



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 List

Joined in May and June

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## OFGC Web Site

[www.OFGC.org](http://www.OFGC.org)

For the most up to date information on the Club and other activities

## Range Improvements

And more to come....

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## You have the right to bear Arms

So, go out and buy a gun and learn how to shoot it today.

Open to the Public

## Youth Firearm Safety Day

Old Fort Gun Club

(River Range off of Hwy 59)

July 31st, 2010

8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

All Youth 8—17 years old are invited to come out and try our shooting sports.

Try:

- 1) .22 Rifle Silhouette
- 2) Sporting Clays-shotgun Shooting
- 3) Pistol Bench rest
- 4) .22 rim Balloon bust

**Free**

Home Firearm Safety, Range Safety, Basic Firearm Instruction, in the morning.

(Attendance is mandatory to be allowed to shoot on the Range)

The rest of the day Youth will be allowed to try whatever they are interested in. Ammo, Targets, and Firearms are provided.

**Parents or Guardian MUST accompany**

Range Officers at all Locations.

Pre-registration is required, limited to 40 participants. Please contact Wesley Shelly at 479-629-2825 to register or for more information.

Bring Safety Glasses, Earplugs, Lunch and Lawn chairs

(The original date was May 15th but it was canceled due to rain.)

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## 28 New Families Joined in the Last Two Months

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.

<b>Raj Bhanot</b>	<b>David Gates</b>	<b>Keith McDaniel</b>	<b>Billy Spears</b>
<b>Zack Chamberlain</b>	<b>Stacy Gregory</b>	<b>Mark McDaniel</b>	<b>Crystal Smith</b>
<b>Bambi Clifton</b>	<b>Lee Halsell</b>	<b>Chris Monk</b>	<b>Micheal Taylor</b>
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<b>Otis Edwards</b>	<b>James Jones</b>	<b>Wayne Schulte</b>	<b>Doyle Wright</b>
<b>Steven Fisher</b>	<b>Keith Mason</b>	<b>Lillian Silverstone</b>	

## **Steel Challenge**

Due to its popularity, Shooters can now practice on Tuesday nights from 5:00 pm to Darkish. Also a Sunday shoot has been added, it will be on the 4th Sunday of each month at 2:00pm. Setup is at 1:00 pm. Cost will be on how many stations are setup and shot.

It's a great way to learn how to shoot fast, safely with accuracy while having fun with other shooters. They also shoot on the 1st Saturday of each month. Cost is only \$10.00 for the first gun and \$5.00 for the second gun.

For the whole family, kids, wife, husband, and girl friends

## **Practical Pistol**

Our normal date for our July match is July 18. A number of our shooters will be attending the Pro-Am Match in Tulsa on that date. To avoid this conflict, Practical Pistol will be postponed for July only, and will shoot on July 25.

## **Labor Day Picnic**

Our next Club Picnic will be on Labor Day at noon. Pot Luck. Club will provide the plates and plastic ware. The best way to visit if other Club members.

Also we will have another gun swap. If you have a gun or any other thing you would like to swap, bring it out and just maybe someone else might be looking for what you have. Many guns and other things were swapped at the last picnic. They also had lots of great food. Hope to see you there.

## **U.S. Supreme Court**

On June 28, the U.S. Supreme Court held that the Second Amendment applies to the states, through the Due Process provisions of the Fourteenth Amendment. The Court overturned what amounts to an absolute ban on the private possession of handguns in the home in Chicago and a few surrounding towns. The Court held, "The need for defense of self, family, and property is most acute in the home, and we find that this right applies to handguns because they are the most preferred firearm in the nation to keep and use for protection of one's home and family." Exercise your right, but learn to do so in a safe and proficient manner. Practical Pistol does just that, and is fun at the same time. —Bruce Bethell

## **SASS Arkansas State Championship**

On June 4th, 5th and 6th the True Grit Cowboy Action Club near Dardanelle hosted the SASS Arkansas State Championship. Two shooters from Old Fort Gun Club won the State Championship. Don Shamp, alias "Graywolf" is the State Gunfighter Champion. CJ Striplin, alias "Blansett" won the State Championship in the Ladies 49er category. Don and CJ are not new at winning Cowboy Action State Championships. Both have won championships in Cowboy Action in past years.

## **Small-bore Silhouette Nationals**

Small-bore Silhouette Nationals is in Ridgway, Pa, where Mallory and John Neihouse are competing this week. So far Mallory has won the AAA standard and hunter matches on Monday with a 34/40 and a 30/40 and was 2nd woman shooter behind current world champion Cathy Winstead-Severin who beat her by 1 target. Mallory is currently leading the AAA aggregate.

## **Ozark Friends of NRA Event**

Raffle tickets available for Taurus Judge Public Defender .45/.410. Only 150 tickets, \$10 each or 3 for \$25. Proceeds go to Old Fort Friends of NRA. See John Hamill, Ronnie Shoppach, Ron Everhart, Bill Striplin or John Malinowski for tickets.

Ozark Friends of NRA Event, Saturday August 7, St. Mary's Church Altus, AR 5:30 pm Advance tickets available at [www.friendsofnra.org](http://www.friendsofnra.org) —John Malinowski

## National Hunter Pistol Championship

James Slusher competed at National Hunter Pistol Championship on June 8th through 11th at Manor Texas. Shooters came from all over the world to shoot. What he did is unbelievable and came back with many trophies. He had to bring them to the Club meeting. He did very well.

2nd Place National Championship Small-bore Hunter Pistol (Trophy)

2nd Place Master Hunter Pistol Championship Aggregate (Trophy)

3rd Place AAA Hunter Pistol National Championship Aggregate (Trophy)

1st Place AAA Small-bore Match #1(Trophy)

2nd Place High over all- Small-bore Hunter Pistol Match #2(Trophy)

1st Place AAA Hunter Pistol Match #2 (Trophy)

For NRA Points - 4th Place AAA High Power Match #1

2nd Place Master High Power OS Match #2

2nd Place Master High Power OS Match #4

## Trash on the Range

The Range crew has noticed that there is more trash on the range lately. Please pick up all trash that you see so the next person will have fun. This includes old hulls, and brass. The pistol and rifle range floors are covered with brass. Getting hard just to walk across the pads. Just don't sweep it out into the grass. Pick it up and put in the buckets.

## Special Shoot

There will be a special shoot for OFGC club members only on Monday July 19th at the River Range. Savage Arms and Gellco have teamed-up to provide ammo and new guns and scopes for the first 200 of our members that sign-up to shoot.

The 100 yard range will be closed all day on July 19 for this shoot but the 300 yd. and all pistol bays will remain open.

Members must drop by Gellco during regular hours from July 6-17 to get signed up. Go to the Gun desk at the back of the store to get your ticket, you must show your Club Membership Badge. As in Club rules....No Badge...No Shoot! In this case it is no badge, no ticket, no shoot or eat!

The Ticket you receive will be the ticket to get ammo and also will get members a free hot dog or maybe a hamburger that Gellco is providing for us.

Savage Arms will have up to ten rounds per person per gun for us to send downrange, and we must turn in brass so an accurate count can be kept of rounds expended and to receive the next rounds for the next rifle.

There will be two time slots for you to choose from. First group will shoot from 3:00 to 6:00pm and the second will shoot from 6:00pm until 9:00pm. Those that want to fight the 'skeeters will be able to try out a new night vision scope after the regular shoot is done.

Things you need to bring are: Eye and ear protection, bug spray and sun screen and lawn chairs.

You can direct any questions to Howard Robinson. [robinhs@hughes.net](mailto:robinhs@hughes.net) or 479-928-5659

## More Range Improvements



The new 100 yard shooting cover and a new roof on the old part. It's wider and stronger.

Next is painting the steel and redoing the silhouette berms.



Bill Striplin and Dale Pankratz looking for a way down. They were two of the workers that helped add and rebuild the 100 yard shooting cover. Also working were Debby Pankratz, CJ Striplin, James Slusher, David Gant, Robert Barron, and Johnny Cole (The Straw boss).

## Sporting Clays

What a year it has been already. The weather has been nice most of the time shooters are coming out to play. At our last shoot June 26 we had 29 shooters at Old Fort Sporting Clay Shoot-Out II. It was an 100 bird tournament. Three out of every seven shooters won a plaque. (that's pretty good odds).

Steve Wasko 1st Place Group A

Mike McFerran 2nd Place Group A

Robert Abbott 3rd Place Group A

Mark Hampton 4th Place Group A

Michael Edgmon 1st Place Group B

Howard Robinson 2nd Place Group B

Brian Infield 3rd Place Group B

Mike Brown 1st Place Group C

Bill Striplin 2nd Place Group C

Ted Holmes 3rd Place Group C

Wendell Holmes 1st Place group D

Brian Robinson 2nd Place Group D

Rick Reedy 3rd Place Group D

Lalen Parks High Over All

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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.**

Return Service Requested

<b>OFGC 2010 Match Schedule</b>	<b>Jan</b>	<b>Feb.</b>	<b>Mar</b>	<b>April</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>June</b>	<b>July</b>	<b>Aug</b>	<b>Sept</b>	<b>Oct</b>	<b>Nov</b>	<b>Dec</b>
<b>CMP (High Power Rifle)</b> 1st Sunday & 3rd Saturday 9 am	16	20	20	17	15	6&19	17	1&21	5&18	3&16	7&20	5&18
<b>Cowboy Action S.A.S.S.</b>							NM	NM	NM	NM	NM	NM
<b>Practical Pistol/ IPSC</b> 3rd Sunday 10 am 3-Gun/ Multi-gun	17 31	21	21 20	17-18	16 30	20	25	15 29	19	17 30-31	21	19
<b>Steel Challenge</b> 1st Saturday 10:00 am 4th Sunday 2pm	NM	NM	6	3	NM	5 27	3 NM	7 22	4 26	2 24	6 28	NM
<b>Hunter's Pistol &amp; Air Pistol &amp; Cowboy Rifle Silhouette</b> 1st Saturday 10am Special 2nd Sunday 1 pm	NM	6	6	NM 11	NM	5 13	NM 11	7 8	4 12	2 10	6	NM
<b>Air Pistol Silhouette</b> Tuesdays Nights 6:00 pm				T	T	T	T	T	T			
<b>.22 Rifle Silhouette</b> 2nd Saturday 10am 4th Saturday	NM	NM	NM	NM 24	8 22	12 26	10 NM	NM 28	11 25	9 23	NM	NM
<b>Sporting Clays</b> 2nd Saturday (Alma Range) 9am	NM	13	13	10	8	12	10	14	11	9	NM	NM