



STRAIGHT SHOOTER

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Current membership 481

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

We've ended another year, a successful year of accomplishments. Many thanks to everyone that helped with everything.

First off, the Benchrest canopy was fixed, a new roof and wood sealing job on the out building was attended to. New security lighting on the main building was installed and existing lighting reworked.

More lighting and security cameras will be coming in the near future. Along with everything previously mentioned, the road frontage to the Club received an entire face lift. The equipment needed for this job was hired out and finished in about four days.

Using the stock piled dirt on the property, the swamp was filled in, berm work, fill on various other locations throughout the property, and rock placed on the parking lots and on the entry road.

Last but not least, the 25 foot Flag Pole was installed along with the Gun Clubs granite marker placed at the base. Other projects are being planned for 2020, but with help, I'm sure they'll be handled.

It was a good year for shooting match attendance and monthly meeting attendance is up also. New matches are planned for 2020, therefore, read those match rules, old matches and the new ones, any questions, call the match captain.

All of us members have a responsibility and duty to this Gun Club and to each other to maintain and care for what we have. If everyone looks at the bigger picture, there's no doubt what we've got here. A very special place we can ALL enjoy the shooting sport.

Some even say it looks like a park!

Let's all be safe at the range and talk to each other, meet your fellow member, and please try your best to attend some monthly meetings. Your Club needs You!!

Greg Robbs
President 67 Gun Club

53th ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET

This year's annual Awards Banquet will be held on 7 March 2020 at the Farmington American Legion Hall, located at 1604 W Columbia St. in Farmington. We will start at 6pm with the dinner catered by the Country Mart of Park Hills, serving fried chicken, baked ham, green beans, corn, mac-n-cheese, mashed potatoes with gravy, rolls, ice tea and lemonade. Cost is \$10 if is paid in advance or \$12 per person at the door. We need a head count by 20 February. Tickets can be purchased in person at 22 Crane St. in Park Hills or by mailing a check with your name to 67 Gun Club Inc, PO Box 255, Farmington MO 63640. Come out and have a great meal and enjoy time with your fellow members. We will also hold the annual election of officers for 2020 and pass out the awards for the 2019 matches.

There will be door prizes, silent auction items and a raffle for a Visa gift card.

Lost your Gate Key Cards

If you lose your gate key card you can get a replacement card for \$15. Cards may be picked up at 22 Crane St. in Park Hills Monday – Friday 8:30 am to 4:30 pm (Call 573-915-2952 to unsure someone will be there)

Damage to Range

Anyone caught damaging the range, backers, buildings or anything else will have their membership revoked. Keep in mind there are cameras all round the range and more being added. To help ensure the lower cost of membership to the range every member needs to take care of the range. If you see someone damaging the range report it to a club officer. When reporting a member or their guest causing damage we need the date, time and what was damaged.

Ensure the Gate is Closed

Over the past year we have had a few problems with the gate. First, we had a problem with snow, ice and even fog preventing the gate from closing. We worked with the contractor and had a new sensor installed that has fixed that problem. Next after a thunder storm we had a problem with the gate not wanting to close or open. This was repaired as a bad control board. Over all the gate has been a great improvement to the range making it a lot easier to enter and leave the range. We have also been able to pinpoint members that has done damage to the range. We ask that if you do have problems with the gate let us know.

Come shoot in a match

Make sure you read all the rules for the matches you are interested in shooting. We have made changes to just about all the rules. Matches are designed for fun and to hone your shooting skills. Enjoy the 2020 match season. Remember the matches are for fun and to help you improve your shooting skills.

Down Range Warning System, USE IT!

Annual Swap Meet

31 October 2020, 9am – 2pm

Each year in October the club has a swap meet to buy and sell everything gun related. Come out and sell some of your stuff, come buy and come look and talk. There are rifles, shotguns, handguns, scopes, reloading equipment and supplies, gun cases, ammo, and many more items. There is always a good deal if you come out and look. You can also renew your club membership at the swap meet.

Monthly Business Meeting

Each month on the third Tuesday at 7 pm the club has a meeting to work on project updates, go over ideas, plan for events and basic business of the club. Each month we have normally the same 10-20 members there to conduct the business out of the 500 plus members in the club. We don't ask you to come to every meeting but try to come to a few. It always good to get input from the members.

NRA Membership

As part of your membership in to the 67 Gun Club you must keep your NRA Membership up to date. You can renew your NRA membership through the 67 Gun Club and save some money and also help the club. When you renew or start your membership to the NRA with the 67 Gun Club the club gets a commission that we use to maintain and improve the range. When your NRA Membership is due contact the club Secretary to help you.

Safety Tip

When someone is down range ALL weapons are to be unloaded with actions open. No one is to touch a weapon when someone is downrange.

Work Days

Each year we have two work days, one in the spring and one in the fall. We use these work days to work on special projects and to do clean up. We know that not everyone can come out to help due to work schedules, health issues and other already planned events. But we ask you if you can come out please do, we always need the help. You can help better the range, meet some of your fellow shooters and make new friends. There is always something for someone to do.

2020 Membership Card

Your 2020 67 Gun Club Membership Card is attached to the front cover of this newsletter. Please remove it and have it on you at all times at the range. If asked to show your membership card please show it without problems. Anyone that will not show their membership card will be asked to leave the range.

Match Rules

If you shoot or plan to shoot in any of the matches this year be sure to read over the rules. Most match rules have changes so don't get caught off guard. There are also a few new matches and match captain changes. Be up to date, know the rules, and have fun. ***Match rules can be found on our website under Match Information or at the range in the metal boxes marked "Match Rules".***

Emails

Keep up to date with up to the minute information.

We email everyone that has given us an email address when we have updates to range closings or information that we need to get out fast. If you have provided us your email and have not seen an email from the club, check your junk email folder.

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

Change of Mailing Address

If you move notify the club secretary by email or US mail that you have a change of mailing address. The way that we send out mailings with the US Postal Service, they will not forward the mail to you, they send it back to us. We use a bulk mailing that does not allow forwarding of mail to keep our cost down. The club email is 67gunclubinc@gmail.com

Safety Equipment

All members are reminded that the use of ear and eye protection is required at the range. All shooters and guest are required to wear safety glasses and ear protection.

Have an ideal or suggestion to improve the range?

Do you have an ideal to improve the range or suggestion on something we could do better? Let us know what you are thinking. Not all ideals can be done but it does get us thinking and some ideals or suggestion may be helpful on improving the club.

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

2020 Match/Event Schedule

Range will close 1 hour before match time

MARCH 2020

March 7	Saturday	ANNUAL BANQUET	6pm – 9pm	Farmington American Legion
March 14	Saturday	Steel Challenge #1	9am – 2pm	Handgun Range
March 21	Saturday	High Power #1	10am – 2pm	Rifle Range
March 28	Saturday	Bowling Pin #1	9am – ?pm	Rifle Range

APRIL 2020

April 4	Saturday	PPC #1	9am – 3pm	Handgun Range
April 4	Saturday	100 Yard .22 Centerfire Varmint #1 200 Yard .22 Centerfire Varmint #1	10am – 3pm	Rifle Range
April 11	Saturday	50 Yard Scoped Rimfire #1	10am – 1pm	Rifle Range
April 18	Saturday	Steel Challenge #2	9am – 2pm	Handgun Range
April 25	Saturday	100 Yard .22 Centerfire Varmint #1 100 Yard Hunting Rifle #1	10am – 12pm 12pm – 3pm	Rifle Range
April 25	Saturday	Rifle Pin #1	9am - ?	Rifle Range

MAY 2020

May 2	Saturday	Bowling Pin #2	9am – ?pm	Rifle Range
May 9	Saturday	200 Yard Varmint Match #1 300 Yard Varmint Match #1	10am – 12pm 12pm – 3pm	Rifle Range
May 9	Saturday	PPC #2	9am – 3pm	Handgun Range
May 16	Saturday	RANGE WORK DAY	9am – ?	NO SHOOTING
May 23	Saturday	PPDS #1	9am – 2pm	Handgun Range
May 30	Saturday	200 Yard Varmint Match #2 300 Yard Varmint Match #2	10am – 12pm 12pm – 3pm	Rifle Range

JUNE 2020

June 3	Wednesday	Revolver Hunter #1	6pm – 8pm	Rifle Range
June 6	Saturday	PPC #3	9am – 3pm	Handgun Range
June 10	Wednesday	Bullseye 900 Rimfire #1	6pm – 8pm	Handgun Range
June 13	Saturday	Bowling Pin #3	9am - ?	Rifle Range
June 20	Saturday	100 Yard Hunting Rifle #2 100 Yard .22 Centerfire Varmint #2	10am – 12pm 12pm – 3pm	Rifle Range
June 24	Wednesday	Bullseye 900 Centerfire #1	6pm – 8pm	Handgun Range
June 27	Saturday	50 Yard Scoped Rimfire #2	10am – 1pm	Rifle Range

JULY 2020

July 1	Wednesday	Revolver Hunter #2	6pm – 8pm	Rifle Range
July 4	Saturday	Steel Challenge #3	9am – 2pm	Handgun Range
July 8	Wednesday	Bullseye 900 Rimfire #2	6pm – 8pm	Handgun Range
July 11	Saturday	High Power #2	10am – 2pm	Rifle Range
July 18	Saturday	200 Yard Varmint Match #3 300 Yard Varmint Match #3	10am – 12pm 12pm – 3pm	Rifle Range
July 25	Saturday	PPDS #2	9am – 3pm	Handgun Range
July 29	Wednesday	Bullseye 900 Centerfire #2	6pm – 8pm	Handgun Range

AUGUST 2020

August 1	Saturday	Rifle Pin #2	9am - ?	Rifle Range
August 5	Wednesday	Revolver Hunter #3	6pm – 8pm	Rifle Range
August 8	Saturday	100 Yard Hunting Rifle #3 100 Yard .22 Centerfire Varmint #3	10am – 12pm 12pm – 3pm	Rifle Range
August 12	Wednesday	Bullseye 900 Rimfire #3	6pm – 8pm	Handgun Range
August 15	Saturday	50 Yard Scoped Rimfire #3	10am – 12pm	Rifle Range
August 22	Saturday	100 Yard .22 Centerfire Varmint #2 200 Yard .22 Centerfire Varmint #2	10am – 3pm	Rifle Range
August 23	Sunday	PPC #4	9am – 3pm	Handgun Range

August 26	Wednesday	Bullseye 900 Centerfire #3	6pm – 8pm	Handgun Range
August 29	Saturday	Steel Challenge #4	9am – 2pm	Handgun Range
SEPTEMBER 2020				
September 5	Saturday	Bowling Pin #4	9am – ?pm	Rifle Range
September 12	Saturday	PPC Shoot-Out (invitation only)	9am – 12pm	Handgun Range
September 12	Saturday	100 Yard Varmint Rifle #4	10am – 12pm	Rifle Range
		100 Yard Hunting Rifle #4	12pm – 3pm	Rifle Range
September 19	Saturday	PPDS #3	9am – 3pm	Handgun Range
September 26	Saturday	50 Yard Scoped Rimfire #4	10am – 12pm	Rifle Range
OCTOBER 2020				
October 3	Saturday	Bullseye 2700	9am – 3pm	Handgun Range
October 10	Saturday	High Power #3	10am – 2pm	Rifle Range
October 17	Saturday	PPDS #4	9am – 3pm	Handgun Range
October 24	Saturday	200 Yard Varmint Match #4	10am – 12pm	Rifle Range
		300 Yard Varmint Match #4	12pm – 3pm	Rifle Range
October 31	Saturday	Annual Swap Meet	9am – 2pm	NO SHOOTING
November 2020				
November 7	Saturday	Steel Challenge #5	9am – 2pm	Handgun Range
December 2020				
December 5	Saturday	Range Work Day	9am – ?	NO SHOOTING

Competition Shooting Team Captains

Rifle Bowling Pin

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Bullseye

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100 Yard Hunting Rifle 100 Yard Centerfire Varmint Rifle 100/200 Yard Centerfire Varmint Rifle 200/300 Yard Varmint Rifle 50 Yard Rimfire Rifle

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Steel Challenge

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67 Gun Club, Inc.
NEW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Date ____/____/____

All applications must be accompanied by proof of National Rifle Association (NRA) Membership.
(A copy of your current Membership card or a current mailing label from your monthly magazine)

Please Print Clearly. Incomplete forms will be sent back.

Check the box that is appropriate to your membership (Funds must be sent with application) \$25 returned check fee will be charged for returned checks					
<input type="checkbox"/> New membership application of a current NRA member, \$100. (\$50 + \$50 initiation fee)					
<input type="checkbox"/> New membership application, non NRA member, \$135.00 (\$50 + \$50 initiation fee + \$35 NRA dues) Please choose the NRA magazine as part of your NRA membership <input type="checkbox"/> American Rifleman <input type="checkbox"/> American Hunter <input type="checkbox"/> America's 1 st Freedom <input type="checkbox"/> Shooting Illustrated					
New memberships are voted on during the monthly meeting on the third Tuesday of each month.					
First Name		Middle Name		Last Name	
Mailing Address			City	State	Zip Code
Date of Birth	Sex	Phone Number		NRA Membership Number and Expiration Date	
	M / F	() -		Attach copy of your NRA card or NRA magazine mailing label. It must show your membership number and expiration date	
E-Mail Address					
How would you like to receive newsletters and updates			Sponsored by (Name of a current member required for new members)		
E-mail		US Postal Service			
Skills that may be beneficial to the club					
New member orientation is required to receive gate key and membership card. New members will be notified by email or US mail service of acceptance in to the club and to attend one of the next orientation meetings.					
By signing below, I certify that I have read and understand the range rules. I have retained a copy of them and know safe firearms handling procedures. At all times on the 67 Gun Club, Inc., premises, I will comply with all the rules and safe firearms handling procedures. I further understand that failure to comply with the rules of the 67 Gun Club, Inc., or damaging the property of the 67 Gun Club, Inc., is cause for expulsion.					
Signature Required:					

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Cut on the dotted line and retain the RANGE RULES portion for your information.

SHOOTING RANGE RULES

1. Always Point the Muzzle in a Safe Direction.
2. Keep your Finger off the Trigger, Except When Shooting.
3. Keep the Action Open and The firearm Unloaded, Except When Shooting.
4. Know Your Firearm and Ammunition.
5. Be Sure of Your Target – and What's Beyond.
6. Know Where Others Are at All Times.
7. Wear Ear and Eye Protection.
8. Know and Obey All Range Commands.
9. No Alcohol or Drugs at the Range.
10. Treat Every Gun as a Loaded Gun.
11. Discharge Firearms in a Down Range Direction Only. (Never Fire Across the Range, to the Right or Left.)
12. Members are Allowed (2) Two Shooting Guests. (Members are Responsible for their Guests.)
13. Shooters are to Remove Targets and Litter From the Range.
14. No Bottles or Glass Material is to be Used as a Target.
15. No Rifles or Shotguns are to be Used on the Pistol Range.
16. Lock Gate Upon Entering and Leaving the Range.
17. The Range is Open from Dawn to Dusk.

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