



## Club News

In Club news, Greg Sullivan reported that we have heard back from Alcoa regarding the land purchase. They are proposing \$600/acre for roughly 92 acres. We have counter-offered \$500/acre currently. Rex Gismond renewed his motion to increase the amount of our bid to \$600/acre just in case Alcoa won't accept \$500. This motion was passed and is the second vote required per bylaws.

Larry Morgan renewed his motion to approve up to \$4000 for a survey of the property should the contract be entered into. We will get multiple bids from area companies before deciding. This motion was passed and is the 2<sup>nd</sup> vote required per our bylaws.

John A. reported that we have heard back from Jan Morgan's campaign and she will be at the next meeting in April.

Patrick Holsted renewed his motion to terminate the membership of a club member who indicated malicious intent on the club's Facebook over an extended period, thus violating the good citizenship clause written into our bylaws as well as malicious damage to club property (website/Facebook pages). The member was notified and given an opportunity to address the club membership. A vote was taken regarding his membership: 11 voted to dismiss, 14 voted to allow him to stay. His membership remains intact.

Dan Wagner made a motion to allow the maintenance crew to do an additional rotation during the week to clean up after weekend matches. Right now, they are on a Thursday/Friday rotation. Now we will add Monday/Tuesday. We will begin looking for a few more to handle the added workload. This motion was passed.

Dean Garron requested permission to looking into extending the partitions between the bays on Range 5, up to a 16ft maximum height. He will consult with the match directors that use Range 5. He was given the club's blessing in this regard.

Dean Garron also made a motion to spend up to \$300 on 2 pop-up canopies for use in matches. This motion passed.

Patrick Holsted made a motion to spend \$300 on 30 target stands for use in various action matches. This motion passed.



## Club News (cont.)

Culley Majors reported the GSSF match was a success with 221 participants. The staff of volunteer RO's received many compliments, as well. Big thanks to all that helped make it a success.

Culley Majors made a motion to spend up to \$999 for the purchase of a new generator to be used by some of the matches when needed. This motion was passed.

Greg Sullivan renewed his motion to approve the budget for the 2018 Rifle Silhouette Spring Regional Match. Estimated expenses are \$3496 and estimated income from entries is \$3840. This motion passed and was the 2<sup>nd</sup> vote required per our bylaws.

James Gregory made a motion to hold a 600yd Bench rest match on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of every month beginning in May. Shooting will start at 8:30. Match fees are \$3 for members, \$5 for nonmembers. James also requested \$999 for the steel and costs to get started. This motion was passed.

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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  
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## New Members

We introduced 55 new members: Jeff Apke, Jared Bonvell, Brennan Bosley, Ed Bozovsky, Bruce Campbell, M Gene Cannon, Steven Cassil, Jerry Cavaneau, Douglas Clark, Loren Dang, Ben Davis, Bert Davis, Melvin Deitz, Troy Depmsey, Stephanie Dillavou, Ken Ericsson, John Ervin, Matthew Gibson, Travis Green, Keaton Grifford, Brandon Harklau, Kendal Hemphill, Jason Hogue, William Hudman, Spencer Hughes, Ross Ingram, Evan Jobe, John Jobe, Luke Johnson, K David Kenser, Harvey Langley, J Eddie Langley, Griroriy Malyutin, Jim Marshall, Robert McCullough, Micha Miller, Tobias Mitchell, Mark Monaco, Rodney Morehead, Margie Myers, Cameron Parsons, Charlie Potter, Nathan Richards, Andy Ridgley, Troy Riner, Walt Schalcovich, Gordon Sergal, Shawn Sinyard, Shawn Sternod, Gabriel Stillman, Danny Swihart, Jerry Temple, Gerald Ward, Justin Wells, and Richard Yang. Welcome to the Club!

## 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 (cont.)

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!

## Address Changed? Let Us Know!

If you change your mailing address or email, please let us know. Some membership renewal notices and newsletters have been returned to us. 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.

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