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Benton Gun Club Newsletter

March 2017

Club News

In club news, Rex Gismond renewed last month's motion to donate \$10,000 to the Saline County Shooting Sports 4-H Program, and was passed.

Dave Garon has several gun locks available. They have been donated by vendors because California now requires different types of gun locks. If you are interested, contact Dave.

Lucas Howard reported the GSSF match was a success. There were 217 entries and 5 certificates for Glock pistols were raffled off amongst the RO volunteers. The warm-up bay brought in \$85 and the total match came in under the \$954 proposed budget.

Edward Emrich made a motion to hold a make-up 3-Gun match on Saturday April 29 on ranges 5 and 6. This motion passed.

Jerry Watts made a motion to allow USPSA to use Range 6 for the matches on the 4th Sunday (2nd Sunday if a weather make-up). This motion passed.

Harlon Glover made a motion to buy materials for Range 1 on the silhouette rails. This will be some steel plate and I-beam material to raise the rails. The motion is for \$823.26 and was passed.

A motion was made by Jerry Watts to purchase 4 mini-poppers. They will be used by speed steel, IDPA, USPSA, and 3-Gun. The motion passed for a total price of \$960.

George Craig made a motion to budget \$1600 for the purchase of a generator and 12v transformer for the Shotgun matches. This motion was passed.

David Habig made a motion to extend the time IDPA will use Range 5. Following the IDPA matches, there will be an IDPA PCC (pistol caliber carbine) match. This will be a regular occurrence on the 4th Saturday of every

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

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!

Gun Club Meeting Change

Our April meeting will be on the third Monday, April 17, at 7pm. This is to accommodate a scheduling conflict with a club officer. Your understanding is appreciated.

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.

Gun Shows

Apr22-23	NLR Gun & Knife Show	NLR, AR
Jun3-4	G&S Conway Gun Show	Conway, AR
Jun24-25	Saline County Gun&Knife Show	Benton, AR
July 29-30	Hot Springs Lions Club Gun..	Hot Sprg, AR
Aug 19-20	Conway Survival Expo	Conway, 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 31 new applications for membership. They are: Chris Almazan, Lyndell Beard, Richard Bolt, Frank Cardis, Randall Cowan, Zachary Darr, Christopher Dodson, Dee Fiser, Sarah Flores, Jonathan Foor, Julio Gil, Joel Green, Timmy Howard, Bryan Keaton, Cody King, Michael Klanchar, Anthony Michael, Jon Plummer, Joey Rhodes, Scott Rook, Corey Schachte, Paul Schmeckenbecher, Kelley Roller-Short, David Stills, Keith Sugg, Mike Taylor, William Tweedy, Terry Upshaw, Donta Wade, Drew Warwick, and Paul Yates. 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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