



STRAIGHT SHOOTER

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Current membership 537

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Third Tuesday of the month
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Annex at 7:00 p.m.

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

TO ALL MEMBERS WHO HAVE NOT PICKED UP YOUR GATE CARD. THEY WILL NOT BE MAILED OUT!!! YOU HAVE TO CONTACT LARRY LACHANCE AND SIGN FOR YOUR CARD!!! NO EXCEPTIONS!!!

Another year has come and gone and it is now time to renew your membership for 2019. Renewal period is from Oct. 1st. to Dec. 31st. If your membership has not been renewed by that time your gate card will be deactivated, and you will have to re-apply as a new member.

If you have a email address, provide it to Larry so he can keep you informed what's happening at the club. Make sure you read any email you receive from the club. It could save you a trip if the club is closed down.

A lot has happened this year. We installed the new card reader gate and it is working fine. We have gotten rid of the old storage container on the pistol range and installed a larger container for additional storage, and we will be working on installing two light poles with LED lights and several more cameras for additional security.

We will be needing a lot of help at the fall work day in Oct. We will be clearing the brush along the front of the property in preparation for installing the new fence/barrier. We will also have to dig/bore two holes to set guard posts by the card readers. That way they won't get damaged when members come in or exit the range. We will also do general cleanup. We will need someone who will be willing to get on the roof of the bench rest area and seal the holes and seams of the sheet metal.

I do not understand why we are still having problems with some members who just don't want to comply with the rules. We have addressed this same issue so many times, that I have lost count.

We built two benches just for shotguns. We have posted signs on the bench rest side that "NO SHOTGUNS" are allowed. To these members! "YOU" are destroying the backers. When "YOU" are finally caught. "YOU" will be brought before the board. If "YOU" value your membership? "YOU" WILL COMPLY WITH THE RULES!! Shoot shotguns at the benches provided!!

I would like to remind all members that .50 BMG are not allowed!!! They destroy the berms and are "NOT" to be shot at the gongs!

We are still having safety issues at the range. Please make sure you point your firearm down range at all times and be aware of other shooters on the firing line. We do not need to have a accident that could have been preventable.

In closing, I hope everyone has a safe and happy season...

Thank you.
Rick Rapert
President 67 Gun Club

New Gate is Working

The new gate was installed earlier this year and was turned on around the end of August. We have sent out emails to members to come get their new gate key card and so far over 380 members have picked up their cards. We still have about 150 members that need to pick up their cards. The cards will NOT be mailed out, they need to be picked up in person and signed for. Cards can be picked up 8:30 till 4:30 Monday – Friday at 22 Crane Street in Park Hills at LaChance Heating and Cooling / LaChance Locksmithing. You can call 573-915-2952 to verify someone will be in the office to help you. Cards can also be picked up at the monthly business meeting and at the annual swap meet at the range.

Range Safety

A few safety rules to remember while at the range:

- When going down range make sure all guns are unloaded and bolts or actions are open.
 - Turn on the range warning system when someone is down range.
 - Keep all guns pointed down range or in a gun rack.
 - Everyone must wear ear and eye protection.
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Membership Renewal starts in October

Membership renewal will start on October 1st and end on December 31st. If you wish to renew your club membership in person you may do so Monday – Friday from 8:30am to 4:30pm at 22 Crane Street in Park Hills at LaChance Heating and Cooling / LaChance Locksmith / LaChance Storage. You can call 573-915-2952 to verify someone will be in the office to help you. You can also renew at the range during the annual swap meet on 20 October, from 9am till noon. When you renew in person you can pay by cash, check, money order or debit/credit card. There will be a \$3 fee for using a debit/credit card. Also most members will not have to show proof of NRA membership, but your NRA membership must be up to date. The NRA will let us know who needs to renew their NRA membership.

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.

Lock Change on Water

The padlock on the water pump switch located on the side of the building has been changed to a combination padlock. The combination is **6767**. If you need water just line up the numbers on the lock and it will open up. Please remember to shut the switch off when done and replace and lock the padlock.

Shotgun Shooting

Members are reminded to only shoot shotguns in the shotgun shooting area. This area is near the berm to the right of the rifle range. There are two shooting benches there and you can attach your targets to the orange fencing. Members caught shooting shotguns at the black target backers will be asked to leave.

Annual Swap Meet

The annual Swap Meet will be Saturday October 20th starting at 9am till 2pm at the range. Come out and sell your gun related items or come out and browse and buy. It's always a good time to meet and talk with our club members and find a bargain. You can also renew your club membership or pick up your gate key card until noon that day.

Fall Range Work Day

The fall range work day is Saturday 27 October. We have some small projects to do to clean up the range. A few of the project we hope to work on are tree trimming, berm repair, Gutter cleaning, brush cutting, and much more. The more members that show up the quicker we get everything done.

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.

E-Mail Updates

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

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

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