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MRPC Has A New Website

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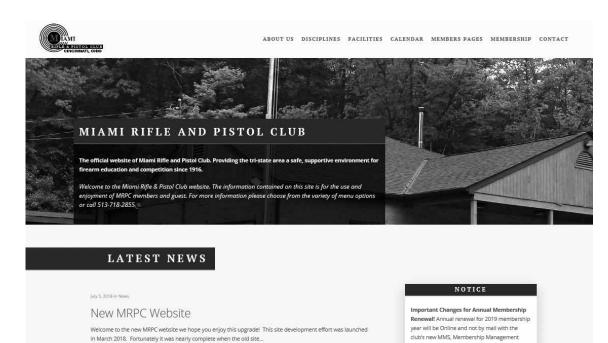


Photo: MRPC Team with the 2 target pullers and Jeff Timmins's sons that are there for the week

PHOTO GALLERY



See pages 7-9 and 18-21

Welcome to the new MRPC website we hope you club. enjoy this upgrade! This site development effort was launched in March 2018. Fortunately it was nearly complete when the old site was corrupted late June. This site provides many advantages over the old site.

READ MORE ->

The Home Page of the new site allows "Latest News" postings with a process that is easy to use. Watch for posts in this section of overall club information that may be of interest to you.

Like the Home Page postings the new site allows Match Directors to update their respective discipline pages, post scores directly to the website under the discipline, and post announcements also under the discipline.

These improvements provide a single source location of information for all the activities at the

Also note, there are some references in this new website to something called the MMS. This stands for Membership Management System. MRPC is implementing a new online membership renewal system. This same system will facilitate new member applications and the process toward full membership. This system is still under development and is planned to be online in September for 2018 renewals for the 2019 membership year. Watch for updates regarding this new MRPC feature.

release in September 2018. Stay tuned for

We hope you enjoy this new upgrade for the club. See you on the range!

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER



Nothing like these 90 degree summer days to remind you the nationals are just around the corner. Some of the new things going on out at the club are we have a Junior High Power program, which I think is a great compliment to the current Junior Program. If you happen to see Keith Zimmerman or John Grote please take time to thank them for stepping up and running these junior programs. Without juniors the shooting sports will cease to exist. Also, we have had one and three more handgun training sessions are scheduled to be held at the club. Finally, we have had a couple High Power clinics this year as well. If you have any interest in competitive shooting in these disciplines I highly recommend attending one of these clinics.

As the temperature warms up and the kids are out of school I'm sure the ranges will be busy. Please everyone be courteous to one another and wear your membership badge. If you are bringing guests please follow the guest policy by having them fill out a liability release and put on an orange guest sticker. Completed liability releases are returned to the clear bin by the pop machine where you got the blank form. You are responsible for the guests you bring on the property and limited to 2 guests maximum that aren't family related. If the whole family is coming out to enjoy a day of shooting, Great!, just please put orange stickers on everyone and obey all the range safety rules.

Along the same lines of safety most will notice that we have put up a temporary fence in the parking lot. Yes I know it has cut down the available parking. However it is necessary to keep people out of the safety fan of the high power range. With the new multi-purpose range that parking area is being used more than ever and this is meant to keep everyone out of the high power range.

Some other news of note is that the webpage is now up and has been completely updated to a new platform. The page is designed to allow the Match Directors will be able to update and modify the page without having to go through a web master. Don't worry Match Directors we are planning to have a few training sessions and John Grote has probably already contacted you to get some input. Along with this new website we are going to go to an online renewal process this year. All of the details are being worked out but we fully expect this to make the renewal process even smoother and easier.

Some of you will notice that this year we didn't schedule and annual picnic. Over the past few years we have seen attendance continue to drop at both the picnic and the annual meeting. With one being in September and the other in October it really doesn't make sense to have both. So please come out to the annual meeting and enjoy some time with fellow shooters. Also we are going to have a couple door prizes at the annual meeting. One is the Smith and Wesson M&P 2.0 and the other is a custom built AR flat top upper in a service rifle configuration complete with a float tube and Kreiger 1-7.7 barrel. Both of these are a great start into competitive pistol and rifle shooting.

Finally, every year we elect at least three new board members that volunteer their time and dedication to making Miami Rifle and Pistol Club a first class facility that holds the best matches. This year is no different as the club is going to need a few more to sacrifice a little time for the good of the club. So if you have the time and care about the club please consider running for the Board of Directors.

I wish everyone success this competitive shooting season. May you achieve the goals you've set out for yourself this year, but more importantly have fun trying to achieve them. And if you have time try and get someone else hooked on shooting sports.

Be safe and see you on the range.

Ben Laux

President, MRPC

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NEWS AND REMINDERS

EDITOR'S LETTER

William "Bill" Damen

Important Changes for Annual Membership Renewal!

Annual renewal for 2019 membership year will be Online and not by mail with the club's new Membership Management System (MMS). Online registration is planned to be release in September 2018. Stay tuned for additional updates.

Important Changes for Application for New Membership

Online application for new membership application on our new Membership Management System (MMS). Our MMS is planned to be released in September 2018.

Range Hours

8:00 AM to Sunset Monday – Saturday 9:00 AM to Sunset on Sunday

ALL Ranges are Closed until 1:00 PM on the First Saturday of each Month for Work Day

Please accommodate. Temporary Range Closures necessary for Range and Grounds Maintenance. Check Club Calendar for Match Events that may affect range availability.

MRPC Annual Meeting October 2018

The two Grand Door Prizes will be a Smith & Wesson M&P 2.0, 9mm, 5" barrel, in FDE. The second will be a CMP legal A4 upper, optic or carry handle ready, with complete bolt carrier and charging handle, competition barrel and railed



When I first joined the club, I started shooting the Navy and Sporter Rifle matches. I had an AR15 that I wanted to shoot. I practically knew no one at the club, but I wanted to shoot my AR and the rifle matches seemed like fun.

Let me start off by saying the members at the club are some of the friendliest and helpful folks you will every meet that love the same hobbies as you, shooting firearms. This is where I first met one of my first friends at the club, William Damen. People that knew him called him "Bill". He is one of the most soft-spoken person that you would ever have meet. At first glance he looked like some one that just got back from a mountain adventure, with wavy hair and long scruffy beard. Think of Grizzly Adams and you would kind of picture Bill, without the leather buckskins.

He would give me advice on how to shoot prone and sitting at the rifle matches. Bill also, gave me advice on what type of equipment to buy and where. Nine times out of ten he would come to all of the Navy, Sporter and Blackpowder Cartridge Matches, rain or shine. If he wasn't there you know he had a good excuse.

Bill would also hang around after the matches to talk to the guys at the clubhouse. After his retirement, he was a regular at the Highpower Rifle League (Wednesday nights). Even after the Board of Directors meetings (6PM-9PM) ended, we would see Bill and the rest of the rifle guys still sitting in front of the clubhouse eating their snacks and drinking their favorite beers.

Bill was an encyclopedia on curio-firearms. I think he was the one that go me started on guying old firearms, such as the Swiss K31, Lee Enfield, Mosin Nagant battle rifles. He would bring out one of his old battle rifles, such as the MAS-36 to shoot at the Sporter Matches. If you ever had a question about calibers, pistols, or rifles, Bill would be the one to know. He would be the first to laugh at my corny jokes and the last to say goodbye. He served as a Board Member, before my time at the club.

Sadly Bill passed away last April 2018. The club lost a former Board of Director, competitor and to many, a good friend.

Glenn Miñano Editor



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ACCELERATED WAITING LIST (AWL)



For those on the waiting list to become a new MRPC member there is a way to advance your position and it's called the AWL – Accelerated Waiting List process. You can move your position in increments of 30 days by two ways.

Do some work for the club on a workday or shoot a match.

- Work Come out the first Saturday of the month by 8:00am and help till noon. Take a picture of the sign-in sheet with your name on it and email it to: membership@miamirifle-pistol.org
- Shoot a match Take a picture of your MRPC match score card and email it to: membership@miamiriflepistol.org

Note: Very important – Only send one item per email. In other words do not attach more than one match score card per email or more than one work sign-in sheet or any combination on the same email. Your advancement is counted by the email with a single item attached.

Each email received advances your waiting list position by 30 increments (approximately 30 days).







MIAMI RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB
ANNUAL MEETING

SATURDAY OCTOBER 20, 2018

RECEPTIONS LOVELAND

10681 LOVELAND - MADEIRA ROAD

LOVELAND, OH 45140

12:00 PM

LUNCH AND DRINKS PROVIDED

GUEST WELCOME

IT'S NOT TOO EARLY TO PLAN...

Have you cleared your calendar for Saturday, October 20th? Why? That's the date of our 2018 annual club meeting. This year it will again be held at the Receptions Banquet Center in Loveland. Festivities start around noon, with many arriving a little earlier, and will wrap up mid-afternoon. It's a chance to get

one free ticket upon entry and sign in. Many of the prizes are donated by our Primer Pops advertisers and some by other club members. The grand prize(s) is purchased from club funds allocated by your Board of Directors. In 2017, the grand prize was a Ruger 1757 GP100 revolver with speed loaders, loading board,



together with members you know, meet some others, have some fun, and all while seeing some of the inner workings of the club. Doesn't sound exciting enough for you yet? How about a free banquet dinner, free appetizers and drinks, a free raffle ticket for door prizes, a cash bar for alcoholic beverages, a 'split the pot' raffle, and club shirts, hats, lanyards, decals, and other items for sale. It's your chance to voice your opinion and to exercise your right to vote for officers on your Board of Directors. If you're interested in helping to shape the club's future, it's also your chance to let others know you would like to be on the Board. We elect or re-elect three new officers every year.

Did you catch the part where I mentioned door prizes? For those of you who have never attended, we raffle off a table full of door prizes every year and you can only win in person. Every attendee gets and range bag. In 2016, we gave away two grand prizes, a Springfield .45cal Range Officer, and a Smith & Wesson M&P AR15. This year, we will again give away two grand prizes. The first will be a Smith & Wesson M&P 2.0, 9mm, 5" barrel, in FDE. The second will be a CMP legal A4 upper, optic or carry handle ready, with complete bolt carrier and charging handle, competition barrel and railed gas block. Both prizes will be quite suitable for competition.

So what do you think? We're not asking you to do anything now, just remember the date (it's also posted on the club calendars). In early fall we will ask you to RSVP so we can get the room and food right. We hope to see you there. In the meantime, please support our Primer Pops advertisers.

Micheal Bley, VP Range & Grounds



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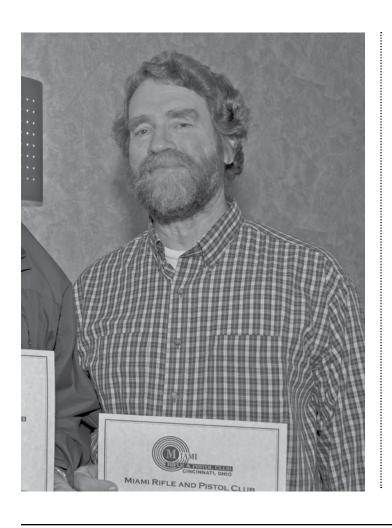
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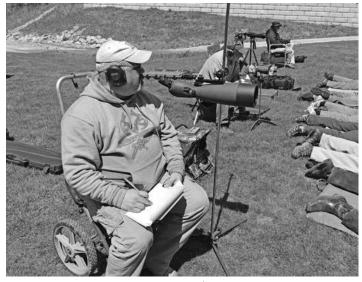
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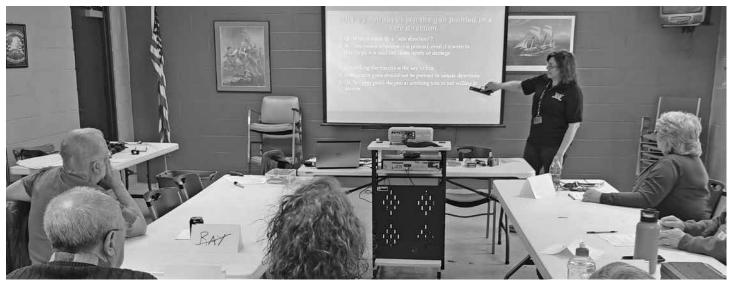
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Aug 8th, 2018

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