



## Club News

In club news, President Craig reported that we were finally able to close the land purchase deal with Alcoa. As of March 20, we now have that acreage as a buffer zone. We will keep working on the McGeorge deal as able.

President Craig informed members that we should have held nominations for the position of Secretary/Treasurer at May's meeting. Larry Morgan made a motion to nominate Sarah Hendrix-Shnaekel to continue serving through next year. There were no other nominations. Herman Meister made a motion to close nominations. Both motions passed.

George Toney made a motion to hold the annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July Swap Meet. Swap meet starts at 9am on range 4B. You can shoot fireworks that evening if there is no burn ban in place. We ask that you clean up the mess after shooting fireworks. This motion passed.

President Craig reported that we are looking at some different options to improve the ranges and maximize space. We are talking to a few different companies about drawing up plans. We will get bids and report numbers and details before any money is spent. We are also looking at upgrading the website to allow for a new version of the forum as well as online renewals. So far, it appears this will cost around \$1000. Additionally, we are looking into placing a handicap accessible portable toilet on a concrete pad near range 3.

Zach Watson made a motion to purchase 2 bobber target stands (once activated, the targets 'bobs' up and down) and 5 pair of start markers (steel X's nailed down to indicate a start position) for a total of \$650. These will be used by USPSA, IDPA, 3-gun, etc. This motion passed.

Culley Majors made a motion to reschedule his cancelled AR15 class to June 20<sup>th</sup>. It will be on range 4B at 7:30am. Masks are required. All live fire will take place from shade. Bring plenty of drinks, snacks, lunch, and note-taking supplies. There are still a few open spots. Cost is \$75. You will need 200 rounds of ammo and at least 2 30 round magazines. You can contact Culley for more information. This motion passed.

## 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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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)  
Secretary-Treasurer.....Sarah Hendrix  
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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!

## Gun Shows

June 27-28	Benton Gun Show	Benton, AR
July 11-12	G&S Mnt Home Gun Show	Mnt Home, AR
July 18-19	Hanging Judge Gun Show	Ft Smith, AR
Aug 8-9	Texarkana Gun Show	Texarkana, AR
Aug 15-16	G&S Conway Gun Show	Conway, AR

## New Members

We introduced 43 new applications for membership. They are Patrick Allen, Tom Bailey, Gary Bean, Zachary Bearden, Donald Brazil, Michael Brown, Terry Bumann, Randy DeLay, Arthur Dunn, Aaron Farmer, Kevin Fink, Ryan Gaul, Paul Givson, Dennis Gilliam, Christopher Hogan, Jared Hollis, Steve Jones, Gerald Kreuser, Daniel Kriesant, Wayne Krippendorf, Drake Lackey, Alexander Miller, Dwight Moyer, David Ostrom, Mitch Pruitt, Craig Shelton, Dalton Simpson, Danny Smith, Joseph Snell, Fred Spears, David Sweet, Paul Taylor, Mike Veach, Brandon Wallace, Jonathan Wallace, Patrick Ward, Tim Ward, Alex Weatherly, Kevin Webb, Scott Wells, Zachary Williams, and John Yee. Welcome to the Club!

All new members must attend a 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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