



MCSA NEWSLETTER 4th QUARTER 10/5/2026

**Hello to all MCSA members and welcome
to our 4th Quarter Newsletter.**

John David Sorel

Dave Sorel was truly an icon at our range. His passion for the shooting sports, his willingness to help others, and the positive impact he had on so many people made him an unforgettable part of the MCSA family.

We have finalized the planning of our first annual JDS Kids Day Shoot, which will be held in Dave's honor on Sunday November 15, 2026, from 9:00 am till 1:00 pm. We believe there is no better way to celebrate his memory than by introducing young people to the shooting sports in a safe, fun, and educational environment—something we know Dave would have been proud to support.

With an opening donation by Barbara Sorel an account has been established to support this Shoot in honor of Dave Sorel. If anyone would like to make a donation to this fund, please let the BOD know.

We will need to limit the number of attendees to 9 kids. Please Register [HERE](#)

Overview of Course:

Caliber for ALL Shooting Activities will be .22 LR ONLY

Rifles - .22 LR Bolt Action ONLY

Handguns - .22 LR Pistol or Revolver

Shooting Positions will be from the Bench and Standing

Distances will be 15 (handgun) and 25 (rifle) yards

Parental/Guardian Supervision Required for the Entire Class

- The course goal is to teach the basic Knowledge, Skills, and Attitude necessary for owning and using a firearm safely
- History of Firearms
- Firearm safety; 3 + 1 Basic Rules and the Ten Commandments Of Firearms Safety
- Three basic types of firearms:
 - Rifles (long gun)
 - Pistols(handguns)
 - Shotguns(long gun)
- General parts of a Firearm (Lock, Stock and Barrel):
 - Lock/Action
 - Stock– Rifles and Shotguns (grip/frame for handguns)
 - Barrel
- Firearm Types, Actions, and Operation
- Ammunition
- Fundamentals of Marksmanship
 - Dominant Eye
 - Stance and Shooting Positions
 - Grip
 - Sight Alignment
 - Breathe Control
 - Trigger Control (index, slack out, fire)
 - Follow through
- Range Information, Procedures, and Commands
- Firearms Maintenance

- Basic Cleaning Kits
- The cleaning process: Disassembly/Reassembly, Cleaning, Inspecting, and Lubricating
- Owning, Use and Storage of Firearms and Ammunition
- Social Responsibilities and Ethics

MCSA Members Appreciation Fall BBQ and Swap Meet

On Saturday October 3rd MCSA held its annual Member Appreciation BBQ and Swap meet. In spite of less-than-ideal weather a very good time was had by all that came out. “Mission Barbecue” catered the event again this year with plenty of food to go around.

The swap meet provided plenty of “stuff” for members to shop looking for bargains and other related material.



Opening on Board of Directors

We have an opening on the Board of Directors and are looking for someone who is willing to put in the time and work for the benefit of the Club. One of the main needs is in day-to-day administration functions. Please see one of the BOD members or send an [email](#) if interested.

Guest Reminder

Members are 100% Responsible for Their Guest(s) and Must Directly Supervise them to ensure Adherence to All MCSA Safety Procedures, protocols, and SOP's. Only Members can move firearms to and from the shooting position and take them in and out of the case. Only one person may shoot at a time. When the member is shooting, the guest cannot shoot and must stay with and near the Member. When the Guest is shooting the Member is right next to them on the Firing Line at all times Supervising, Coaching and Directing their Guest ensuring MCSA Safe Gun Handling Standards, Safety Protocols, and Range Rules.

RANGE CLOSURES

There are a few range maintenance items planned which have not been scheduled yet which will require a Range or Ranges to be closed for a short time. Keep an eye out for the Eblast announcement once project has been scheduled.

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION

The Orientation Classes are scheduled for the 3rd Saturday of each month. Class attendance is by invitation and prior confirmation only. It needs to be noted that Private Orientation Classes are no longer offered.

MCSA WEBSITE

Please check the CALENDAR tab on our website as we post scheduled updates and upcoming events.

If you have not visited our website, check it out at: <https://mcsa.cc/>

SCHEDULED MONTHLY SHOOTING EVENTS

The Precision Pistol Shoot is scheduled for the 1st Saturday of each month. Arrive on Range 1 at 8:20 a.m. for set-up. The match begins at 9:00 a.m. Contact Glenn Wegman at: fighterent@netzero.net with any questions.

Bowling Pin Shoot is scheduled for the 2nd Saturday of each month at 8:00 a.m. on Range 7.

The PRS Style .22LR match is scheduled for the 1st Sunday of each month at 10:00 a.m. on Range 5.

Steel Shoot is scheduled for the 4th Saturday of each month at 8:00 a.m. on Range 2. For the steel shoot to continue to be a success we need volunteer help in setting up and tearing down before and after the match. It is you, the volunteers that help contribute to a successful and enjoyable match. Thank you all.

5Th Saturday Multi Gun Match is an exciting new match. It was spearheaded by BOD member Paul Verga with an assist by BOD member Eric Von Seelen. The match requires a Handgun, PCC and a 22LR Rifle. The match will be held in every month which has a 5th Saturday.

Muzzleloaders Shoot is scheduled for the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 9:00 a.m. on Range 6.

BE SAFE and ENJOY THE CLUB