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Benton Gun Club Newsletter

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Club News

In club news, President Craig explained the reason for declining the land purchase contract. Now that we're past that, we'll be looking at ways to upgrade and make better use of the area going forward.

A motion was made by Harlan Glover to lower and repair the leaking roof on range 1. This should also help shield the firing line from some sunlight. Labor and materials should cost roughly \$2600, all material that can be reused will be. The project is expected to take 2-3 days. The motion was passed.

President Craig informed those present that the flagpole and rope on range 1 will be repaired as soon as we have a day that it can all be done.

Please remember: There are gun restrictions on certain ranges. Targets should not be placed over the posts supporting the target board (this damages the post and prevents others from being able to use the target boards.) Please clean up after yourself; this is not the job of the range maintenance staff. We want you to be safe and have fun, and that includes being considerate of other members and taking steps to not destroy the uprights that support the target boards.

A motion was made by Rich Richards to start a 2019 Aggregate Silhouette Tournament. Eligible matches are any NRA silhouette match at Benton Gun Club. Those matches are: High Power, Hunting Rifle, Airgun, 1/5 Scale Smallbore, Hunting Smallbore, 1/2 Scale Smallbore Pistol, Cowboy Lever, Cowboy Lever Smallbore, and Pistol Cartridge and Black Powder Cartridges Rifle. Points will be awarded by participating in these matches. Prizes will be cash and gift certificates. This motion was passed.

Vice President Culley Majors announced 2 NRA Basic Rifle classes on April 20 and September 28 on ranges 6 and 4B (lecture and live-fire respectively). Class size is limited to 4 students who will need lunch, drinks, and note-taking material. Cost is \$40 and targets, ammo, and rifles will be provided. Also, AR15 classes will be held on March 30 and October 26 on 4B. You'll need 200 rounds, lunch, and note taking material. Cost is \$100. Contact Culley for more details or registration information.

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

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.

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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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New Members

We introduced 44 new applications for membership. They are: Greg Archer, Drexel Atkinson, Russell Baugh, Nathan Beckman, Jerome Butler Connor, Jason Cooper, Phillip Dalrymple, Jacob Densmore, Austin Fortner, John Gillespie, Ton Hammet, David Hodo, Cory Hornaday, Michael Howell, Gavin Jones, Jon-Paul King, Kenny Landers, David Leece, Justin Marsh, Drew Martin, Michael Martin, Gary McGuire, Matt Meadows, Lane Morris, Jared Nalley, Jacques Payne, Chris Perry, Tommy Pulvor II, Ashley Rheuark, Mark Ridgeway, Jason Ronza, Matthew Rose, Chris Roystuart, Sangeeth Samuel, Alyss Sentany, Clint Sewell, Oliver-Pierce Stogsdill, Andrew Van Dam, Ryan Weng, John Wolff, and Trea Young.

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.

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.

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