



Club News

In club news, President Craig reported that we should be able to close on the land deal with Alcoa very soon. We will take a break from land deals then start working on the McGeorge land in a few months.

Rex Gismond made a motion to spend roughly \$500 each on the installation of 2 “monuments”. They will be located at the northeast and southeast corners of the club property once the Alcoa purchase is finalized. These are the 2 corners that run along Mt. Olive Rd. and are registered fixed points with the state.

George Toney and Larry Morgan made motions to pay \$250 per month each to the club president and vice president. This is to compensate them for their time spent doing club business. These motions passed.

Several of the youth shooters attended the meeting to say hello. They are preparing to attend the CMP Regionals and report they’ve had to decline tournament invitations because there are too many. We are all very proud of them and honored to be able to support them. Way to go, Guys!

George Toney made a motion to purchase a “Know Your Limits” target for the Old Friend’s match. The cost is \$210 and the motion passed.

Harold Bradshaw reported the receipt of the new microphone targeting system, Shot Spotter, for the 600 yd. matches. He brought one to the meeting for some show and tell. They should be in use at the March match.

Jimmy Hobby asked for any ideas on new target background for the As-Is and Centrefire matches. There were a few ideas kicked around at the meeting. If you have any ideas, please let Jimmy know.

Vice President Majors reminds everyone that the Glock (GSSF) match is Feb 28-Mar 1. If you own a Glock or want to borrow one, you’re encouraged to attend. Glock Armorer on site both days of competition. If you are interested in volunteering, contact Culley.

We are currently investigating a new website that will be more user-friendly. Hopefully we can integrate a members-only area and payment options for renewals and 24-hour support. We anticipate an annual cost around \$600. We will report further when more information becomes known.

Stephen Shirron, club member, asked for a few minutes to introduce himself. He is running for Circuit Court Judge in Grant and Hot Springs counties. This is a non-partisan position. He asked for our vote and answered several questions. Todd Davis, his friend, also stood and spoke on his behalf.

Safety at the Range

Safety at the range is everyone’s business!

Would it be ok if someone at the range pointed their gun at you? Of course not! Surprisingly, we’ve been getting numerous complaints on unsafe muzzle directing and poor general firearm practices. This is alarming. We always have to be in control and properly maintain muzzle trajectory. Translation- **WATCH WHERE YOU POINT YOUR GUN!**

While you are on the range, you are in charge of safety. If you see someone doing things that seem unsafe, politely let them know and share with them the proper way. They may not know and need to be mentored. If the unsafe behavior continues or you feel uncomfortable about confronting them, take note of any identifying features (name, license plate number, etc.) and notify club officers.

We have all entered into a contract with each other to be safe at the range. This contract is spelled out in the range orientation and club bylaws. We put rules in place to keep everyone safe. When there are well over a thousand members, we must be diligent regarding safety. Let’s strive to have no accidents at the range!

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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)
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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. To ensure that you keep receiving the newsletter, please file a "change of address" request with the post office when you move and let the club secretary know. The same goes for changed email addresses: please send us a note when you switch email so we can update our records. Thanks!

EXTENDED- Club Membership Renewals

Renewal time has passed. If you haven't renewed, you may renew by attending the March meeting to fill out renewals and submitting payments in person. New card and keys will not be handed out then, they will still be mailed out to you once processed.

This is due to the delay in the newsletter mailing last month. If you wait too long, you may have to reapply and pay the range maintenance fee again. This is your opportunity to capitalize on our delay. Don't let this slip by.

New Members

We introduced 39 new applications for membership. They are Thomas Adkins, Danny Albright, Corey Atkins, Gary Bennett, Alex Blankenship, Kamil Boguslewicz, Joshua Cockrell, John Collins, Jon Collins, Justin Danforth, Joel Davis, Robert Ederington, Brandon Gann, Michael Gray, James Hastings, K. Mike Hiley, Tobey Hoffman, Albern Houpt, Travis Johnson, Jacob Jones, John McCollett, III, Gary Munnerlyn, Barry Napier, Erik Nelson, Kermit Partain, Burt Prickett, Chris Ragan, David Reed, Landon Reed, Manly Roberts, Ruben Santiago, Phillip Shipp, Brandon Signim, Tommy Thompson, Don Tossell, Brandon Vu, Clint Walker, David Wood, and Charlie Worlow.

Welcome to the Club!

All new members must attend the range and safety orientation before using the range. You are not a full-fledged member until complete. Upon completion, new members will receive membership cards and keys. New members need to send, to the club PO box, a copy of your NRA card or mailing label from the magazine.

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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