



Club News

In club news, President Craig announced we need to elect a president and vice president for the upcoming year. Motions were made last month to nominate George Craig and Culley Majors, respectfully. There were no other nominations. Motions were made this month to elect each for the upcoming year, as there are no other candidates. These motions passed. President George Craig and Vice President Culley Majors will continue to serve throughout the upcoming year.

President Craig gave an update on the website. We have paid for the design service and hosting for the next year. The designer is in the process of setting it up and we hope to have it running within the next month or so.

We are looking at adjusting some of the earthen backstops in the future and would like to do some preplanning and measuring. If you are familiar with CAD (computer aided drafting) or engineering drawings and would like to help, please contact George.

President Craig also announced that we need someone to do some chain-link fence work between some connexes. Please contact George if you know of someone.

President Craig informed membership that there will be a 24,000 lb. Cat Tractor working on the roads. Please, use caution driving around the range, watching out for blind corners and hills that block your view. There should be yellow cones and/or warning signs up, but exercise caution, regardless.

ELECTION 2020

Election Day, 2020, is fast approaching. We encourage everyone to get out and vote! While some of the races have been widely publicized, there are many races to be voted on and several ballot initiatives. Many of us think the choices are clear, while many may be on the fence in certain areas. Regardless of your political leanings, I think it is safe to say we can all agree that voting is a civic duty.

Whether you are voting on election day or taking advantage of early voting, there are some things you can do to make the experience bearable: Allot more time than you think (waits can be in the hours), research ballot initiatives beforehand, and verify your votes as you go. Best of luck! We'll see you on the other side.

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 Barn Hill Event
Center, 100 Hill Rd., Bryant, AR.

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!

*****NEW MEETING LOCATION*****

Beginning September 2020, we will hold our monthly meetings at:
Hill Barn Event Center, 100 Hill Rd., Bryant, AR. This about 2.5 miles south of I-30 off Reynolds Road. There will a sign on the road marking the turn at least for the first few meetings. Meeting is still the 2nd Monday of every month

Hunting Safety

With deer season in full swing and modern gun coming up, it seems like a good time to cover some hunting safety tips. I am sure that most of these are considered common knowledge, but they are worth repeating.

Firearm safety-

Treat every gun as if were loaded

Only point at what you plan to shoot

Keep finger off trigger until ready to shoot

Be aware of what is beyond your target

Plan for the weather. Hypothermia can occur in temperatures as high as 50 degrees. Dress in warm layers, avoiding cotton (retains moisture), and remember a water-repelling outer layer. Be sure and check the weather forecast so you will not be surprised.

Never head out on a hunting trip without letting someone know where you will be and when you plan to return.

Getting lost would ruin your excursion!

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