



MCSA NEWSLETTER

4th QUARTER

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GENERAL CLUB NEWS

Through the efforts of the Board of Directors and the Range Officers, we have been able to keep the MCSA range open and as safe as possible during this tough time for all of us. As the situation of the current CORONAVIRUS is changing almost daily, many demands and concerns continue to affect all activities in our area. Please follow the guidelines that our health providers are recommending and stay well. Moving forward here are some of the 2020, 4th Quarter News topics:

1. Guests are now allowed at MCSA as of September 15th. We are asking members to only bring 1 guest per visit to the range. The guest fee remains at \$20.00. On Range 1 there is a large black mail-box. Inside the mail-box is the necessary guest form. Please have the guest fill out guest form and sign in all three locations. Two in the front and one on the back. Bring a credit card to the RO and it will be charged and returned to you. Please do not enter the Range Office.

2. The Club's camera system has been upgraded. All system connections are hard wired and underground. This has GREATLY improved quality and real time video allowing on-duty Range Officers to continue to keep MCSA a safe place. A big THANK YOU to your President Rob Morris for getting it done.
3. Smoking tobacco is NOT ALLOWED at any firing line. This rule is posted on each range. Cigars are included. E-cigarette devices are also included. Please be courteous of your fellow shooters. An unlit cigar on the firing line is not allowed. We have noticed that smoking in the two toilets has increased. Please DO NOT SMOKE IN THE TOILETS. If you really want to help the on-duty Range Officer, make sure that all butts and used cigars make it into the thrash can and not on the range landscape.
4. Catherine Correnti is holding a Ladies Basics of Handguns Clinic on Sunday October 18th. Clinic is from 1p.m. to 4 p.m. Cost is \$25.00 Pre-register (limited seating) at: armedandfabulousfl@gmail.com Contact Catherine 772-877-9731 with questions.
5. The Club has received a supply of t-shirts and hats. There is a great selection of women's t-shirts with new colors. There are also new colors for men's t-shirts. Just ask the on-duty Range Officer to view the selections.
6. There has been a dramatic increase in members placing steel and aluminum spent casings into the brass buckets. The brass buckets are the small white buckets next to the

big brown thrash cans. This is becoming a problem. Only Brass goes into the Brass container. Everything else goes into the thrash can. This is important. It helps us recycle 100% brass for funds for the Club. It allows the RO to do more for the club instead of separating casings.

7. RO's have noticed a disturbing pattern dealing with shotgun use on Range 6. It began after the first of the year. Shotgun use IS allowed on Range 6. But there are restrictions. These restrictions are posted. PLEASE DO NOT SHOOT 00 loads at close-up pattern steel targets. It is UNSAFE. Slugs are allowed on Range 6. First you must demonstrate to RO that the slug will hit a target at 25 yards (Zeroing positions 8, 9 ,10). PLEASE DO NOT SHOOT 00 loads at the standing positions A, B, and C. This causes damage to structure downrange.
8. During the 3rd Quarter our Club has seen record membership applications. Board Director Catherine Correnti has done an AMAZING job in handling the increase in membership. Members will be seeing more new members with RED stickers shooting during their Probation Period. Be sure to welcome these new members and give them any assistance to make them feel welcome.

MCSA WEBSITE

If you have not visited our website, check it out at:

www.mcsa.cc

RANGE CLOSURES

There are currently NO range closures.

SCHEDULED MONTHLY SHOOTING EVENTS

Precision Shoot is scheduled for the 1st Saturday of each month at 8:00 a.m. on Range 1. Please arrive no later than 8:20 a.m. to help with set-up. Shooting starts at 9:00 a.m. sharp.

Steel Shoot is now scheduled for the 4th Saturday of each month at 8:00 a.m. on Range 2.

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION

The Orientation Classes for the 4th Quarter are scheduled for October 17th, November 21st, and December 19th, at 9:00 a.m. Classes are by invitation and confirmation only.

SAFETY RULES & REMINDERS

Our range is a safe range. In order to keep the range a safe place to shoot, we will continue to address trends or concerns that Range Officers see and deal with daily.

With the location of the new Range Office AND the signage posted at several locations that remind members to check-in with the on-duty RO, we are seeing many members going past the RO office without checking in. PLEASE check-in when you visit the range. It is for your safety as well as the safety of all members.

RO's have noticed an increase in members not displaying proper muzzle control. Proper muzzle control is keeping the muzzle pointed downrange at ALL times.

Firearms are to be uncased or cased AT the firing line when the range is HOT. Uncasing a firearm BEHIND the firing line and bringing the firearm to the firing line is NOT ALLOWED.

Members are always asking RO's how to help around the range. One of the biggest ways to help a RO is to make sure Brass only goes into the white Brass bucket. AND steel/aluminum goes into the thrash can. It really helps.

MCSA is your range. If you see something that is not safe or not allowed, say something. If you are not comfortable in discussing a situation with a fellow member, contact the on-duty Range Officer and let them deal with it.

We want to keep our club safe and friendly for everyone.

CLOSING STATEMENT

The Board of Directors hope that you enjoy the quarterly newsletters to keep you more informed about your club. Please let us know if you have any suggestions, etc. by talking with Dan Aguilar when you are at the range. Next newsletter will be posted January 1, 2021. The Board of Directors hopes you continue to enjoy the improvements to your range during the last quarter 2020 and wishes all members a Happy and Safe Holiday Season coming very soon.