



## Club News

In club news, President Craig reminded those present about the USA Shield Legal Class discussed last month. It will be free to club members and cover self defense, use of force, etc. An attorney and law enforcement officer will teach the class. It has been officially scheduled for January 21 at 7pm and last approximately 2 hours at the Smith Family Funeral Home. If you are interested in attending, please contact George Craig or attend the next club meeting to add your name to the list.

President Craig announced that we have received an official purchase agreement from Alcoa on 40 acres of land adjoining the club. There are some points in the contract that we need to consider before making a decision. We will be discussing these and voting on the deal at the next club meeting.

President Craig announced that we will not be sending new club keys out until the first few weeks in December. We have already received a large amount of renewals but are holding the key mailing to try to create a smoother process. Also, as a reminder, if you've selected to receive the newsletter electronically, then you will not receive a paper copy.

President Craig announced the need for a vote on the 2019 match schedule. Howard Smith made a motion to approve the 2019 match schedule as presented. No changes were noted, and the motion was passed.

President Craig also reminded those present to spread the word that range 7 isn't set up for buckshot and the bigger shot sizes on the backstops. If you are wanting to pattern your shotgun, range 3 is much more conducive. Also, please be considerate and pick up your spent hulls. Lawnmowers turn those into shrapnel and we want to be mindful of others at the range.

President Craig reminds everyone that you can drop off your renewal in person at the next 2 meetings, so feel free to come participate and guarantee we get your paperwork.

## 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

## Club Membership Renewals

It's that time of year again. Membership renewals will be sent out in the coming month. It is up to you to fill out the renewal forms and submit payment. Keep your eyes open for your renewals arriving in your mailboxes and email inboxes. If you do not renew by the February meeting, you will have to rejoin as a new member.

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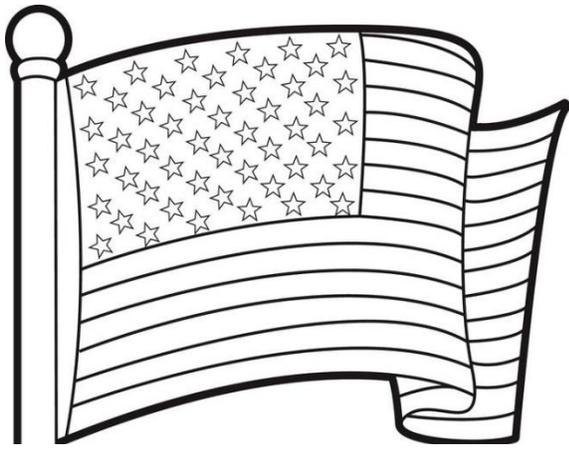
Range and Club Information Hotline.....501-602-2228

### 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  
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*"We identify the flag with almost everything we hold dear on earth, peace, security, liberty, our family, our friends, our home. . . But when we look at our flag and behold it emblazoned with all our rights, we must remember that it is equally a symbol of our duties. Every glory that we associate with it is the result of duty done."*

*-Calvin Coolidge*

## **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.

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