



# STRAIGHT SHOOTER

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## Membership Renewal Time

It's that time of year again, time to renew your membership. Enclosed in the envelope that this newsletter came in is a yellow membership renewal form. This form already has your name and information on it, make corrections as needed. If your form says proof of NRA membership is "required", then you must provide it, no exceptions on this. Membership renewal deadline is 31 Dec 2023. Membership dues have gone up to \$75

## Annual Awards Banquet

The annual Awards Banquet will be held on Saturday March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024, 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. The cost is \$15 per person.

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

You can pay early with your membership renewal this year. See your membership renewal for details.

## 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: 507**

## President's Corner

The Gun Club is in the middle of another great year. Our land purchase to the North is starting to show it's needed potential. The expanded parking lot at the Rifle Range should be completed by years end. In starting this project, we discovered a drainage problem that needs fixing under and to the North of the block wall.

This coming Spring work on the proposed archery range will get started.

The NRA Grant the Club applied for in 2023 we didn't get, but we'll try again next year.

Club membership is back up over 500 and we've had a big increase in match participation.

Some additional Range Rules have been added to the current rules, that you need to familiarize yourself with. You can find the list of Range Rules on the website, (READ THEM), also, next year some new amendments will be added to the Club By-Laws.

The Gun Club has come a long way since it's conception in 1967, but it has no future if we all as members don't do what's needed to keep it in operation.

Operation costs have gotten more expensive over the years. Inside this Newsletter you'll find your Club Membership Renewal. Please note the dues have increased to \$75 per year.

You must mail your renewal to the Club before December 31st or bring it to a meeting, (DO NOT) hand deliver it to the Secretaries business.

We have a Gun Range that we are proud to be a part of, to use, to enjoy, and help to keep it in operation. It's in your best interest to come to some meetings and get involved in your Clubs operations.

"Be Safe and Obey the Range Rules"

Greg Robbs  
President  
67 Gun Club Inc.

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

## Found at the Range

In Mid August a couple members found a few items left at the range. One item, a gun, was found on the handgun range, I estimate it to be worth well over \$500 and would expect that someone would want it back. The other item was found on the rifle, it's worth less than \$75 but someone may want it back. If you were at the range around the middle of August and are missing something from your shooting time at the range, please contact Larry LaChance 573-915-2952 and be prepared to give a good description of the item or items you lost.

## NRA Membership Discounts

Did you know that if you renew or join the NRA through your 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.

## NO STEEL TARGETS OR GROUND TARGETS ON THE HANDGUN RANGE

## Clean-up Before You Leave

When you are done shooting at the range clean up before you leave. Toss trash into the trash cans, spent brass into the blue tubs and used targets removed from the backers. If you see a trash can getting full, take the time and empty it into the trash dumpster.

## 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.

***In the event of an emergency call 911 and follow the information sign on the main building***

## Dues Have Increased

Earlier this year a vote was held after several months of discussion of the rising cost of maintaining the range. In July the motion was made to raise the yearly dues to \$75 a year. We had sent several emails out notifying members of this upcoming vote and club officers spoke to as many members as they could about this subject. At the July meeting 6 club officers and 13 members in attendance voted 19-0 to raise the dues. \$75 is still the best bargain to use the range, that comes out to \$6.25 a month or about \$0.20 a day.

**THINK SAFETY ALL THE TIME**

## Lost and Found

We try our best to get items found at the range back to their owners. If you're at the range and find something, contact Larry LaChance and let him know. He will send out emails to the membership and will check gate logs and cameras to locate the owner. Also, if you're at the range and drive off and forget something let Larry know and he will see if he can locate the item.