving. This motion passed, and there were no other nominations.

President George Craig showed the membership in attendance the ad we ran in the Saline Courier reminding the public of our status as a registered noise park. This is an attempt to warn potential buyers for the subdivision being built off Mount Olive Road.

President Craig, also, announced that a survey company has reached out to the club regarding permission to run the east line of the property for a possible proposal for a high transmission powerline. Right now, they are just surveying the area. They may come back with a proposal, at which point, the club will vote on granting the easement. Please, be aware of the surveyors!

Mark Ward reported that there are 5 youth shooters scheduled to compete in the NRA Nationals in Nashville. We wish them the best of luck!

The annual July 4<sup>th</sup> swap meet had a large turnout, and everyone seemed to have a successful day. Thanks to all the one that cleaned up after the fireworks shows.

Vice-President Culley Majors reported that Glock has accepted our proposed dates of March 1-3 for the 2019 GSSF Match.

Larry Morgan made a motion to spend \$3,551.22 on 12" swinging plates and bases to be constructed and permanently installed on ranges 1,3, and 4B. This will be for 12 bases and 24 plates. This motion passed but will require another vote because it exceeds \$1000. Another vote will be held at the next club meeting.

## 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 firearm. 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

While tannerite (exploding target) is not specifically banned in our bylaws (yet), please be considerate of others as well as potential damage to club property while using it. Some members have been sprayed by the explosive residue and debris on different bays. If you can't consider those around, please, refrain from using it until you are the only one on the range. Also, clean up the mess you create when you are finished. Be safe and courteous, thank you.

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### 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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Those who can make you believe absurdities can make you commit atrocities.

*-Voltaire*

## 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 49 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!

## Website updates

Please keep an eye on our website, forum, and Facebook page if you are planning on attending any match or the club meeting. Sometimes things change at the last minute, and these are the tools we use to keep you informed. The last thing we want for you is a wasted trip to the range or arrive at the club meeting just to find out the hard way that it has been postponed.

## New Members

We introduced 14 new applications for membership. They are: Bryant Adcock, Michael Currey, Brandon Downard, Garry Enderlin, Charles Gentry, Chris Gentry,

Riley Goad, Jeffery Hamm, Max Johnson, Jerry Keller, Sam Neal, Jr., Brandon Schindler, Robert Tschiemer, and John Vestal. 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!

### Gun Shows

Aug 4-5 Monticello Gun&Knife Show Monticello,AR  
Aug 18-19 AGCCC LR Gun&Knife Show LittleRock,AR  
Aug 25-26 Ft.Smith Gun&Knife Show Ft.Smith,AR  
Sept 8-9 Jacksonville Gun Show J'ville,AR

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