



Monocacy Pistol Club

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NEWSLETTER – NOVEMBER 2010

Board of Officers Elections – As required by our By-Laws, the Board has appointed a Nominating Committee for the elections, Ms. Holly Diggs. She will be responsible for publicizing the Board positions, maintaining a roster of candidates for each position, enabling the candidates to promote themselves to the Membership before the elections, and presenting them to the Membership during our January 2011 Membership meeting; election night. If you're interested in serving our Membership as an Officer, please contact Ms. Diggs at mkdiggs01@yahoo.com. Thank you, Ms. Diggs.

Board Positions and Eligibility – All Board positions are open to any Regular Member in good standing. That is, a Regular Member that is current on their dues and is eligible for Membership Renewal in 2011. At present, the following Board members have chosen to seek re-election: Mr. Greg Talamini for Treasurer; Ms. Linda Newcomer for Secretary; Mr. Jeremy Gray for CRSO; and Mr. Rick Fiore for Membership Chairman. Mr. Leo Escoto and Mr. Jake Straits have chosen not to seek re-election for the President and Vice President posts, respectively. There is no more distinguished way to serve your Club than to represent it as an Officer. Step up, make a difference!

Pins Range Repairs – We are almost done with the Pins Range repairs. The only work outstanding is completing the bullet trap, which requires that we hire a welder to cut the 500-grade steel posts to the proper angle, and weld the back plates into position. We plan to complete the repairs and re-open the Pins Range before the November Pins match. Please refer to the CRSO's column for details.

Membership Renewal Eligibility – As the Membership Renewal period gets going in earnest, we ask everyone that has not completed their annual renewal requirements to focus their immediate attention to complete them. If you have not completed your Match requirements, please don't wait. It is very late in the year, and the weather will soon become inhospitable, which may result in cancelled matches. We also have only two (2) Membership Meetings remaining in the year, so set aside the time to attend if you're lacking your Meeting requirement. Lastly, there will not be any more work days for the remainder of the year. So, if you have not completed your Work requirements, you may end up buying each work hour you lack.

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Rick Fiore, (301) 748-0397
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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

As we kicked-off our Membership Renewal period, I announced via email that I would not seek reelection as your President. I did not reach this decision easily, as I enjoy serving our Club, interacting with our Members, and leading our distinguished Board. Unfortunately, my increased professional responsibilities, frequent travel requirements, and family obligations dominate my days, and keep me from spending the time and effort I feel is necessary to continue fulfilling my role as President in 2011; thus, my decision to step down.

I have truly enjoyed serving you, and appreciate the overwhelming support you have given me over the past three years. Together, we exceeded the objectives we set for ourselves in 2008, and I feel that our Club and Membership have greatly benefited from our accomplishments.

I assure you that our Board will work diligently to encourage broad Member interest in Board service, and ensure a smooth transition with our successors.

It has been a unique honor and pleasure serving as your President.

That's it – for now. I encourage you to contact me by phone (301) 639-5650, or email at President@monocacypistolclub.com with any feedback.

Thank you, Leo Escoto.

VICE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

November is here already and the improvements on the Pin Range are almost complete. Hopefully, everything will be finished in time for the November 20th Pin Match.

Mr. Jeremy Gray should be commended for all the hard work that he has done engineering and constructing the improvements. Also, we need to thank all the member volunteers who worked so hard on the project; we could not have done it without their help.

It has been a great season for Pin Matches this year. We had large numbers of pin shooters at each match, more than any other year. I would like to thank range officers Mr. Rick Fiore, Mr. Bill Stitely, and Mr. Mike Spittell for their help running the

matches this year. Our special thanks to Ms. Susie Bears who has been a range officer for Pin Matches for many years.

I will be continuing as Match Director for Pins again next year, and I am looking forward to seeing you on the third Saturday in March when the new season begins.

On another note, I do not plan on seeking reelection to the office of Vice President next year. Please consider running for the post so that we may continue moving the Club forward by providing an enjoyable, safe place to enjoy our shooting sport. It has been a pleasure serving as your Vice President the past three years; you can be assured that I will remain active in the Club.

I encourage you to contact me by phone (301) 371-7344, or email at jmstraits@verizon.net with any questions or feedback.

Thank you, Jake Straits

TREASURER'S CORNER

Treasurers Report as of 10/19/2010

- Expenses: \$ 1095.65
- Income: \$381.00
- Checking Balance: \$18,519.71

Plus further pin range repairs which are in progress.

I encourage you to contact me by phone (301) 846-0627, or email at gregtalamini@comcast.net with any questions or feedback.

Thank you, Greg Talamini

SECRETARY'S CORNER

Bulls-eye Column

We have had a good year on the Bullseye range. Our Bullseye .22 league has had a great turnout all summer. I am planning two more 1800 matches in November on the 6th and the 20th at 10:00 am each day. If anyone needs to get in a match, you may consider coming out on one of those two days. If the weather turns bad, we may need to cancel. If in

doubt call me on my cell phone, 301-580-2706. Hopefully the weather will hold until December.

I will leave targets out for anyone to use to practice as usual. If the targets get low and need replenishing, please call me and I will get up to restock.

I want to thank all of you that have come out and supported Bullseye shooting.

I want to thank Mr. Dewayne Veenhuis for assisting me with the .22 league, both as a range officer and as my statistician.

I look forward to next year. Thanks to all.

I encourage you to contact me by phone (301) 570-3987, or email at newcomerlk@verizon.net with any questions or feedback.

Thank you, Linda Newcomer.

CHIEF RANGE OFFICER'S CORNER

We are still working on the pins range improvements and I'd like to express my thanks to Tony Cioffi for the use of his skid loader and his skills. I'd also like to thank Bryan Smith, Shawn Gray and Andrew Gray for their help on Phase I. I know that I can be a tedious boss, but they did a great job.

I'd also like to say thanks to the 18 or so people who came out to help with Phase 2 and got to dig in the dirt. It was hard work, but with so many hands, it was a lot easier.

I hope to finish things up in the next couple of weeks so that we can get the last of the Pins matches in, so I ask for everyone's continued patience.

That's it for now. See you all at the range!

I encourage you to contact me by phone (240) 423-0953, or email at jeremygray2@mac.com with any questions or feedback.

Thank you, Jeremy Gray.

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN'S CORNER

The current Membership standings are as follows:

Active Membership:

- Regular – 224
- Lifetime – 7
- Junior – 3
- Probationary – 28
- Total Active Membership – 262

Potential Membership:

- Junior – 17 Openings
- Wait List – 12

All regular members should have received their renewal forms from me by the time you read this. If you have not received it please get in contact with me. Probationary members get renewals after your first full 12-months so don't feel left out if you didn't receive a renewal notice.

If the information on your renewal with regard to meeting/match/work is not correct just mark thru them when you send them back and indicate when you satisfied the requirement, and I'll check into it on my end. If I cannot verify your claim that the requirement has been met your renewal and fee will be returned to you and you will not be renewed for 2011. If you shot in a match please indicate which one (be specific) and what month. If you are not on the score sheet you did not shoot the match. If you attended a meeting and failed to sign in I have no way of verifying you were there. If you can find two members who can vouch that you were there I'll consider it. Work time can be paid for @ \$25 per hour if not met.

It is your responsibility to make sure your requirements for renewal are met. Do not wait till the last minute to get your match requirement in. December can be a very unpredictable month with regard to weather.

I encourage you to contact me by phone (301) 748-0397, or e-mail at hullhorr@yahoo.com with any questions or feedback.

Thank You, Rick Fiore

CLUB ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

(1) The Membership meetings of the Monocacy Pistol Club are held on the third Tuesday of every month at 7:30 pm at the Keller Williams office located at 7450B New Technology Way, Frederick, MD 21703. Members are welcome.

(2) The Executive Board meetings of the Monocacy Pistol Club are held on the first Tuesday of every month at 7:00 pm. We don't have a permanent location yet, so please contact the Vice President for the month's meeting location.

UPCOMING CLUB MATCHES

November

- Nov.2nd 7pm Board meeting
- Nov.6th 10 am Falling Steel
- Nov.6th 10 am 1800 bulls-eye match
- Nov.7th 10 am Critter match
- Nov.7th 10 am 3 stage steel match
- Nov.9th 11am CAS
- Nov.13th 10 am Speed steel
- Nov.14th 10 am Rim-fire Steel
- Nov.15th Multi-state CCW
- Nov.16th 7:30pm Membership meeting
- Nov.20th 10 am Pins match
- Nov.20th 10 am 1800 match
- Nov.21st 10 am Lucky 7 match
- Nov.21st 1pm Rim-fire lots of steel
- Nov.28th 10 am Revolver match
- Nov.29th Multi-state CCW

December

- Dec. 4th 10 am Falling Steel
- Dec. 5th 10 am Three stage steel
- Dec. 7th 7 pm MPC Board meeting
- Dec. 11th 11am Speed Steel
- Dec. 12th 10 am Rim-fire steel
- Dec. 19th 10 am Lucky 7
- Dec. 19th 1 pm Rim-fire lots of steel
- Dec. 21st 7:30 pm Membership meeting
- Dec. 26th 10 am Revolver

CLASSIFIEDS

For Sale by Jay MacCracken – 4 Complete STI 2011 Magazines, (2) 140 and (2) 170 all four for \$150.00;

Shooting Chrony F-1 Chronograph w/Ballistic Printer and tripod, with all boxes, manuals and power cords, \$75.00 or best offer; Pact Club Timer 3, \$50.00 or best offer.

Please contact Jay at jaymacc@comcast.net if you're interested or would like some photos.

For Sale by Bob Loesch –

- 320 rds of Wolf 9 mm Luger, 115 gr FMJ, Berdan Primed ... asking \$ 40
- 320 rds of Wolf 7.62 x 39 mm, 122 gr HP, Berdan Primed ... asking \$ 40
- 40 rds of Wolf 7.62 x 39 mm, 122 gr SP, Berdan Primed ... asking \$ 10
- 840 rds of Wolf .223 Rem, 62 gr HP, Boxer Primed ... asking \$125
- 500 rds of B Bear .223 Rem, 62 gr HP, Boxer Primed ... asking \$ 80

If anyone is interested, have them send an email to Bob at bob@loesch.com.

LEGISLATIVE NEWS

Right to Carry – Frederick County Commissioner Blaine Young is using his first year of legislative package deliberations to propose dramatic changes to State law. Young, a member of the Monocacy Pistol Club, proposes shifting the responsibility to the Frederick County Sheriff's Office for local applications.

Sheriff Chuck Jenkins, a Republican who was reelected this November, is in support of the proposal. Jenkins said that the sheriff's office has the ability to conduct the same background investigations as the state police. He does not believe it would be a burden to his office, based on statewide application numbers. Jenkins said the Maryland State Police have regulations that limit the ability to get a permit. "Who knows their citizens better than the sheriff?" Jenkins asked.

He is also advocating for other changes to the law, for instance making right-to-carry a "shall issue" permit, rather than a "may issue" one.