



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 January and
February
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*The Honor of
Your Presence Is Requested*



OFGC Web Site

www.OFGC.org

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

Newest Shooting Schedule

New times and more shoots

From a Club Member

“Reload your membership so
you can unload your guns at the
range”

Deanna Fox—

OFGC Membership Specialist

2010 Old Fort *Friends* of NRA Dinner

Saturday, March 20th, 2010

Fort Smith Convention Center

Fort Smith Ark

Social @ 5:30 PM

Games, Raffles, Drawings and more! Come join your friends and fellow gun-owners in support of our Second Amendment, youth shooting sports, Women on Target, Eddie Eagle, shooting range development in Arkansas and more!!

Tickets

\$25 in advance

\$35 at the Door

For more information:

By phone: Ron @479-461-5020 or Ronnie @479-783-3370

To pick up tickets:

John's Guns & Ammo

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Club Meeting

When was the last time you attended a club meeting? Tired of the same thing every month? Here is something a little different. For the next few months we will be having guest speakers who will be running for office. As a club we cannot endorse anyone. They will have 15 minutes to speak at the end of our regular meeting. They will take some questions but can ask additional questions after the meeting. Now is your chance to see who we will be voting for in the next election.

We do have someone that will be at our meeting in March.

On April 1st we will have Mayor Steve Womack . He is running for the third congressional seat. Check out his web site www.womackforcongress.com.

Steel Challenge

It's time to get ready for another year shooting Steel Challenge. Ken said he has some new stages he wants to try out, some with a little movement or more shooting boxes. It's a great time for the whole family. From .22 rim fire to big .45 center fire pistols , semi-autos and revolvers.

The cost is only \$10 for the first gun or \$15.00 for 2 guns. You will need 150 to 250 rounds per gun.

We shoot the first Saturday of each month, March through November. First match will be March 6 at 10:00 a.m. sign up around 9:30. Set-up should start around 8:00 a.m. Helping to setup is a good way to work off your maintenance fee and put your name in a drawing at the end of the year for a chance to win a new pistol.

They are looking at some Sunday matches if weather turns bad for Saturdays and maybe a warm up shooting during the week. More information to follow.

2010 Membership

What a year it has been already. We have over 700 members/families that have renewed or have joined our Club this year. We have some that have not renewed yet. The locks at all the gates have been changed. If you have not renewed you will not be able to enter the range until you get your membership renewed. Go to our web site, fill out the renewal form, print it off and mail with your check today. Don't get caught at the gate with out your 2010 membership card.

Sporting Clays

What a way to start a new year with rain and mud . It did stop raining so we did get to shoot and 41 shooters had a great time. We are working on getting the road fixed, the winter was not good for it. We have a lot of big pot holes. The restroom is coming along soon we can get started on it.

Next month we will have another great setup. Hopefully we can get across the creek and use that side. Setup begins at 7:30 am. We will have a special drawing just for the setup crew.

We shoot the second Saturday of each month through October. We will have extra shoots on the forth weekends in April and May. On June 26th we are planning another Old Fort Sporting Clay Shootout Tournament. Mark your calendar now. More information will be coming.

Johnny Cole-Sporting Clays Director



**Huckabee Wildlife Center
March 27, 2010**

NRA Women on Target Clinic creates more opportunities for women to learn all about firearms, and to gain confidence in newly-acquired shooting skills.

- 1) Learn safe firearms handling**
- 2) Learn about concealed carry**
- 3) Learn how to store your firearm**
- 4) Learn to shoot**
- 5) Learn a sport you'll enjoy for a lifetime**
- 6) And much more**

What are you looking for? Come join the Fun!

Each student will received a bag of goodies and a lunch. **After the indoor class everyone will go to the River range for lunch and learn to shoot pistols, rifle and shotguns.**

The Cost is Only \$20.00

For more information, call John's Guns at 479-782-4867.

Stop by John's at 420 N. Greenwood in Fort Smith to pay the \$20 to ensure your spot. Space is limited to the first 50 ladies only.

**Howard Robinson
robinhs@hughes.net**

If you a NRA instructor, member or can help out in any way please contact us.

Range Maintenance

Range Maintenance for the past two months has been slow due to the winter rains. Our next projects will be building three new pistol bay covers on Bays 11, 12 and 13. Also we will be looking at drainage problems at the new pistol bays.

Later we will be expanding the 100 yard rifle range shooting cover. We do have a contractor to build the Alma range restroom. It will be starting very soon, if it ever stops raining so they can pour the concrete slab.

As of Saturday February 20 the main road to the range had some new gravel and the big mud hole was filled in but still buddy in spots. Thanks the Crawford County.

If anyone would like to help at the ranges we do have a list of things that can be done in one or two hours or more.

Multi-Gun

January was not kind to us weather wise, so we have set a new date for our first Multi-gun match. Come to our range March 20 for six great stages, lots of rounds down range with some extra surprises to make it interesting. Minimum round count: Pistol-67, Rifle-72, Shotgun-birdshot-59 and slugs-4. We will set up on Friday, March 19 beginning at 10:00 if you can help. After the match we will tweak the stages for our Practical Pistol Match on Sunday, March 21. A weekend of shooting fun.

See you there.

Debby Pankratz, Assistant Multi-gun Director.

Practical Pistol

So, you've got a handgun for self defense, maybe even a carry permit. How well do you really know how to use that weapon. When is the last time you actually practiced -- I mean really practiced -- using that handgun under pressure, or at a threat partially behind a solid wall, or moving, or ducking out and back from behind cover. Ever score yourself on body mass hits, not just little circles. How well will you and your gun interact in a critical encounter.

The answer lies in Practical Pistol. Each stage is challenging, and will test your skill, on the move and under the clock. Most importantly, you will have fun shooting with a great bunch of guys and gals who have the same interest as you. We welcome beginners. In fact, each of us was a beginner at one time. Some, like me, still shoot sorta like beginners, but get a little better with each match.

Third Sunday of each month. Sign in at 9:30 AM, shooters meeting at 10:00, and then the gun fight starts. Check our section on the Club website, or go to www.uspsa.org and watch the video of the real pros to get an idea of what it is like. But forget the "Open" guns the guys on TV use, any revolver or semi-auto, .38 spl / 9mm or larger, works fine. Call or email me at any time for more details and information.

Bruce Bethell Director, Practical Pistol

35 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-fashion warm and friendly welcome.

Michael Abney

Kenton Arnold

Phillip Barker

Ronald Brown

Scott Cambell

Rod Coleman

John Cross

Al Elizonda

Matthew Freeman

Michael Gilsinger

Carl Graham

Jarred Hammons

Jett Harris

Ron Hatcher

Kevin Hesslen

Richard Hittner

Bill Hobbs

Brandon Hoyl

Brett King

Johnny King

Joe Little

Brian Martin

Becky Meyers

Cody Miller

Clint Morris

Don Pagan

Rae Preston

Donald Sewell

Michael Simpson

Michael Smith

Richard Staton

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Phillip Wynn

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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

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