



# STRAIGHT SHOOTER

February 2023

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## Annual Awards Banquet

The annual Awards Banquet will be held on March 4th, 2023, at the Farmington American Legion Hall, located at 1604 W Columbia St. in Farmington. Start at 6pm with the dinner catered by Harps of Park Hills, serving fried chicken, baked ham, green beans, corn, mac-n-cheese, mashed potatoes with gravy, rolls, ice tea, lemonade, water and cake for dessert. Cost is \$15 per person. We need a good head count by 22 February. Contact Larry LaChance to let us know you're coming. Tickets by mailing a check with your name to 67 Gun Club Inc, PO Box 255, Farmington MO 63640. We will also hold the annual election of officers for 2023 and pass out the awards for the 2022 matches.

There will be door prizes, and maybe some silent auction items.

## 2023 Match Schedule

The 2023 Match Schedule is ready. A copy can be found in this newsletter, on the website and at the range. Look it over and pick some matches to be in and have fun. The club matches are for fun and to hone your shooting skills. Come out and have fun with your fellow club members.

## Club Officers

<b>President:</b> Greg Robbs	(573) 430-8611
<b>Vice-President:</b> Tom Bridgewater	(573) 883-6953
<b>Secretary:</b> Larry LaChance	(573) 915-2952
<b>Treasurer:</b> Cynthia Courtway	(573) 517-3527
<b>Executive Officer:</b> Tony Robbs	(573) 701-3200
<b>Safety Officer:</b> Tony Miano	(573) 756-0462

**Membership Total: 474**

## President's Corner

As we begin another year we're getting started with a survey of our new land to the north. We know where the existing corner pins are located on our property, we need to locate and pin the new corners. After completion of the survey, we plan to log off several big trees, then find someone to purchase some granite boulders. This may help the Club recoup some money to put towards the loan. We will be enlarging the parking lot at the rifle range and adding more length to the north. This bigger parking lot will give more parking room not only for the rifle range but the new proposed archery range as well. This new archery range will be parallel to the north side of the block wall. A meeting of any interested archers that are Club members will be held in the near future for their input.

The Club is also working on the paperwork and necessary drawings needed to apply for an NRA Grant. This grant will be used to upgrade the canopy at the rifle range. Other things we've discussed may be taken care of as the year goes on.

It's great to see that everyone is showing the Club the attention it deserves in keeping the trash cleaned up and cans emptied. Removing targets from backers and not leaving spent brass all over is also important. Oh, and not dropping cigarette butts on the ground, that is "Very" appreciated. Let's don't give up though, it's not 100%. It all helps and keeps the Clubs appearance nice and shows "WE" care about what "WE" have. As we go through this year let's not forget the most important thing all of us need to do, that is "BE SAFE" and observe the "Club Rules" as we use our range to enjoy the shooting sport!

Greg Robbs  
President  
67 Gun Club Inc.

## Shotgun Usage

Shotguns are NOT to be used on the rifle portion of the range. Use only the designated shotgun area on the south end of the high-power range. There are two shooting benches in this area and an orange snow fence movable backer there. Shotgun shots to the black backers do a large amount of damage to the frames and backers.

## Membership Cards

All members of the 67 Gun Club must have their current membership card on them while at the range. This is a Club policy that we need to follow. If asked to show your card, please do so, If you do not you will be asked to leave. Members should be proud to be a part of this Club and don't hesitate to prove it. Your 2023 membership card is attached to this newsletter.

## New Member Applications

Do you have friends or family members that want to join the 67 Gun Club? They can print out our current new membership application from the club

web site at 67gunclub.org anytime. We also have new member applications in a box at the range located on the north side of the restroom building.

## NRA Membership Discounts

Did you know that if you renew or join the NRA through the 67 Gun Club that you can get a great discount? Current NRA membership rates through the club are:

Annual - \$35 (\$10 savings)  
3 Year - \$85 (\$15 savings)  
5 Year - \$125 (\$25 savings)  
Life - \$1000 (\$500 saving)

The club also gets a small commission on each NRA renewal and new membership done with our club.

Contact Larry LaChance to get signed up for these great savings.

## Club Website

The club website at 67gunclub.org is where you can find new member applications, current and past newsletters, list of your current club officers, range rules, pictures from the range and soon the current club by-laws. It's a work in progress that we are trying to make better for our members.

## Dues Increase Possible

During January's monthly business meeting a discussion was put on the floor. This discussion will be opened at each monthly meeting and at the Annual Business Meeting this March. This discussion will come to a vote at the July monthly meeting and if passed will be implemented for the 2024 dues. We are discussing raising the membership dues by \$25. Operation expenses for our Club have increased quite a lot since our last dues increase. Materials needed for the ranges, electricity, insurance coverage, property taxes and numerous other things have all raised in price. Come to a meeting and get in on this discussion or E Mail me or the Club. This will be good for the future of our Club in many ways.

**Always wear ear and eye protection  
when shooting or when others are  
shooting!**

## Range Safety

When going down range to change or to check targets the warning system must be on, lights on and horn blowing!!! During this time of SAFE, all firearms are to be on top of the shooting benches or in a rack, actions open, and not touched again until everyone is back from down range.

**NO EXCEPTIONS!!!**

This is required even when your at the range alone, anyone could pull up to shoot and not see you down range and start shooting.

# 2023 Match/Event Schedule

Range will close 1 hour before match time

## MARCH 2023

Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>ANNUAL BANQUET</b>	6pm – 9pm	Farmington American Legion
Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Stinging the Steel #1	9am – 2pm	Handgun Range
Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup>	High Power #1	10am – 2pm	Rifle Range

## APRIL 2023

Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup>	PPC #1	9am – 3pm	Handgun Range
Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup>	200 Yard .22 Centerfire Varmint #1 100 Yard Scoped Rimfire	10am – 12pm 12pm – 3pm	Rifle Range
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup>	4-H Youth	6pm – 8pm	Rifle Range
Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup>	50 Yard Scoped Rimfire Target #1	10am – 1pm	Rifle Range
Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Bowling Pin #1	9am - ?pm	Rifle Range
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup>	4-H Youth	6pm – 8pm	Rifle Range
Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup>	100 Yard Hunting Rifle #1 100 Yard .22 Centerfire Varmint #1	10am – 12pm 12pm – 3pm	Rifle Range

## MAY 2023

Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Stinging the Steel #2	9am – 2pm	Handgun Range
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Bullseye 900 Rimfire #1	6pm – 8pm	Handgun Range
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup>	4-H Youth	6pm – 8pm	Rifle Range
Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Bowling Pin Pistol #2	9am – ?pm	Rifle Range
Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Spring Swap Meet</b>	9am – 2pm	<b>NO SHOOTING</b>
Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Range Workday</b>	12pm – 4pm	<b>NO SHOOTING</b>
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Bullseye 900 Centerfire #1	6pm – 8pm	Handgun Range
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup>	4-H Youth	6pm – 8pm	Rifle Range
Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup>	PPDS #1	9am – 2pm	Handgun Range

## JUNE 2023

Saturday 3 <sup>th</sup>	200 Yard Centerfire Varmint #1 300 Yard Centerfire Varmint #1	10am – 12pm 12pm – 3pm	Rifle Range
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup>	4-H Youth	6pm – 8pm	Rifle Range
Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup>	PPC #2	9am – 3pm	Handgun Range
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Bullseye 900 Rimfire #2	6pm – 8pm	Handgun Range
Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup>	200 Yard Centerfire Varmint #2 300 Yard Centerfire Varmint #2	10am – 12pm 12pm – 3pm	Rifle Range
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	4-H Youth	6pm – 8pm	Rifle Range
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Bowling Pin Pistol #3	9am - ?	Rifle Range
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Bullseye 900 Centerfire #2	6pm – 8pm	Handgun Range

## JULY 2023

Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup>	PPC #3	9am – 3pm	Handgun Range
Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup>	100 Yard Hunting Rifle #2 100 Yard .22 Centerfire Varmint #2	10am – 12pm 12pm – 3pm	Rifle Range
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Bullseye 900 Rimfire #3	6pm – 8pm	Handgun Range
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup>	4-H Youth	6pm – 8pm	Rifle Range
Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup>	50 Yard Scoped Rimfire Sporter #1	10am – 1pm	Rifle Range
Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Stinging the Steel #3	9am – 2pm	Handgun Range
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Bullseye 900 Centerfire #3	6pm – 8pm	Handgun Range
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup>	4-H Youth	6pm – 8pm	Rifle Range
Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Rifle Bowling Pin #1	9am - ?	Rifle Range

## AUGUST 2023

Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup>	200 Yard Varmint Match #3 300 Yard Varmint Match #3	10am – 12pm 12pm – 3pm	Rifle Range
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Bullseye 900 Rimfire #4	6pm – 8pm	Handgun Range
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup>	4-H Youth	6pm – 8pm	Rifle Range
Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup>	PPDS #2	9am – 3pm	Handgun Range
Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup>	High Power #2	10am – 2pm	Rifle Range
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Bullseye 900 Centerfire #4	6pm – 8pm	Handgun Range
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup>	4-H Youth	6pm – 8pm	Rifle Range
Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup>	100 Yard Hunting Rifle #3 100 Yard .22 Centerfire Varmint #3	10am – 12pm 12pm – 3pm	Rifle Range

## SEPTEMBER 2023

Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	CMP Rimfire Sporter	9am – 3pm	Rifle Range
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup>	4-H Youth	6pm – 8pm	Rifle Range
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Rifle Bowling Pin #2	9am - ?	Rifle Range
Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup>	50 Yard Scoped Rimfire Target #2	10am – 12pm	Rifle Range
Saturday 23 <sup>th</sup>	200 Yard .22 Centerfire Varmint #2	10am – 3pm	Rifle Range
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Masons Event	10am - ?pm	Rifle Range
Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup>	200 Yard Centerfire Varmint #4 300 Yard Centerfire Varmint #4	10am – 12pm 12pm – 3pm	Rifle Range

## OCTOBER 2023

Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup>	PPC #4	9am – 3pm	Handgun Range
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Masons Event (alternate date)	10am - ?pm	Rifle Range
Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Bowling Pin #4	9am – ?pm	Rifle Range
Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup>	100 Yard Hunting Rifle #4 100 Yard .22 Centerfire Varmint #4	10am – 12pm 12pm – 3pm	Rifle Range
Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup>	PPDS #3	9am – 3pm	Handgun Range
Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup>	High Power #3	10am – 2pm	Rifle Range
Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup>	50 Yard Scoped Rimfire Sporter #2	10am – 12pm	Rifle Range

## November 2023

Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Fall Swap Meet	9am – 2pm	NO SHOOTING
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## December 2023

Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Range Workday	9am – 2pm	NO SHOOTING
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**See match rules for updated rules and Match Captain contact information.**

Match Rules can be found on the Club website at:

[67gunclub.org/match\\_information/](http://67gunclub.org/match_information/)

Or at the range in the document boxes located on the north wall of the restroom building.