



Official Publication of the Old Fort Gun Club, Inc.

The objectives of this organization are to establish and maintain a permanent organization, for the benefit of its membership and the general public, to promote the elements of the shooting sports, hunter education, marksmanship training, safe handling of all firearms, enforcement of game laws, the values of sportsmanship, and sportsmanlike conduct. In order to further these objectives, the organization will operate and maintain rifle, pistol, and shotgun firing ranges, owned, rented, or newly-constructed, to include a meeting house (when funds are available) for the use and benefit of the members.



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New Members Joined in April

Old Fort Gun Club welcomes new members. Look for these new members and their families on the range and give them a good old-fashioned warm and friendly welcome!

David Lee	Alma
Robert Coons	Fayetteville
Daniel Shue	Ft. Smith
James Summers	Ft. Smith
Henry Udouj	Ft. Smith
Edward Rosenfeld	Ft. Smith
Grady Ollie	Ft. Smith
Elmer Nelms	Ft. Smith
Zachary Masters	Ft. Smith
Charles Jenkins	Ft. Smith
Kip Jarvis	Ft. Smith
Cliff Ivey	Ft. Smith
William Falconer	Ft. Smith
Gregg Daniels	Ft. Smith
Chuck Chunn	Ft. Smith
Richard Brown	Ft. Smith
Richard Beaulieu	Ft. Smith
Mark Basinger	Ft. Smith
Thomas Hensley	Mulberry

The next meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. on May 3 at the Barling City Hall.

Kolby Rasmussen Brings it Home



Kolby Rasmussen competed in the Sunshine Classics on April 14-15 in Jacksonville, Florida. He received the following awards:

1st AA Match Winner – small-bore standard rifle – both matches
1st AA Overall Winner – small-bore standard rifle
1st AAA Match Winner – small-bore hunter rifle – both matches
1st AAA Overall Winner – small-bore hunter rifle
Overall High Youth

Big Thanks to John Neihouse for coaching and going with him!

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Safety Tip on the Range

According to the maintenance crew, too many shooters are leaving shot brass on the ground after they shoot. This makes cutting the grass more difficult and very unsafe. Please pick up all your brass from .22's, 30-30's and shotgun shells. This debris could cause injury to someone if hit with a lawn mower or a weed eater.

If you have any safety tips you would like to pass on, please email Johnny Cole at nivek@cei.net.

Practical Pistol

The Practical Pistol setup team spent five hours in the cold, windy weather on Saturday, April 14, but we got six stages set up and ready to go for the next day. On Sunday, we had 29 shooters, including several newcomers, enjoying perfect weather and a great match. Coats were all back in the car by early morning. There were lots of favorable comments about the challenging stages.

Winners in each division are as follows:

Open and Overall – James Broom / Limited – Jay Mackey, Sr. / Single Stack – Eric Fuson
Production – Billy Smith / Limited 10 – Troy Stephens

Some of these names you won't recognize, as Practical Pistol continues to draw a lot of shooters from out of town. Come out sometime and see why. You won't see more exciting, fast action, shooting in any gun sport. This happens on the third Sunday of each month with a start time of 10:00 a.m., and we are finished by mid afternoon.

Upcoming special matches include the Old Fort Shoot Out, May 19 and 20 (all seven pistol bays in use); June 16 and 17 – Multi Gun match followed by a Special Classifier on Sunday (Six pistol bays, 100-yard range on Saturday). In early Fall, we host the Arkansas Section Multi-Gun Championship. Last year, we cut off entries at 80 shooters, representing 13 states, over the two-day match.

Come watch us. Better yet, come join us. New shooters are always welcome.

– Bruce Bethell, Practical Pistol Director

Sporting Clays

April 14 was a cold and damp day at the Alma range for Sporting Clays. We still had a great group of shooters that showed for the shoot. There were 39 shooters with nine youth, mostly from the local 4-H Club.

Dale Willroth was our big shooter with 49. Heath Ewing (2nd round) and Lalen Parks shot 47. Mark Hampton shot 43 and Heath Ewing (1st round) and Johnny Cole shot 40. Our top youth shooter this month was Jonathan Parks with a 38. Levi Halmes shot 29, and Zac Converts shot a big 21.

We shoot the second Saturday of each month in March through October. Starting time is around 9:30-10:00 a.m. The cost is only \$10.00 for 50 bird round. The fee for older youth is \$5.00 for 50 bird round. For younger youth (only 25 birds), there is no charge. Also, for new and first time members there is no charge.

Big thanks go to John Hamill from John's Guns for getting a pallet of rabbits last month! The next shoot will be held on May 12. The weather will be better and will be getting warmer each month.

– Johnny Cole, Sporting Clay Director

Memorial Day Club Picnic

We will have our Annual Club Picnic on Monday, May 28 at noon. This is a potluck-style picnic, and the club will provide the meat. We hope everyone will attend. Come out and enjoy seeing old friends and meeting new members.



Glock Shoot

Old Fort Gun Club has been chosen to host the Hangin' Judge GLOCK Challenge on June 2 and 3, 2007. There will be three stages with multi-strings on each. Scores will be based on time and hits. We should have at least 300 shooters attending this match from all over the area. For more information online go to www.gssfonline.com. It could be an annual event.

All Pistol Bays will be closed these days.

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**The Old Fort Gun Club meets
 the first Thursday of every
 month at the Barling City
 Hall, Barling, AR.**
Meeting time is 7:00 P.M.

Old Fort Gun Club Match Schedule for 2007

Match Description	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
CMP (High Power Rifle) 3rd Saturday	NM	17	17	21	19	16	21	18	15	20	17	NM
Cowboy Action S.A.S.S. 2nd Saturday	13	10	10	14	12	9	14	11	8	13	10	8
IPSC 3rd Sunday 3-Gun	21	18	18 17	15	19-20	17 16	15	19	16	21 20-21	18	16 15
Hunter's Pistol/ Cowboy Rifle Silhouette 1st Saturday & 2nd Sunday	NM	3	3 11	7	5	2	7 8	4	1 9	6	3	NM
.22 Rifle Silhouette 2nd Saturday 4th Saturday	NM	NM	10 24	14 28	12 26	9 23	14 28	11 25	8 22	13 27	NM	NM
Sporting Clays 2nd Saturday	NM	10	10	14	12	9	14	11	8	13	NM	NM