

# Gallatin Gun Club *Newsletter*

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2014 Membership dues were due Jan 1<sup>st</sup>. Members not paid by Feb 28<sup>th</sup> will be replaced by applicants on the waiting list. If you have not paid, send in your \$50 dues and proof of NRA membership to PO Box 593, Gallatin TN 37066. If you are not renewing, please return your TVA gate card to the Club. This is required by TVA.

**YOUR TVA GATE CARD DOES NOT EXPIRE. IT IS RENEWED EVERY 2 YEARS.**

**WHEN THE RANGE IS "COLD", DO NOT HANDLE FIREARMS.** THIS INCLUDES SETTING UP AT THE BENCH OR PACKING UP TO LEAVE. WAIT UNTIL THE RANGE IS "HOT" BEFORE TOUCHING ANY FIREARM. FIREARMS WILL BE UNLOADED AND HAVE THE ACTION OPEN WHEN THE RANGE IS "COLD".

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

**Address change, phone# and email:** TVA requires current member contact information or gate key is deactivated. Please send email address to [ronjackson@comcast.net](mailto:ronjackson@comcast.net) to receive this newsletter and announcements by email.

**Membership is closed.** We now have a waiting list. To get on the list email [ronjackson@comcast.net](mailto:ronjackson@comcast.net). There are 208 on the list now. This is approximately a 4 year wait now. However, we never know how many will drop out or how many will actually join when invited.

**Grass Fire at the 200 yard berm:** We have put three 20# Fire Extinguishers in the Rifle Shed. There are new signs with the TVA emergency phone # and the Gallatin Gun Club phone #'s. The cause of the fire appears to be steel core bullets fired at the gongs. Interestingly the ammo was PMC X-TAC and sold in retail stores. Federal American Eagle is also using the 62g steel core bullet and some was recently purchased at Walmart. It is the responsibility of the member to know what ammo you are using. To keep it simple, do not use any ammo with a colored tip unless you know for sure it is a hunting/varmint ballistic tip round. For more info you can look at the Army Ammunition Data Sheets at [www.ar15.com/content/webPDF/TM43-0001-27](http://www.ar15.com/content/webPDF/TM43-0001-27). There are many rounds not allowed on our range or on steel targets. Some examples are incendiary, tracer, AP, LAP and combinations of these.

**If you take a guest to the range you are responsibility for their actions:** Guests must read the Safety Rules posted at the range before shooting.

**NO MATCHES THIS YEAR ON THE RIFLE RANGE IN THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER.** These Saturdays will be open for hunters to zero their rifles.

**TVA ACCESS BADGE (GATE CARD) MUST BE SCANNED AT THE GATE TO ENTER GUN CLUB. MEMBERS ARE STILL "TAILGATING" OR COMING THROUGH THE GATE BEHIND ANOTHER VEHICLE WITHOUT SCANNING THEIR CARD. YOU MUST SCAN YOUR CARD TO BE ON THE GUN CLUB PROPERTY, SAME IF TWO MEMBERS ARE IN THE SAME CAR.**

## 2014 Officers and Chairmen:

President CMP	Butch Legg	H451-6441	<a href="mailto:wlegg@lmi.org">wlegg@lmi.org</a>
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## Chairmen and Monthly Matches:

<b>Benchrest:</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Sat UBR (no match Nov-Feb)	Rick Fox 405-8622 <a href="mailto:tnmountainaire@bellsouth.net">tnmountainaire@bellsouth.net</a> Range Closed
<b>IDPA:</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sat (No match Nov) 8:45 safety meeting. closed	Robert Standley 417-2747 <a href="mailto:robert.standley08@comcast.net">robert.standley08@comcast.net</a> Range closed
<b>Hi Pwr Rifle:</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sat (no match Nov-Feb)	Paul Stuhrenberg 838-4570 <a href="mailto:bwana@bellsouth.net">bwana@bellsouth.net</a> Range Closed
<b>Sm Bore Rifle:</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> Sat (no match Nov-Feb)	Joe Rosen 452-8153 (Range Closed)
<b>ATA TRAP:</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> Sun (all year)	Ray Hutcheson 308-8170, 822-6013 Rifle range open during Trap

# GALLATIN GUN CLUB, INC. SAFETY RULES

The rifle/pistol range is for GGC members, their immediate family (same household), and guests. Limit 2 guests per day. Each guest is limited to two visits per year. You are responsible for your guest's actions. Guests must read the Safety Rules before shooting. Range is open during daylight hours only.

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 and TVA 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 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, including setting up and packing up to leave. After ALL shooters return from downrange, they shall acknowledge with ALL shooters present that the range is "HOT" before firing can continue.

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

Members are responsible for bringing their own target stands and targets for practice. Do not use rocks or blocks to hold down target frames. Metal targets shall not be shot any closer than 100 yds. (Exceptions: 22 rimfire spinners and targets during a sanctioned match may be placed as close as 25 yds.) 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 HANDGUNS ONLY. NO RIFLES (or rifle conversions), NO SHOTGUNS, and NO MAGNUM handgun rounds. 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 are allowed because of the risk of fire.

No armor piercing rounds or steel core rounds (LAP) allowed shooting steel plates (gongs). It is the member's responsibility to make sure their rounds are not damaging the steel plates or causing a fire hazard. Maximum cartridge is 338 Win mag. Members are required to pay for damaged plates if shot with AP rounds or cartridges exceeding the maximum.

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

CLUB PHONE: 615-517-5413 or 615-491-4569

## **TVA SECURITY REQUIREMENTS:**

Report any suspicious or unusual activity, or any emergency to TVA 230-4185.

Security will be checking individuals while at the range. To be on the range legally, you must wear your membership and TVA card, have scanned your TVA gate card entering the gate, and have a photo ID with you. Make sure your address on the club roster matches the address on your ID. Members address and phone number must be kept current with the club. Report a lost or stolen TVA gate card immediately. 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. Your gate card shall not be loaned to anyone including family members.

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