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Benton Gun Club Newsletter

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Club News

In Club news, Larry Morgan renewed last month's motion to bid on adjacent land. The revised motion is to bid up to \$500 per acre for the entire 96 acres adjacent to our property. The land is not to be developed for range activity and will provide a buffer zone against possible future neighbors. This was the second motion on this revised language and was passed.

Vice-president Majors reported on the project to post new signs on the ranges with the range rules. He presented those members present a sample sign and all were pleased. The new signs are weather-proof and very large.

Also, vice-president Majors made a motion to purchase AR500 angle iron to protect the target board post. The estimated cost is \$180 per post. This motion passed, and the project will proceed.

In match news, Jerry Watts made 2 motions: hold a USPSA match Dec 31, using ranges 4b,5, &6, (set-up Dec 30), Match fee is \$40. All shooters get free shirt, and winners paid cash payouts based on number of entries per division. The second motion made was to purchase around 40 shirts for a cost not to exceed \$650 for the match. Winnings will be paid out of match fees immediately after the match results are posted. Both motions were seconded and passed.

John Arrellanes made a motion to invite various political candidates to speak at club meetings. This motion passed. The invitation to speak on candidate's platforms will be extended to candidates during separate monthly club meetings. Information on upcoming candidate visits will be made available in advance here and on our website.

Rex Gismond brought up a Senate Bill (2134) regarding concealed carry reciprocity. He encourages members to read the entire bill for themselves and contact our Senators and Representatives. There is an awful lot of fine print that is anti-2nd amendment. Senator Tom Cotton's DC office - (202) 224-2353, Senator John Boozman's DC office - (202) 224-4843. Representatives' number can be found at "house.gov"

Every good citizen makes his country's honor his own, and cherishes it not only as precious but as sacred. He is willing to risk his life in its defense and is conscious that he gains protection while he gives it.

-Andrew Jackson

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 weapon. These may seem like common sense to most, but it's worth repeating.

Range Maintenance

Every week, one of our maintenance crew goes around and takes care of our club. They empty the trash receptacles, put up new target boards, perform any number of duties, and help to keep an eye on things before they become problems. Last month, we notified members that we are in need of a 4th maintenance worker, and Jiovanny Reyes has answered the call. Big thanks to Jiovanny for stepping up. We should also recognize our other maintenance workers: Dan Wagner, Danny Wagner, and Edward Emrich. Even though they get paid, they still deserve our appreciation for all the things they do.

Thanks Guys!!

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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 (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 marked "Moved, no forwarding address." Each returned item costs the club 44 cents. To ensure that you keep receiving the newsletter and stay informed on club activities, please file a "change of address" request with the post office when you move, and let the club secretary know, too.

The same goes for changed email addresses: please send us note when you switch email addresses so that we can update our records. Thanks!

2018 Club Membership Renewals

Attention members: 2018 club membership renewals start soon! Keep an eye out for your renewal forms in your mailbox. The membership period ends December 31, but you have until the February meeting to renew. Don't put it off, it will be too late before you know it.

New Members

We introduced 20 new applications for membership. They are: Gaudencio Arce, Dennis Astley, Randall Bartlett, Lee Casterline, Frank Crutcher, Jacob Feldman, Joseph Ford, Gregory Glover, Fernando Gonzalez, Jesse Hallmon, Jay Johnson, Steven Kelley, Jodie Kelly, Scott Jones, Travis McDonald, John Monk, Joseph Nelson, James Shoptaw, Nicholas Shoptaw, and Tony Shoptaw. Welcome to the Club!

Please note: all new members must attend a range and safety orientation before using the range. You are not a full-fledged member until this is completed. Upon completion of orientation at the range, new members will receive membership cards and get keys. New members also need to send, to the club PO box, a copy of your NRA card or the mailing label from the magazine when it arrives.

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!

Gun Shows

Dec30-31	RK Little Rock Gun Show	LittleRock,AR
Jan6-7	G&S Conway Gun Show	Conway,AR
Jan13-14	G&S M'tnHome Gun Show	M'tnHome,AR
Jan20-21	HotSprings LionsClub GunShow	HotSprgs,AR

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