



Club News

In Club news, Larry Morgan renewed his motion to donate \$8000 to the Saline County Youth Shooting Sports. Right now, that's how much is needed for expenses for upcoming competitions. If more is needed, they will let us know. This motion passed and was the 2nd vote required in the bylaws.

Greg Sullivan reported that Alcoa is working on the counter-offer we submitted concerning the purchase of adjoining land, and we should have it by the end of the month.

Rex Gismond renewed his motion from last month to accept the proposed sale price from Alcoa (\$600 per acre) and immediately enter into a contract for sale. This motion was passed and was the 2nd vote required in the bylaws.

Mike Long suggested we get the perimeter of the property remarked with No Trespassing/No Hunting signs once the proposed deal with Alcoa goes through.

Greg Sullivan reported the Mid-South Regional Match was a success. They ended up making almost \$900 on the match. Way to go!

George Toney made a motion to hold the annual Swap Meet on July 4th on range 4B. This motion was passed. Start time will be 8am and usually conclude by 10. Bring anything you're looking to sell. Fireworks may be shot on the range provided conditions are favorable (rain, burn-ban). Please clean up after yourself when you're finished, thank you.

As a reminder, firearms (including AR's) may only be fired in semi-auto mode. Full auto and 3-round burst modes are not allowed at the range. Please, freshen up on your club rules before hitting the range, thank you!

Found at the Range

There was a rifle left at the range. President George Craig is in possession of this rifle. If you are missing a rifle or know someone who is, you can contact George to identify the rifle and get it back where it belongs.

Also, there have bags of brass left on the ranges recently.

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)
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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!

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 29 new applications for membership. They are: Bob Adams, Douglas Benning, Jason Braddock, Alex Bradford, J. Rhine Brown, Rodney Burt, Eric Easterly, Derek Gaines, Hayden Hanna, Courtney Harrison, Craig Hill, David Holley, Michael Holley, Michael Kindervater, Corky Light, Sam Milazzo, Alejandro Ramos-Manriquez, Steven Reid, Forrest Reynolds, Neil Robertson, C. Duddley Rodgers, Daniel Wagner, Thomas Walker, Michael Weeks, and Renee Young. 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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