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Benton Gun Club Newsletter

November 2019



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Club News

In club news, President Craig reported we are still negotiating with Alcoa's attorney regarding the land purchase. So far, things are looking good, we just want to adjust some of the liabilities should phase 1 inspection turn up something. The additional 40 acres we had hoped to add to the deal is actually owned by McGeorge, so we'll take a run at them next to see if they're willing to part with that property.

Rex Gismond made a motion to offer up to \$1000 per acre for any property adjoining the club to the north or east that may become available for sell. This motion passed but will require another vote at next month's meeting.

A motion was made by Dan Wagner to approve the 2020 match schedule as presented. This motion was passed.

Vice President Majors renewed a motion from last month to purchase 3 used plate racks from GSSF at a cost of \$800 each, totaling \$2400. This was the 2nd vote required and was passed.

Club Membership Renewals

It's that time of year again. Membership renewals are being sent out now. 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.

You can expedite the renewal process by attending the December or January meeting to filling out renewals and submitting payments in person. New card and keys will not be handed out then, they will still be mailed out to you once processed.

Again, please get your renewals in early to avoid the rush that always comes in February. If you wait too long, you may not have your 2020 key before both locks are changed, or even worse, you would have to reapply and pay the range maintenance fee again.

Gun Shows

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

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.

Thanksgiving In The USA

by Margaret Cagle

*Near the end of November in the USA
Is our national Thanksgiving Day.
We close stores, schools, and banks
And give to God our special thanks.*

*It is a time for us to celebrate
From coast to coast and state to state.
We think of when the Pilgrims came
To these shores in freedom's name.*

*The first Thanksgiving was long ago.
This bit of history we all know.
A time for thanking their God above
Was set aside to show their love.*

*When blessings came, they had a feast.
They were not sorry in the least
For coming to this vast, barren land.
For freedom to worship, they did stand.*

*From that first Thanksgiving Day
Until the present one we can say,
"Thank you, God, for blessings great!
You are the reason we celebrate!"*

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