



## May 2024 MDRC Newsletter

All,

Importance of keeping the club advised of a change of your email address or PSN. The email is how we will contact you concerning details of importance. This past year we have had several instances where the member's email address has changed. Some places allow you to keep your email address when you leave, but you may no longer regularly check it. Same goes for your phone number. Most people keep their number when they change service providers, but not all.

We will also have information posted on our Web Page ([mdrc-inc.com](http://mdrc-inc.com)): All Newsletters, matches, mowing dates, range maintenance, scheduled work details and special work details.

Speaking of Range Work Days, they are all on the last Saturday of each month, April through October. Some have stated they cannot make the weekend dates. There is always trimming or trash clean-up needing to be done along the roadway coming into the range. Policing brass in the Action Bays is always needed. Contact me about using this for work time. Down range trimming is limited to the time when we are mowing downrange. From time-to-time other projects that can be handled without shutting the range down. Contact any of the Directors for details and how to schedule your work, send an email to me when you finish your task, include who you spoke with about the detail, what you did, date and time starting and completing the work, how many hours you worked. Remember to get this Waiver you must give us 8 hours of work.

For those Stockholders, we attempt to send notices of the Annual Shareholders Meeting or Special meetings to the mailing address we have on file. Many are no longer valid.

Information is sent out on yearly dues in an early (mid-January) Newsletter. If you have not received it by February, check your spam folder. Both in person renewal meeting are always in March, late fee imposed after the second renewal meeting. Your name may be removed from our roster in April. In the past, we have sent notices to those who have not renewed after the second renewal meeting. In the future those not having renewed will receive one reminder. Most of us carry a smart phone, put a yearly reminder of membership renewal on March 1. That should be a helpful reminder to check the website for meeting dates.

The blocks for the Trap House are going up. Hopefully, a couple more evenings will have them finished. This is being completed by club members. Once finished the roof, power, placing the thrower, then the front entrance.

One of our work details will involve removing the larger rocks from the face of the Small-Bore Metallic berms and moving dirt into Action Bay berms where they are becoming eroded (shot out). We will not pile this job on one person, but a crew of multiple workers.

We are also starting construction of a Club House rather than continuing to use the Clubroom in the old building. It will be built above the Rest Room. We have needed a modern facility for many years for classes and meetings. We are developing plans for its use. Suggestions accepted.

Still waiting on the range alarm system. That work is dependent on a contractor. He has been busy and will hopefully get to it soon. We discussed setting up a temporary alarm system, but turned the idea down. For safety, members using the ends of the range need to be notified whenever someone is going down range. Especially to the 200-yard line.

Stay safe,

Bob Cheslock,

President MDRC-Inc.