



## Club News

In club news, Paul Stiedle made a motion to reject the proposed purchase agreement from Alcoa on the 40 acres of land adjoining the club's property. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

President Craig reminds everyone that you can drop off your renewal in-person at the next meeting, so feel free to come participate and guarantee we get your paperwork. Renewals did not start being processed until the first week in December, so if you haven't received your new card and key, please wait until closer to the end of the month to follow up.

Vice-president Majors announced we need volunteers for the upcoming GSSF match. The match is the first weekend in March (1-3). The range officers/volunteers will set-up and shoot on Friday. Lunch will be provided Saturday and Sunday for staff and competitors. All staff will be entered into a drawing for a Glock certificate.

President Craig also announced that one side of the gate lock will feature the 2019 key. They both will be the new key after the February meeting. Be sure to get your renewal in on time to prevent loss of range privileges and having to rejoin as a new member.

## New Members

We introduced 15 new applications for membership. They are: Tom Clemmons, Carl Clites, Del Dillon, Tom Evans, Jason Kertz, Ben Lewellen, Don Long, Charles Robinson, Edward Rodgers, Nathan Ross, Michael Sell, Toby Stephens, Bradley Vick, Heyward Whetsell, and Alan Woodruff. 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!



## 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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*<sup>11</sup>For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. <sup>12</sup>And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.  
-Luke 2:11-12 KJV*

## 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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