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Benton Gun Club Newsletter

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Club News

In Club news, George Craig reminded members that we need to use steel targets that swing or made from AR500 steel. If the steel dimples when shot, you will be dealing with a ricochet sooner or later. Be aware of those around you shooting steel.

George Craig also reported that he is aware of a man that shot himself in the hand on the range as he was checking his revolver. A report was filed with the sheriff's office and he wasn't critically injured. Please, be aware of muzzle direction when you are on the range. Even if you're not the one shooting.

Lucas Howard reported that some people are leaving behind their "target items" such as buckets, bottles, etc. Please remember to pick up after yourself, there is no maid service at the range.

Culley Majors made a motion to hold a membership-wide range maintenance day. This motion passed. August 19 beginning at 6am. There are several items including posts for the 600yd targets and general cleanup.

George Craig renewed a motion from last month to purchase several items for the competitions that use range 5. The cost is not to exceed \$4500. This was the second vote required by our bylaws, and the motion has passed. The purchase is: 2 drop turners, 2 max-traps, 2 tip-outs, 4 poppers, 4 mini-poppers, 8 popper bases, popper storage rack, and 3 pieces of hard cover for the poppers.

George Craig made a motion to, once again, hold a GSSF (Glock Shooting Sports Foundation) match. This motion passed. The Glock match will be March 2-4, 2018 on ranges 5 and 6. A budget of \$980 to cover meals is included in the motion.

George Craig made a motion to donate \$5000 to the Lones Wigger Legacy & Endowment Project. This will help support three Junior Olympic discipline programs on an annual basis. The motion passed, but will require another vote per our bylaws as it's over \$1000.

Gun Shows-

Aug 19-20	Conway Survival Expo	Conway, AR
Aug 26-27	RK Little Rock Gun show	Little Rock, AR
Aug 26-27	Texarkana Gun&Knife Show	Texarkana, AR
Sept 9-10	AGCCC Gun&Knife Show	Little Rock, AR
Oct 7-8	Saline County Gun&Knife Show	Benton, AR



2017 NRA Basic Rifle Course

Benton Gun Club will be holding an NRA Basic Rifle Course on October 28. Culley Majors, Youth Director, teaches firearm safety as well as instill the attitude, knowledge, and skills necessary to promote an enjoyable time at the range while working toward better marksmanship. Students need only bring food and drinks for the day, a notepad, and a pen. Rifles and ammunition are provided, as well as targets and study guides. Certificates will be awarded upon completion. Classes start at 8 am on Range 6 with live fire afterward on Range 4B. For more information or to register, contact Culley Majors, 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..... Lucas Howard (412-5853)
Vice-President.....George Craig (351-4948)
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!

Any Day Is a Work Day

There's no reason to wait for an official work day to help keep the range in shape. Please, help police it. If you see someone leaving trash behind, politely ask them to pick it up. Sometimes all it takes is a gentle nudge to help people do the right thing. We are all equal owners of club property and destruction of costs us all. If you see someone destroying club property, please, report them to a club officer.

New Members

We introduced 22 new applications for membership. They are: Brian Black, Steve Brazil, Robert Cooper, John Cummings, Gale Dickson, Gary Gaines, Mark Goff, Mike Golden, James Gregory, Robert Hale, John Heavner, James Leech, Gary McGuire, Todd McGuire, Jerry Merritt, Seth Pickens, Teddy Pinedo, Bailey Scott, Aaron Sparks, Debbie Tyler, David Whitecotton, and Roe Zumo. 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!

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.

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