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The official newsletter of the Musquodoboit Valley Rifle and Revolver Club

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7th Sept

Quarterly Meeting

2pm at the MVRRC – No shooting during meeting

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

This report starts with a rant! We are still getting several safety incidents a month and whilst none have caused an injury, I am worried about the potential for one. As a result of this, the membership has agreed to move the access road to the 400yd range and part of the sporting clay locations, so we can close the old road before opening the 300yd firing point. Several other safety projects were agreed, mainly increasing safety berm heights. Additionally, the 400yd range will be reopened with two firing points, rather than three.

Additionally we have had several reports from Members concerning live ammo being left on the ranges and “dumped” in the garbage. Would all members please ensure they put any misfires, bad ammo etc in the box in the Club house so that it can be safely disposed of. As a result of the continued safety and rule infringements, we will be holding a Range Inspectors course on June 29th at the range, start time 10am. This course will also include the steel target qualification required to us C/F steel on our ranges, please attend this course if you want to keep our range safe.

We will be running a Holster qualification course on Sunday 20th July at 10am. Both courses are \$35.00 each with an extra \$35.00 if you want NFA recognition for the holster qualification. To book, please contact me at: ballisticservice@eastlink.ca for space availability.

As you will see from the Treasurers report, the club is in a good position financially so we will continue to increase the quality and safety of your shooting experience.

**Peter Eliot,
President
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SECRETARY'S REPORT:

MVRRC Quarterly Meeting 08/06/14

Minutes:

Meeting started at 2 PM

Treasurer's Report: - Motion to accept: Lloyd Ralph, second Paul Girard

President's Report:

IPSC section needs new building on side of pistol #3. Cost \$2800

Motion to accept: Mike Ray, second Kevin Slaunwhite

Berm heights will be raised to higher level on some ranges.

No prohibited over capacity magazines are to be used on range property. USE your incident forms.

IPSC section needs two patch guns, two timers and a tablet.

Motion to accept: Mike Ray, second Rick Shaughnessy.

Open discussion; please be aware of changes to club ranges and grounds as many changes are being made and it is members' responsibility to be aware of these new things. When arriving at the range check for these additions.

Meeting adjourned 2:30 PM

Motion to accept: Bob Mac Donald, second Kevin Slaunwhite.

***Paul Girard,
Secretary***

TREASURER & MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY'S REPORT:

The Club is in a good financial position as of June 8, 2014 with new memberships continuing to come in.

As many are aware, we are coming to the end of the membership year. All membership will expire on September 1, 2014. To qualify for early membership renewal discount, membership renewal applications must be postmarked not later than September 30, 2014. If you or someone you know needs a membership application, contact me by e-mail and I can e-mail you copy. There are also copies of the application in the Club House at the range, and on the website.

Also, some membership cards are on hold. In February 2013 the Musquodoboit Valley Rifle and Revolver Club Executive have recently developed a Range Safety Book which outlines the rule for the club and the variances for the different ranges.

Starting for the year 2013 / 2014, it is now mandatory to review the Range Safety Book and return the signed signature sheet on page 12 acknowledging that you understand the rules of the range. NO MEMBERSHIP CARDS WILL BE ISSUED unless this signature sheet is on file. If you need a copy of the Range Safety Book, you can contact me by e-mail, or go to the website.

If you or someone you know has applied for membership several weeks ago or longer and has not received a membership card, please contact me.

***Douglas McLeod,
Treasurer & Membership Secretary***



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MVRRC UPCOMING EVENTS.

Safety briefs are held the third Sunday of each month; clay shoots are held the second Sunday of each month.

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| 29 th June | Range inspectors course | 10am at the MVRRC |
| 5th July | Work day | 9am MVRRC – No shooting allowed |
| 6 th July | IPSC Practice | 10 am at the MVRRC |
| 13 th July | Clay Shoot | 10 am at the MVRRC |
| 20 th July | Safety Briefing | 12 noon at the MVRRC |
| 20 th July | Holster Course | 10am at MVRRC –book with Peter |
| None | Range Officer | 10am at MVRRC, Contact Peter |
| 3 rd Aug | IPSC Practice | 10 am at the MVRRC |
| 10 th Aug | Clay Shoot | 10 am at the MVRRC |
| 17 th Aug | Safety Briefing | 12 noon at the MVRRC |
| | Quarterly Meeting | 1 pm at the MVRRC – No shooting during meeting |
| None | Reloading | 10 am Hnatiuk's (must book a place) Call 883 8890 to book reloading course |

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Information on atts, safety briefings & firearms courses:

ATTs (Authorization to Transport) contact Peter Eliot, Lindsey Garnett or Colin Soanes.

Safety Briefings contact Lindsey Garnett, Luigi Zanin, Colin Soanes, or Rick Shaughnessy.



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Canadian Firearms Safety, Restricted Firearms Safety and Atlantic Provinces Hunter Education Courses contact: Hnatiuks Hunting Supply Store, 1111 Hwy 2, Elmsdale, (902) 883-8890
All contact information, if not otherwise noted here, is listed above.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

The MVRRC is a non-profit club for shooting enthusiasts, and it relies on the efforts of its volunteers to function.

At this time, the MVRRC is looking for a volunteer Maintenance Director. It also needs volunteers to teach the holster and range inspector and range officer courses. If you're qualified, please contact Peter Eliot for more information.

USEFUL INFORMATION:

ATT forms and a sample of how to fill them in are available.

Membership forms are available in PDF on the website and can be downloaded and completed on your computer before being printed. Please note the information you enter on the form 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. 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 had a less than desirable experience with browsing the club's site this is the reason. Adobe Acrobat Reader is required to open and download forms and by-laws; it is available for download free at www.adobe.com/products/reader/.

ADVERTISING:

In the coming months, we will add a page to the website with sale and trade listings. We will send a general email when this system is setup for members to use.

MVRRC CONTACT INFORMATION:

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