

# BASC Meeting Notice and NEWS

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**We need your email address**

## Safety Orientation

In an ongoing effort to assure the continued success of the BASC, the Board of Directors has decided to **require all members** of the club to complete a range safety orientation program. This program will be presented at the Annual Meeting and those in attendance at that meeting will receive their **Safety Certification**. Any current member who fails to attend the annual meeting will have to watch the BASC website to select one of the orientations that will be offered once per month starting in July, 2008. All current members will have to show proof of completion before they can renew their membership. All new members will be required to attend an orientation before they are issued their membership card and the gate combination.

## Annual Members Meeting

Notice: June 7, 2008

The regular annual meeting of all the BASC Members, as required by the by-laws of the club, will be held at the:  
VFW Hall

8204 North Main

Baytown, Texas.

Meeting 9:00-11:00 am

Safety orientation 11:15-1:00

## Board Member Election

There are three current board positions up for election. In accordance to the BASC one third of the Board of Directors will be voted upon each year. In order to assure continuity within the club, only one third of the board members will be up for election each year.

### Members whose term is expiring:

Bill Cory (will not seek reelection)

Tom Fraser Tom is running for reelection.

Frank Niemiec (will not seek reelection)

Board members whose terms are not expiring are:

Bill Edmiston	Vic Walzel	Skip Reid
Damon Starr	Merle Niemiec	Mike Mc Neely

**Nominations** for Board Members will be accepted from the floor at the meeting.

## Special Concealed Handgun License Classes

**First time participants May 31**

**Renewal only June 7 (after the meeting)**

**Contact: Merle Niemiec to register at**

**Email [niemiecml@hotmail.com](mailto:niemiecml@hotmail.com)**

### *Have You Seen The Range Lately?*

The Board of Directors along with several key volunteers have been working hard to improve the facility. We are in the process of providing the following improvements:

- New Pistol Range
- Expanded rifle shooting area
- Improved drainage
- New Shotgun Range
- New PVC target holders
- Better security
- Improved sign in sheet
- Improved overall appearance of entire facility

**BASC no longer provides target stands. Please check the website [www.basctx.org](http://www.basctx.org) for specifications on size and material that target frames can be made of.**

## Long Range Shooting

The Board has not forgotten about the long-range shooting facility. A number of problems have been encountered relating to construction and operation, and as of this time have not been resolved.

These include:

- SPECIAL SAFETY ISSUES CONNECTED TO THIS FACILITY
- Need for extended time during cease fire due to long distance of travel to the target area by shooter
- Need for atv, golf cart, or other vehicle to go check target
- Problems with property layout providing safe bullet stopping ability. We must consider our neighbors when planning such a facility
- Extensive cost in clearing lane for such facility and the need for an all weather road to serve it.

## RANGE EMERGENCY?

1. DIAL **911**
2. Call Precinct 3 constables at **281-427-4791**
3. CALL BASC BOARD MEMBER

ALWAYS WATCH THE BASC WEB SITE TO SEE IMPORTANT RANGE INFORMATION [WWW.BASCTX.ORG](http://WWW.BASCTX.ORG).

If we do not have your e-mail address we need it, so that we can send you newsletters and other important club information.

## *Just a Reminder*

*Your board members are all volunteers and receive no compensation for the many hours they spend attending to the business of the BASC. They also have homes and families to attend to just as most of the members do. Please be courteous and remember to call them only between 8:00AM and 8:00 PM. They also like to hunt and do things on their off days, so please consider this when they may want to meet with you during the week instead of the week end.*

## Do you hate waiting?

Plan to attend one of the two signup days to be held in August and September. The safety orientation will be given on each of these days. You can renew your membership on site, at that you will get the new gate combination, your new membership card, and there will no chance of your membership getting lost in the mail. Watch the web for specific dates.

### New Guest Card Rules

Guest cards will remain \$15.00 each **as long as they are purchased with your membership or renewal**. Any cards purchased after that will be \$25.00 each. The additional charges are to offset the difference in paperwork and postage incurred by late purchases.

## Changes in Membership Renewal Policy

- Members may begin renewing their membership for the 2008-2009 on August 1, 2008 and membership will be open until October 31, 2008. If you fail to renew within this time period you will be dropped from the data base and have to reapply for membership. If membership is frozen at that time your name will be put upon a waiting list.
- Guest cards purchased at the time of renewal or original membership will be \$15.00 each, those purchased afterwards will be \$25.00 each.
- The gate combination will not be given out over the phone under any circumstances
- Temporary cards will be issued only by BASC board members.

## NOTICE!!!

The gate combination will no longer be given out over the phone for any reason. Please do not call asking for the combination.

Please direct all questions concerning membership, club dues, ID cards, or related problems to the membership chairman whose name may be found on the BASC website.

## Thinking about getting Your Concealed Handgun License?

- Monthly CHL classes are offered through the BASC club
- Fingerprinting is included
- Passport photo is included
- Notary service on paperwork is included
- Handgun proficiency test is administered
- Classes only last 1 day and they are FUN

### Rates:

- BASC member or their immediate family \$55.00
- Non member \$70.00

Call 281-328-7510 evenings only  
e-mail-niemiecml@hotmail.com



### Clean Up the Range

It is every member's responsibility to keep the range clean! We do not pay anyone to clean, at this time, but if the situation does not improve each member's dues will be raised to help pay someone to clean the range.

- Pick up your brass and put it into the proper containers
- Do not litter
- Empty the trash and burn it
- Sweep out the range house
- Sweep the firing line

# ARO

The **Acting Range Officer** has the final word on all range activities while they are in charge.

- The first person on the range automatically becomes the ARO and must wear the vest.
- If you are there by yourself you must still wear the vest.
- You are responsible for the SAFETY of all members and guest using the range while being the ARO
- **You have the authority to ask anyone** to leave the range that refuses to conduct themselves in a safe manner.
- No one (including police, game wardens, government officials, or board members) has any special privileges and are always under the authority of the ARO.