

BULLET

March 2015



PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Hello Club Members,

On Thursday, February 19th, 2015, we held our 2015 Annual/Club Meeting at the WVSP Beckley Headquarters Conference room. There were several in attendance and after the ballots were counted there was only one change to the Executive Committee. We would like to welcome Mr. David Gruver as the 2015 Executive Officer of the Beckley Gun Club Executive Committee. He has pitched in and helped a lot with work days, matches, media days, and various committees for the past couple of years and I know he will work as hard as ever as the new Ex O. Mr. Cozort is still the master instructor Education Officer, Terry Kourey also remains as the Vice President. Sir Robert Front is the reigning Secretary/Treasurer which is the hardest volunteer job for the club.

We have another big year coming right in front of us. We have approximately nine club matches, Glock match, the WVTA Law Enforcement 3 gun, and 3 Gun Nation Regional match scheduled this year, also included will be work days, and a club picnic, and a lot of classes will be taught. And we are asking for volunteers to assist with the work days, matches, and also certified NRA instructors to assist Mr. Cozort and Mr. Tom Lilly.

Thanks,

James Long – President, Beckley Gun Club

BOB'S RANT

Work day coming up guys (and gals)! Much needed. Last year's early work day was cold drizzle, about 30 turned out and did a heck of a job. Next one was sunny and nice and six showed up ☺. Lots to do as most of you know. If you can't come out and help, several of us have to work Saturdays, you can donate: light plywood, OSB, landscape timbers or 4"x4"s, wood preservative for the picnic tables, brush killer, lunch.... Road work is in the budget, if the weather ever breaks. Next meeting March 12 (2nd Thur every month) final budget and club audit report among other items. Come on out. Probably pizza at Calicino's (Dutch treat) afterwards.

ELECTION RESULTS

President	James Long	Vice President	Dr. Terry Kourey
Secretary/Treasurer	Bob Front	Executive Officer	Dave Gruver
Education Officer	Jim Cozort		

CLUB RANGE SCHEDULE

March: - - - - 8th .22RF Action Pistol - - - - 14th Work Day at Range - 15th .22RF Two-Gun - - 21st First Steps Pistol
April: - - - - - 12th Pistol (USPSA) - - - - - 18th First Steps Pistol - - 26th 3-Gun
May: - - - - - 8th, 9th, 10th Rockwell Int'l - - - - 16th First Steps Pistol - - 17th 3-Gun
June: - - - - - 6th Rockwell Int'l - - - - - 14th 3-Gun - - - - - 20th First Steps Pistol - - 28th Pistol (USPSA)
July: - - - - - 12th 3-Gun - - - - - 18th First Steps Pistol
August: - - - - 1st & 2nd Eastern 3-Gun Reg'l - - 8th & 9th GSSF Match - - 15th First Steps Pistol
September: - - 9th WVTA *LE Only* 3-Gun - - - - 13th 3-Gun - - - - - 26th First Steps Pistol
October: - - - 11th 3-Gun - - - - - 17th First Steps Pistol
November: - - 21st First Steps Pistol

As the season progresses, the schedule may adjust with added or deleted matches. Please watch the Newsletter; Facebook Page(s) and our Website for updates

CLUB MEETING SCHEDULE

Beckley Gun Club monthly meetings will be held on the 2nd Thursday of each month at the Beckley State Police Detachment Conference Room. Meeting time is 6:30 PM. The next meeting will be March 12.

CLUB IS AWARDED GRANT FROM THE NRA FOUNDATION

The BGC applied for and received a Grant to build a new Classroom Building, from the NRA Foundation. The details are still being worked out but hopefully by fall the building will be in place. The NRA Foundation is funded by the Friends of NRA dinners held though out the state and country. The Southern WV Friends of NRA Dinner is scheduled for Sept. 12 at the Raleigh County Convention Center. Please plan to attend and support us. The new Classroom Building is only one way the money raised comes right back to us.

CLUB PRESENTS AT YOUTH EDUCATION SUMMIT

West Virginia is one of the few states with its own Youth Education Summit program to select a high school student to go to Washington to participate in the annual NRA national Youth Education Summit. The Youth Education Summit is one of the programs sponsored through the funds raised by our Friends of the NRA dinner.

Our club education committee presented a Refuse to be a Victim seminar for the group on February 20 at the Embassy Suites in Charleston. Education Officer Jim Cozort was assisted by club member and RTBV instructor Josh Scott in presenting the program to this group.

Remember, Beckley Gun Club makes this program available to any local group for only the cost of materials. The instructors volunteer their time and effort. If you know of any club, church or other group that would like to have this presentation, have them contact the club or e mail jimcozort@beckleygunclub.com. Cost of the materials is set at \$6.00 per student package. All the group needs do is organize the event and provide a space for it.



Honors for our Education Officer

The NRA has named Jim Cozort as one of the top 7 RTBAV instructors in the country. Congratulations Jim!

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SCHEDULE:

Next Meeting **March 12, 6:30 PM @ Beckley State Police Detachment Conference Room**
Work Day at the Club **March 14, 9:00AM to ?? – Planned Activities: General Range Clean-up; Repair Target holders on Multipurpose, Rifle, Bowl and Pistol ranges; clean latrines; cut back limbs along roadway; Clean and seal picnic tables**
March Shooting: **8th .22RF Action Pistol; 15th .22RF – Two Gun**