

Muskegon Pistol and Rifle Club

SPRING BULLETIN 2011

COME TO THE SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING: TUESDAY, March 22, 7PM

This is the first of two annual meetings with the full membership.

PLEASE HELP AT ONE OF OUR ANNUAL WORK BEES:

This year there will be two work bees, one at the Outdoor Range and one at the Indoor Range on two separate days. By participating at either work session, you will receive a \$20.00 discount on the standard dues rate of \$60.00/year.

Outdoor Range Work Bee, Saturday April 2, 09:00 to 13:00: Bring gloves, hammers, crowbars, shovels, rakes. We will:

- Make high power targets.
- Perform Maintenance to the target riders, berm, and clear out the pit area of snow and leaves.
- Work on the 300 yard firing point.
- Call Art Curow – (616) 780-3203

Indoor Range Work Bee, Saturday April 16, 09:00 to 13:00 Bring gloves, paintbrushes, rags, protective gear, hammers. We will:

- Power-wash/mop the Range.
- Clean the clubhouse area.
- Possibly replace a window or two
- Call Russ Stanton – (616) 842-1434

RANGE FEE REMINDER: Please remember that at last fall's general membership meeting it was approved to raise the range usage fees from \$2.00 for members and \$5.00 for non-members to \$3.00/\$6.00 respectively. Junior's fees remain \$0.50.

TUESDAY EVENING OPEN SHOOTING PROCEDURE CHANGE: We have been getting more non-members coming to the Indoor Range on Tuesday evenings to check out the club and do some shooting. Last year, five of these "browsers" became new members. Because of this, it was decided that the club should promote the Tuesday night open range to the public. To go along with this, the unwritten rule restricting the first hour of shooting to .22lr only has also be waived because it is not fair to make guests of our facilities wait an extra hour to shoot if they have only brought centerfire handguns with them.

If you know of anyone with a passing interest in the sport, or who is looking for a place to shoot, invite them to come out to the Indoor Range on a Tuesday evening. Range hours are 7:00PM to 9:00PM.

NEW SHOOTERS/GUESTS: When a new shooter/guest comes to either of our ranges, please inform them of all safety and club rules. Pay special attention to them; help them out if they need it. By following the simple rule of thumb that every member is a range officer, any issue with inexperienced shooters can be eliminated.

RANGE USAGE RULES CHANGE: Please note that when there is a scheduled, sanctioned event at either of the range facilities, said range is closed for general membership usage. Please check the events calendar on the website (<http://www.muskegonprc.org>) or at the printed copy at the Indoor Range for the list of scheduled events. The website is considered the most trusted source.

COME TO OUR 2011 OUTDOOR ACTION PISTOL SHOOT:

- Shoot steel targets and paper silhouettes against the clock while on the move.
- Normally scheduled on the third Saturday of the month, match dates and times will be listed on the online events calendar at <http://www.muskegonprc.org> and the copy posted on the bulletin board at the Indoor Range.
- As always, help setting up/tearing down the courses of fire is greatly appreciated.
- Contact Gary Rollenhagen for more information– (616) 837-9329.

COME TO OUR 2011 HIGHPOWER MATCHES:

- Something for everyone: M1 for Vets, CMP M1 Garand, M1 Carbine, Springfield, Vintage Military Rifle, M1A/M14 match, AR-15 day, NRA matches.
- Non-participating volunteers to help work the matches will be GREATLY appreciated.
- Match dates are listed on the online events calendar at <http://www.muskegonprc.org> and the copy posted on the bulletin board.
- As always, volunteers to help run the matches are greatly appreciated.
- Contact Art Curow (616) 780-3203.

THREE-GUN MATCHES: Please be aware that no three gun matches are on the 2011 schedule.

GUN SAFE RAFFLE: The club will be raffling off a 24-gun capacity Cannon gun safe valued at \$800 to raise money for the Junior Program. The tickets are \$10.00. Drawing is to be held on 05/02/2011. Please see Rich Nederhoed for more details/tickets.

NRA GRANT: We have received another grant from the NRA. This range grant, in the amount of \$1,240, is for “the purpose of a walkway suitable for handicapped individuals”. We will be installing ramps at both the indoor and outdoor ranges to meet the needs of our handicapped participants and spectators.

RUN FOR CLUB OFFICE:

Once again, it's time for you to consider running for club office. This year we will be electing a new:

- Vice-President
- Treasurer
- One Board Member

The club always is looking for fresh blood and fresh ideas. If you want to run for an office, submit your name to the Board of Directors along with two endorsement signatures from other members. Any old piece of scrap paper will do. There is also a sign-up sheet located at the Indoor Range. Please submit nominations to the Board by **July 31**.

GET CLUB E-MAIL ANNOUNCEMENTS: Provide your e-mail address and receive up to date club announcements and match notices electronically.

If you used to get club email and haven't received any in a while, I may have an incorrect address in the club records. Verizon.net accounts are examples that were invalidated by the switchover to Frontier Communications.

Send current email address to: *daselim@frontier.com*

CLUB WEB SITE: The club website is the place to go for the most up to date event schedules, announcements, and match results. There is also a discussion forum for the exchange of ideas. Go to <http://www.muskegonprc.org/>

SAVE MONEY ON YOUR NRA RENEWAL: Renew your NRA membership through MPRC and save \$10 on your yearly renewal fee. And the club will receive \$5 back from the NRA for every application. If every member renewed this way the club would receive \$535 annually. See the board member who opens up the indoor range on Tuesdays to use this service.