



Official Newsletter of the Dormont / Mt Lebanon Sportsmen's Club

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November 2018 Edition

December 2018						
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
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Chanukah Begins 6:00PM - PSRL Smallbore Rifle	3:00-6:00PM - MTL Rifle practice 7:00PM - Indoor pistol (NMC)	3:00-6:00PM - MTL Rifle practice 7:00PM - Jr. Rifle	10:00AM-12:00PM - Air Pistol/Rifle 12:00PM-3:00PM Open Shoot 3:00-6:00PM - MTL Rifle practice 7:00PM - PSRL Match	7:30PM - Board Meet- ing 3:00-6:00PM - MTL Rifle practice	Pearl Harbor Day 3:00-6:00PM - MTL Rifle practice	
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6:00PM - PSRL Smallbore Rifle	New Year's Eve No Indoor Pistol					

• **Capital Improvement Projects:** The club is moving forward with the following Capital Improvement Projects:

- Upper Pistol Range roof installation—Complete!
- Indoor Range improvements - Bullet trap system has arrived and is scheduled for installation in the early spring
- New Clubhouse—The Board of Directors has approved basic design and features and is moving forward with getting quotes on construction.

• **DML Club Breakfast:** The DML Breakfast Club meets every third *Wednesday* of the month except for November & December - 8:00 AM at Eat'n Park SR 19 in Peters, open to all members - We call it the Old Fart Breakfast, Bring a guest and or a joke. We discuss shooting, hunting and fishing and whatever else comes to mind.

• **Swap Table:** The Swap tables during the October meeting were a big hit and we're hoping to continue them quarterly throughout the year. Keep your eyes on the Newsletter calendar.

• **Sight-In Day:** The annual club sight-in event will be held November 18th from 9am-2pm. Bring out your hunting rifles and make sure they're hitting where they should be! Plenty of qualified folks will be available to help get your new or used rifle sighted in and on target, ready for whatever big game or non-game target you're after.

• **Range Cleanup:** There's been several instances where members haven't cleaned up after their shooting activities. This is never more apparent than at the Plinking Range. Please remember to exercise the "Pack it in, pack it out" rule whenever at any of the ranges. Anything you bring to shoot should be removed when you are done and not left for someone else to clean up. There are garbage cans at every range, please use them instead of leaving your trash lay around. Better yet, bring a bag with you and drop it off at the dumpster on the way out. Thanks for helping keep the club and its ranges clean and ready for the next shooter.

• **Election of Directors:** The annual election of club Directors will be held at the November membership meeting. The terms of the following Directors expire at the end of 2018:

- Gary Scherer
- Ron Watton
- Bruce Long
- Chuck Augenstein
- Bill Fertall

The Board of Directors recommends a vote for each of the candidates above.

MEMBERSHIP CLASSIFICATIONS AND DUES

Active (Full membership)	\$100.00 / yr.
Senior (65 years old, 10 years consecutive membership)	\$40.00 / yr.
Intermediate (18 - 21)	\$40.00 / yr.
Junior (12 - 17)	\$15.00 / yr.
Spousal membership	\$50.00 / yr.
Initiation fee (one time)	\$100.00
Computer Gate Card	\$10.00

EXECUTIVE STAFF

GEORGE TAYLOR IV	PRESIDENT
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 Pittsburgh and Suburban Rifle League
 National Shooting Sports Foundation

SANCTIONED BY:

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• **Membership Dues:** 2019 membership dues are being accepted October 1st and are due by January 19th. Make checks payable to: Dormont-Mt. Lebanon Sportsmen's Club. Be sure your full name is clearly noted on the check. DMSC

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• **American Flag Retirement:** The Club will start collecting American Flags needing retired during the monthly membership meetings. Please bring in any American Flags so they can be retired properly at a future ceremony.

• **Bridge Construction:** The bridge on Linden Creek Rd is now open for traffic, although final paving is still pending which will cause a temporary closure once the weather cooperates.

• **Road Construction update:** An alert to anyone who travels to the club via RT19 South. The PA DOT in their infinite wisdom has closed the left turn lane onto Linden Road for anyone traveling south on RT 19. Options include several routes from Waterdam Rd or exit RT 19 onto RT 519 South and take either Township Lane or Wilson RD.

• The Board of Directors has approved the expansion of the George Taylor Youth Grant to incorporate other programs for youth development in the shooting sports beyond the NRA Whittington Center Summer Camp program. The grants will include up to 50% of the costs of the training fee, lodging, and travel expenses. All requests will be reviewed by the Board of Directors on a case by case basis, based on the Junior members commitment to the sport, including a recommendation of the junior's coach, mentor, or parent/guardian.

The first recipient of the new Grant program is Kelly Katilius who is a Junior Member of the club and a Sophomore at Bethel Park High School. Kelly participates with the Pittsburgh Suburban Rifle Team and in several other club programs and hopes to compete in the Olympics. Kelly plans on attending a Smallbore Training School at Camp Perry as part of the Civilian Marksmanship Program this summer.

DUES NEWS

Dues for 2019 are being accepted October 1st through January 19th.

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Senior (65 years old, 10 years consecutive membership)	\$40.00 per year
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Renewals need not include the one-time \$10.00 charge for the gate card.

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REMINDERS:

✓ *You will not be getting back a separate membership card or year sticker. Your gate card is now your membership identification card. Your cancelled check or your hand receipt for cash will be your proof of payment.*

✓ *Include your e-mail address on your check so we can update our database for notifying you on newsletter postings and special alerts.*

✓ *If you need a "club affiliation" identification card for purchasing Civilian Marksmanship Program material from Camp Perry, come to a membership meeting to pick one up from Ell Vines.*

Shooting Events

Program	Description	Contact	Centerfire Pistol	Rimfire Pistol	Air Pistol	Centerfire Rifle	Rimfire Rifle	Air Rifle	Shotgun	Muzzle loader
Monday Night Pistol	This program takes place year round. Indoors during the winter and outdoors during the summer. National Match Course. First line fires at 7pm indoors, and 6pm outdoors	George Taylor (412) 855-6721 Bruce Ungar (412)343-2256	X	X						
Outdoor Silhouette	This fires the 4th Saturday of the month at 9 AM. April—September	George Taylor (412) 855-6721	X	X		X	X			
CMP Rifle	The Civilian Marksmanship Program rifle matches occur the third Sunday of every month January - October. Matches begin at 11 AM.	John Tupta (724) 941-1494 teefam@verizon.net Bruce Unger (412) 343-2256				X				
NRA High Power	200 yard match. 2014 season begins March 8. Matches begin at 9 AM. March - October	John Tupta (724) 941-1494 teefam@verizon.net				X				
Pittsburgh Suburban Rifle League	Our champion smallbore team practices every Sunday at 7 PM	Dean Trew (724) 239-3012					X			
Trap	Trap shooting occurs every Tuesday starting at 6pm. The season runs April - October	Wayne Thompson (412) 874-8888							X	
Winter Indoor Shooting League	The season runs January - March. The shooters participate and shoot concurrent with the indoor open shoots on Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, or Sunday	Ted Hildabrand (724) 942-2125 tkhaquariusnetwk@gmail.com	X	X	X		X	X		
Antique Military Rifle Match	This program typically takes place in June and November. Any centerfire original military rifle with original open sights, no scopes, manufactured prior to January 1, 1946 and in safe shooting condition. No semi-autos	Bruce Ungar (412)343-2256 Gary Scherer (724)809-7358				X				
Blackpowder Skirmish	The Black Powder matches are held Semiannually. See the club calendar for exact dates	Ron Watton (724) 941-5891								X
Indoor Air Rifle	Wednesdays 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM. October - March	Ted Hildabrand (724)942-2125 Dave Faust (724)225-9057						X		
CMP Junior Rifle Program	Every Tuesday September - March at 7 PM.	Miles Ford (412) 833-0813 Chuck Augenstein (724) 941-9538					X			
Indoor Air Pistol Silhouette	Saturdays @ 1pm January - March	George Taylor (412) 855-6721			X					

See our website for more detail about shooting opportunities at the club:

www.mdi.net/dml/programs.html

The Dormont Mt. Lebanon Sportsmen's Club

George Taylor IV

NRA Whittington Center - Youth Adventure Camp Grant

The Club has established The Dormont Mt. Lebanon Sportsmen's Club - George Taylor IV - NRA Whittington Center - Youth Adventure Camp Grant.

The purpose of this Grant is to subsidize a 13 -17 year old individual whose parent, or grandparent is a member of the Dormont Mt. Lebanon Sportsmen's Club (DMSC) so that the individual can attend the NRA-Youth Adventure Camp.

The NRA Youth Adventure Camp is located at the 30,000 acre NRA Whittington Center, in Raton, New Mexico. Dates reserved for the 2019 Camp session are June 23 – July 5, 2019. During their session individuals will attend training on firearm safety, shooting fundamentals, have the opportunity to fire numerous types of firearms, receive instruction on hunting safety and learn wilderness survival techniques.

The cost of attending the Camp is \$1,100.00. DMSC will subsidize ½ - the cost of attendance- \$550.00- and provide an additional \$300.00 for expenses for a total of \$850.00

The Individual must first complete the DMSC Application. If awarded the DMSC Grant, the NRA Whittington Center Youth Adventure Camp Application must then be completed.

DMSC Grant Applications are available online through a link at the DMSC Website.

Important Dates

2019 Camp dates - June 23-July 5, 2019
DMSC application deadline - November 30, 2018
DMSC selection - December 15, 2018
NRA Camp application deadline - March 1, 2019

The Dormont – Mt. Lebanon Sportsmen’s Club

George Taylor IV

2019 NRA Whittington Center Grant Application

Applicant’s Name: _____

Applicant’s age during Adventure Camp 2018 Dates:

June 23 - July 5, 2019: _____

Applicant’s Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

DMSC Parent or Grandparent: _____

DMSC Parent or Grandparent Membership Number: _____

Complete the application and attach a 100-200 word essay explaining why you feel you should be selected for this grant. List extracurricular activities (sports, clubs, volunteer work, etc.) and shooting experience.

Mail the completed application to:

The Dormont-Mt. Lebanon Sportsmen’s Club
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Applications must be received by November 30, 2018 to be considered for this award.

Youth Mentoring July 2018 By Ted Hildabrand

Frequently I hear outdoor sports people talking about the lack of youth involvement in the shooting sports, hunting and fishing. It is a real negative cultural shift in our country and in other countries. It gets depressing at times during these meetings and discussions on trying to develop ideas and programs to correct it. There are no easy answers, but I feel the answer lies within all of us. Discuss it with the person you see in the mirror each morning and evening.

However, recently I have seen real good positive activity and reasons for celebration at our club. Just recently we saw the Bedner ladies, Alexandria & Gabriella at our Monday pistol shoot. Both fine ladies are veterans and councilors of the NRA Whittington NRA Camp in Arizona. They were the stimulus for the Taylor Grant which has sent Tyler Zenger from our club to Whittington this year. Based upon the reports we have received Tyler is really enjoying the camp and shooting sports.

Then when we see frequent use this summer of the Marisco Rifle Range by coaches Dave Willard and Tom Benedict. Dave and Tom are spending their time teaching and supporting youth in 22 small bore (22 rim fire) rifle shooting. You can also see grandfathers like Lee Kirchner teaching his granddaughters to shoot at the Plinking Range. All this youth club activity is good!

What have you done this year to mentor your grandchildren, sons & daughters, nephews and nieces, neighborhood youth and others in the outdoor sports? Please consider taking a youth fishing, hunting and shooting? Work it out with the person you see in the mirror. It is not somebody else's problem it is our problem.



BLACK POWDER SURVEY

METALIC CARTRIDGE AND MUZZLE-LOADING SPORT- ING ARMS

The Black Powder Committee of the DMSC is currently conducting a survey to determine the total number of members that are interested in becoming part of the Black Powder Fraternity.

This discipline will include the use of flint and percussion as well as metallic cartridge rifles, pistols and shotguns from the earliest colonial era through all of America's military engagements from the French and Indian War, our American Revolution, War of 1812, Mexican War, the American Civil War, and the Western American Indian conflicts

Whether you "patch" a round ball, load a military "minie ball", shoot a modern "inline" or a black powder "cartridge" gun, we would like to see you on the range as a shooter or a competitor.

If you would like to demonstrate your competitive spirit with the use of these antiques or exercise your hidden enthusiasm for black powder, your participation is welcome.

To register, send an email or call:

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AMERICA'S RIFLE CHALLENGE (ARC)

2018 Was a Very Good Year

The ARC program here at DMSC concluded its third year of operation, and by all accounts, it appears to be well received by the membership. For those of you who are still not familiar with ARC, it is an action rifle program developed by the NRA. Participants use mostly AR style rifles and enjoy a variety of stages quite different from traditional bullseye shooting. Distances include 200, 100, 50, 25, and 7 yards – four shooting positions are used – firing from behind barricades – multiple magazine changes – and shooting at multiple targets.

With origins in 2016, the program began with two Basic level matches. This allowed the ARC cadre to gain some sea legs and to measure interest – a total of 25 participants came out for these two matches. In 2017 we again held two matches, but this time one was a Basic match and one was an Advanced match. By testing these waters, information was gathered on conducting a more challenging type event – there was a slight increase to 29 participants.

The ARC program ushered in the 2018 season with some bold initiatives:

- 10 matches total were held spread out over 7 days
- Introduction of a Clinic for participants new to action rifle matches – we held 2 of these.
- 3 Basic Matches
- 3 Advanced Matches
- Introduction of a Two-Gun Match (rifle & pistol) – we held 2 such events
- 120 participants took advantage of this exciting season

The 2019 season will attempt to match or exceed what occurred in 2018. ***If you own an AR style rifle and are bored with just shooting from a bench, then take a hard look at ARC.*** Information is located on the website under the Program section and more detailed information can be found from the flyers contained in past 2018 issues of the Newsletter also located on the website.

STAY TUNED FOR 2019 ARC PROGRAM INFORMATION IN UPCOMING ISSUES OF THE NEWSLETTERS - Hope to see more of you out having a really fun time with ARC 2019!





The Dormont Mount Lebanon Sportsmens Club
CMP High Power Rifle Match OCTOBER 21st, 2018
In the spirit of patriotism, education, sportsmanship, and competition a
50 round, 4 stage, 2 position, 100 yard, center fire rifle match.

Competitor	Rifle	Offhand Slow+Rapid	Prone Rapid	Prone Slow	Total
M1 and M1A					
Ted Hildabrand	Springfield M1A 7.62	171-2x	82-2x	198-9x	451-13x
Kevin LaFrance	M1 Garand '43	118	71	166	355
Bruce Long	M1A Nat Match .308	150	91-2x	196-5x	437-7x
Shawn McInerny	Springfield M1	109-1x	86-2x	187-1x	382-4x
Bolt Action					
David Burd	Remgton Model of 1917	127	79-2x	181-1x	387-3x
Jim Madar	Schmidt-Rubin K-31 7.5	158-1x	83	182-3x	423-4x
AR style rifles					
Frank Bungard	Colt H-BAR	122	86-1x	160	378-1x
Chris Bielinski	Stag LH Retro 5.56	128	94-1x	192-5x	414-6x

A brisk and blustery day at the range and only the hearty hung targets. In the spirit of exploration, and because the line was populated with experienced shooters, we included into the offhand stages a rapid fire portion. I hope it was interesting and informative. Theodore Hildabrand shoots his M1A very well. Seems that the Marines taught offhand rapid! Gotta hand it to the 'bolts' for OH/RF. We'll fire it up again in January. Thank you all for your cooperation and attention to the details of range safety. Bruce Ungar



**PITTSBURGH & SUBURBAN RIFLE LEAGUE
2018 - 2019 SEASON SCHEDULE**

Here is the tentative league schedule, based on our spring board of director's meeting. Unless something happens like a new team entering the league, this should be the final schedule approved in September. We will be starting regular indoor practices on Sunday nights in September and then Wednesdays as well. Hope to see you all on Wednesday October 17th for our first match!

Week #1	10-17-18	Week #6	12-5-18	Week #11	1-23-19
Allegheny @ Frazier-Simplex		Frazier-Simplex @ Allegheny		Allegheny @ Frazier-Simplex	
Murrysville @ DMLSC		DML @ Murrysville		Murrysville @ DML	
Irwin @ Green Valley		Green Valley @ Irwin		Irwin @ Green Valley	
Week #2	10-24-18	Week #7	12-12-18	Week #12	2-6-19
Irwin @ Frazier-Simplex		Frazier-Simplex @ Irwin		Irwin @ Frazier-Simplex	
Green Valley @ Murrysville		Murrysville @ Green Valley		Green Valley @ Murrysville	
DML @ Allegheny		Allegheny @ DMLSC		DML @ Allegheny	
Week #3	10-31-18	Week #8	12-19-18	Week #13	2-13-19
DML @ Irwin		Irwin @ DMLSC		DML @ Irwin	
Allegheny @ Murrysville		Murrysville @ Allegheny		Allegheny @ Murrysville	
Frazier-Simplex @ Green Valley		Green Valley @ Frazier-Simplex		Frazier-Simplex @ Green Valley	
Week #4	11-7-18	Week #9	1-9-19	Week #14	2-27-19
Green Valley @ DMLSC		DMLSC @ Green Valley		Green Valley @ DMLSC	
Frazier-Simplex @ Murrysville		Murrysville @ Frazier-Simplex		Frazier-Simplex @ Murrysville	
Irwin @ Allegheny		Allegheny @ Irwin		Irwin @ Allegheny	
Week #5	11-14-18	Week #10	1-16-19	Week #15	3-6-19
Murrysville @ Irwin		Irwin @ Murrysville		Murrysville @ Irwin	
DML @ Frazier-Simplex		Frazier-Simplex @ DMLSC		DML @ Frazier-Simplex	
Allegheny @ Green Valley		Green Valley @ Allegheny		Allegheny @ Green Valley	

Meetings		Open Dates		Make-up Date(s)	Banquet
Fall	10-3-18	Thanksgiving	11-21-18	01-30-19	* Hosted by:
Spring	4-3-19	Deer Season	11-28-18	02-20-19	Allegheny
		Christmas	12-26-18	03-13-19	* Location: TBD
		New Year's	1-2-19	03-20-19	* Date: TBD
		Winter Break	01-30-19		
		Winter Break	02-20-19		
				* All meetings held at DMLSC	



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Next Meeting: Thursday, November 15th, 2018 at 8pm
Agenda: Annual Membership Meeting
Menu: Chicken Wings, Potato Salad, Spinach salad, and Cake!

KEEP IT SAFE

ALWAYS keep firearms pointed in a safe direction.
ALWAYS keep your finger off the trigger until you are ready to shoot.
ALWAYS keep firearms unloaded until ready to use.
ALWAYS unload, remove the magazine, and open the action of a firearm when someone is going down range.
NEVER handle firearms while someone is down range.
ALWAYS wear proper eye and ear protection at the range.

DMSC Conducts Safety Reviews

Range Safety Officers (RSOs) will conduct random membership checks and safety reviews. RSOs will meet with members and guests while at the firing range. Each member will be given a green safety card with important safety information to review, membership ID's will be checked, a green sticker will be affixed to the membership card, and a copy of the range rules will be made available. It's important for all members to review safe gun handling procedures and to focus on the safety rules for each range used. The RSOs will be wearing a distinctive safety vest or hat and will only ask for a few minutes of your time.

Safe Shooting Hours

Dates	Begins	Ends
January 1-15	7:00 AM	5:30 PM
January 16-31	7:00 AM	5:45 PM
February 1-15	7:00 AM	6:00 PM
February 16-28	7:00 AM	6:15 PM
March 1-10	7:00 AM	6:30 PM
March 11-31	7:00 AM	7:30 PM
April 1-15	7:00 AM	8:00 PM
April 16-30	7:00 AM	8:15 PM
May 1-15	7:00 AM	8:30 AM
May 16 - July 31	7:00 AM	8:45 AM
August 1-15	7:00 AM	8:30 PM
August 16-31	7:00 AM	8:00 PM
September 1-15	7:00 AM	7:30 PM
September 16-30	7:00 AM	7:15 PM
October 1-15	7:00 AM	7:00 PM
Oct 16 - Nov. 5	7:00 AM	6:30 PM
November 6-15	7:00 AM	5:15 PM
Nov 16 - Dec. 31	7:00 AM	5:00 PM
** Exception: No shooting before 9am on Sundays		

MEMBERS ARE EXPECTED TO CARRY THEIR GATE CARDS AND BE ABLE TO IDENTIFY THEMSELVES WHEN ASKED TO BY A RANGE OFFICER OR OTHER MEMBER