



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, or rented, for the use and benefit of the members.



The Old Fort Shootist

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New Members

Joined in Nov. and Dec.

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

Terry Adams	Charles Krallman
John Allen	Ross Morreale
Mark Anders	Bob Mayhue
John Awbray	John Moss
Justin Biddle	Eugene Nelson III
Ken Buntain	Steve Nelson
William Coffelt	Tim Parks
Dennis Cole	Austin Pate
Ryan Coleman	Jimmie Pate
David Collins	Jim Petruce
Michael Crawford	Gena Potter
Jeff Crayton	Tim Ragains
Danny Deakins	Merle Reynolds
Michael Draheim	Kevin Rice
Mike Eberlein	Larry Ricketts
Michael Fox	Edward Robinson
Bobby Justice	Howell Schmidt
Shawn Justice	Mike Small
Matthew Graham	Herman Steele
David Gant	Billy Stripln
Lance Hamilton	Jason Stripln
Will Harmon	Jim Thoenton
James Holland	Adam Turner
Gary Johnson	Danny Wilson
Jeremy Keys	

2009 Range Fees Will Not Increase

Due to a large turn out, members voted not to raise Range Maintenance fees for 2009. The BOD is looking at some range improvements over the next several years. An increase might be needed at a later time.

Current rates are \$40 annual membership fee, \$40 Range Maintenance fee and members must have NRA membership.

Membership renewal has been mailed or can be downloaded from the www.ofgc.org. Please mail your renewal form soon.

Our next Club meetings are January 1st and February 5th at 7:00 p.m..

NRA Youth Shoot



Patrick helping a youth shooting at targets

On December 20th, over 35 youth participated in an all day event full of education, food and fun. Before spending the afternoon shooting shotguns, pistols and rifles a firearm safety class was held. Everyone, including instructors and parents, had a great time despite the weather change late in the afternoon. Thanks to all the volunteers whose time and efforts made this event a big success.

2009 Old Fort Gun Club Directors

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Only Shoot Approved Targets

Bottles, cans, books, and VCR's, are not approved targets. We are finding more and more of these at the ranges. Do not bring these items to the range.

President Notes

I would like to thank everyone for the hard work that made our club successful in 2008. OFGC continues to grow at a unbelievable rate. I expect this year to be no different. Hopefully, we will make several improvements on the Alma and River range to keep our members shooting.

Our shooting events continue to grow through the hard work of the directors and assistants. Our youth events are so popular the number of kids has to be limited. The youth shooting teams we sponsor are really making a great showing at the shoots. We need to continue bringing the young ones into shooting activities, they are the future.

I am afraid we will see times in the near future where all our club members need to be politically active. The elected officials need to know where they stand with gun owners. At this time our senators have not sponsored or voted for anti-gun bills. With the change in leadership, this may change. It will be up to us to see that this doesn't happen.

2009 can be a very successful year with the help of our club membership. We will be asking members to help with range improvements and construction work. This is the only way we can keep our dues and range fees reasonable.

Thanks again for a great 2008, with everyone's help we will have a GREAT 2009.

Thanks

Bill Striplin

2009 OFGC President

Practical Pistol

The weekend of October 25/26 welcomed nearly 70 shooters, from 13 different states, to the River Range for the Arkansas Section State Multi-Gun Championship match. Two days of fast paced competition saw nearly 20,000 rounds go downrange, and included some of the top Multi-Gun shooters in the country. When the smoke cleared, shooters lined up for a prize table worth nearly \$25,000, and 14 firearms found new homes. Our thanks go out to all Club members for the cooperation in our utilizing the River Range for those days.

Practical Pistol continues to provide shooters of every level with a fun way to build their confidence in the use of handguns in real-life confrontations. Third Sunday of each month at 9:30 am at the River Range. New shooters are always welcome.

Bruce Bethell , Practical Pistol Director

Sporting Clays

What a year it has been!!

Next year we are looking at starting a new Small Gauge Class. Most shoot 12 gauge but there are some that shoot 28 and 20 gauge and one or two show up with their .410's to try their luck. We also will have in May a special shoot setup just for Small gauge shooters. 12 gauges guns will still be allowed to have fun too but will have a small handicap that day.

We shoot the 2nd Saturday of the month, February through October. We might have a couple of special shoots in April and May. February and March we start at 10 a.m. rest of the year we start at 9 a.m. Cost is only \$10 for Adults and \$5 for Youth shooting at 50 birds and no charge for youth shooting at 25 birds.

New/First time members shoot free.

Johnny Cole, Sporting Clay Director

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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 2009 (has not been approved yet)

Match Description	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
CMP (High Power Rifle) 3rd Saturday 10 am	NM	21	21	18	16	20	18	15	19	NM	NM	NM
Cowboy Action S.A.S.S. 2nd Saturday 10am	10	14	14	11	9	13	11	8	12	10	14	12
Practical Pistol/ IPSC 3rd Sunday 10 am 3-Gun/ Multi-gun ?? Glock Shoot	18	15	15 29	18-19	17 31	21 6-7	19	16 29-30	20	18 24-25	15	20
Hunter's Pistol & Cowboy Rifle Silhouette 1st Saturday 10am Special 2nd Sunday 1 pm	NM	7	7 8	4	2	6	NM 12	1 9	5 13	3 11	7	NM
.22 Rifle Silhouette 2nd Saturday 10am 4th Saturday	NM	NM NM	NM 28	11 25	9 23	13 27	11 NM	NM 22	12 26	10 NM	NM	NM
Sporting Clays 2nd Saturday (Alma Range) 10 am Feb and March	NM	14	14	11 25	9 23	13 27	11	8	12	10	NM	NM