



## PRESIDENT’S CORNER

Hey Guys,

The gun club is still chugging along with matches, classes, news media day, and the purchase of a new classroom building, 24 feet by 24 feet in size. The money used for the purchase of the classroom was from a grant written by our education officer, Jim Cozort, to the Friends of the NRA. The Friends of the NRA awarded the gun club a large amount of money for the purchase of the building. The building will be used for classes, club meetings, match registration, and will not be used for storage. It will be delivered and installed in a few weeks and we will post a dedication date on our website and Facebook after it has been set up.

Thanks,

James Long, President

## ROAD

The ‘road to the range’ is looking much better!! Thank you Josh Stratton (for the use of a grader and a mini excavator); Bob Long (for operating the excavator) and Michael Vick (for running the grader). We’ve installed 2 culverts and placed 102 tons of gravel on the road, mostly just before you start down the hill.

More work still needs done – a third culvert needs to re-placed; more gravel is needed on the road (when we can afford it); existing culverts need the ends cleaned out so water can get in; and the road needs to be continuously touched up either with a grader or the tractor.

Now if we could just get the County to work on their road ....

## TRESPASSERS

We continue to have difficulties with trespassers and thieves. Thankfully law enforcement is spending time using our range for training and they are patrolling at various times. PLEASE carry your membership cards when at the range. DNR, Sheriff’s Dept. and WVSP will charge you with trespassing if believe you don’t belong there.

## CLUB RANGE SCHEDULE

<b>June:</b> - - - - - 14 <sup>th</sup> 3-Gun	- - - - -	20 <sup>th</sup> First Steps Pistol	- - 27 <sup>th</sup> &28 <sup>th</sup> Pistol Instructor	28 <sup>th</sup> Pistol (USPSA)
<b>July:</b> - - - - - 12 <sup>th</sup> 3-Gun	- - - - -	18 <sup>th</sup> First Steps Pistol		
<b>August:</b> - - - - - 8 <sup>th</sup> & 9 <sup>th</sup> GSSF Match	- - - - -	15 <sup>th</sup> First Steps Pistol		
<b>September:</b> - - 9 <sup>th</sup> WVTA <i>LE Only</i> 3-Gun	- - - - -	13 <sup>th</sup> 3-Gun	- - - - -	26 <sup>th</sup> First Steps Pistol
<b>October:</b> - - - 11 <sup>th</sup> 3-Gun	- - - - -	17 <sup>th</sup> First Steps Pistol		
<b>November:</b> - - 21 <sup>st</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month at the Beckley State Police Detachment Conference Room. Meeting time is 6:30 PM. The next 2 meetings will be June 11<sup>th</sup> and July 9<sup>th</sup>.

## GENERATOR

As you may know, our generator that powers the Trap/Skeet Range and the Education Building has a blown engine. We are looking for an *American Made* replacement that is 8 to 10kw, propane powered at a reasonable cost. In the meantime, the Trap/Skeet range can be powered by a portable gasoline powered generator as can the education building. If you know where we can find a replacement American Made generator, please let us know.

## EDUCATION CLASSROOM BUILDING

We have received the check from the NRA Foundation for our Grant Request for a new Classroom Building! The NRA Foundation is a not-for-profit charitable arm of the NRA. The NRA Foundation receives their funds strictly from Friends of NRA Dinners around the Country. So please plan to attend a Friends of NRA dinner and support the raising of these funds. You can see the funds in action right here at our club. The Beckley dinner, the Southern West Virginia Friends of NRA, is scheduled for September 12<sup>th</sup> at the Raleigh County Convention Center. You can get tickets from committee members or on line at <http://www.friendsofnra.org/>. The committee members are Dr. Terry Kourey, Jim Cozort, Chuck Orange, Dave Gruver, Tom Lilly and Mark Dempsey.

The new Education Building is being manufactured here in West Virginia and should be delivered in early to mid-June. It will be 24'x24' in size and will be located adjacent to and in front of the existing Education Building.

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