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# SATURDAY OCTOBER 19, 2019

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Hopefully the hot weather is behind us and we have a nice long mild fall. Speaking of fall, save the date October 19 to attend the Annual Meeting it promises to be an interesting meeting considering we are going to propose an amendment to the club's constitution as well as elect new members to the Board of Director's. Also, I would like to make everyone aware that we are going to be closing some of the ranges the first week in September to do some excavation work at the club.

Safety reminder, all ranges at MRPC are cold ranges meaning no loaded firearms except on the firing line when actually firing. That means that you shouldn't have a loaded firearm concealed or open carry on the bench rest range, smallbore range, or the club house. The only place you should have a loaded pistol is at the pistol ranges and it is the pistol you are actually shooting. I know some disagree with this rule, however it is necessary to maintain safe range operation where people are actually shooting.

Please when you are setting up targets and shooting them realize that the bullet doesn't stop at the target. It goes through it until it hits, hopefully, the backstop. However, we've had another incidence where the .22 rimfire steel targets have been destroyed by higher caliber pistol bullets. Either they were intentionally shot or someone shot a paper target with their pistol and the bullets ended up hitting the .22 steel. Of course, no one steps up and takes responsibility. If this continues, we may be forced to designate that bay as .22 only. Know your target and what is beyond is a basic tenet of safe shooting. Also, I would like to remind everyone

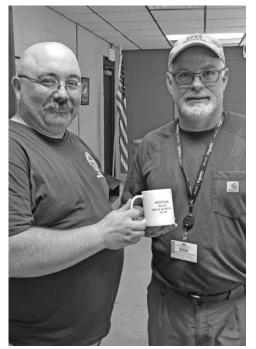
#### PRESIDENT'S LETTER

that the side berms in the pistol pits are only to be used during matches. You should set up your targets so that the bullets end up in the back berm. Again, know your target and what is beyond it. Ultimately you are responsible for each and every bullet sent down range.

The excavation work being done will have the Multi-Purpose Range and Bench Rest ranges being closed to work on the berms and improve drainage. Watch the website and we will try and keep it up to date as best we can on range closures. If you do happen to show up and the range is closed, I would appreciate your understanding ahead of time and not creating an incident.

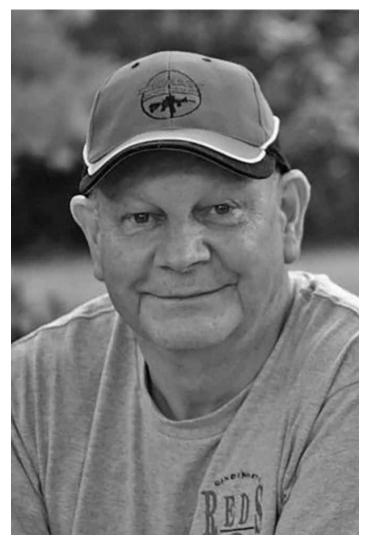
On the proposed constitutional amendment, you will find the proposed change in this issue of Primer Pops. Basically, it is formally assigning responsibility for MRPC's web presence and computers to the VP of Property. We will have the elections as well, so if you have the time and desire to see MRPC continue to be one of the best shooting clubs consider running for the Board. Thanks, and see you at the range.

Ben Laux President - MRPC



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### In Memory of Robert Erick Jones



You may not have known him personally, but you would have surely have seen his ad in the MRPC newsletter. Robert (Bob) Jones was the owner and operator of JENAMY Gun Shop in Milford, Ohio.

Jones, Robert Erick, 72, passed July 19, 2019. Beloved husband of Becky Jones (nee Wilson). Loving father of Jennifer (Van Oler) Jones, Amy (Doug) Carle and Jeff (April) Jones; Grandfather of Lucas, Ethan, Brycen, Jacob, Leah, Elijah and Evan. Preceded in death by his parents Robert & Nellie Jones and brother John David Jones.

In lieu of flowers, please direct donations to: Disabled American Veterans (DAV).

Bob, as his friends called him, was an active member in the club. He helped out with the firearms transfer paperwork, during the Club Annual Meetings. Bob would stay a bit longer after the annual meeting to make sure that the proper firearms paperwork was completed. He was a MRPC member for close to thirty years. While his gun shop was in business, he gave fellow club members discounts on all sales. If you didn't know, he named his gun shop after his two daughters, Jennifer and Amy (JENAMY Gun Shop). Sadly, Bob closed his shop a year or so ago.



We would see him almost every year during the Annual Meetings, sitting with friends and family. Bob was very kind and gracious. He was a gentleman's gentleman.

Bob had a lot of friends at the club. He will surely be missed.



Bob, second from left, sittng down



Bob, second from left, surrounded by numerous friends at the 2018 Club Annual Meeting

# PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGE

#### **Current Constitution**

#### ARTICLE V:OFFICERS

H) The Vice President Property and second Vice President Membership shall inventory and care for all club property including the disposition of articles purchased by The Organization for resale to members and assist the Vice President Membership.

Propose to add in the responsibility of developing and maintaining the organizations information technology infrastructure to include the hardware as well as the club website.

#### ARTICLE V:OFFICERS - Proposed amendment

H) The Vice President Property and second Vice President Membership shall inventory and care for all club property including the disposition of articles purchased by The Organization for resale to members and assist the Vice President Membership. Also Vice President Property is responsible for maintaining The Organizations Information Technology business systems, data storage, software, and the hardware as well as The Organization's online presence.

### HIGH POWER RIFLE - 50RND PRACTICE MATCHES

#### MRPC Members,

Beginning September 8th and the second Sunday of the month after that, MRPC will have 50 round HP practice matches. The purpose is to practice for Regional, State, and National competitions. The goal is to run this in the same time constraints that one can expect when in competition.

Example:

- Sign in and squading 8:00 8:30
- Pits sealed 8:45
- First shot goes down range at 9 a.m. / 10 shots standing; 10 shots rapid sitting at 200 yards; 10 shots rapid prone at 300 yards; and 20 shots slow prone at 300 yards on a reduced 600 yard target. (Two sighting shots at each stage in a two minute time frame)

You can shoot a service or match rifle. The cost will be \$5. We should be finished by noon or 1 o'clock.

The goals are to encourage new people to compete while removing any concerns or questions they may have and also to polish skills of those already involved in this discipline. Look forward to seeing you there,

Mark Dorger

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# RANGE MAINTENANCE & RANGE CLOSURE NOTICE IN SEPTEMBER

Fellow MRPC members,

Please be aware that there will be some individual range closures at the club in the upcoming weeks. As I'm sure you are all aware, the backstops behind our target areas are either man-made earthen mounds or natural hillsides, typical of almost any outdoor range. From time to time, the backstops require maintenance to replace and re-compact the dirt loosened by the constant impact of projectiles. We are preparing to start such a maintenance project on several of the ranges.

On Tuesday, September 3, the day after Labor Day, we will be closing the Multi-Purpose Range and the Benchrest Range. The two ranges will be closed for the remainder of that week while we reconstruct the back stops. Our intention is for both ranges to be open again by the following Saturday (9/7) although weather or other factors may affect the schedule. Also note that Saturday (9/7) will be our monthly workday, so all ranges will be closed until 1:00 p.m.

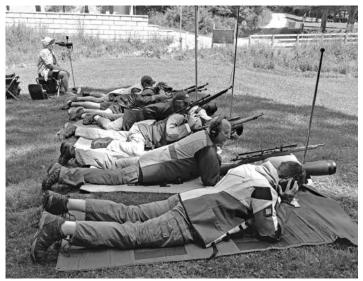
The following week, starting Monday, September 9, we will be doing additional excavation work on the High Power Range and the Small Bore Range. Although we cannot yet nail down exactly which days we will be on either range, please be prepared for the possibility of either to be closed any day that week. It is also possible that some of our weekday matches may be affected. Again, our intention is for both ranges to be fully operational by the following Saturday (9/14).

There is also a very small amount of work to be done at the Bullseye Range, so whenever we can work that in, it will be closed for only a few hours.

#### MRPC PHOTO GALLERY



Vintage / Modern Sniper Rifle 2019.07.14



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#### MRPC PHOTO GALLERY







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EVENTS AND TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. PLEASE CONFIRM WITH THE MATCH DIRECTOR AND CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR UP-TO-DATE LISTINGS.

Board of directors meetings are held on the fi rst wednesday of every month. Meeting starts approximately around 6:30 pm. Open to all members.

**MRPC Web Calendar** 

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### MRPC HP RIFLE JUNIORS AT NATIONALS, CAMP PERRY



Two years ago MRPC didn't have a Junior High Power presence. A few weeks ago the club sponsored two Junior teams at the 2019 Nationals at Camp Perry. In addition to the two Junior teams was an 8-shooter team of four Juniors and four parents. We had a ball!

The Junior HP Rifle program is relatively new for MRPC. When it was being formed the year

before last I was talking with a group of experienced HP shooters and I mentioned that for a club over 100 years old and the only private 600yd rifle range in a four hour driving distance maybe it's time for a Junior HP rifle program. One of the experienced shooters, well-known at the club, Ed Averwater, looked at me and said "Yeah, we like to sneak up on things." Well, we have.

The Juniors that participated in the 2019 Rifle Nationals at Camp Perry are: Sam Adams, Elliott Deighton, Ethan Daniel, and Hug Carey. The parents that participated and supported these Juniors are: Brad Adams, Charles Deighton, Ed Daniel, and Mike Carey. Junior team coaches at Nationals were: John Cuntz and John Grote.

The Juniors arrived at Camp Perry for Nationals on Friday, July 26th, to attend either the Rifle Small Arms Firing School (SAFS) taught by the U.S. Army Marksmanship Unit (AMU) or the CMP-USMC

Junior Clinic taught by members of the United Stated Marine Corp Rifle Team. These are 2 day and 3 day clinics. These Juniors and parents received training from the best of the best when it comes to competitive Service Rifle shooting. Following the clinics these Juniors began the week competing shoulder to shoulder with the best Service Rifle competitors in the world. How many competitors are shooting in this match you might ask? About 1,100 competitors! Monday was the Presidents Rifle match. This is a 30 round individual match. Course of fire is: 10 rnds Off-Hand (standing) slow fire at 200 yards, 10 rnds Prone (lying down) rapid fire at 300 yards, and 10 rnds Prone slow fire at 600 yards. And the club sponsored Juniors were right there in the mix.

Tuesday was the National Trophy Individual Match (NTI). This is a 50 round individual match. Course of fire is: 10 rnds Off-Hand slow fire at 200 yards, 10 rnds Sitting rapid fire at 200 yards, 10 rnds Prone rapid fire at 300 yards, and 20 rnds Prone slow fire at 600 yards.

Wednesday – Team Day! This day is the National Junior Team Match. This is a 2-Shooter match. Coarse of fire is same as the 50 rnd NTI match above. However, an additional skill is pair firing during the slow fire stages of the match. This is when the two shooters take turns firing at the same target and can coach each other as the go. This aspect of team matches is especially enjoyable and truly builds some teaming relationships. Additionally there is a coach for these 2-Shooter teams. John Cuntz coached one of the teams while I coached the other. This was a very fun day for all!

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Front row left to right: Elliott Dieghton, Ethan Daniel, Sam Adams, Hugh Carey. Back row left to right: John Grote, Charles Deighton, Ed Daniels, Brad Adams, Mike Carey

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#### MRPC HP RIFLE JUNIORS AT NATIONALS, CAMP PERRY

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Thursday is another team day. This day is the 8-person team match plus a coach; 6 shooters and two target pullers. This is the National Trophy Team Match (NTTM). For this team were four Juniors and two parent shooters and two parents pulling targets. This course of fire for each shooter is the same as the 50 rnd NTI match along with pair firing during the slow firing stages.



John Cuntz coaching his Junior team



John Grote giving some last-minute coaching tips to his Junior team



This year the Juniors and parents lodged on base in two huts with 4 people per hut. What a better way to build comradery than to stick 4 individuals in a 15 foot x 15 foot luxury (ha) stand-alone hut to spend a week together? Well it worked. At the end of a week of competition there's already talk of what to do for next season. How to grow the Junior program. Additional clinics for skills building like reading the wind and more.

### RANGE MAINTENANCE & RANGE CLOSURE NOTICE IN SEPTEMBER

We have hired an independent contractor to do the excavation work for the club. Please be respectful to their men, they are only doing what the club have asked them to do. Sadly, they have been verbally mistreated before because someone didn't know or forgot that a range was going to be closed.

Also, as mentioned earlier, Saturday, September 7, will be the monthly club workday. We could use some extra volunteer help to rebuild the wooden walls at the MP Range, replace the steel and paper targets, and to rake, seed, and straw areas affected by the excavation work. Please let the VP Range & Grounds

(vp\_range\_grounds@miamirifle-pistol.org) know if you can pitch in. Thanks in advance for your patience and cooperation,

Michael B. Bley and your VP Range & Grounds vp\_range\_grounds@miamirifle-pistol.org



This group knows how to have a good time!

If you're Junior is interested to experience Nationals at Camp Perry in 2020 watch for email announcements toward the end of this year and early 2020. Or go to the club's Junior High Power Rifle discipline at the MRPC website - http://miamirifle-pistol.org/disciplines/juniors/junior-high-power-rifle/

More pictures of the MRPC HP Rifle Juniors at Nationals can be viewed at - http://miamirifle-pistol.org/about-us/photos/

See you on the range.

John Grote, VP-Membership

### **EDITOR'S LETTER**

#### Next newsletter to arrive in December

Just in case you do not know, it is normal for the newsletter to arrive a month later in December. This is due to the fact that in November, the Board of Directors Meeting (BoD) is held. This BoD meeting is special than all of the other meetings in the year, for this meeting is the last meeting for the outgoing members and reassignment for the new and current members. This is when we know who is in what position, from President to Grounds Keeping, to Membership, etc.

After the last "Old Business" segment of the meeting is completed, the outgoing members are allowed to vacate their position and join the public members viewing in the back of the room. After this, the current and new members start the process of assigning positions. If two or more members desire a certain position, a vote is held among the rest of the directors to who they wish to have that certain directorship go to.

Once all the positions have been assigned, the 4th issue of the newsletter will contain the details of our new President and Directors. The BoD meetings are open to all current MRPC members. The meetings are normaly held every first Wednesday of the month and starts at 6:30 PM. I invite to you to come and see how the club is operated.

#### **Editor Tip**

If you were to loose your wallet or purse, would you remember what items you had in it? Most would say no.

One good tip is to photocopy every item you have in that wallet and purse, so that you can easily identify which card you need to cancel and/or replace. If you don't have a copy machine near by, a picture with your mobile phone or digital phone would do. Save the files somewhere safe.

The same thing could be used for all your valuable firearms in your safe. Take time to photograph the firearm with it's registration number, for insurance or proof of ownership.

Digital cameras now are very affordable and everyone has a phone that can take pictures.

-Glenn Miñano, Primer Pops Editor





### Trade Day! Nov 9th, 2019, Club House

Nov 9th, 2019, Club House Tell a Buddy, Bring a Friend. Buy, Sell & Trade your firearms and more. *Tables limited, first come fist served. Come early!* 



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