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Benton Gun Club Newsletter

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# NRA



## Club News

In club news, a report of the 2018 year-end financials and match income and expenses was given, and a motion was made to accept the reports as presented. This motion was passed.

Vice president Culley Majors made a motion to donate \$10,000 to the 4-H Saline County Youth Shooting Sports Program for this year. This program is for youths to learn, practice, and compete in various activities such as: wildlife identification, archery, sporting clays, and rimfire rifles and pistols, to name a few. This donation will be used for such things as equipment and supplies and even travel expenses for these talented youngsters who qualify for regional and national competitions. I'm sure we can all agree that this is money well spent. This motion passed but will require another vote next month per bylaws.

President Craig reported to the club about HR-8 in the US House of Representatives. This bill would virtually ban many firearm related activities and heavily damage the 2<sup>nd</sup> amendment. This is disguised as the Bipartisan Background Checks Act of 2019. This bill has been put forth by liberal democrats from the usual suspect states (CA, IL, NY, NJ) and put on the House schedule by Nancy Pelosi. We all know how these liberals want to strip us of the rights this great nation was founded on. We need to all contact our representatives and let them know how you feel about such infringements on God-given human rights. Information on this bill can be found at: <https://www.govtrack.us/congress/bills/116/hr8>

“America was founded on liberty and independence — not government coercion, domination and control. We are born free, and we will stay free.”

-President Donald J Trump

## 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)  
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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.

## New Members

We introduced 25 new applications for membership. They are: Bob Bailey, Mark Brown, Timothy Carver, Chris Corzine, Richard Davidson, Kris Freeland, Luther Gossage, Scott Gower, Joseph Hawkins, Andrew Householder, Tim Kile, Kelsey McCain, Charles McNeal, Kevin Nelson, Scott Newcomb, Richard Parks, Kevin Reynolds, Angela Russell, Scott Schichtl, Dsvld Summerville, Robbie Tubbs, Eric Westhafer, Stephen Wilson, Same Witherow, and Zack Witherow. 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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