

# Mother Lode Gun Club, Inc.

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*Bad laws are the worst sort of tyranny.*

...Edmund Burke

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## Target Talk—August 2016

### Important Notice!

The Board of Directors has decided that **this August newsletter is the last one that will be mailed to everyone on our mailing list.** The newsletter is going digital, and if you wish to continue having a hard copy of it sent to you in September and beyond, you must contact Frank Torres (743-0177) or Bob Gandolfo (559-6459) and let them know. Otherwise, the newsletter will be available on the Mother Lode Gun Club website and you can print out the calendar from there.

Because of increasing expenses, this is a necessary move and will annually save the Club a great deal of money, which then can be allocated to other needed areas.

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### Meeting Agenda

We have begun conducting the monthly general meeting with a printed agenda. Any items that you wish to see on the agenda should be submitted to Fred Coleman at least one week prior the next meeting.

### Attention

Mother Lode Gun Club Members, please remember that if you bring guests with you to the range, *you are responsible* for their safety, conduct and adherence to gun club rules. *Your guests must remain with you at all times.* If you are shooting on the 100-yard range, your guests cannot be shooting on the 25 or 50-yard range – they must be with you! This club rule has been addressed before, but it seems that the problem is still regularly occurring. Follow the rules and do not risk reprimand or losing your club membership over this.

### Junior .22 Program

Sign-ups for the 2016 Jr. .22 program will be conducted online on September 6 starting at 8:AM, with the first class commencing on September 13, from 4 to 10 PM. Classes will continue through November 1, ending with an awards dinner. Roger Wilson conducts this youth program, and at the July general meeting, President Fred Coleman appointed Jim Owen as Roger's new assistant.

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## Mother Lode Gun Club, Inc.

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### 2016 Board of Directors

**President:** *Fred Coleman*

**Vice-President:** *Dick Coffin*

**Secretary:** *Stephanie Miller*

**Treasurer:** *Elaine Wolfgang*

### Members-At-Large:

*John Popke*

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**Membership:** *Irving (Frank) Torres*

**Webmaster:** *Steven Taylor*

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**Newsletter:** *Rosemary Bowly*

# Thanks for Your Support!

The June Friends of NRA Dinner and Auction was the most successful ever sponsored by the Mother Lode Gun Club. Money we bring in for the FNRA comes directly back to our club in grants for various shooting disciplines and programs. Many thanks to all of you members and friends who gave us such great support.

*Action Pistol is held on the fourth Sunday of the month. The 50 and 100 yard lines will be closed every Thursday prior to Action Pistol between 7:PM and 10:PM.*

## Archery Shoot

There will be an archery shoot on Sunday, August 14: Register 8 AM, Shoot 9 AM.

## Black Powder News

Black Powder will be conducting their next shoot on Sunday, September 11. There will also be a shoot in November. For any novices who might like to learn more about black powder shooting, or who have a black powder gun laying around and are not confident about using it, bring your guns and whatever ammo fits them to the September shoot and learn how. If you want more information, please call Mike Fascilla (536-1217) or Steve Gazdik (848-3270) and we will be happy to answer your questions.

## Looking for Work? We Still Need Help ASAP!

The position of Maintenance Supervisor at the Gun Club is now open and anyone interested should contact Dick Coffin (352-8750) for more information. ***This is a paid position and the salary is negotiable. It involves between 25 to 40 hours per month.***

Because emergency calls can come anytime for repairs, the position is generally filled by a person who is retired. Some general experience in construction is beneficial but not required.

*...Dick Coffin, Vice-president*