



Club News

In club news, President Craig reported that we wrong about closing on the Alcoa land deal. Hopefully in the next week. We will keep you posted.

Vice President Majors reported that the GSSF match took place at the end of February and was a success. We had a record number of 275 participants from all over the country. Six certificates for Glock pistols were given away to those that volunteered as staff. Congratulations to the lucky ones!

Herman Meister made a motion to amend last month's vote to "pay" the club president and vice president to be a per-diem basis rather than salary. The amendment was seconded and passed.

A motion was made by Edward Emrich to purchase 12 new plastic commercial folding tables and about 12 chairs for club use. The cost will not exceed \$1000. This motion passed.

A motion was made by Herman Meister to purchase a 2-seater work golf cart for use in matches and by the maintenance staff. The cost will not exceed \$2000, including new tires and some modifications. This motion passed.

Greg Spann made a motion to purchase 4 12ft pop-up canopies for club use. This motion passed.

Vice President Majors made a motion to purchase 3 additional plate racks from Glock. The cost is \$800 each, and the plates are 500AR steel. They will be placed on ranges 5 & 6, as well as another range for club use. This motion passed. If you would like to request a location for the 3rd rack, let us know.

President Craig reported that we've been looking into installing a covering next to the connex on range 5. It will be 30 ft wide by the length of the container. It could have sides and overhead doors for use as cover during matches. This could also be replicated on other ranges.

We are still looking into updating the website to be more user-friendly and to include a member log-in for renewal payments. We will get everyone updated on the progress and inform everyone of any changes as they occur.

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.

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)
Vice-President..... Culley Majors (870-210-6756)
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COVID-19

COVID-19 (coronavirus) is a new illness that can affect your lungs and airways. Symptoms are cough, high temperature and shortness of breath. Simple measures like washing your hands often with soap and water can help stop viruses like coronavirus (COVID-19) spreading.

There's no specific treatment for coronavirus (COVID-19). Treatment aims to relieve the symptoms until you recover. It's not known exactly how coronavirus (COVID-19) spreads from person to person, but similar viruses are spread in cough droplets.

As of now we have nearly 6500 cases nationally and 22 within the state (including Saline County). All the experts agree that it will get worse before it gets better. As of now, the range will remain open for membership use, but matches may be canceled by their respective match directors out of an abundance of caution.

President Trump has reiterated CDC guidelines of avoiding unnecessary travel, avoiding groups larger than 10, and practicing good basic hygiene. President Trump also encourages citizens to be considerate of others when you shop. Restrictions aren't being put on supply chains for goods we all need, so there's no need to buy everything in sight. Also, we need to be considerate of our elderly neighbors and offer to help or at least respect business hours designated for seniors. Together, we will make it through this, that's what Americans do!

New Members

We introduced 32 new applications for membership. They are Juan Arias-Resendiz, Darrell Atkins, Jr., Miguel Barrios, Daniel Burkhead, Michael Busick, Austin Cantrell, Jay Chesshir, Jr., David Coles, Matt Dawson, Paul Dawson, Rebecca Diaz, Francis Dribble, Christopher Hastings, Rick Lee, Clarence Matthews, Josh Mitchell, Glen Moore, Joseph Nguyen, Bryan Robinson, Jason Russell, Carl Scarbrough, Alexander Sullivan, Christopher Tarvin, Tommy Thornton, Robert Valentine, and Jason Wilson.

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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