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Benton Gun Club Newsletter

October 2017



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Club News

In Club news, a motion was made to appoint George Craig as president for 2018, as there were no other nominations. Another motion was made to appoint Culley Majors as vice-president for 2018, as there were no other nominations. Both motions passed.

A motion was made to continue holding monthly club meetings at Smith Family Funeral Home for year 2018. This motion passed.

The match director's dinner took place October 23 at Brown's Country Restaurant. Next year's match schedule will be completed and published soon.

Also, match directors need to get your plaques to Superior Trophies to change them for the upcoming year. Superior will bill the club. Any match director needing new plaques may order them at that time.

A motion was made by Jimmy Hobby to get another small flag to replace the one under the firing line on Range 1. This motion passed, and Jimmy will handle it, thanks, Jimmy.

Vice-president Majors made a motion to have new signs made displaying the range rules for each firing line. The cost will not exceed \$700. This motion passed.

Charlie Baxter announced that the last shotgun match of the year will be taking place in October. The next match is in January.

Keith D'Atrio made a motion to move the USPSA match from October 22 to the 29th at 1:30. This motion passed.

Rex Gismond informed the members present about the 2nd Amendment Foundation. They a quarterly publication that informs readers of all litigation with regard to the 2nd amendment everywhere in the country. Rex will report any big cases that may arise in future meetings. You can go to saf.com to stay informed on 2nd amendment issues.

A motion was to approve a possible land deal with Alcoa in order to build a drainage pond and develop a buffer around the club. A maximum of \$500 per acre for the first 40 acre plot that would be needed for the pond. This motion passed, but will require another vote at next month's meeting because it exceeds \$1000.

"I predict future happiness for Americans, if they can prevent the government from wasting the labors of the people under the pretense of taking care of them."

— Thomas Jefferson



Civilian Marksmanship Program



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 Construction

Greg Sullivan reported on the plans for construction to address drainage issues. They have begun flagging spots, so please don't disturb their markers. The design is complete, but it has been discovered that we need a pond for the water to drain into from the ranges, since there is little to no grade on the lower ranges. There will be 3 phases.

The first phase includes the construction of the pond and removal of 15000 yards of dirt and will cost \$240,669. The second phase will cost \$28,903.60, and the third phase will cost \$29,583.40.

Alcoa is currently looking at our plans, as we will need their approval to access their land. The option of selling the club some adjacent property has ben reintroduced.

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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
Range & Safety Orientation..... James Squires (847-2147)
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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 19 new applications for membership. They are: Dave Davis, Johnny Dennis, Jeffery Ferguson, Chad Fite, Justin Jones, Bruce Kolb, Robert Kyzer, Larry Lapaglia, Lena Miculek, Richard Morgan, Lamont Nguyen, Tony Plunkett, James Polston, Chase Ruby, Christopher Sanders, Michael Scianna, Jerry Tanner, Jeremy Ussery, and Kurt Wilkes, Jr. 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

Nov4-5	RK Little Rock Gun Show	Little Rock,AR
Nov18-19	G&S Searcy Gun Show	Searcy,AR
Dec2-3	G&S Conway Gun Show	Conway,AR
Dec9-10	The Hunting,Outdoor,GunShow	LittleRock,AR

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