



STRAIGHT SHOOTER

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Annual Awards Banquet

The annual Awards Banquet will be held on March 2nd, 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. Cost is \$15 per person. There will be door prizes, and maybe some silent auction items.

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. .

2024 Match Schedule

The 2024 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

President: Greg Robbs	(573) 430-8611
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President's Corner

We are getting started into our Fifty Seventh year. Everything around the range is going well and the Monthly Business Meeting Attendance has improved too. (That's Great). The Annual Business Meeting/Awards Banquet is planned for March 2nd, at the American Legion Hall in Farmington.

We had two great workdays last year and two great swap meet days also. We are discussing new parking arrangements for swap meet days to thwart the possibility of walkers getting hit.

Make sure you check out the 2024 Match Schedule inside this newsletter for five new rifle matches and some changes to two handgun matches. Read the match rules on the web site and any questions can be answered by the match captains. Last year the Club had an outstanding attendance in match participation, let's do it again this year.

A drainage problem at the block wall was fixed and enlarging the parking lot at the rifle range got underway also the Archery Range is beginning. Some of us members need to better familiarize ourselves with the Range Rules, especially not handling firearms when someone is down range. When the warning lights flash and the horn is sounding, IT'S GUNS SAFE AND ON THE BENCH OR IN THE RACK, not to be handled again until down range is clear, lights and horn OFF!! We don't need an accident of any kind happening at the range! These Range Rules are for our safety, PLEASE OBEY THEM!!! Being safe is the top priority at the range! Now, one more item, shoot at the targets you put up to shoot at, and nothing else, the backers will last longer.

As I previously mentioned, the monthly meeting attendance is getting better but there's always room for improvement. Come to some meetings and get involved in your Club, do more than just enjoy what everyone else makes possible!

Greg Robbs
President
67 Gun Club Inc.

Membership Total: 477

From The Range Safety Officer

Another shooting season is about to begin and it's time to give some thought to range safety. Our club has an enviable safety record due to the cooperation of our members and we certainly need to continue in this vein. Each new member goes through our orientation and safety meeting prior to receiving their gate card. In addition to the regular concerns regarding keeping firearms unloaded when not on the firing line and muzzles pointed in a safe direction, a major safety concern involves going downrange to change targets. It's a 4-step procedure.

- Agreement among all shooters that it's time to go downrange.
- Firearms unloaded, magazines out and actions open. (included tubes on lever-guns)
- Step back from the bench. No one should be seated at the bench while people are downrange.
- Turn on the warning light. It is to remain on until the last person is behind the benches.

These are simple steps that prevent accidents while people are down range. Add to this "No handling of Firearms while people are downrange" and we will continue to have a safe range. Safety is everyone's responsibility as we all suffer if there is a mishap.

Archery Range

Some Archery Range plans have been put on paper and discussions continue. We're waiting to get the parking lot expansion finished so we can get what's needed in there and get started. The parking lot is close to completion, we just need a few more nice weather days. We welcome all feedback on this project.

Monthly Business Meeting

Every third Tuesday of each month at 7pm is your Gun Clubs Business Meeting. If you have an idea or thought in regards to our club, bring it and discuss it.

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.

E-Mail Addresses

If you have an E Mail Address that's been changed or it's new or the Club doesn't have it, get it to us, receive important range news quickly. It's needed and important for ALL of us!!

Down Range Warning System "USE IT!!"

Forgotten Items

2023 was a year for left behind items!! Before you head home after a shooting session, check then check again so not to leave anything behind!! If you find an item at the range, contact a club officer and let them know so that they can find the owner.

2024 Match/Event Schedule

Range will close 1 hour before match time

MARCH 2024			
Saturday 2 nd	ANNUAL BANQUET	6pm – 9pm	Farmington American Legion
Saturday 23 rd	Stinging the Steel #1	9am – 2pm	Handgun Range
Saturday 30 th	High Power #1	10am – 2pm	Rifle Range
APRIL 2024			
Saturday 6 th	PPC #1	9am – 3pm	Handgun Range
Saturday 6 th	50 Yard Scoped Rimfire Target #1	10am – 12pm	Rifle Range
	50 Yard Scoped Rimfire Sporter #1	12pm – 3pm	
Tuesday 9 th	4-H Youth	6pm – 8pm	Rifle Range
Saturday 13 th	100 Yard Rifle #1	10am – 12pm	Rifle Range
	200 Yard Rifle #1	12pm – 3pm	
Saturday 20 th	100 Yard Scoped Rimfire #1	10am – 1pm	Rifle Range
	50 Yard Scoped Rimfire Target #2	12pm – 3pm	
Thursday 25 th	4-H Youth	6pm – 8pm	Rifle Range
Saturday 27 th	Bowling Pin #1	9am - ?pm	Rifle Range
MAY 2024			
Saturday 4 th	100 Yard Marksman Rifle #1	10am – 12pm	Rifle Range
	100 Yard .22 Centerfire Varmint #1	12pm – 3pm	
Tuesday 7 th	4-H Youth	6pm – 8pm	Rifle Range
Saturday 11 th	Stinging the Steel #2	9am – 2pm	Handgun Range
Saturday 18 th	200 Yard Centerfire Varmint #1	10am – 12pm	Rifle Range
	300 Yard Centerfire Varmint #1	12pm – 3pm	
Thursday 23 rd	4-H Youth	6pm – 8pm	Rifle Range
Saturday 25 th	Spring Swap Meet	9am – 2pm	NO SHOOTING
Sunday 26 th	PPDS #1	9am – 2pm	Handgun Range
JUNE 2024			
Saturday 1 st	50 Yard Scoped Rimfire Sporter #2	10am – 12pm	Rifle Range
	100 Yard Scoped Rimfire #2	12pm – 3pm	
Tuesday 4 th	4-H Youth	6pm – 8pm	Rifle Range
Saturday 8 th	PPC #2	9am – 3pm	Handgun Range
Wednesday 12 th	Bullseye 900 Rimfire #1	6pm – 8pm	Handgun Range
Saturday 15 th	200 Yard Centerfire Varmint #2	10am – 12pm	Rifle Range
	300 Yard Centerfire Varmint #2	12pm – 3pm	
Thursday 20 th	4-H Youth	6pm – 8pm	Rifle Range
Saturday 22 nd	Bowling Pin Pistol #2	9am - ?	Rifle Range
Wednesday 26 th	Bullseye 900 Centerfire #1	6pm – 8pm	Handgun Range
Saturday 29 th	CMP Rimfire Sporter #1	9am – 3pm	Rifle Range
JULY 2024			
Saturday 6 th	PPC #3	9am – 3pm	Handgun Range
Tuesday 9 th	4-H Youth	6pm – 8pm	Rifle Range
Wednesday 10 th	Bullseye 900 Rimfire #2	6pm – 8pm	Handgun Range
	100 Yard Marksman Rifle #2	10am – 12pm	
Saturday 13 th	100 Yard .22 Centerfire Varmint #2	12pm – 3pm	Rifle Range
	100 Yard .22 Centerfire Varmint #2	12pm – 3pm	
Thursday 18 th	4-H Youth	6pm – 8pm	Rifle Range
Saturday 20 th	100 Yard Rifle #2	10am – 12pm	Rifle Range
	200 Yard Rifle #2	12pm – 3pm	
Wednesday 24 th	Bullseye 900 Centerfire #3	6pm – 8pm	Handgun Range
Saturday 27 th	Rifle Bowling Pin #1	9am - ?	Rifle Range
Tuesday 30 th	4-H Youth	6pm – 8pm	Rifle Range

AUGUST 2024			
Saturday 3 ^d	Stinging the Steel #3	9am – 2pm	Handgun Range
Saturday 10 th	CMP Rimfire Sporter #2	9am – 3pm	Rifle Range
Tuesday 13 th	4-H Youth	6pm – 8pm	Rifle Range
Wednesday 14 th	Bullseye 900 Rimfire #3	6pm – 8pm	Handgun Range
Saturday 17 th	PPDS #2	9am – 3pm	Handgun Range
Saturday 24 th	High Power #2	10am – 2pm	Rifle Range
Wednesday 28 th	Bullseye 900 Centerfire #3	6pm – 8pm	Handgun Range
Thursday 29 th	4-H Youth	6pm – 8pm	Rifle Range
Saturday 31 st	100 Yard .22 Centerfire Varmint #3 200 Yard .22 Centerfire Varmint #1	10am – 12pm 12pm – 3pm	Rifle Range
SEPTEMBER 2024			
Saturday 7 th	Rifle Bowling Pin #2	9am - ?	Rifle Range
Tuesday 10 ^h	4-H Youth	6pm – 8pm	Rifle Range
Thursday 12 th	4-H Youth	6pm – 8pm	Rifle Range
Saturday 14 th	50 Yard Scoped Rimfire Sporter #3 50 Yard Scoped Rimfire Target #3	10am – 12pm 12pm – 3pm	Rifle Range
Saturday 21 st	200 Yard .22 Centerfire Varmint #2 100 Yard Scoped Rimfire #3	10am – 12pm 12pm – 3pm	Rifle Range
Saturday 28 th	200 Yard Centerfire Varmint #3 300 Yard Centerfire Varmint #3	10am – 12pm 12pm – 3pm	Rifle Range
Sunday 29 th	Masons Event	10am - ?pm	Rifle Range
OCTOBER 2024			
Saturday 5 th	100 Yard Marksman Rifle #3 50 Yard Scoped Rimfire Target #4	10am – 12pm 12pm – 3pm	Rifle Range
Sunday 6 th	Masons Event (alternate date)	10am - ?pm	Rifle Range
Saturday 12 th	CMP Rimfire Sporter #3	9am – 3pm	Rifle Range
Saturday 19 th	Bowling Pin #3	9am – ?pm	Rifle Range
Saturday 26 th	High Power #3	10am – 2pm	Rifle Range
Saturday 26 th	PPDS #3	2pm – 5pm	Handgun Range
November 2024			
Saturday 2 nd	Fall Swap Meet	9am – 2pm	NO SHOOTING
December 2024			
Saturday 7 th	Range Workday	9am – 2pm	NO SHOOTING

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/

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