



# Lock, Stock and Barrel

The official newsletter of the Musquodoboit Valley Rifle and Revolver Club

**Edition 37**

## ***PRESIDENT'S REPORT:***

Thank you for the opportunity to become the President of the MVRRC, I will continue to work hard to keep our club running as well as it has in the past. With the support of all the volunteers we keep our club strong. As everyone who reads our emails know we had our inspection done Oct.22. With two inspectors showing up we were able to get all ranges inspected. The final report has yet to come but with a small list of suggestions, we remain open on all ranges. The 400 still needs a little work but should be done very soon. There will be a two flag system in place when open. A green flag when not in use or when placing targets up, red flag when shooting. A big thank you to our range maintenance/ inspectors Robert, Spud and Kevin, anyone that has been to our range this year can see the difference they have made. Keep your eye on the target and safe shooting!

***Rick Shaughnessy ,  
President***

## ***SECRETARY'S REPORT: AGM MINUTES OCTOBER 25, 2015***

1. Call to Order and Introductions.
  - a) Call to order at 2:10 PM.
2. Approval of Agenda.
  - Motion to accept: Colin Soanes, seconded by Rick Shaughnessy.
3. Review and approval of minutes from previous meeting – November 2, 2014.
  - a) Motion to accept: Colin Soanes, seconded by Adam MacLellan.
4. Business arising from previous AGM meeting:
  - a) More onsite hours for range safety/ maintenance staff.
  - b) Renewal Fees Change Effective January 1, 2015.
  - c) New membership fee structure.
  - d) Voted by membership to accept small banners in the clubhouse.
5. Reports and Update:
  - a) Financial / Membership Reports:
    - Budget review. Moved to file by Robert Bernier. Seconded by Colin Soanes.
    - Approximately 900 members, this is the low point, will rise from here.
    - New staggered membership expiry date and multi-year memberships.
    - Financial position strong and improving.
    - New \$5000 GIC, for the emergency fund.
  - b) President's Report:
    - R500 steel drilled but not installed due to CFO rule changes being implemented.
    - Property behind range status change has affected our status, safety upgrades were therefore required. No danger area.
    - Many upgrades completed over the last year, a few left to complete.
    - More signs, 400m range will have green flag system.
    - Binary and firebird targets are banned.
    - Steel on range 3a will be open to all, and built permanently safe.
  - c) Secretary's Report:
    - More availability moving forward.



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- Club faced more adversity this last year, kudos to all for helping overcome.
- d) Safety / Incidents Report:
  - Significant improvement. A few minor incidents, major incidents almost nil.
- e) Communication Directors Report.
  - Presentation of MVRRC pens to executive as a thanks for the years' work.
  - Everyone that wants to get club emails needs to sign the consent form.
  - We have roughly 60% of forms, and we have until next June to comply with legislation.
- 6. Dates of Importance:
  - a) Organized Shoots.
    - Thanks to Mike Ray for organizing a military rifle shoot this summer past.
    - The rest are TBA.
  - b) Date of next meeting.
    - January 31, 2016. 2pm at the Elmsdale fire hall.
- 7. Any Other Business:
  - Nick Carroll for Event Coordinator, nominated by Colin Soanes, seconded by Adam MacLellan.
  - Considering offering MVRRC branded pens, hats, shirts, etc.
  - Shotgun point sign says 6, should say 7.5.
- 8. Resignations, Nominations and Elections of MVRRC Officers.
  - a) Call for nominations for President: Rick Shaughnessy nominated by Adam MacLellan, seconded by Colin Soanes, carried.
  - b) Call for nominations for Vice President: Peter Eliot nominated by Rick Shaughnessy, seconded by Adam MacLellan, carried.
  - c) Call for nominations for Treasurer: Doug McLeod nominated by Colin Soanes, seconded by Adam MacLellan, carried.
  - d) Call for nominations for Secretary: Scott Techentin nominated by Adam MacLellan, seconded by Colin Soanes, carried.
- 9. Adjournment :
  - Motion to adjourn at 3:20 made by Scott Techentin and seconded by Adam MacLellan.

## **Attendance:** 16 members

Adam MacLellan	Rich Currie	Peter Eliot
Rob Mataija	Colin Soanes	Scott Techentin
Loyd Ralph	Mike Ray	Douglas McLeod
Lisa Deakin	Robert Bernier	Rick Shaughnessy
Duane Moasf	Nick Carroll	
Moe Cyr	Madge Cyr	

**Scott Techentin**  
**Secretary**



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## **TREASURER & MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY'S REPORT:**

The Club is in a good financial position for the year ending August 31, 2015 and for the year to date October 25, 2015 with about 80%+ of the membership renewing and new members continuing to join. If you need an application you can copy download a copy from the website or pick one up at the Club House. Membership expiry dates are now being staggered. This is to spread out the renewal process. The Club has been setup so that all memberships expired on September 1. This year between August 1 and September 30, there were approximately 500 renewal applications. Starting this year, Memberships will expire at the end of the month in which the application is received. As always, it is the Members responsibility to remember their renewal. The Club does not send out individual renewal notices.

Also, starting this year, Membership cards are being emailed to the members (when an email is provided). This helps speed up the membership card turnaround time. If no email is provided or there is a request from the member, a card will be mailed out.

Lastly, as many are aware, Membership Requirements have changed a bit. It is now mandatory, before a membership card can be issued, that the member completes both the Range Orientation / Safety Briefing and the Range Safety Book signature sheet is on file.

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

## **MVRRC UPCOMING EVENTS.**

IPSC practice normally held the first Sunday of each month; clay shoots are normally held the second Sunday of each month; Safety briefs are normally held the third Sunday of each month.

Safety Briefing	15 <sup>th</sup> November; 12 noon at the MVRRC
IPSC Practice	6 <sup>th</sup> December; 10 am at the MVRRC
Clay Shoot	13 <sup>th</sup> December; 10 am at the MVRRC
Safety Briefing	20 <sup>th</sup> December; 12 noon at the MVRRC
IPSC Practice	3 <sup>rd</sup> January; 10 am at the MVRRC
Clay Shoot	10 <sup>th</sup> January; 10 am at the MVRRC
Safety Briefing	17 <sup>th</sup> January; 12 noon at the MVRRC
Date of next meeting.	31 <sup>st</sup> January; 2pm at the Elmsdale Firehall
Range inspectors course	TBA; 10am at the MVRRC
Holster Course	TBA; 10am at MVRRC –book with Peter
Range Officer	TBA; 10am at MVRRC, Contact Peter
Reloading	TBA; 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 any executive member.

**Safety Briefings** contact [info@mvrcc.com](mailto:info@mvrcc.com).

**Canadian Firearms Safety, Restricted Firearms Safety and Atlantic Provinces Hunter Education Courses** contact: Hnatiuks Hunting Supply Store, 1111 Hwy 2, Elmsdale, 1-855-472-0281

All contact information, if not otherwise noted here, is listed above.

## USEFUL INFORMATION:

**MEMBERSHIP CARDS MUST BE ON YOUR POSSESSION IN ORDER TO SHOOT AT OUR CLUB.** No card no shoot.

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.

## ADVERTISING:

Members are invited to send sale or trade notices to have them included in the newsletter and on the website. The MVRRC does not, and will not, take any role in the transaction beyond posting the ad. Use [buysell@mvrcc.com](mailto:buysell@mvrcc.com) to send your information, but be sure to identify it appropriately in the subject line so your ad isn't misidentified as spam. Also, please advise when the item is sold so the ad can be removed. In order to use this service you must fill out the EMCF. This is the email consent form.

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