

GALLATIN GUN CLUB NEWSLETTER

P O Box 593 Gallatin, TN 37066-0593 PHONES: 517-5413 100% NRA Membership February, 2010

Meeting Notice: 7:00 pm Second Monday Feb, Apr, Jun, Aug, Oct, Dec. Gallatin Electric Co, 135 Jones St.

2011 ANNUAL DUES ARE \$50, must be paid by March 1st. Send to PO Box 593 Gallatin TN 37066 with something with the expiration date of your NRA membership (copy of membership card, label off magazine, membership status from nra.org). **If you are not renewing return your TVA gate card. TVA is requiring this.**

ADDRESS CHANGE phone# or email: TVA requires current member contact information or gate key is deactivated. **We are no longer eligible for discounted postal rates; cost has doubled.** If you are receiving this newsletter by mail, but could receive it by email please send email address to ronjackson@comcast.net

MEMBERSHIP is CLOSED, NO NAMES ARE BEING ADDED TO THE WAITING LIST.

New TVA Gate Cards: The fee for replacing a lost card is \$50. The fee for exchanging a card when it wears out is \$11. Cards are sensitive to extreme heat and bending, do not carry in billfold or leave on the dash of car etc. **If you do not have your new card, send your old card, \$3, and contact info including email address to the PO Box.**

We have 2 new formats for our existing rifle matches at the club:

Benchrest ("Factory rifles") will shoot a new format "Varmint For Score" match on Sunday March 27 and Saturday April 30th. The new format will have 3 classes, Factory, Modified, and Benchrest. You can bring what you got and shoot. Two matches, 100yd and 200yd. Each match has 24 shots for score and unlimited sighters. Most shooters bring 100 to 125 rounds to shoot both matches. \$20 for the day includes food, and 50% of the entrance fees will be paid to winners. If you plan to shoot or have questions please **call Rick 405-8622** so we can plan the food etc. If there is enough interest we will have more of these matches.

HiPwr following each monthly HiPwr match we will be running a reduced course **300 yard mid-range event.** Not NRA approved but run in accordance with NRA rules, F-class, FTR...but will be run to accommodate club shooters equipment.

Also 5 HiPwr matches, beginning March 19 have been approved and sanctioned by the NRA, You can receive an NRA rating card. 50 shot matches run from the 100 yard line preceded by a 15 minute unlimited shot sight-in session. Begin at 0900 preceded by a safety briefing. All matches \$10 entry. Any questions **call Mark at 615-754-0972.**

Officers and Chairmen

President & CMP	Butch Legg	H451-6441	wlegg@lmi.org
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MONTHLY MATCHES:

Benchrest: VFS (no match Nov-Mar)	Rick Fox 405-8622 tnmountaineer@bellsouth.net Range Closed
	Dates: Mar 27, Apr 2, April 30, May 7, Jun 12, July 2, July 30, Sep 11, Oct 1
IDPA: 2 nd Sat (all year) 8:45 safety meeting.	Robert Standley 417-2747 robert.standley08@comcast.net Range closed
Hi Pwr Rifle: 3 rd Sat (no match Dec-Feb)	Paul Stuhrenberg 838-4570 bwana@bellsouth.net Range Closed
Sm Bore Rifle: 4 th Sat (no match Dec-Feb)	Joe Rosen 452-8153 (Range Closed)
ATA TRAP: 2 nd and 5 th Sat (all year)	Ray Hutcheson 308-8170, 822-6013 Rifle range open during Trap

Matches are open to non-members. Call the chairman for match information.

FOR SALE:

OC Customs 1911 45 acp, engraved TN Friends of NRA #23 of 24. \$1500 Ron Ramey 615-618-6527.

GALLATIN GUN CLUB, INC. SAFETY RULES:

The rifle/pistol range is for GGC members, their immediate family (same household), and guests only. Each guest is limited to two visits per year.

The first person on the range shall assume the duty of Range Officer (RO) until the RO, a Board Member, or the Chairman presiding over the match is present. Membership cards shall be worn at all times while on TVA property.

This is a COLD RANGE. All firearms shall be unloaded until they are on the line and all shooters acknowledge the range is "HOT". All firearms carried to and from the shooting area shall be either cased, holstered, or with the action open.

All firearms shall be pointed downrange or in the gun racks while in the shooting area. The action of firearms must be open when not in use.

EYE AND EAR PROTECTION ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL SHOOTERS AND NON-SHOOTERS while using the rifle and pistol range.

The range is divided into Bench rest (left half: concrete benches) and Off-hand/prone (right half: gravel area). ALL wood benches in the bench rest and off-hand/prone areas are for GEAR ONLY. DO NOT SHOOT OFF THE WOOD BENCHES. All muzzles must be in line with the front posts of the rifle/pistol shed when shooting.

Members shall "CLEAR" the firing line with ALL shooters before going downrange. ALL FIRING STOPS, ACTIONS MUST BE OPEN and FIREARMS SHALL NOT BE HANDLED. After ALL shooters return from downrange, they shall acknowledge with ALL shooters the range is "HOT" before firing can continue.

The range has 25, 50 100, 200, and 300(-) yd berms. No targets are permitted past 300 yds.

Members are responsible for bringing their own target stands and targets for practice. Metal targets shall not be shot any closer than 50 yds. (Exceptions: 22 rimfire spinners and sanctioned match targets) Police your targets, bowling pens, brass, boxes, etc. before leaving the range. Do not shoot bottles, rocks, blocks etc. Keep the range clean for mowing and the use of others. Please empty trash cans in the dumpster.

The Bianchi Plates are for all members. They are for NON-MAGNUM PISTOLS ROUNDS AND .22 CAL RIMFIRE RIFLE ONLY.

Other rifle calibers (including .22 magnum), shotguns, or magnum pistols are not permitted. Plates shall not be shot any closer than 25 yds and must be shot directly in front of the plates, not at an angle. EYE PROTECTION IS IMPORTANT because we do have ricochets and lead splatter coming back to the shed area.

No fully automatic weapons or "bump-firing" allowed. No tracers or any other incendiaries allowed because of the risk of fire.

Be aware of deer, turkey, and other animals on the range and ceasefire when they are present. The range property is managed by TWRA.

The TVA range across the gravel access road is off limits. DO NOT TRESPASS.

VIOLATION OF RANGE SAFETY RULES MAY RESULT IN SUSPENSION OR TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP

TVA POLICE ORIENTATION:

Police will be checking individuals while at the range, possibly every time you are there. To be on the range legally, you must wear your membership card, have scanned your TVA gate card entering the gate, and have a photo ID with you.

All members shall scan their TVA gate card before entering the range. If there is more than one member in a car, all members entering shall scan their cards. If another vehicle enters the gate ahead of you and the gate is already open, stop and scan your card. You do not have to wait for the gate to close, the reader will read and register your entry at any time.

Your gate card shall not be loaned to anyone including family members. The member issued the TVA gate card must be present and accompany family or guests at the range.

The range is open during daylight hours only.

Members address and phone number must be kept current with the club. Make sure your address on the club roster matches the address on your ID.

Report a lost or stolen TVA gate card immediately.

No fully automatic weapons or "bump-firing" allowed. No tracers or any other incendiaries allowed because of the risk of fire.

Unless following the above, you are trespassing on federal property armed. Violations are subject to trespassing citation and/or arrest. Firearms will be confiscated! Court decides if you get them back.