



Bay Area Shooting Club (BASC) January 2010 Newsletter

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Annual Meeting Date
June 12, 2010

Baytown Community Center
at 2403 Market Street in Baytown
starting at 9:00 AM

2010 Election Procedures Issued !

The BASC Election Committee has developed what they and the Board feel is a comprehensive election procedure that will assure all members of the club have a chance to vote on the candidates running for Board positions. This committee spent a number of hours studying the 2009-10 election process and have modified it so that the process is more streamline and efficient. The highlights of this process is as follows:

- ◆ There is 3 Board positions that are up for election this year. All members are eligible to be nominated and elected to these positions.
- ◆ The election procedure is posted on the web site. Nomination forms are also available on the website.
- ◆ Nomination forms must be completed and submitted anytime between February 1 and the postmark deadline of April 1, 2010. Nomination forms received after this deadline date will not be accepted.
- ◆ Nominees will be asked to provide re-

sponses to a series of questions and these responses sent to Election Committee for posting on web site. Candidates will also be given a chance to speak at the Annual Meeting.

- ◆ Nominee names and information will be posted on web site from about April 10 until the June 12 Annual Meeting for member review.
- ◆ **There will be no nominations taken from the floor at the Annual Meeting or after cutoff date.**
- ◆ Members who can not attend the meeting will be allowed to mail their voting ballots in early as long as they are postmarked on or before June 1, 2010..
- ◆ Members who plan on attending the meeting can vote that day.
- ◆ The results of the election will be tabulated during the Annual Meeting and announced and published, on the web site, that weekend.

Capital Improvement Progress

The Board approved in late 2009 the construction of a road to run to the East side of our property and to extend the current parking lot to the Shotgun Range. This project was started but due to wet weather it has been put on hold until Spring .

Once this project is completed, the club will have access to the entire property for future projects. There is a Long Range and Shotgun Committee making proposals for these improvements. The member survey also showed a strong interest in more pistol shooting options such as a CHL range, a 100 yard range and Archery. All of these improvements are being looked at.

The Board is requesting help from the members who have expertise in these type of projects to assist getting proposals together for these and other improvements..

Annual Meeting Scheduled

The Club's 2010 Annual Meeting has been scheduled for **June 12, 2010** at 9:00 AM. Please mark your calendars now and plan to attend. Again this year our meeting will be held at the Baytown City Community Center Auditorium located at 2403 Market Street in Baytown. There will be a presentation of club information to the members. In addition, we will hold our annual Board Member elections. Mail in voting is also encouraged. The terms for Rick Detwiler, Mike McNeely, and Damon Starr will expire. These positions will be filled during the election that will be held that day. Individuals elected will be announced before the end of this meeting.

Member Work Day

A lot of maintenance at our range is done by member volunteers. We are scheduling our next member volunteer work day for March 6, 2010 from 7AM to ?? if weather cooperates. Please mark you calendar and check web site or call (832) 758-0210 for updates.

Current BASC 2009-10 Board Members

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| Bill Edmiston: | <u>President</u> | Keenan Knox |
| Rick Detwiler: | <u>Vice President</u> | Mike McNeely |
| Damon Starr: | <u>Secretary</u> | Skip Reid |
| Steve Hines: | <u>Treasurer</u> | Vic Walzel |
| Tom Fraser: | <u>Membership</u> | |



"All Members are required to read, understand and follow all club rules. If you do not read them, you are still bound by them."

Range Rules Revised & Issued for each Separate Range

The Range Rules Committee has completed the revision and updating of the range rules. This document has the general range rules as well as the specific rules for each of the three ranges spelled out in a concise clear manner. Several policies were revised and there are several new policies that have been added. In addition, there have been many changes in the styles of targets permitted on some ranges. These are the rules that govern the safety of

our club. It is important that each member take the time to read these rules so that they are in compliance with all of the safety policies of our club while they are shooting at the range.

The rules are published on the website and a paper copy is available by request for members who do not have access to the internet. All new members are now given a copy of these rules at the safety orientation meeting. In addition to the rules for the ranges the pamphlet also gives the specific commands to be used by the range officer to control the firing line and target specifications. Please take the time to print a copy from the webpage and review these rules before your next trip to the range.

Membership Total of 800 Reached - Membership is Now Closed!

The BASC Board of Directors voted to limit the club membership at 800 members early in 2009. We reached that goal on 01/26/10 and new membership to the club is now closed until further notice. Safety Orientation classes are no longer needed and are also canceled until further notice.

The Board will observe the conditions, safety, and all other aspects of how the range is serving the 800 membership level. If the

Board feels the range can accommodate more members in the future they will publish that information on the Website.

Trash Removal

We need the help of all members with the trash situation at the range. We do not have a collection service and all trash must be cleaned up and disposed of by volunteers. This reduces the temptation to the area wildlife. **PLEASE take your trash home and dispose of it there instead of at the range.**

Shooting Competitions at the Range

- Last year the rules were changed to allow the club to schedule and hold shooting matches allowing individuals that are not members to participate and shoot at the range. We need the help of all members that have a interest in doing this to contact the Board and organize our first event. There is a strong interest in these fun matches but we need member volunteers to make a proposal and organize the event..

Member On-Line Survey

We would like to remind members that the results of the August-September On-line Member Survey has been published on the club's web site and a link can be found on the Archives page.

National Rifle Association (NRA)

The NRA needs everyone's support at this time more then ever to defend our Second Amendment Rights. The Board recommends that all members join the NRA if you are not already a member. Membership information for the NRA can be found on our web site and at www.nra.org.

Range Maintenance

The club is looking for individuals to quote to provide cleanup and ground maintenance services such as weed eating, cleaning up trash and other such duties as approved by the Board on a regular basis. If anyone is interested, send a e-mail to contactus@basctx.com.

BASC is Looking For a CHL Instructor!

If you are a CHL instructor or know an instructor that would like to teach the CHL class at our range please contact Damon Starr or Rick Detwiler by sending e-mail to chl@basctx.com.

"It is the shooters responsibility to assure that their bullet always impacts the berm after it leaves their weapon."