



# Lock, Stock and Barrel

The official newsletter of the Musquodoboit Valley Rifle and Revolver Club

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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

At the last quarterly meeting the members were informed of the progress we have made in keeping our berms to full safety standard and although a safety issue I requested authority to spend a further \$2,800.00 on replacing ricochet berms and building a "Mantle Range" on pistol two which would allow the full membership to use steel targets on that range. Additionally I informed the membership that due to the behavior of a small minority of members who have used the ricochet protection logs as targets and have moved them away from their proper location, we are now forced to build an immovable wooden barrier across the range just off the berms to protect the target bases. The cost will be approximately \$1,200. These expenses were proposed and seconded by the members with no objections.

Unfortunately a personnel issue meant that the our buildings insurance was not renewed. This means that if we wish to reapply, the insurance company wishes to do a site visit. Our wood stove is not to code and we will not get fire insurance! It was put to the membership that we allow the cover to continue to lapse until the fall, when we will install a CSA approved stove and chimney. Passed by unanimous vote.

**The new gate code is available to all who are members and completed a safety briefing and acknowledged receipt of the Range safety booklet.**

The Provincial Chief Range Officer has told us that we must comply with the rules in that ALL ranges must have a 6m flag. The work on this will be completed in March along with the gates across the road to make the 300yd range safe. Due to the costs being incurred fulfilling the CRO's requirements and the possibility of more costs to remove large stones (cover with top soil) from our ranges. The reopening of both the 300 and 400 yard ranges will be delayed until late summer or early fall. Should we not need to spend extra cash on the berms, this decision will be revised.

There will be a work day on Sun 17<sup>th</sup> March, if the weather holds. The purpose of this is to clear obsolete steel from the locked store to make room for spare target equipment. Also if the timber arrives on time, the safety barriers for the target bases and the mantle steel range will be erected. Please show up if the snow leaves use alone.

Since the Range Inspectors course there have been several minor breaches of range rules and safety detected. Every member should now have a copy of the Range Safety book, so the excuse "I didn't realize" will no longer be acceptable. There are very few people breaking the rules, but it only takes one serious problem to close us down. Please be vigilant and keep us safe.

Courses. Now that my leg is improving, I will be holding three courses over the next few months.

Firstly there will be two C/F reloading courses dated Sat March 23<sup>rd</sup> and Wed March 27<sup>th</sup>. Courses will start at 10am and are being held at Hnatiuk's in their upstairs lecture room. Ring the shop 883 8890 for a place as there are only 15 spaces on each. I will be holding another Range Inspectors course on Sat 14<sup>th</sup> April. This course is free as it is for the benefit of the club's safety. Any member who wishes to help the club stay safe should email me and book a spot. Finally I will be holding a holster course on Sat May 12<sup>th</sup>, again email me if interested.

Safe shooting, Peter Eliot.

**Peter Eliot,  
President**



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## SECRETARY:

Last quarterly meeting was well attended. It commenced at 2PM and ran till 4PM. Proposals were put forth for necessary improvements to the ranges. Motions were accepted. Minutes of the meeting shall be attached to the newsletter. Next meeting shall be on June 1st at 2PM.

***Paul Girard,  
Secretary***

## TREASURER & MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY:

The Club is in a good financial position for the Year 2012 / 2013 with the membership growing. Currently the Club has about 780 members.

There are still 6 months till the end of the membership year (all memberships expire on September 1, 2013). Please remember to renew your memberships before September 30, 2013. ALL renewals should have a completed New / Renewal Membership Application mailed with membership fees. If you need an application you can 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.

If anyone knows of a member that is not receiving mail or e-mail, please contact myself or any member of the Executive and we will update that member's information

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

## MVRRC UPCOMING EVENTS

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

March 10th	Clay Shoot	10 am at the MVRRC
March 17 <sup>th</sup>	Work day	9am MVRRC – No shooting allowed
March 17 <sup>th</sup>	Safety Briefing	12 noon at the MVRRC
March 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Reloading	10 am Hnatiuk's (must book a place)
March 27 <sup>th</sup>	Reloading	10 am Hnatiuk's (must book a place)
		Call 883 8890 to book reloading course
April 13th	Range Inspector	10am at MVRRC, Contact Peter
April 14 <sup>th</sup>	Clay Shoot	10 am at the MVRRC
April 21 <sup>st</sup>	Safety Briefing	12 noon at the MVRRC
May 12 <sup>th</sup>	Holster Course	10am at MVRRC –book with Peter
June 1 <sup>st</sup>	Quarterly Meeting	2 pm at the MVRRC



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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.

**Canadian Firearms Safety, Restricted Firearms Safety and Atlantic Provinces Hunter Education Courses** contact Brian Densmore.

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.



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## USEFUL INFORMATION:

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/](http://www.adobe.com/products/reader/).

## 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 the "contact us" link on the website 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.

## ITEMS FOR SALE:

Winchester model 94, 30-30 lever action with scope \$350.00.

Condor 12 gauge over & under, full & modified 2 3/4 " choke with double triggers \$250.00.

Bruno model 4, 22 cal. Biathlon target rifle with peep sights \$275.00.

All guns are registered: phone Gerry: 902-568-0758, cell 902-890-2952.

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