



# ***STRAIGHT SHOOTER***

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### **Membership**

Current membership 588

### **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 let everyone know that the safety light system is fully operational. It is going to take some time to get use to the buzzer sounding when you go down range, but it is for every ones safety. **EVERYONE WILL USE THE SYSTEM WHEN THEY GO DOWN RANGE!!** I know it has taken us some time to complete the work, however I had some more health issues and had to have open heart surgery. I'm on the road to recovery and just have to take it a little slower.

A lot of members have stepped up and donated money for the security work we want to do to protect our club. To those members I want to say, Thank You! Member Ray Cover has donated a custom made knife and case to be raffled off at the banquet and the proceeds to be donated to the security fund. Thanks Ray! I hope every member will step up and contribute to the fund.

As everyone knows, target backers have to be repaired. Tom Bridgewater and his son, Bill, haul their welder to the club to repair mounting tabs that some members feel the need to shoot. They replace 2x4's and backing material. They do this work for the club at no charge. We try to get information posted to let members know so they don't make a wasted trip to the range, but sometimes it doesn't work out. Instead of complaining about it, you could offer to help with the work. Other members pitch in and later say they enjoyed helping out.

Remember, you belong to a private club. Work is done by the members. If you want a full service club, you will have to pay for a full service club. Think about that the next time you want to whine about repairs being made.

**NO SHOTGUNS ALLOWED ON THE BENCH REST SIDE OF THE RANGE!! YOU ARE DESTROYING THE BACKERS WITH THE SHOT!!** We have built two shotgun only benches by the pistol berm so you can pattern your shotguns. **USE THEM!!** We will be placing signs up on the bench rest side that clearly says **NO SHOTGUNS.**

On a happier note, we will be holding a 50th year banquet to honor the Founding Members of the 67 Gun Club at the Knights of Columbus hall in Bonne Terre on 7-15-17. Time has not been set yet. Tickets are available, seating is limited. Additional information is in the newsletter.

Have a safe year!

Rick Rapert  
President 67 Gun Club

## **50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Banquet**

On Saturday July 15<sup>th</sup> we will be having the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Banquet at the Knights of Columbus hall in Bonne Terre on Berry Road. The cost is \$10 per person with kids 14 and under free. You need to pay your money in advance so we have a head count. Please contact a club officer or match captain to pay your money. Cost will be \$15 per person at the door if any are left. Act fast.

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## **Range Safety**

The range warning system is up and running now. Every time you go down range turn it on for your safety. Even if you at the range alone use it for your protection, you never know when some will come in and want to shoot.

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## **Membership Renewal will be here soon**

Membership renewal will be here before you know it. Renewals this year will be a little different as you will have the option of renewing in person and to pay by debit or credit card. Also most members will not have to show proof of NRA membership. The NRA will let us know who needs to renew there NRA membership.

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## **Renew your NRA Membership Early**

We now will have an NRA membership renewal link on our website that you can renew your NRA membership directly with the NRA at our clubs special pricing. You will be able to renew your NRA membership anytime or your friends can also join the NRA there also.

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## **Found items**

If you have lost an item at the range contact Rick Rapert, Tom Bridgewater, Larry LaChance or any club officer. Over the past year we have found steel targets, hearing aids, staplers and many more items. Please remember you will need to describe the item to us so that we know it is yours.

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**There's no such thing as a good gun. There's no such thing as a bad gun. A gun in the hands of a bad man is a very dangerous thing. A gun in the hands of a good person is no danger to anyone except the bad guys.**  
- Charlton Heston

# 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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