



Club News

In club news, President Craig announced the bylaws change meeting will take place July 8 following our regular membership meeting. Proposed changes will be mailed out to membership.

President Craig announced it's time for secretary/treasurer nominations. Arthur Helmkamp made a motion to nominate Sarah (Hendrix) Shnaekel to continue serving in that capacity. The motion was seconded by Dan Wagner. The motion passed. Larry Morgan made a motion to close nominations. That, too, was passed.

Rex Gismond made a motion to move \$50,000 from the money market account to the maintenance account in anticipation of the shotgun curtains and other expenses that may arise. This motion was passed but will require a 2nd vote at next month's meeting.

In Range news, President Craig reported we've been able to do some dirt work at the club. It may be ongoing, so please observe the signs that may close a range. The back of range 2 was dug out, so it has fully drained. The ditches on ranges 3 and 4 should be done soon. Berms were rebuilt on ranges 1 and 3. The 600yd berm on range 1 will require finesse due to location and trees. Gravel will be spread on many ranges to help with washouts and stability.

President Craig passed around information and a sample of the shotgun curtain material we are looking to use. He has been in contact with their consultant and they are working on getting it setup. When it's done, it will, be a turnkey operation with no work on our part.

Club member Brandon Dostert introduced the membership to Courtland, his 6yo daughter. Courtland is competing in a National Pageant Competition in July with a chosen talent of long-range marksmanship. She will present a 60 second video of her shooting between 300-400yds. Brandon wanted to know if we would sponsor her entry fee (\$350) as her talent is unique and promotes youth shooting. A Benton Gun Club logo will be placed on her page in the pageant program. Rex Gismond made a motion to give her \$500 for the entry fee and other expenses. Larry Morgan seconded, and the motion passed.

One of the 4H Youth Shooters participated in a national archery competition and placed 27th. He's been invited to compete in the World Shoot. We are very proud of him and wish him all the luck!

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 19 new applications for membership. They are Jeff Arnold, Drake Bailey, Lee Bowser, Jasen Brown, H Tommy Coates, Zach Curry, William Dewberry, Tim Ellis, Sarah Flores, Christopher Ingram, Wes Ivory, Jared Johnson, Sang Le, Randy Smith, John Sparks, Ed Stout, Richard Vanhook, Brian Wintle, and Terry Yount..

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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