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Benton Gun Club Newsletter

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Club News

In club news, President Craig reported that we have signed the counteroffer for the property purchase. We have the GL required in place already. Alcoa lawyers should be signing their part any day now. Our hope is to close by January. Once they sign the counteroffer, we'll start sampling the property for a Phase 1 study.

Larry Reynolds renewed Rex Gismond's motion, from last month, to offer up to \$1000 per acre on adjoining property to the north or east they may become available for purchase. This was the second vote required in the bylaws, and this motion passed.

Lucas Howard reminds everyone that the Glock Sport Shooting Foundation (GSSF) match will be held February 29-March 1. All entries get a chance at a free Glock pistol. Also, there is an indoor GSSF match at the Texarkana Gun Barn and Ranch coming up. You can find all the information about either event at www.gssfonline.com

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 January or February 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

Dec 28-29	RK Little Rock Gun Show	LR,AR
Jan 4-5	G&S Conway Gun Show	Conway,AR
Jan 11-12	G&S MtnHome Gun Show	MtnHome,AR
Jan 18-19	Lions Club Hot Sprngs GunShow	HotSprings,AR
Feb 8-9	Ft. Smikth HangingJudge Gunshow	FtSmith,AR
Feb 28-29	Cave City Gun Show	Cave City,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)
 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.

New Members

We introduced 24 new applications for membership. They are Shawn Baldwin, Mike Binns, John Bouldin, Alan Christmas, Craig Evans, David Fairley, Adam Grant, Coy Hartsell, Alan Hobbs, James LePage, Blake Lewis, Kenneth Mayfield II, Laura McCarty, Ray Moix, Tommy Pevytoe, Hunter Pledger, Janess Smith, Madeleine Smith, John Sparks, Sammy Spears, William Wallace, Donald Wilkerson, Chris Williams, and Eddie Wood.

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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