



Club News

In club news, President Craig reported that the Annual 4th of July Swap Meet had a good crowd, and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves.

Larry Morgan made a motion to spend up to \$2,000 on a new webpage/forum to be built by MakeReadyArms.com. This motion passed.

President Craig announced the need to vote on the nomination of Sarah Hendrix-Shnaekel for Secretary/Treasurer. Vote was taken and passed.

Kelly Williams made a motion to set the 2021 dues at \$100 (\$80 over age 65). This motion passed.

President Craig reported that some dirt work has been around the club. Mainly dirt moving to facilitate water drainage and maintenance on some ranges, but also some gravel and tree work on range 1 to allow the connex to be moved back. We will need a group of volunteers to empty the connex before it is moved and replace everything after. Call George if you are interested in helping.

Larry Morgan made a motion to spend up to \$4,000 on a new connex on range 1, along with moving the existing connex. This motion passed

Gov. Hutchinson Says Wear Mask... ...Or Else

Arkansas Governor, Asa Hutchinson, issued an executive ordering requiring face coverings effective July 20, 2020. Every person is required to wear a face covering over the mouth and nose anywhere 6ft distancing cannot be assured. Some exemptions include: persons younger than 10, persons with a medical condition that prevents such coverings, persons consuming food or drink, and persons in counties where the Department of Health has certified that the risk of community transmission is low (no new cases for 28 days, assuming adequate testing).

Violation is a misdemeanor with a fine of \$100-\$500. First time offenders shall receive a written or verbal warning. "No law enforcement officer or local official may detain, arrest, or confine in jail any person violating this order."

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

July 25-26 Hot Springs Lions Club Gun Show HotSpg, AR
Aug 8-9 Texarkana Gun Show Texarkana, AR
Aug 15-16 G&S Conway Gun Show Conway, AR
Aug 29-30 FortSmith Gun&Knife Show Ft.Smith, AR
Sep 12-13 Little Rock Gun&Knife Show LittleRock, AR
Oct 3-4 Murphy's Benton Gun Show Benton, AR

New Members

We introduced 45 new applications for membership. They are: Daniel Ansley, Bob Arnold, Gerry Bailey, Brandon Ballew, Robert Batson, David Becker, Jr., Stetson Blaylock, Anthony Brock, Wade Casleton, Peter Chapin, Ken Chen, Erik Crawford, Brad Cruse, Stuart Duke, Jason Dumann, Keith Eldridge, Robert Ford, Luke Fulcher, Paul Gann, Todd Glover, Corey Haydar, Aaron Hefner, Alexander Henslee, Scott Howard, Adam Kanter, Archie Kisse, Leif Landreth, Candace Marshall, Dwain May, Jared McCoy, Chris Miller, Jimmy Morris, Mark Morrow, Mark Myers, II, Jeff Organ, Charles Pierce, Gary Pultro, Chad Ricord, Samuel Schafer, Clarke Sherrod, Renee Thirion, Victor Thomas, Ben Thomas, J. Tomlin, and Landon Turner. 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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