



# Lock, Stock, and Barrel

The official newsletter for the Musquodoboit Valley Rifle and Revolver Club

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**Renewals are due as of September 1st, 2011 and a \$20.00 late fee will apply after September 30th, 2011. Also if you have not attended a work day since last September a \$20.00 work day absentee fee is due.**

## *PRESIDENT'S REPORT:*

The summer's shooting is over and the range is starting to fill with hunters zeroing the deer rifles. We are still getting more members so we REALLY need our new carpark! Last Sunday with the clays shoot and the monthly orientation, we had cars parked all the way along the road past the gate!!

Several members have asked me where their new cards are and I have to remind the membership at large, that all of the executive and committee members are volunteers and have jobs and families to juggle their time available with. On that note, we need more people to take some of the positions on the exec and committee. Lindsey has done the best she can and does not have the time to do the job properly. If anyone can give up about 4hrs a week to this important job we really need some volunteers. The construction work has been delayed by the wet summer conditions, but we are still hoping our car park and 400yd range will be finished before the end of the year. On a slightly annoyed note, I would like to pass this on, one of our members complained that there were shooters on every range! Which meant he would have to wait. I would like to remind him and anyone else how things should have sole use of an entire range, that most clubs only have 5 or 6 firing points and due to the numbers of shooters and the small number of hours their ranges are open, range officers and squadding are often required. Our facilities are some of the best in Canada and they are only going to get better.

Regards

Peter Eliot

## *MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY:*

Things are rolling along good soon going to be another AGM. We are looking forward to a good turn out again.

Just a small reminder that there are still unwanted actions going on and around MVRRC property. Every time I am out there I see small stuff that when mounted together make a large mess. All we have to do is pick up one hand full each time we are there; it would make a lot of difference.

There is a lot of work going on to improve our facilities. We all need to understand that when it is done, it will benefit all members in one way or another. Offering to help is the best way to understand what is being done. Or just simply ask if you want to know.

As I stated before, I will not be offering for the Secretary position again. I need a break and my feeling is new people need to do some of these positions to see what goes on behind the functioning of MVRRC. I am not going far and will be there to assist the person taking over this position.

Adam Dillman



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## *FROM THE TREASURER:*

The renewals for 2011-2012 are coming in quite steadily so just a reminder to those who have not yet renewed to please complete an application and send it along with a cheque or money order to the club mailing address.

The application is available on the website for download but unfortunately can't be filled out on-line. Also after Sept. 30 a late fee of \$20 must be enclosed. We are required to send a list to the Firearm's Office as of the middle of October so any member not renewed will have their name removed from the list.

Hopefully by the time you receive this newsletter the work will have begun on the new driveway. As everyone knows we have had a miserable summer weather-wise which has caused unavoidable delays. The work on both the driveway/parking lot as well as the 400m Range is still supposed to be done this summer pending weather conditions.

Don't forget to mark Nov.6/2011 on your calendar as the AGM will be held at the clubhouse at 1:00 pm. This is YOUR club so please attend so your views can be heard.

David Oickle

Treasurer MVRRC

## *SPORTING CLAYS:*

Hello club members I am happy to report that we have received our battery powered traps and we have already used one for our last shoot in August.

At our last meeting I asked that we might spend \$ 300.00 to buy another battery and two hand trucks so that the traps can be mounted on them for easy set up for the shoots. I have yet to buy the battery or hand trucks but hope to be able to do that this week so that both traps can be used for the Sept 18<sup>th</sup> shoot. If anyone has a couple of 3/4" x 2foot by 4foot pieces of plywood they could donate for mounting the traps to the hand trucks, please contact me through :

Email [lloydralph@rogers.com](mailto:lloydralph@rogers.com)

Thanks you

Lloyd Ralph

Sporting clays Director.

## *OTHER INFORMATION:*

As a reminder to those who aren't already aware, Membership Forms are available in .pdf format to download from the web and can be completed on your computer before being printed off, (the information you enter on the forms cannot be saved to your computer); there is a link at the bottom of the home page as well as on the "About Us" page.

The By-laws have also been posted as a link, (although there are a couple of typos). These are "external" links and direct you to our "other" web site; this is due to some limitations with our web hosting company. If you've noticed a less than desirable experience with your browser, this is why. Adobe Acrobat Reader is required to open and download forms and by-laws; it is available for download free from the internet at [www.adobe.com/products/reader/](http://www.adobe.com/products/reader/)



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## ADVERTISING:

Members are invited to send for sale or trade notices to me and I will print them in the newsletter and post them on the web though I will not take any role in any transactions. You can use the "Contact Us" link on the web to send your information, be sure to fill in the "Subject" line with something appropriate so it isn't misidentified as Spam. I ask that you write it as you want it posted so I can cut and paste it, because I make typos too. Keep it concise so I won't have to edit for brevity. Also, please let me know if the item(s) sold so I can pull the ad down.

S&W range bag. Brand new, never used. \$35.00 call Paul 435-1005

Ruger 6 shot revolver, Model 625, two cylinders (.22LR & .22Mag), satin stainless steel frame/cylinders, rosewood handle, 5.5 inch barrel (1:14" RH twist, 6 grooves), 11.0 inch overall length, 39 ounces weight, elevation/windage adjustable rear sight, front ramp sight. New Condition. Retail at \$601 + HST. Asking \$300. Call 957-2020"

MCRRC Event Schedule		
Start Time for all shoots is 10am sharp! Note, as per membership request, some shoots may be held on Saturdays		
Date	Event	Information
2 <sup>nd</sup> October	IPSC Practice	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday each month at 10am
9 <sup>th</sup> October	Sporting clays	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month at 10am

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