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December, 2006

Next Club Match – Saturday, December 9

Gates Open at 7 AM

Shooters Meeting at 9 AM

- **Pistol Match Only**
 - **End of Year Celebration**
 - **2007 BOD Election**
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The second Saturday of December is coming around the corner and it is again time to celebrate our shooting accomplishments for the year and vote for the next year's Board of Directors. The festivities will commence following the tear down of the pistol stages.

December Match & End of Year Celebration

Shooters Meeting (9:00 am)

Pistol Match Four Stages including a Classifier will be shot in the morning. December ROs are:

- 25 Yd South Frank Chrane
- 25 Yd North Joe Clark
- 50 Yd Les Cox/Chris Cox
- LE Range (Classifier) Joe Lopez

If you have a conflict preventing you from setting up on a match day, be sure find someone to fill in for you. If you do not know anyone at all, you can always send a reply all to the match announcement email and ASK for help.

Please also allow the guys working the afternoon events to shoot through, so that they can start cooking lunch and finish setting up tables for eating and the door prizes.

Lunch Lunch will be served immediately after tear down of the morning pistol match.

Burgers/Brats/Basic Sides and drinks will be provided by the club. The burgers and brats will be grilled by John Aull and JD Smith. You can judge whether they shoot as well as they grill... or grill as well as they shoot...

We welcome any special dishes. DESSERTS or anything else that you may want to bring.

2007 BOD Election See election notes in the next section.

Door Prizes Bring something of \$10 or more in value to be entered in the Door Prizes. Your entry will get you a ticket and all prizes received will be given away.

Raffle The club will award a firearm to a member in good standing at the meeting. You must be present to win. The make and model are yet to be determined. The transfer of the firearm will follow all Federal, state and local laws.

Clean up It's a dirty world and someone has to clean it up... Any help with taking out the trash, folding/restacking chairs after the event will be greatly appreciated – and NO this does not count for match set up.

2007 BOD Elections

Candidates

The following 8 persons are running for the 7 seats on the board.

John Aull	Rob Daniels
Bernie Haldiman	John Hartman
Gary Moore	Brad Pedersen
JD Smith	Chris Yotz

While each candidate may declare their interest in a specific position, you will be voting them for a seat on the board. When the new BOD convenes, they will sort out the responsibilities.

If you are interested in serving on the board for 2007 but have not declared your candidacy, you can announce it up to the time of the election. There will be space for write-in votes on the ballot.

Voting Process/Vote Shares

As in the years past, if you are a member in good standing, you will get vote shares. Your vote shares are calculated by number of regular club matches attended or provided service to the club times the number of open seats. If you shot 9 regular club matches in 2006, you get 9 X 7 open seats or 63 vote shares.

You can spread them out across the seven candidates that you would like or select a special candidate or two that you really want to see on the 2007 board. Only requirements are that you are either present at the meeting to vote or provided a written proxy for someone to cast these votes for you.

All proxies must be in writing... email to Bernie Haldiman before the election date is also considered written notification.

MPSL Membership Requirements

Recently there have been several incidences where members failed to set up their course of fire, without advance notice or valid reasons. Please remember that as a club, we all voted in the rules regarding member responsibilities (357 vs. 26 vote shares) at the last election:

- To be a member in good standing and be eligible to participate at member rates, one must sign up **AND** set up two courses of fire during the year.
- Alternative means for providing service to the club in lieu of setting up two courses were also covered. If you wish to provide service in some other way, you must present your request in writing to the BOD for approval.
- If you have circumstances that prevent you from fulfilling your requirements on your own, it is first up to you to find a suitable substitute. If your substitute sets up for you, your obligations are met... Any method of compensation for your substitute will be between you and your back-up.

December Match Notes

- The Classifier will be set up on the LE range. Depending on the complexity of the Classifier, additional speed course may also be established on that range.
- If you are setting up the Classifier, you need to make certain that everything is properly measured. We can only submit the scores to USPSA for classification if all the distances meet the stage diagram. The last month classifiers could not be turned in because they were not set correctly. This makes it the second time the club did not submit a classifier to USPSA due to improper set-up.
- All Shooters – Write LEGIBLY on your score sheet – Provide All your information (Division, Minor/Major, USPSA #). If no data is available, you will be scored in the highest scoring division possible for the score sheet and shooting minor – i.e., the gold/yellow sheets (for Limited/L-10) will be scored as Limited/Minor.
- There will not be any long gun stages in December.

2007 Membership

It's not too early to sign up for 2007 membership. At the next match, let Gary know that you are paying your dues for next year. Bring your proof of NRA Membership and be prepared to sign up for two stages in 2007.

NRA Membership

Remember MP SL members save \$10 when renewing their NRA membership at the special Club price. To be a member of a club shooting at Millcreek Rifle Range, you must be a member of NRA.

Upcoming National, Regional & Local Events

March 23	Double Tap Championship - A Point series State/Sectional match pending approval Level II Pending Wichita Falls, Texas
April 26	Single Stack Nationals (Single Stack Classic) - Level III Pending PASA Park, Barry IL.
June 20-24	Open/Limited 10 Handgun Nationals -- Deer Creek Range, Missoula, MT
September 9-13	Limited/Production/Revolver Nationals -- USSA, Tulsa, Oklahoma
October 4-7	Multi-Gun Nationals -- USSA, Tulsa, Oklahoma
October 5	2007 Missouri Fall Classic State Championship - A Point series State/Sectional match pending approval - Level III Pending Rolla, Missouri

For more info on the Nationals, consult <http://www.uspsa-nationals.org/>

November Results

Special thank you to those that stayed after the general meeting in November!

The crew got lot of the props previously stored in the Pavilion into more permanent locations. Please thank the following persons for their effort! Without these work days, the club will not be able to properly maintain all the props, supplies and equipment.

John Aull	Frank Chrane	Bernie Haldiman	John Hartman
Scott Hattrup	Bary Martens	John Murphy	Fred Noble
JD Smith	Riichiro Suzuki	Chris Yotz	

Division	Class	Winner
Open (6)	HOA	Rick Byfield
Limited (16)	HOA	John Aull
	1 st B	Blaise Cornell D'echert
	1 st C	John Hartman
	1 st D	Frank Chrane
	1 st U	Austin Crowe
L-10 (9)	HOA	Mike Eastin
	1 st C	Tom Champion
	2 nd C	Gary Moore
	1 st U	Gene Simmons
Production (9)	HOA	Joshua Flyntz
	1 st C	John Podolanko
Single Stack (4)	HOA	Mike Widebrook
Rifle Open Div (7)	HOA	Rick Byfield
Rifle Tactical Div (3)	HOA	John Podolanko
Shotgun STD (5)	HOA	Randy Atherton
Shotgun Open (4)	HOA	Brad Pedersen

There were No Revolver and 1 STD Rifle, and 1 Manual Rifle Shooters.

Division must have 3 shooters to recognize a HOA.

The total count for October was 48 shooters. This included 47 pistol shooters and 13 Long Gun Shooters.

Pistol Total Round Count = 120 rounds

- 25 Yd South Les Cox/Chris Cox – A 31 round field course with targets engaged from multiple heights.
- 25 Yd North Frank Chrane/Kirk Remy – A 33 round field course that required you to sprint to the first target or engage everything from a distance.
- 50 Yd Chris Yotz – A 32 round field course that tested you backing skills.
- LE Range Pat Slevin/Bill Baker - A three paper/24 round course of fire intended to be a classifier. Because the distances for the shooting boxes were not properly set. It will only count as a club match.

Long Guns

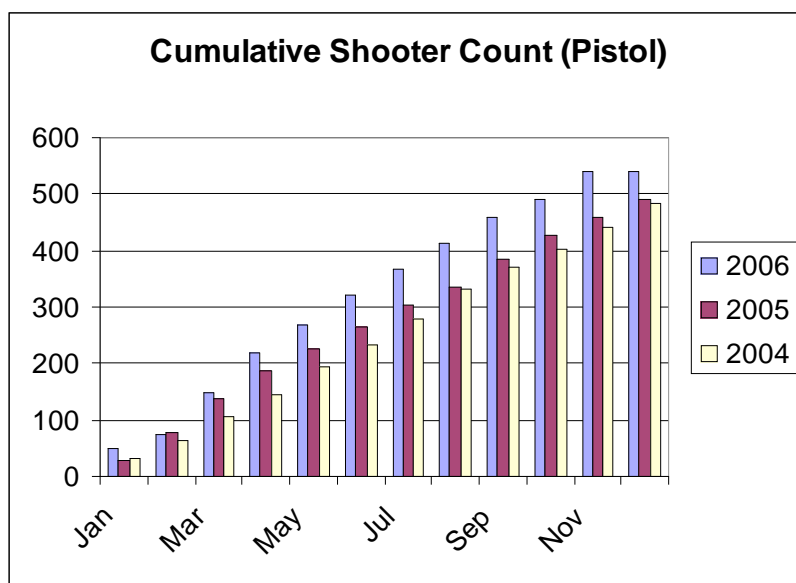
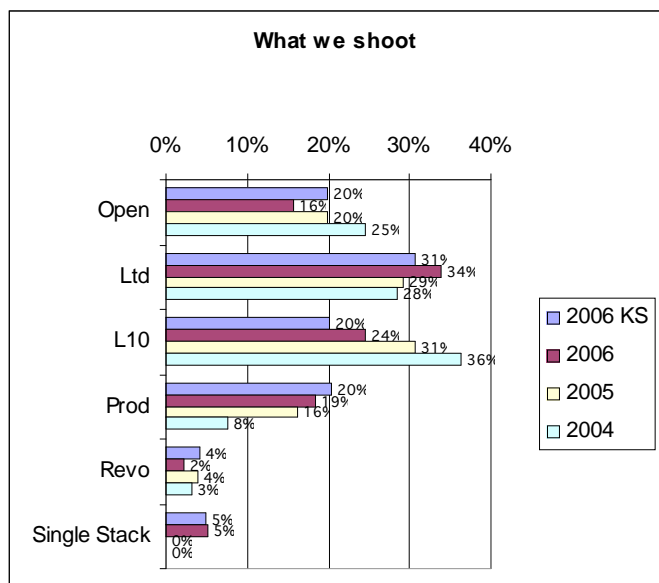
- Rifle 1 32 round field course
- Rifle 2 21 round field course
- Shotgun 13 round field course by CD

Congratulations to all the Division/Class winners!

Safety Notes

- At the November Match, there was one reported DQ and several close calls regarding the 180-rule. The one DQ involved a shooter on the 50 yard range breaking 180 degree line as he backed from the start position to engage the remaining targets. Others came close to breaking the 180 on that course of fire. You **must** be conscious of the direction of the muzzle at all times. Especially when you are required to back away from the targets to engage the next array.
- Also worth noting, on the course of fire on the 25 Yard North, there were several shooters that came close to either breaking 180 or sweeping their weak hand as they ran to engage the targets. Again this is a reminder to all to be extremely conscious of your muzzle and the direction that it is pointing.

Year End Stats



Thank you for another year of great participation! Since 2004, our pistol shooter count and pistol round count at the regular matches have increased every year. The averages, highs and lows of shooters and round count are outlined in the table below.

Pistol Stages*

Year	Avg Shooter Count	High	Low	Average Round Count	High	Low
2004	40.3	53	31	91.9	105	72
2005	41.0	59	27	102.7	139	73
2006 (ytd Nov)	49.1	76 [†]	23	104.3	145	86

Long Gun Stages

Rifle Year	Avg Shooter Count	High	Low	Average Round Count	High	Low
2004	15.1	24	7	40.1	72	20
2005	13.4	17	7	62.7	106	14
2006	13.8	25	9	49.3	96	19
Shotgun Year	Avg Shooter Count	High	Low	Average Round Count	High	Low
2004	10.3	17	0 [‡]	13.4	21	0
2005	12.2	18	0 [§]	15.8	21	0
2006	10.6	16	6	15.8	21	10

* The pistol numbers reflect the regular club matches only. No Area Matches, Bullock Match or the Skills Matches are included in these figures.

[†] There was high attendance by the Military squads organized by Tommy Herken and Doug Smith at the March/April matches

[‡] There was one month with no shotgun stage/No show in 2004

[§] There were couple of months with no shotgun stages/No shows in 2005

BASIC BOARD OF DIRECTORS DUTIES

All Board Members

- Attend all matches to regulate proceedings, check safety matters, and generally oversee matches.
- Be in contact with other Board members when problems arise or to discuss other responsibilities.
- At least one member keeps P.O. box key and checks box at least weekly.
- Protect club's assets from loss or damage – whatever might threaten club's property or future.
- Public relations work for the club's growth and betterment.

President

- Maintain communications with USPSA and MCRC as necessary.
- Generally oversee all club functions at all levels and able to step in to any Board position when needed.
- Organize Board and membership meetings.

Pistol Match Director

- Keep track of which classifier is scheduled each month and provide copies to Secretary/Treasurer at beginning of match sign-in.
- Check all stages for safety correctness.
- Test new shooters for firearms safety and proficiency.
- Provide to score keeper the following match information for each course of fire (pistol, rifle and shotgun): range, ROs, type of course – speed or field, scoring – comstock or limited comstock, number of paper targets, number of steel targets, and total number of shots required.

Long-gun Match Director

- Check all stages for safety correctness.
- Test new shooters for firearms safety and proficiency.
- Provide to score keeper the following match information for each course of fire (pistol, rifle and shotgun): range, ROs, type of course – speed or field, scoring – comstock or limited comstock, number of paper targets, number of steel targets, and total number of shots required.

Communications Director

- Formulate newsletter with all pertinent information concerning club activities and scores. Proofread the newsletter and send out.
- Provide scores and other material to internet provider as necessary.

Quartermaster

- Keep track of and perform maintenance on all club equipment.
- Opens and locks up equipment shed before and after each match, or designates a responsible member to open and lock all equipment sheds before and after each match.
- Quarter master or designee makes sure all ranges are clear of club equipment at the conclusion of each match.
- Maintain club supply of all expendable items such as targets and pasters.
- Orders supplies as needed, within the guidelines provided by the BOD.

Treasurer

- Collect all match fees and other revenues, pay all bills and expenses and generally conduct all club financial business in a prompt and expeditious manner.
- Maintain records and keep track of club responsibilities.
- Be the NRA recruiter and representative.

Secretary

- Maintain BOD minutes and other records including club rooster, and voting roles.
- Recruits ROs and notifies appropriate match Director of persons responsible for upcoming match activities.
- Provides ballots for the annual meeting based on club share principle.

Scorekeeper

- While not a formal member of the BOD at this time, the position serves at the discretion of the BOD and as an advisor to that group.
- Pick up score sheets from range, process them, and report results to USPSA together with required fee for each match.

Other Positions

- The Corporation Bylaws Allow the appointment of such other offices as the BOD deems necessary for the function of the club.