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Benton Gun Club Newsletter

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Club News

In club news, Dan Wagner renewed last month's motion to spend up to \$4000 on the new connex and moving the existing connex on range 1. This motion was passed and was the 2nd vote required. Turns out the final price is \$3200.25.

President Craig announced that we are looking for a new meeting site to avoid the need to reschedule and for more space to allow social distancing. Kim Crutchfield made a motion to move the monthly club meetings to the Hill Farm Event Center beginning in September. The cost will be roughly \$100 per month. The motion passed.

Dan Wagner requested a gas-powered trimmer for range maintenance. The cost will be around \$250 and come from range maintenance. The trimmer would also be available to match directors that may want to tidy up prior to their match. We should have it very soon.

Please contact George Craig if you recently left 2 firearms on the range!

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

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

Election Season in Full Swing

With the recent announcement of the Vice-Presidential candidate, the stage is now set for the 2020 election. Not only are we electing a President and Vice President, but all seats in the House of Representatives and 1/3 in the Senate are up for a vote, including one of our Senatorial seats. There are many other elections and ballot measures to be voted on this year. We encourage everyone to vote, as all votes matter. If you are not registered to vote, please do so immediately, because the deadline to register for this year's election is fast approaching.

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 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

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
Oct 10-11 FtSmith Hanging Judge GunShow Ft.Smith,AR
Oct 24-25 G&S Hot Springs Gun Show Hot Springs,AR

New Members

We introduced 32 new applications for membership. They are: Mike Adams, Robert Black, Christopher Blet, Allen Buckler, Justin Carter, Joshua Castle, Dale Colclasure, Jr., Todd Eubanks, Mike Flowers, Richard Harris, Charlie Hays, Charles Hays, Casey Hendrix, Ryan Hickman, Terry Joiner, Sean Linder, Mark McDougal, Brian Miracle, Brad Moody, John Pirl, Lloyd Porter, Arthur Robb, Stephen Schoening, Trevor Sheffield, Josh Stewart, Steve Strobel, James Sturm, Chris Tauriello, Anthony Thompson, Brian Veach, Samuel White. 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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