

# GALLATIN GUN CLUB *NEWSLETTER*

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**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.

**Annual Dues are due by Jan 1<sup>st</sup> each year.** You must send proof of NRA membership with your dues unless a life member of NRA.

**If not renewing TVA requires you return your gate card to the club.** Mail dues or gate cards to the PO Box above.

**Membership is closed.** We now have a waiting list. To get on the list email [ronjackson@comcast.net](mailto:ronjackson@comcast.net) or call 615-517-5413.

**We are collecting bids on re-roofing the rifle shed.** Includes rebuilding the rear lower back part of the shed to 8 feet high at the eave, and new rafters to the peak. If you can recommend someone please contact Ron Jackson 517-5413

**TVA UPDATES:** Range will be **closed the first Wednesday of every month through 2012.** Since July 4<sup>th</sup> is on the first Wednesday the range will be open. Dates are moved back a week and range will be **closed June 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>, and 28<sup>th</sup>.**

**Gate cards will not expire on the date printed on the card;** use these cards until they wear out. Exchange is \$11, lost cards are \$50. Please wear your TVA card and membership card while at the range.

**Safety Rule Change: Bianchi Plates are for handguns only. No rifles (or conversions), No shotguns, No Magnum handgun rounds.**

**Safety and Range etiquette:** recent complaints and problems at the range.

**1 Do not handle firearms while the range is cold.** This includes setting up and packing up to leave.

**2 Do not shoot any steel targets closer than 100 yds. Exception of 22LR spinners and Bianchi plates. (Changed from 50 yds.)**

**3 Use only one bench per shooter.** Do not take up the adjacent bench with gear.

**4 When backing in to unload at the left end of the rifle shed, don't block the drive going right to the pistol area.**

**5 Do not use rocks, blocks etc. to weight target frames.** Police targets and frames after shooting so we can mow.

**Metal Gongs:** We are replacing chains and bolts weekly. Make sure the chain is on the rear of the plate before shooting. Do not hang the plates backwards. This is for safety, plates tilt to throw splatter downward. Also if the bolt threads are damaged, it is difficult to change the chains and bolts.

**Trade day at the club: July 14<sup>th</sup>.** Held during the IDPA match 8AM till. Buy, sell or trade guns and related equipment.

**For Sale: Browning A-Bolt 2 Medallion 308 Win 26 in. barrel, NIB \$625. T/C Icon with Ultra Wood stock, 24 in. barrel, used but less than one box of cartridges shot, \$650. Gerald Alexander 615-330-2434.**

**Volunteer State Community College** is offering a class on **Tennessee self-defense laws** and use of force. Class includes use of lasershot firearms training simulator. See attached flier for details. Kevin Cook Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice 230-3238.

## 2012 Officers and Chairmen:

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

**Benchrest:** 1<sup>st</sup> Sat UBS (no match Dec-Feb)

**IDPA:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat (all year) 8:45 safety meeting.

**Hi Pwr Rifle:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat (no match Dec-Feb) Paul Stuhrenberg 838-4570 [bwana@bellsouth.net](mailto:bwana@bellsouth.net) Range Closed

**Sm Bore Rifle:** 4<sup>th</sup> Sat (no match Dec-Feb)

Joe Rosen 452-8153 (Range Closed)

**ATA TRAP:** 2<sup>nd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Sat (all year)

Ray Hutcheson 308-8170, 822-6013 Rifle range open during Trap

- **HiPwr match** includes a **vintage bolt gun match** after the 3 position match: Mark Long 615-754-0972, 615-681-1710 after 6pm
- **Small Bore Rifle** matches can qualify you to purchase from **CMP**. Call Joe 452-8153 for more info.
- **Benchrest** now has a new target for **Factory class rifle**, bring what you got. \$30 includes lunch, water and cokes. Rick 405-8622.

Matches are posted at the rifle range and on the web [gallatingun.com](http://gallatingun.com) under "calendar of events".

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

## 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. 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 allowed shooting steel plates (gongs). It is the member's responsibility to make sure their rounds are not damaging the steel plates. 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

### **TVA SECURITY REQUIREMENTS:**

Report any suspicious or unusual activity to TVA Security: 24/7 Comm. 800-824-3861, Local Guard Shack 615-230-4222.

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.