



Club News

In Club news, Sarah Hendrix presented the financial summary report for November 2016 through October 2017 for review as well as match income and expenses for the same period. A motion was made to accept the reports as presented, and it was seconded and passed.

John Arrellanes reported that Governor Hutchison’s office has reached out to let us know that while they appreciate the invitation to speak, the proposed dates don’t work with the governor’s schedule. We have yet to hear from the Jan Morgan campaign.

Greg Sullivan reported that we have heard from Alcoa regarding the land purchase, and they are asking \$600 per acre for roughly 92 acres adjacent to our club. We will attempt to negotiate this price down, but as a precaution, Rex Gismond made a motion to increase the approved bid amount per acre to \$600. This motion passed and requires a second vote, per bylaws, due to being over \$1000.

Larry Morgan made a motion to approve up to \$4000 for a survey of the property, should we enter the land purchase contract. We will get multiple bids from area companies to be presented before deciding. This motion passed and requires an additional vote per bylaws.

In other club matters, Patrick Holsted made a motion to move to terminate the membership of a club member who indicated malicious intent on the club owned Facebook page over an extended period, therefore violating the club’s bylaw obligation for members to show good citizenship as well as causing willful or malicious damage to Club property and/or range. The Club’s Facebook page and private messenger fall within the purview of Club property. Per bylaws, the member will be notified of the motion to and given an opportunity to explain prior to a vote. This motion passed. A vote on the termination will be held at the March meeting.

In match news, Greg Sullivan made a motion to approve the budget for the 2018 Rifle and Silhouette Spring Regional Match. Estimated expenses are \$3496, and estimated revenue is \$3840. This motion passed.

Patrick Holsted made a motion to purchase 50 targets for 3gun matches, not exceed \$1000. This motion passed.

Patrick also made a motion to hold an R4B, Pat Mack Taught Pistol Training Class on March 23-25. The cost of the class is \$500 per person. Set-up will be Friday at 5pm on range 4B. This motion passed.

James Gregory is looking to start a 600yd benchrest match. If interested, contact James at (501)844-6645.

Glock Sport Shooting Foundation

GSSF

Benton Gun Club will be hosting our 3rd GSSF challenge this March 3rd and 4th. Glock will have their personnel running the match as well as an official Glock armorer to diagnose and repair Glocks and Glock mags. You must be a member of GSSF, but you can become a member on site. Divisions are broken up by the model of Glock as well as any modifications performed on the Glock. Yes, it must be a Glock; I know everyone has one.

You can come out and shoot at your convenience Saturday or Sunday between the times of 9am-2pm. Cost is \$30 per division, \$30 for Guardian, and \$35 for GSSF membership. There will be random prizes as well as performance-based awards including a new Glock pistol.

For more information go to www.gssfonline.com

If you are interested in helping volunteer (staff are entered into separate drawing for multiple Glock pistols) contact Culley Majors at crm762@yahoo.com

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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 (351-4948)
- Vice-President..... Culley Majors (870-210-6756)
- Secretary-Treasurer.....Sarah Hendrix
- Range & Safety Orientation.....James Squires (847-2147)
- Youth Director.....Culley Majors (870-210-6756)

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!

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.

New Members

We introduced 29 new applications for membership. They are: Aaron Acklin, Christopher Andrews, Robert Bowie, Jonathon Bradshaw, Caleb Caldwell, Thomas Chambers, Winston Chu, John Clark, Shun Ferrell, George Gray, David Griffin, Andrew Hall, Brad Harp, Ken Hart, Seth Heldenbrand, James Hicks, Craig Houff, Jason Houston, Walter Hyde, Richard Jeffcoat, Eric Knapp, Billy Manes, Greg Matheny, Jack Mitchell, Marci Nobles, Rodney Persons, Chuck Ray, Christopher Waters, and Roger Welcon. 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!

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