



## March 2024 MDRC Newsletter

All,

I apologies for not putting this out sooner. The shooting events season has started with the first Sporting Clays match this past Sunday. A Work Detail is scheduled for March 30, starting at 10am. We have one scheduled the last Saturday of each month through October. Being a holiday weekend I am not sure what the turnout will be, but we will have it regardless. With the number of members we have, only having two or three is no longer an option.

Range cleanup is at the top of the list. Pulling staples from IDPA uprights, setting up hanging steel frames, replacing lattice in shotgun bays (with the addition of a few screws to keep them in place). We have a volunteer who will be welding up the plate rack for Action Bay 1. Before all is said and done there may be a few more projects to address.

Things are changing, Dan Hill, our Secretary has retired from this position, leaving us to fend for ourselves. After posting and speaking with several members we are still without a Secretary. We are working to review the applicants and get them into the Club as soon as possible. Dan's position on the Board will remain vacant until we find an acceptable replacement.

The Annual Stock Holders meeting earlier this month was cancelled because of low attendance. Voting for the two sitting Directors will be on hold until next year and the position vacated by Dan will be filled as stated above.

The range is in good condition, but there are still projects needing completed. We will be working on the Trap House, Soffit and Facia on the Main Building and the Alert System. Range mowing scheduling will again be handled by Stan Fetty and the members have been assigned. We will try to post mowing dates here a few days in advance, they may need to be rescheduled at the last minute due to weather.

Range safety is still a major concern. Earlier this month I learned that a member had proceeded downrange without alerting someone on the shotgun range. Luckily, no one was injured, but it could have been a different outcome. When shooting from the Bench House, you are isolated from the rest of the range and what is going on around you. Special care to assure there are no other members using any part of the range that may pose a safety hazard. Remember to look around to assure there are no others on the range that may not see you until too late.

Stay safe,

Bob Cheslock,  
President MDRC, Inc.