



Club News

In club news, a motion was made for Culley Majors to continue to serve as Vice-President for the year 2020. This motion passed. A motion was made for George Craig to continue to serve as President for the year 2020. This motion passed. There were no other nominations for either position.

President Craig reported that Alcoa’s attorneys and engineers are looking over the revised contract for the 79+ acres adjacent to the club’s property. Alcoa is also considering an additional 40 acres behind range 1, west of and adjacent to the 79+ acres being considered.

Also, President Craig reported that the power company is permitted to survey an area being considered for a high-tension power lines and tower along our eastern property line, alongside the “lake”. If a proposal is made, a vote of the membership will be necessary to authorize the installation.

Patrick Holstead made a motion to have a 2-day Press Check Counseling Rifle and Pistol class. The dates will be December 16th and 17th and be held on ranges 4B and 6. This motion passed.

Ryan Reed made a motion to purchase splash indicators from Magneto Speed Indicators to replace older ones. The cost will not exceed \$999. This motion passed.

Ryan Reed made a motion to purchase 2 DeWalt hammer drills to drive nails into the hard pan for foot fault lines, target stands, etc. The cost will not exceed \$999. This motion passed.

Lucas Howard made a motion to purchase 2 used plate racks from Glock Shooting Sports Foundation. The cost is \$800 for each rack. These racks sell for \$2500 new. The motion was changed to purchase 4 plate racks totaling \$3200. This motion passed and will require another vote per club bylaws.

Vice President Majors informed the club that the AR-15 class has been moved to November 23rd.

President Craig announced 2020 membership renewal forms will be available at next month’s meeting. Remember you must be a current NRA member. Bring a mailing label from the NRA magazine, or you can renew your NRA membership through the club along with your renewal.

Patrick Holstead made a motion for an emergency by-law meeting immediately after November’s regular meeting. The purpose is to change IV, sub-section F, “Expenditures in excess of \$1000.....” to be changed to “Expenditures in excess of \$3000.....”. This change was inadvertently omitted from the vote for the 2019 bylaws update. This motion passed.

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 (501-351-4948)
Vice-President..... Culley Majors (870-210-6756)
Secretary-Treasurer.....Sarah Hendrix
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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 money. 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.

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.

Gun Shows

Nov 2-3	RK Little Rock Gun Show	LR,AR
Nov 23-24	G&S Searcy Gun Show	Searcy,AR
Nov 29-30	Jonesboro Gun Show	Jonesboro,AR
Nov 29-Dec 1	Texarkana Sportsman's Gun and Knife Show	Texarkana,TX
Dec 7-8	G&S Conway Gun Show	Conway,AR
Dec 14-15	Jacksonville Gun Show	Jacksonville,AR
Dec 28-29	RK Little Rock Gun Show	LR,AR

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Liberty has always come from the subjects of
it. The history of liberty is a history of
limitations of governmental power, not the
increase of it.
- Woodrow Wilson*

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