

MCSA NEWSLETTER 1st QUARTER 01/01/2025

Hello to all MCSA members and welcome to our 1ST Quarter Newsletter.

GENERAL CLUB NEWS

To start things off, the Board of Directors would like to wish everyone a happy, healthy, and productive New Year.

Membership Renewal

Thank you to everyone who has renewed their membership for 2025. If you have not taken care of this yet, please do so as soon as possible to avoid a late fee upon renewing.

<u>Membership Meeting is Coming up in March</u>

The MCSA Annual Membership Meeting, Board of Directors Election and Picnic is scheduled for Sunday March 16, 2025. The Membership Meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m. The Board members will provide information about the Club, finances, growth, changes, etc. Any questions members may have will be answered. The Board wants to hear what members want going forward in 2025.

Prior to the 10:00 a.m. meeting, the club will be open at 8:00 a.m. for members to have a Swap Meet. Please remember that firearms (guns)

are not allowed to be displayed in the Parking Lot (Photos are great though). Firearms can be inspected on Ranges 1 and 7 with all Safety Protocols enforced; transported from vehicle in a case, uncased muzzle pointed downrange, inspected then re-cased and transported back to vehicle.

MCSA WEBSITE

Please check the CALENDAR tab on our website as we post scheduled updates to it.

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

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. 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.

PRS Style .22LR match is scheduled for the 2nd 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.

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION

The Orientation Classes are scheduled for the 3rd Saturday of each month. Class attendance is by invitation and prior confirmation only.

RANGE CLOSURES

There are currently NO range closures. HOWEVER, as Range improvements or special events continue, there may be closures on a day-to-day basis. Even some half-day closures for the safety of all.

Guest Policy

Unfortunately, many of the major safety concerns/egregious violations that we experience occur when members bring guests and do not adequately/properly manage their guests. The BOD voted to approve the following guest policy:

- It is preferred that probationary members do not bring a guest until passing their probation period. However, it is up to the discretion of the Range Safety Officer on Duty. So that you are not disappointed or are turned away please call the Range ahead of time and clear it with the Range Safety Officer.
- All Members bringing a guest must complete a Guest Form and Waiver located in the Mailbox at the Picnic Pavilion. The Member completes the top portion, the guest completes the bottom, and the Waiver on the reverse side. The Guest Fee is paid when checking in with the RSO and reviewing the Guest Rules.
- 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.
- One table/shooting position is to be used for both the member and their guest(s).
- 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 must always be right next to them on the Firing Line Supervising, Coaching and Directing their Guest ensuring MCSA Safe Gun Handling Standards, Safety Protocols, and Range Rules. If the Guest wants a Tour of the Club the Member Must Take Them.

- The guest must wear the issued Guest Sticker on the Center of Their Back, clearly Visible, on their clothing at all times while at MCSA.
- These rules must be followed at All Times.

Unfortunately, many of the major safety concerns/egregious rules violations that we experience occur when members bring guests and do not adequately/properly manage their guests.

When the guest commits a serious safety violation the member's guest privileges will be revoked for 90 days.

The member's current badge will be replaced with a RED badge that includes their name and member number. All other membership privileges/qualifications will remain intact during the 90 days.

The member's original badge will be kept in the office, marked with a return date. After 90 days the badge will be returned, and the member's guest privileges will be reinstated.

Additionally, a second serious violation may result in full membership revocation.

Do not jeopardize your safety, the safety of fellow members, the surrounding businesses, residential communities, and the future of our club. Aggressively supervise your Guests. • All Guests and anyone under the age of 18 must be directly supervised by a regular member at all times.

Please note the rules here are taken directly from the "MCSA Orientation Range Booklet v1p21" document.

Check Out the MCSA <u>Calendar</u> for Upcoming Events and Training Opportunities

ENJOY THE CLUB