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Around the Ranges

John Barilaro



McCarron Indoor Range

Indoor range use has significantly increased. It has become a challenge to keep it clean. Please clean up after yourselves by picking up brass, targets and any debris coming off the targets. Leave the range better than when you came! REMEMBER! No firearm handling while people are down range AND all people not going down range will be behind the red firing safe line.

Outdoor Range

The cleanup crew did an awesome job on the range. We have plans to replace the walkway with a surface safe for shooting. REMEMBER! No firearm handling while people are down range AND all people not going down range will be behind the red firing safe line. PLEASE: Return target stands to undercover. Do not leave them downrange. The rain and wind destroy the cardboard leaving more work for crew. Thank Lou Piper when you see him! He is the member that makes the stands and ensures you all have new stands to use!

Williams Archery Range

Heavy use due to upcoming hunting season. Any suggestions for improvements shoot us an email.

Craig Shotgun Field

G&R construction has finished work and the fields are up and running. Hours are back to normal with the addition of Thursday 9am-1pm. Now we can start on beatifying the facility!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our members who have stepped up and volunteered their time and efforts for the club. This year's cleanup days were super! Our members are taking pride in the club and it shows. Our officers, directors, instructors and all of you have pitched in and made our club a great place to be. Let's keep up the good work.

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Action Shooting

Meredith Knowles



After a fantastic summer of shooting outside in the outdoor pits, action shooting is moving back inside (for practices) for the winter. Matches will still be outside, weather permitting. Action shooting focuses on the practical aspects of gun owner-

ship including drawing, target acquisition, shooting on the move and other elements. If you are interested in Action Shooting please come to a practice to watch or participate.

Practices are the 2nd and 4th Tuesday's of the month starting at 7pm. Shooters must come to two practices to shoot in a match.



Open House

Chris DiCenso

MRGC conducted its first open house on September 25 and it by all accounts it was a great success. We ‘guesstimated’ we would have 25-30 attendees and we had over 250! As guests arrived they were guided to a parking area then welcomed to the club. They had the opportunity to

shoot skeet, handguns, rifles, archery, action shooting and learn about the pond and MA gun laws. There was a line at all shooting disciplines all day. We also provided free hamburgers and hotdogs. State Rep Jim Cantwell came by twice! Once by himself to learn more about firearms and later with his son. Thanks to the

efforts of our members, we raised greater awareness to our neighbors and community on what happens at MRGC. Based on the comments I heard, guests really enjoyed themselves.



Skeet Field

Don Carll

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The skeet field projects list has been nearly completed with the trap house doors and fencing having been installed. The new fencing along each end of the field has been installed, and cut-out switches for the trap houses are in and working.

All of the safety issues at the fields have now been addressed.

The skeet range has been seeing increased use due to our learn-to-shoot skeet program, as more of the membership experience the game and become familiar with the regular shooters. We hope to increase the skeet committee by having new people join in and help with the operation of the fields. Anyone interested in helping out can contact any of the skeet committee members or just show up on the weekend and talk with any of the guys about it.



Comfort and Confidence Night

Peter Blanchard

As club membership continues to grow, we recognize that there are members that may not yet be completely comfortable handling a firearm alone or are unsure of all the rules and protocol when shooting at the club. The club has started Comfort and Confidence Night on the

second Monday of the month. We have members and instructors available to help you with anything as it relates to shooting at the club. This is your time to build your comfort and confidence in a relaxed atmosphere. This is not a class or formal

instruction. It's your opportunity to handle your firearm, shoot and have fun while understanding the range and safety rules with a seasoned club member. Please bring your firearm, ammo, targets and eye/ear protection. We'll be there to help.



Bullseye Pistol

Bernie Patriacca

The team competes with seven other clubs around the south shore. Over the course of the season we have twenty-one matches, three with each team. We use .22 caliber pistols. All shots are fired at fifty feet using one hand. Each team member shoots at three targets for a combined maximum score of 300 points. We shoot ten shots in

ten minutes at one target, then ten shots at a second target in two five shot strings of twenty seconds each. The third target has the same scoring rings as the second target but the shots are in two ten-second strings. This year we are off to a great start as we have won our first three matches. Team membership is open to all club members

as long as you have a .22 caliber pistol and are willing to give it a try. The best way to get involved is to come to one of our home matches and see what it is all about. The schedule is posted on the indoor bulletin board. Hope to see you at the next match.

We can all help to protect our Second Amendment rights. Please consider joining and supporting the following organizations:



<https://membership.nrahq.org/>

<http://goal.org/>

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