



SAN ANGELO GUN CLUB NEWSLETTER

August 2018



The expiration date of your membership is on your ID card. You can renew online or at a scheduled Orientation at the range.

The progress continues....



The new fence helps to ensure a safer Club.

Thanks to all the members who voted on this needed improvement as well as Ralph Goble and Meza Fence Company for making it happen.

Letter from a Member:

The following letter was sent with a request to add it to the Newsletter. Thanks for the input & positive thoughts.

As a long time member and supporter of the San Angelo Gun Club I want to comment on the progress that I have seen in the last two years. We have had almost a complete change of officers during that time with a new president, vice-president, treasurer, and secretary. These new officers came with an eagerness that the club needed. Much of this progress is due to the careful guiding hand of our late past president, Janette Story with her superior organizational ability. She listened to the ideas of our members and, with their support, allowed things to happen for the good of the club. Upon her untimely death due to cancer, her close friend and supporter, Steve Salmon, is finishing her term as president, and continuing her work.

Much of the reason for the progress is that Janette delegated most of the work to others rather than trying to do it all herself. She allowed others to express their ideas. With this delegation of duties, she was also encouraging a sense of ownership to others. Janette was a business woman who loved working with people.

With her guidance, we now have a range committee which, along with the officers of the club, work out plans and methods to improve our club. All of their plans are then presented to the membership of the club at regular business meetings where they are discussed and voted on. This procedure is working very well.

Much progress has been made at our range in just the last two years. We have completed the three-hundred-yard range and it is open for action with a one-hundred-foot-wide permanent canopy that with room for twenty shooters at a time. The five-hundred-yard range is in operation at this time although additional work is ongoing. We have seven additional pistol bays in operation with several more under construction.

Our new front gate with our key card operation allows many benefits. Some of them are:

- 1 A member does not have to get out of a vehicle to open and shut a gate.
- 2 The gate will always close after a member drives through.
- 3 Officers can determine who is or has been in the range at any time from their computer.
- 4 Members can now be informed when their membership in the club is expiring and we can pay for a new year by over our computers or even our smart phones.
- 5 A new member can join any time with a full annual membership.
- 6 When a membership expires, the gate card can simply be made inoperable.
- 7 The club no longer has the annual expense of keys.

Our new tall game fence along the road on the west side of our property replaces the two strands of barbed wire that we had. It is more secure and it looks much better.

While much has been completed in the last two years, there is so much more remaining. With the past in mind and the future in our sight, we must all do our best in keeping our club on the right path.

August Elections

Elections for President, Treasurer, Range Officer, and Public Relations Officer will be held at the August Membership Meeting.

President nominees: Kirby Dahl and Fred Hindman

Treasurer: Ron Herring (unopposed)

Range Officer: Jack Kemp (unopposed)

Public Relations: Linda Ashton (unopposed)

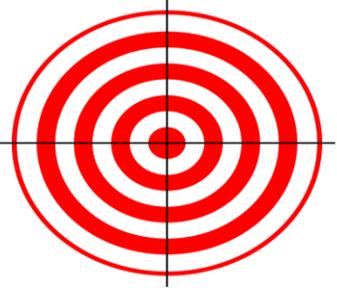
Opposed nominees are required to submit a statement of intent, which is provided to all members. The following are statements from President nominees:

My name is Kirby Dahl and I am running for the office of President of the San Angelo Gun Club. I am a life-long resident of San Angelo and have been a member of SAGC for 20+ years. I currently serve as the Vice President of the gun club, Match Director of the monthly USPSA matches, and as the chairman of the Range Committee. The Range Committee is responsible for brainstorming improvement projects that are then brought before the club for approval. The results of this group's efforts have been most of the improvements you have seen on the range since early 2017. I have also volunteered time and labor to help implement these projects and I am proud of the progress made over the last eighteen months.

If elected, my vision is to keep the momentum of improvements going on all current and future projects in hopes of having a range we can all be proud of.

Note from Erica Scott, Secretary

After numerous attempts over the past 3 weeks, I did not receive a statement of intent from Fred Hindman.



Progress continues at the Club. Be aware of workers and large equipment.



The youth of San Angelo would appreciate you donating your used brass. It is sorted, cleaned, sold and the proceeds are used to buy them ammo. If you don't use it to reload, please take a few moments to collect and donate it.



Do you have a free weekend day in October to help out? We need people power to finish these bays. The utility poles (donated by CVEC) need to be placed on top to ensure no bullets leave the bay. The bays will then be open for use. Feedback will be appreciated so we will know whether to continue building such bays or research other options. The goal is for Club Members to do this work instead of hiring it out. The more we do ourselves, the easier it is to not only continue progress but keep our membership fees down. Please contact any officer to help out with this or any other project. Contact info is listed on our website.



******The speed limit is 15mph on the road from the highway to the Club.
****Watch for tailgaters at the gate.**

Let's keep our Club clean!



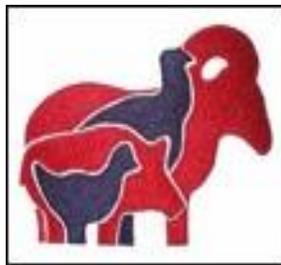
Very Important Info: The Shotgun area is not designed for rifle or pistol use. This is a HUGE safety issue and could result in suspension or permanent revocation of your membership. Please ensure you are shooting in the correct bays.



THE NUMBERS....GOOD AND SAD

413	Likes on SAGC Facebook page
1287	Members of the Club
20	Members at last meeting

HOW CAN WE, AS A MEMBER-OWNED CLUB, IMPROVE THESE?



Join the fun..... All ages welcome

.22 Silhouette Match

Saturday, August 18th

9 - noon

40, 50, 75, and 100 yards

Juniors (6 to 12) shoot free & use shooting sticks with Coach

Adults (& Children over 12) - \$5 fee

Thanks!


**To Ron Herring for creating new seating out of repurposed drain culverts.
These are the cut off ends of pipe going under the old road as well as bays
A, B, and C.**

What an inventive and useful idea, Ron!



**Next Membership Meeting – Tuesday, August 28th, 7:00pm, next to The
Outdoorsman.**

Mark your calendars and attend this important meeting.