



Monocacy Pistol Club

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NEWSLETTER- SEPTEMBER 2011

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Where has the summer gone? Labor day usually marks the end of summer, but certainly not the end of shooting for the year. There are a lot of shooting events still happening at the club. Please check the club web site for a calendar of events (www.monocacypistolclub.com). Don't put off your shooting, work, and meeting requirements for this year until it is too late. There is plenty of work and maintenance to be done at the ranges, don't wait until December and say you never had time or opportunity. We have a new self propelled hand mower and weed whacker available along with the riding mower. Contact Jeremy Gray (jeremygray2@mac.com) or Tom Naugler (tnaugler@verizon.net) for suggested work.

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A reminder that the meetings are held at the Holly Hills Country Club on the 3rd Tuesday each month at 7:00 PM. meetings are held in the FSK room on the top floor. Enter the building through the doors adjacent to the parking lot. This room is located on the next floor up opposite the doors. An elevator is available down the hall to the right.

The Jim Moore Match was cancelled on August 27 in consideration of hurricane Irene causing really bad weather and affecting safety. Luckily we were on the extreme edge of the area and little problems encountered in our area. We will be discussing a possible alternative date at the next board meeting. My next open weekend is not until the last weekend in October.

From all reports the Junior Rifle Training has been going well and we have some new shooters to carry on. This has all been happening through the efforts of Ed Schoder (emschoder@comcast.net) and Tom Kline (tklin001@umaryland.edu). I thank both of them for their work on this. I believe they will be doing an introduction to pistol shooting with the group shortly.

Reminder- If you join or renew your membership in the NRA through the club website the club gets some of the money back. Go to 'membership' and click on 'Join the NRA'.

See you at the range.

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VICE PRESIDENT REPORT

On July 17 at a match at the steel range I was asked by a member who arrived too late for the match if it would be OK to bring some steel targets up to the PPC range for practice purposes. I checked the range rules and found no reason not to allow it. Later in the day I was informed that even though the range rules didn't explicitly prohibit center-fire steel on the PPC range, the intent was to prohibit exactly that because of the resulting shrapnel pattern that would leave the PPC range and arrive on the bulls eye , pins, and steel ranges. The board is now reviewing the language in the range rules to eliminate any ambiguity and prevent any further misinterpretation.

On a lighter note, I have posted a video of the last dueling tree match on the club's Facebook page (<http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=118833378148031>) and on YouTube (<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4ClZI2RVYko>) . Check it out!

See you at the range

Tom Naugler

TREASURER'S CORNER

Treasurers Report

Income: \$655.00

Expenses: \$1786.85

Checking Bal. \$15,949.75

We are going into the early fall with "back to school, coupled with other activities which place a demand on our time. Please take the time to check our schedule and complete your work time, required match and required meeting. We all have demands on our personal time and we all need to take a few hours to complete these requirements. We all have twelve months to complete the membership requirements, don't wait until the last moment. It puts too much pressure on RSO's at crowded matches, and overwhelms our seating capacity at meetings. With regard to work time, as we move into the winter months the need for work days diminish and weather can be a factor. So please take the time now, get out to the club complete your membership requirements. It's more fun than work.

Safe shooting.

Greg Talamini

Treasurer MPC

SECRETARY'S CORNER

The meetings at the Holly Hill Country club, has been very nice. We have had a good turn-out.

It has been a busy summer, The weather was hot in July, but has been fine here in August. The ranges have been looking good. I hope everyone has gotten to use the ranges this year.

BULLS-EYE REPORT

We have been having a very good turn-out for .22 league. We have gotten some new shooters to come out and shoot with us, and that is very nice to see. I know ammo can be expensive when shooting center fire, so if anyone wants to join us and shoot .22 bulls-eye, look us up.

My Saturday 1800 matches are continuing at least thru November or until it get too cold to shoot. Check the match schedule for the next matches for Sept/Oct.

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

See you at the Range.

Thank you, Linda Newcomer

CHIEF RANGE OFFICER'S CORNER

It's amazing to think that we are at the end of another summer. Soon the weather will turn crisp, autumn will bring shorter days, and the leaves will be turning colors again.

MPC has had an active summer shooting. We've added a couple of new matches and worked to fix some of the kinks in other ones. The online calendar is updated with all the matches and the location of the match. We've been successful in increasing attendance to the current matches and the new ones, the dueling tree and the paper and steel match, are sure to keep everyone interested.

I want to thank the members who have stepped up to the task of RSO'ing for matches, who have initiated new matches, who have started long-overdue programs, and who have strived to keep MPC a fun (and safe) place to shoot. Sometimes it is hard to do the right thing and call out the problems when you see them. It's nice to know that there are people who are interested in maintaining the club standards.

With that being said, I want to encourage everyone to participate in the club. To me clubs (in general and MPC in particular) are more than just a place to go to do some activity. Clubs are a way to serve the community and your friends and neighbors. They are a way to belong to something that serves a greater good. MPC is a small organization, but we positively affect our community in many ways.

The bottom line is that we need more members to participate and take an active role in the club. We need more RSOs and we need more people to help at the matches. We also need people to take on leadership roles. If you think that you have something more to give to the club, consider running for the Board of Directors. It is mostly a thankless job, but it does feel good to give back.

I hope to see you all out at the range!

Jeremy

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN'S CORNER

It is coming up on my favorite time of year. The weather starts to cool off, the grass stops growing, and I have 260+ membership renewals to get out in the mail or e-mail. By the middle of October everyone should have received their renewal notices from me. If you do not receive it by then please let me know.

The renewal notice will list whether or not your requirements for renewal have or have not been met. If you think something I have listed is incorrect (don't freak out) contact me with when the requirement was met and I will look back into it. I don't always receive the match results, etc. right away or at all. Work time can be purchased at the rate of \$25 per hour. If you have not attended a match or meeting do not send your renewal to me until the requirements have been satisfied. If you do I will return your renewal. If you have special circumstances that have prevented you from attending a meeting or match let me know sooner rather than later and it will be discussed at a board meeting on whether I (we) will waive any requirements. My list of acceptable reasons to waive such requirements is very small.

If you attended a meeting, but did not sign in on my handy dandy sign in sheet in my eyes you were not there. I promise I will not remember whether you were or not so please sign in. We have 4 more membership meetings this year. Do not wait till December to attend one. If for some reason the meeting is cancelled due to weather or you get sick and can't make it your out of luck. Go early and get it over with! Do not send me a renewal at the end of December and say you will attend the January meeting to satisfy your meeting requirement for 2011. Refer back to the last sentence of paragraph 2.

Regards,

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 7:00 pm at the Holly Hill Country Club @5502 Mussetter Rd. Ijamsville, Md. 21754.

(2) The Executive Board meetings of the Monocacy Pistol Club are held on the first Tuesday of every month at 7:00 pm. We are currently exploring location options, which will be announced when finalized. upcoming club matches

(3) MATCH SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER MATCHES

- Sept. 3 at 8:30 am MPC Junior rifle
- Sept. 3 at 10 am 1800 bulls-eye match HB
- Sept. 3 at 10 am Falling steel match
- Sept. 4 at 10 am Critter match
- Sept. 4 at 10 am Three Stage steel match
- Sept. 6 at 7pm MPC Board Meeting
- Sept. 7 at 6pm and 7pm .22 League
- Sept. 10 at 10 am Man on Man Match
- Sept. 11 at 10 am Rim-fire Steel match
- Sept. 13 at 11 am CAS match
- Sept. 14 at 6 pm and 7pm .22 league
- Sept. 17 at 8:30 am MPC Junior Rifle
- Sept. 17 at 10 am Pins match

- Sept. 17 at 11 am Great Wars match
- Sept. 20 at 7pm MPC Membership meeting
- Sept. 21 at 6pm and 7pm .22 League
- Sept. 24 at 10 am 1800 Bulls-eye match
- Sept. 25 at 1pm Revolver match
- Sept. 28 at 6pm and 7pm .22 League

October Matches

- Oct. 1 at 8:30 am MPC Junior Rifle
- Oct. 1 at 10 am Falling Steel match
- Oct. 2 at 10 am Critter match
- Oct. 2 at 10 am Three Stage Steel match
- Oct. 4 at 7 pm MPC Board meeting
- Oct. 5 at 6pm and 7pm .22 League
- Oct. 8 at 10 am 1800 Bulls-eye match
- Oct. 8 at 10 am Speed Steel match
- Oct. 9 at 10 am Rim-fire Steel match
- Oct. 11 at 11 am CAS match
- Oct. 12 at 6pm and 7pm .22 League
- Oct. 15 at 8:30 am MPC Junior Rifle
- Oct. 15 at 10 am Pins match
- Oct. 16 at 10 am Dueling Tree match
- Oct 18 at 7pm MPC Membership meeting
- Oct. 19 at 6pm and 7pm .22 match informal
- Oct. 22 at 10 am 1800 Bulls-eye match
- Oct. 22 at 10 am NRA PPC Match
- Oct. 23 at 10 am NRA PPC match
- Oct. 29 Work day 8:30 am ranges closed
- Oct. 30 at 1pm Revolver match

LEGISLATIVE

No articles for this month.

CLASSIFIEDS

No Classifieds Submitted this Month.

