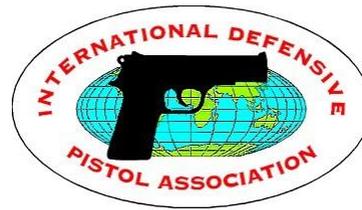




MDRC January 2018 Newsletter



Dear MDRC Members,

Here is to the start of another year in the shooting sports at the Mason Dixon Rifle Club. Last year was a great year for the club. I hope 2018 will see many more improvements across the range. Some you have asked for and other I'm sure you will like.

One of our goals last year was to improve Sporting Clays. We added several new target throwers to the Sporting Clays equipment. Dan has the program moving along, stop out and give it a try.

Last year we decided to look for some equipment to keep the range in shape. We have not located a suitable machine yet, but monies have been set aside and we will continue to search.

The plates on the plate rack are getting tired and will be needing some TLC this year. Look for improvements. What would you like to see? Let us know.

Membership renewal, our Secretary, Richard Kerr has added info attached to this newsletter concerning the renewal of your membership. The dates are March 3rd and the range and March 11th before the dinner and stockholders meeting.

Membership, I have had several requests from people looking to join the club, many new to the area. We will soon be posting the application and new member process. One of the most important things is having two current members to the applicant. If you are approached by someone new to the area either at work or in some other activity and they are looking to join our club, talk with them. Are they someone you would be willing to sponsor?

Work details this year will all be held on Saturdays, the dates as follows: March 17, June 23, August 25 and October 27. All will start at 10am. Other ways to fulfill your 8-hour work requirement are working with any of our scheduled shooting events (make sure you contact the match director when you arrive), making arrangements with one of the directors for repair, painting, trimming or other such labors. Our first detail will concentrate on getting the IDPA and Steel trailers ready for the 2018 season and policing the range in general

You will also find the 2018 range schedule and range rules included in this mailing. Be sure to read them carefully, there are some changes from last year

As always, the January Newsletter also brings notice of the club's annual dinner and Stockholders meeting. Attached you will find the reservation form to reserve your space(s) at the annual dinner.

Stay safe,
Bob Cheslock, President MDRC

2018 DUES NOTICE

Dear Mason Dixon Rifle Club (MDRC, Inc.) member,

I need your serious attention and your help. Please take time NOW to mark 2 dates on your 2018 calendar and set reminders so that you will not overlook them.

On Saturday, March 3, 2017, from 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM, we will be receiving annual dues payments and exchanging new 2018 gate keys for the 2017 gate keys. This meeting will be held at the club house at the range and at the close of that meeting the locks on the gate and the bench house will be changed. In the case of extremely bad weather, check our website or Facebook page to look for possible cancellation. Try to make this first meeting even if you intend to attend the dinner the next week. Every year some members who intended to come to the dinner get sick or otherwise fail to attend. Starting on March 12, EVERY DUES PAYMENT WILL BE SUBJECT TO A \$25.00 LATE FEE! NO EXCUSES, NO EXCEPTIONS. If you know that you will be out of town, send in your key and your check early.

On Sunday, March 11, 2017, from 2:00 PM to 4:45 PM, our second and final dues payment and key exchange meeting will be held at Archie's Lake House Restaurant at Sunset Beach. It will be followed at 5:00 PM by our annual member and family dinner. Dinner will be followed by the annual MDRC, Inc. Stockholders' meeting.

We have to collect dues and exchange keys with 200 members, a task that is impossible to do efficiently unless virtually all of the members attend one of the dues meetings. In the very exceptional cases in which it is impossible for a member to attend either meeting, dues and gate keys can be sent to the Treasurer at the address below before March 12 and new keys will be sent sometime in March. I ask that this option be used only when absolutely necessary, since each such transaction takes much more of my time than does payment at the meetings.

We ask that any member who does not wish to renew his/her membership in 2017 notify me in writing and return gate and bathroom keys as soon as possible, but certainly by March 11, 2018. Any dues not paid by March 11 are delinquent and are subject to a \$25.00 late payment fee. Any member who has not paid dues by March 30, 2017, will lose his/her membership and can be considered for future membership only upon new application and payment of application fee, initiation fee, and dues.

Annual dues for 2018 remain at \$120.00. Members who have not participated in a scheduled work detail and have not done alternate service to the club, as verified by a club Director, are also subject to a \$100.00 work waiver fee, payable along with the dues.

This is your dues notice. Although this information will be posted on our website, consider this your FINAL NOTICE and take responsibility for paying your dues on time.

Best regards,

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