



## Club News

In club news, the position of secretary/treasurer for the upcoming year was voted on with a motion to re-elect Sarah Shnaekel. There were no other nominations, and this motion passed. Thank you, Sarah, for all that you do!

Rex Gismond renewed his motion from last month to move \$50,000 from the money market account to the maintenance account. This is in anticipation of the shot capture curtain and other expenses that arise from the project. This motion passed and was the 2<sup>nd</sup> vote required in the bylaws.

President Craig reported the bylaws change meeting has been moved to July 22 at 7pm at Smith Family Funeral Home. Some corrections need to be made in the change proposals, so another updated set of changes will be sent out to membership.

President Craig also notified the members present that we may have another shot at purchasing land from Alcoa. We will be updated as information becomes available.

Kim Crutchfield made a motion to hold our annual July 4<sup>th</sup> Swap Meet from 8-12 with fireworks after dark on range 4B. This motion passed.

Dan Wagner made a motion to hold another GSSF match on Feb 28,29, &Mar 1 on ranges 5&6. This will be our 5<sup>th</sup> GSSF match in a row. This is including \$990 to cover initial expenses. This motion was passed.

Larry Reynolds made a motion to hold a lever gun & hunter pistol silhouette on range 2. This match will use ½ scale targets and be on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday at 6pm for the next 3 months. This motion was passed.

Harold Bradshaw made a motion to get a new targeting system for the 600yd F-class match. The NRA-approved Shotmaker System uses microphones and laptops to score. The cost could be up to \$8500 for the new setup of 8 units. The old scoring gear will be used for other matches. This motion was passed but will require a 2<sup>nd</sup> vote at the next club meeting.

Zach Watson mentioned that connex 1's roof has a few holes and one of the plate racks has a flat tire. He's going to make the repairs and the costs will be reimbursed from range maintenance.

Several of the 4-H youth shooters came by to show off some of their latest trophies. They participated in a youth hunter education challenge recently and placed 3<sup>rd</sup> overall. Additionally, they also had many stage wins and other honors. One even won the sportsmanship award. We are all so very proud of them all. They have been invited to a regional competition and we wish them the best of 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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### 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 16 new applications for membership. They are Ronald Angel, Adam Barber, Eddie Carter, David Cranford, Brandon Crenshaw, Joseph Edwards, Joseph Green, James Heavin, Matt Henshaw, Duane Herndon, Cindy Kyser, Claire Langley, James McCutcheon, Charles Megginson, Terry Richardson, and Craig Steeds.

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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