



Lock, Stock, and Barrel

The official newsletter for the Musquodoboit Valley Rifle and Revolver Club

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President's report:

This is the first newsletter of 2010 and the first since the new members have joined the exec and board, (Welcome on board).

The club needs your help! Any member who is or knows anyone who is qualified as either a structural architect/engineer or a traffic flow engineer please stand up and be counted!!! The indoor range has reached its final hurdle; the council staff has informed us that we require two documents to get the application in front of the councilors. These are a letter from a structural architect/engineer stating that the building the range is situated in conforms to all building standards and a road engineer has to say that the existing car park is safe for the proposed traffic load.

Secondly, we are looking for scaffolding, if any of you guys have scaffold sections suitable for building a clay tower, the clay section is trying to set up some sporting clay stations away from the main ranges, so any help, either with materials or ground clearing to build the new stations would be appreciated. If you can help, please contact Hal Hilton (phone details in the club contact section).

The new exec and board of directors have survived their first meeting and several matters were discussed. It was agreed that one area that was causing a major problem was communications, several members were not getting the newsletter and this had to be corrected. Colin Soanes and Doug McIntire have agreed to find some solutions to this problem, so hopefully, everyone will get this! The upgrades and signage agreed at the AGM are slowly being completed (We are hampered by the weather) and this year will be one where the club consolidates and tidies up the existing ranges and facilities. It was agreed at the AGM that whilst there was sufficient funds in the account, all further work on the 400yd range would be fully itemized, with quotes, before proceeding with the baffles and sand which will be required to get final range safety approval.

Joey Stonehouse has been tasked with replacing our shot up dangerous steel rifle targets with T500 armoured plate. This should be proof against any standard or magnum rifle round. The existing plates are illegal as the cratered and holed surface can cause ricochets out of the range safety template. If you see any of the large pistol targets on the rifle ranges, please move them back to the pistol ranges before even more of our targets have to be dumped. Remember, they are expensive and it's your money!

The new target base and stand system is working well, anyone with cardboard (large boxes or sheets) can help the club by cutting 24x18inch backings and leaving them at the club.

As of the 1st of March the gate code will be changed to 4590.

Adam, our sec has told me that he can't read the writing on the guest section of the booking sheets. This is a legal document and has to be legible in case the firearms office or RCMP needs to see it. PRINT your guests' names please.

AMA will be holding a black badge course in Feb or March, any member who wants to attend, please contact me and I will liaise with AMA.



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Finally, I have (again) reminded the membership that a small minority are causing problems, both financial and safety! Targets are being shot closer than 50yds on the 100yd range I found one of our chairs on pistol three with about twenty .22 holes in it and the pistol reaction targets which cost nearly a thousand dollars have been shot with 7.62x39 rifle. These actions will get the ranges closed by the Province should they find out. I would ask EVERYONE to watch for unsafe practice and to report it to me, or any member of the board. This has to stop. SAFE SHOOTING. Peter.

Notice. *The annual general meeting will be on*

Message from the Secretary

From The Treasurer:

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/

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.

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
14 th Feb	Sporting clays	
28 th Feb	Varmint rifle match. Any C/F rifle and scope	targets and positions to simulate field conditions
14 th March	Sporting clays	
4 th April	.22, C/F pistol precision	
11 th April	Sporting clays	



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25 th April	3 position C/F rifle	
9 th May	Sporting clays	
23 rd May	Military rifle. Any issued military or police rifle	(no scopes)
13 th June	Sporting clays	
4 th July	3 gun shoot. USPSA rules	(combat style match using pistol, rifle and shotgun) All welcome.

Contact Peter or Joey for:	New Membership/Membership renewal, 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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