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The official newsletter of the Musquodoboit Valley Rifle and Revolver Club

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

Hi Everyone.

This is your (very late) news letter covering the club's AGM. It's late because I forgot to email my bit in! Apologies for that; the club has again voted me back in, so you will have to put up with me for another year. The meeting was fairly well attended, although I would like to see more of you at the meetings as your money and decisions about YOUR club are made at them.

I stated that our year was good and that progress was being made on all of the projects we had started this year, in fact the majority of the work to open pistol 2A and reopen the 300yd range have been finished. I was asked when there would be another holster course and initially said that I would wait for the weather to break in the New Year. BUT, last Sunday we had our monthly IPSC practice and we used a fire barrel to keep warm. This was so successful that the holster course is now going ahead on Sun 22nd Dec at 10am. Cost \$20.00. Please email me if you wish to attend. As you will see in the treasurers' report, we are in a good position financially and the club is growing stronger every day. Safe shooting.

***Peter Eliot,
President
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SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Be aware that safety glasses and ear plugs will be placed in the clubhouse for use by all members. These items must be worn by any and all people at any time while shooting at the range. Once the range upgrades are complete one of the three back ranges will be opened for cowboy action shooting. Very shortly a new and larger range map will be posted in the clubhouse. Be advised that new memberships will not be issued and existing memberships could be suspended unless the safety form at the end of the safety booklet is turned in.

***Paul Girard,
Secretary***



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TREASURER & MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY'S REPORT

The Club is in a good financial position for the year ending August 31, 2013 and for the year to date November 6, 2013 with about 80% of the membership renewing and new members continuing to join.

The membership year ended September 1, 2013 and as mentioned above about 80% of the existing membership renewed for 2013 / 2014. 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.

Some members are still not receiving mail or e-mail. If know of any members not receiving mail or e-mail, please contact me or have them contact me and update their information. For e-mail specifically please contact Kevin at the club email and request to be added to the e-mail list.

Also, 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 and I can e-mail you copy.

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.

8 th Dec	Clay Shoot	10 am at the MVRRC
15 th Dec	Safety Briefing	12 noon at the MVRRC
22 nd Dec	Holster Course	10am at MVRRC –book with Peter
None	Range Officer	10am at MVRRC, Contact Peter
None	Work day	9am MVRRC – No shooting allowed
12 th Jan	Clay Shoot	10 am at the MVRRC
19 th Jan	Safety Briefing	12 noon at the MVRRC
9th Feb	Quarterly Meeting	2 pm at the MVRRC
None	Reloading	10 am Hnatiuk's (must book a place) Call 883 8890 to book reloading course



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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: 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.



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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:

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: NONE

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