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Benton Gun Club Newsletter

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Club News

In club news, nominations were opened for the position of secretary/treasurer for the upcoming year. A motion was made to nominate Sarah Hendrix-Shnaekel to continue serving. The motion received a second and was passed. No other nominations were made. A motion to then close the nominations was made and passed. A vote to fill the position will take place at the next club meeting.

Culley Majors made a motion to hold a GSSF match on March 1-3, 2019. The match will take place on ranges 5 and 6. Set-up and Range Officer shoot on the 1st and competitors on the 2nd and 3rd. Costs are not to exceed \$999 for food, drinks, and supplies for the Range Officers. This motion was passed. This will be the 3rd year Benton has hosted GSSF matches, and they are a big success and a lot of fun.

Kim Crutchfield made a motion to hold a Speed Steel on June 30 on Ranges 5&6 for pistols and PCC's. Setup will be the 29th after 3. Match starts at 8am on the 30th. This motion was passed.

Kim Crutchfield also made a motion to hold a Precision/Tactical Rimfire Match on range 2 the 4th Saturday of October and November to gauge member interest. If there is enough interest, we will add it to the 2019 schedule. Any 22 caliber rimfire rifle may be used. A budget of \$500 for supplies. Entry fee will be \$5, match starts at 9. This motion was passed.

Sean Roberson made a motion to hold a Practical Shooting Fundamentals Class taught by Ben Stoeger on November 30-December 1. The class is limited to 12 entrants and will take place on Range 5 from 7am-6pm. There is no cost to the club. The class will cost \$375 per participant. This motion was passed. If there is enough interest, a second class could be held November 28-29. If you are interested, you can contact Sean Roberson at SARoberson@GarverUSA.com

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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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)
Youth Director.....Culley Majors (870-210-6756)

Where liberty dwells,
There is my country.
-Benjamin Franklin

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 19 new applications for membership. They are: Joshua Anderson, D. Glen Arnold, Paul Bondoc, Chris Brown, Willie Chism, John Douglas, David Foster, Michael Hester, Grant Lewis, Stephen Murray, Jim Parker, Melinda Parson, Davis Roher, Warren Sharp, DeWayne Stacks, Craig Theiss, Glenn Waterworth, Jefferey Willyard, and Scott Wroten. 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

July 7-8	G&S Conway Gun Show	Conway,AR
July 14-15	Hanging Judge Promotions	Ft. Smith,AR
July 21-22	RK Little Rock Gun Show	LittleRock,AR
July 28-29	HotSpringsLionsClubGunShow	HotSprgs,AR

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