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Benton Gun Club Newsletter

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Club News

In club news, President Craig reported that we are still waiting to hear from Alcoa's representative on the land contract. We've sent follow-up emails but haven't heard back yet.

President Craig reminded everyone to take inventory of their property prior to coming to the range and prior to leaving. We've had some rifles left on the firing lines lately.

President Craig also reminded everyone that we will be voting on dues next month for the 2019 renewal year. If you have an opinion, come ready to voice it next month.

Mark Ward (4H Shooting Sports) brought 10 youth shooters with their awards to update the members present on their programs and performance at Nationals. They all expressed their appreciation for our support and we made sure they know we appreciate being a part of their program.

President Craig also reminded those present that placing targets over the upright posts on the target boards is inappropriate placement, as it destroys the post supporting the target boards. They are difficult to replace, and if caught, you will be made to help replace them.

Larry Morgan renewed his motion from last month to spend \$3551.22 on plates and bases to be constructed and permanently installed on ranges 1, 3, and 4B. This was the second vote required in the bylaws and was passed.

Jeff Morse made a motion to extend the shotgun shooting calendar into the 1st, 3rd, and 5th weekends of November and December. These will be more practice-style fun shoots. This motion was passed.

Vice-President Culley Majors reported there are still some spots open for the AR15 Intro Class he's teaching on Sept 15th and 29th. This is a 2-day class with limited seating. Cost is \$100. Contact Culley ASAP if you are interested.

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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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 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

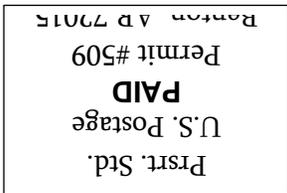
Please keep an eye on our website, forum, and Facebook page if you are planning on attending any match or the club meeting. Sometimes things change at the last minute, and these are the tools we use to keep you informed. The last thing we want for you is a wasted trip to the range or arrive at the club meeting just to find out the hard way that it has been postponed.

New Members

We introduced 23 new applications for membership. They are: Stephen Chapman, Jay Chitwood, Ronald Corl, Bruce Deer, James Dumond, Jimmy Dunahoo, Gavin Gray, Donnie Green, Mary Hampton, Kevin Holland, Parrish Hurley, Von Knapp, Brock McQueen, John Mauldin, Rex Medlin, Drew Mitchell, Chris Morehart, Keith Moreheart, Stephen Pridmore, Chris Rancourt, Jim Sandidge, James Snapp, and Robert Vanduren. 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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