



# ***STRAIGHT SHOOTER***

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### **Membership**

Current membership 600

### **Meeting Information**

Third Tuesday of the month  
St. Francois County Courthouse  
Annex at 7:00 p.m.

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## **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

I would like to personally thank all the members who came out for the spring workday on 5-21-16. We had about 40 dedicated members who showed up and got right to work building the new roof over the bench rest side of the range. They were able to set the post, build the frame work and start installing the tin on the roof.

Another crew worked on the safety light system, while yet another crew did general cleanup of the grounds and repairs to target backers. To get everything ready for the workday there was a lot of prep work done by Tony Miano, Tom and Bill Bridgewater, and myself.

We will need 3-4 young, strong members to move two bench tops to the shotgun area so we can glue them on the support bases. We can load them onto the gator to move them. Each top weighs about 250-300 lbs. If you can help call one of your board members so we can set up a date to do the work.

We were unable to do the trenching for the electrical work to the shooting stations or get onto the range to do required welding on the gong stands due to the wet conditions. Hopefully it will dry out enough in the near future that we can call a special workday to complete the work.

Work on the trailer park is proceeding slowly, however we hope to have it completed in a couple of months. The person doing the work is going to put the scrap lumber in piles so we can burn them in the fall.

We are now in full swing of the match season. If you would like to try your hand at shooting competitions, come out and have some fun. You'll meet a bunch of nice people.

We recently had someone try to break into the storage trailer by the pistol range and they broke into the two old buildings at the trailer park. I would like to ask all members when they are at the range to keep an eye on the buildings and if you see anything suspicious or any damage to any building to contact one of the board members.

Have a safe year and I'll see you at the range.

Rick Rapert  
President 67 Gun Club

## **Range Improvements**

In the past few months many of you have noticed several improvements being made at the range. Last year we poured the pad to enlarge the shooting bench area. This spring we started the building on the pad and got some of the roof on it. We will complete this project this fall during the range work day on 15 October. The project provides more room for shooters and helps get non-shooters back and in a safer position. Also during the spring range work day we started installing a warning system to let shooters know when it is safe to shoot and when it is not. Red lights and horns will be used to warn shooters that it is not safe to shoot and that someone is down range. We hope that these improvements make your shooting trip to the range safer and more enjoyable.

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## **Range Safety**

It is very important to have safety on your mind when at the range. If you see an unsafe act, be sure to say something to the shooter. Safety glasses and ear protection are required at all times while at the range. Accidents are not planned and will happen when you least expect them. Be Safe!

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## **Membership Renewals Are Coming**

Membership renewal will be here before you know it. Renewals will go out to members in September by mail. Please remember to renew to keep your membership in the club. If you have changed your address, be sure to contact the club Secretary with your new address. This year you will notice a big difference on the renewal application, we hope the changes will make renewing your membership easier and faster than before.

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## **Renew your NRA Membership Early**

We now will have an NRA membership renewal form on our website in the membership area. Here you may print out a NRA membership renewal application and have a choice of 1, 3 or 5 year renewals or even life membership at a reduced rate. You will be able to renew your NRA membership anytime or give the application to a friend so they can join the NRA.

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**Laws that forbid the carrying of arms disarm only those who are neither inclined nor determined to commit crimes... Such laws make things worse for the assaulted and better for the assailants; they serve rather to encourage than to prevent homicides, for an unarmed man may be attacked with greater confidence than an armed man. (Thomas Jefferson).**

# Competition Shooting Team Captains

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## Monthly Business

The club holds a monthly business meeting on the third Tuesday of each month at 7 PM. This meeting is held at the St. Francois County Courthouse Annex on the top floor. All business is handled during this meeting with normally about 10-15 members voting on major projects that effect the around 600 members. This meeting is open to all members and we invite everyone to attend and help make the decisions that make your club better. Don't like the way something is done in the club or at the range then attend the monthly meeting and be part of the decision making process.

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## E-Mail Updates

Want to get more range updates and current information on matches? E-mail the club at [67gunclubinc@gmail.com](mailto:67gunclubinc@gmail.com) During the summer the Secretary will send out e-mail updates and news.

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## Do you have an idea or suggestion

Do you have an idea that would help improve the range or a suggestion that would make the range a better place to shoot? Attend the monthly business meeting and lets us know. If your work schedule or distance prevents you from attending one of the monthly meetings then contact a club officer or email the club at [67gunclubinc@gmail.com](mailto:67gunclubinc@gmail.com)

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