



Club News

President Craig announced the passing of James Squires, 82. James was an active member and our longtime friend. He will be greatly missed.

In club news, President Craig reminds everyone that the bylaws meeting will be on July 22 at 7pm at Smith Family Funeral Home. This is your chance to really take part in how the club is run. So show up and vote!

The youth shooters (4H Shooting Sports) won 4th overall for team compition at their Nationals in Nebraska. Additionally, they had one shooter place 3rd overall in the Pistol event. There were 61 of the best youth shooters in the country there, and our kids showed out! We are so very proud of them and honored to be a part of their continues success. If you want to watch them or chat with them, they can usually be found ot our shotgun matches on Saturdays.

President Craig will be meeting with some people concerning another opportunity to purchase adjoining land from Alcoa to solve our shot fall issues. This meeting will take place near the end of July and will be reported on next month.

Harold Bradshaw renewed his 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 new setup of 8 will cost just under \$8500. The old scoring equipment will be used in other matches. This was the second vote and was passed.

Kelly Wilson made a motion to purchase a new generator for use with the shotgun trap machine (thrower). The current generator isn't big enough and is having a difficult time keeping up. They've tested a few and the one they want is sure to get the job done. The cost is \$2065.55. The motion was passed, but will require another vote per bylaws.

President Craig announced that new range signs have been placed in each connex as well as "Range Closed" signs.

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.

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

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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 22 new applications for membership. They are Michael Baker, Gene Paul Barnett, Mark Bauer, Greg Boevin, Steven Bray, Ed Buffington, Bear Copeland, Ryan Fitzgerald, Roy Frost, Ed Garner, Aaron Hunter, Don Jackson, Richard Jeffcoat, Ernest Johnson, Sr., Jason Pearson, Jeffery Plunkett, Richard Pritchett, Tony Reed, Ulysses Reyes, Glenn Sago, Billy Scrimager, and Kenny Whitfield.

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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