

JANUARY – MARCH 2017

Green Valley

Newsletter

Happy New Year!

The Executive Board and Board of Directors would like to wish everyone a safe and happy 2017!

2017 promises to be a great year for the range, so keep your eye out for upcoming improvements and please pardon our progress throughout the year as we work to improve the range for YOU!

New Discipline Heads

2017 is bringing some new faces to the disciplines at GVRPC. Don Martin (USPSA), Helen Jeavons (Action Pistol) and Billy Douglas (IDPA) are stepping down as disciplines. The GVRPC Board and members would like to extend their gratitude to the heads for their service to the shooting sports and to the club. Peter Eiberger (USPSA), Amanda Brown (Action Pistol) and Brian Steere (IDPA) have stepped into their new roles and the Board wishes them the best of luck for a successful 2017 season!

2017 ICORE Regional

GVRPC will be hosting its first ICORE Regional Match on June 10, 2017. Registration is currently open!

NRA Membership Discounts

The NRA offers discounts for membership and renewals with a club affiliation. See Richard Poelling for details if you are interested.





Messages from the Board

If you did not receive your dues letter for membership renewal in the mail, please let Richard Poelling know as soon as possible. Remember if you did not renew and receive your 2017 badge, the combination on the gates will be changing effective February 1.

If you are at the Wyatt Lane Range, please remember when locking up to leave to co-op lock on top when the gate is locked.

Member Accomplishments

In August, 2016, the Green Valley Action Pistol Team travelled to Cheyenne, Wyoming to compete in the 2016 Steamboat Challenge (Regional Championship and Wyoming State Championship). The team shot well overall. James Avenell took 1st Place Overall in Regional and 2nd Place Overall in State. Jonah Avenell took 3rd Place Overall in Regional and High Expert and High Junior in both Regional and State. Sam Williams won High Sharpshooter in both Regional and State as well as took home a special prize for being the highest Production Sharpshooter who was a newcomer to the Steamboat Challenge. Amanda Brown set three National Records at the State match for Metallic Ladies Division in the Texas Mover. Modified Barricade and International Rapid Fire events. Congratulations to the team!

If you have any accomplishments or stories you would like to share, please send them to amanda.jo.brown88@gmail.com.



Range Improvement Fund Drive

A big thank you to everyone who has donated over the past year to help us improve the ranges we have at the clubs. We appreciate every member, friend and family that has donated to the club in order to make our club one of the best in the country. Our Range Improvement Fund Drives will continue into the New Year so please contact the club treasurer at http://www.gvshoot.com/forums/index.php?/page/g vcontact if you would like to donate. Remember, members can donate their time as well to help out on the range for a \$25 membership discount per day worked. Contact a board member to volunteer.

CCW vs. Constitutional Carry

January 1, 2017 was a good day for Missouri gun owners and our right to keep and bear arms. Missouri legislators passed a Constitutional Carry bill that will allow anyone in the State to conceal and carry a firearm without a permit. There are still areas in which you must have a permit to conceal or open carry or will not allow open carry. The bill does not supersede these ordinances! This also does not supersede state law that limits locations in which you cannot carry (government buildings, banks, stadiums, etc.) Before you exercise your right to carry without a permit, please read your Missouri State Laws (<u>RsMO 571</u>).

Upcoming Events

Board Meeting 2nd Tuesday of Every Month (Annual Meeting in October) Action Pistol Sunday, January 1, 2017 Saturday, March 18, 2017 **Ben White's Classes** Please see the club website for dates and times. **CQC** Weapons Development Please see the club website for dates and times. **Don Martin's Classes** Please see the club website for dates and times. **ICORE** Season begins in April **IDPA** Season begins in April Mid Mo Conceal and Carry Please see the club website for dates and times. **Mid-MO Rimfire** Saturday, March 1, 2017 **Smallbore Rifle Metallic Silhouette** Season begins in April **Tactical Specialties** Please see the club website for dates and times. **UPSPA/IPSC** Saturday, January 28, 2017 Saturday, February 25, 2017 Saturday, March 25, 2017 Z.E.R.T. CQC Weapons Development Please see the club website for dates and times.



See the Green Valley website for cancellations and additions to the events calendar



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