



Lock, Stock, and Barrel

The official newsletter for the Musquodoboit Valley Rifle and Revolver Club

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Editor's note:

Greetings, as most of you know the club has undergone a change in executive a bit earlier this year and this has created a bit of a game of catch-up. The by-laws allow for up to 15 executive members including officers. Due to the growth of the club a number of new executive positions were created to help ease the heavy workload that was visited upon the previous executive. Notably, in addition to Secretary the position of Membership Secretary was created, as well as Assistant Treasurer. It was also determined that since I maintain the web site that it would be natural for me to also be editor of the newsletter, we'll see.

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome the new officers and executive whose names are listed below. I would also like to thank the previous executive for their often Herculean efforts in maintaining and upgrading the club, notably, Larry and Opal Hines, Garth Nauffts, and Moe Cyr. ~ *Doug McIntyre*

President's report:

This is the start of a new shooting year for the club on many different fronts. The club's executive had a difference of opinion which could only be resolved by holding an extra ordinary AGM. This took place in August and decisions were made about the clubs future. I am pleased to report that we had the largest turn out the club has even seen, with over seventy members attending. The members voted on new exec members, elected a board. Also, approval was given to spend the money required to bring our 400yd range up to the safety standards required by the Provincial Range Safety Officer and the resurfacing of the road. The 400yd range is well on its way to being finished and the road has been resurfaced with a culvert installed at the bend in the road. I would like to thank all of the outgoing exec members for the great work they have done. I hope our new members can achieve as much. There was lots of speculation as to why exec members resigned and whether the club had a problem. I would like to go on record and state that the problem was one of legal procedure and that both sides of the conflict had the club's best interest at heart. The only possible resolution which could be sought within the time frame was for the exec to resign and an extraordinary AGM called so that the members could decide what our money should be spent on. The safety inspection has taken place and there are a few things which have to be implemented or changed. As soon as the changes required are confirmed in writing, the exec will take the necessary actions to ensure that we abide by the P,RSOs decision. The indoor range at Milford should be ready for use some time in November, Bill Scott has been quietly beaver away at the council to smooth the approval through and most of the work is done. The new shoot schedule has less dates than normal, this is due to the low turn out at club comps. I hope to see more in the 2009 calendar, but that will depend on the members making it worth while. Happy shooting. ~ *Peter Eliot*.

From The Treasurer:

Welcome all new and returning members. Just a reminder to those members that have not yet renewed their memberships for 2009, your current membership expired the end of September. Memberships must be renewed ASAP. If you haven't already renewed, please do so before the next quarterly meeting on **Sunday, November 9th**. ~ *David Oickle*

Other news

The web - For those who have not perused it yet, it is www.mvrifleandrevolverclub.com. Just a brief explanation, when the idea of a web site was first floated I checked the availability of a .com domain. It took only two weeks

after that for someone else to secure the mvrrc domain name, a model railroad company. Needing something memorable, and without having to spell Musquodoboit, our present domain name was approved. That is the reason for the long handle, (and no, a .ca or .org domain didn't cross my mind at the time).

The idea of a web forum has also been suggested and it has merit. If there is enough interest I will pursue it further, it would have to be moderated with only members being able to post, public forums can get weird and require a lot of moderating.

As a reminder to those who aren't already aware, **Membership Forms** are available in .pdf format to download from the web; there is a link at the bottom of the home page as well as on the "About Us" page. They are due for some editorial updating in the future. 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.

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.

Shooting Lane Signs – Although I was given credit for the number and Range In Use/Closed signs, I merely procured them, my daughter's boyfriend, Andrew Hartling, from Scotia Signs donated his time making them. These signs have a guaranteed life span of 7 years under normal use, as road signs. Although some splash rash is inevitable, please take care to avoid it as much as possible. They are a legal requirement and we don't want to be replacing them prematurely. ~ *Doug McIntyre*

MVRRC Event Schedule		
Start Time for all shoots is 10AM sharp! Note; as per membership request, some shoots are held on Saturdays		
Date	Event/Shoot	Information
Sat, 01 November, 08	Work detail	Some pre-winter maintenance and upgrade required, including replacing the chimney. Please bring hand tools and if anyone could bring a quad or two it would be a great help.
Sun, 09 November, 08	Sporting clays/Quarterly meeting	50 sporting clays followed by the Quarterly Meeting starting at 1400
Sun, 30 November, 08	Combat pistol/revolver	Centre fire pistol, great fun
Sun, 21 December, 08	.22 Rifle Christmas shoot	A family fun day with prizes
Sun, 11 January, 09	.22/centrefire pistol	Precision pistol shoot
Sun, 01 February, 09	Military Rifle Shoot	Any military rifle without optics.

Contact Peter or Joey for:	New Membership/Membership renewal,
Contact Peter or Michael for:	Verification for Authorization to Transport, (ATT)
Contact Brian for:	Canadian Firearms Safety Course Canadian Restricted Firearms Safety Course Atlantic Provinces Hunter Education Course
Contact Doug for:	Newsletter – Reports, Announcements, Advertising, etc.

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