



Club News

In club news, Vice President Majors reported that we haven't heard back from Alcoa's attorney regarding the land purchase. We'll keep you posted as information comes available.

Jiovanny Reyes reported that someone living near the club has reported some Tannerite explosions around 2am. We can't be sure if it's from our club, but we will take this opportunity to remind members to be kind to our neighbors.

Rex Gismond made a motion to leave the dues and discounts at their current rates. This motion was passed.

Vice President Majors called for nominations for President and Vice President for the next year. Rex Gismond made motions to nominate George Craig for President and Culley Majors as Vice President. Larry Morgan made motions to close the nominations. All these motions passed. The votes will be held next month.

Vice President Majors reported that the match director's dinner will be held Tuesday October 22 at 6pm. Location and blank calendars will be mailed out in the coming weeks.

Mike Rowland reported that he got a great deal on Wheeler Leveling Systems for scopes. He had several at the meeting and he's selling them for \$20. He may still have some, check the forum or come next month to meet with him.

Rex Gismond reminds everyone to be vocal against red flag laws that so many politicians are discussing. A man in Pennsylvania recently had his entire WWI collection confiscated. The article can be found online.

Editorial

In today's volatile political climate, the choice couldn't be clearer. One side wants to protect American citizens and uphold the constitution, and the other wants to discard the constitution and allow lawlessness to flourish. While our President is fulfilling many of his campaign promises, the current field of presidential hopefuls openly declare a reversal of accomplishments made the past few years. They all call for socialized healthcare, registration/confiscation of firearms, an open southern border, and what they're calling red flag laws. The red flag laws will allow for your constitutional rights be taken without due process. Your gun ownership could be stripped as easily as getting banned on social media. Tell your elected officials how you feel about this!

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)
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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 20 new applications for membership. They are John Barnes, Otto Beaumont, Frank Bray, Austin Brock, Bobby Cassady, William Donnor, Arthur Flores, Johnny Gravett, Toby Gray, Glen Hickman, James Jacobs, Kody Knicely, Jim McConnell, Randy Moss, Lanny Plummer, Fred Roberts, Jake Russell, Adam Swalls, Matthew Stinnett, and Tim Stults.

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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