



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

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### May 2020 Edition

**June 2020**

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
	<b>1</b> 6:00PM - Outdoor pistol (NMC) MPRL Week 2	<b>2</b> 7:00PM-10:00PM - Trap range	<b>3</b> 5:00PM - Smallbore Rifle Practice	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> D-Day  8:00AM Work Party All Upper Ranges closed  9:00AM-2:00PM - ARC (Pistoleer) All Lower Ranges Closed
<b>7</b> 8:00AM-12:00PM - NRA Highpower All Upper Ranges Closed	<b>8</b> 2A Rally - Harrisburg  6:00PM - Outdoor pistol (NMC) MPRL Week 3	<b>9</b> 7:00PM-10:00PM - Trap range	<b>10</b> 5:00PM - Smallbore Rifle Practice	<b>11</b> 7:30PM - Board Meeting Via Zoom	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> 8:00AM-3:00PM - ARC Advanced Match All Upper Ranges Closed
<b>14</b> Flag Day	<b>15</b> 6:00PM - Outdoor pistol (NMC) MPRL Week 4	<b>16</b> 7:00PM-10:00PM - Trap range	<b>17</b> 5:00PM - Smallbore Rifle Practice	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Summer Begins  8:00AM Work Party All ranges closed
<b>21</b> Father's Day  11:00AM - CMP rifle match	<b>22</b> 6:00PM - Outdoor pistol (NMC) MPRL Week 5	<b>23</b> 7:00PM-10:00PM - Trap range	<b>24</b> 5:00PM - Smallbore Rifle Practice	<b>25</b> 8:00 - Membership meeting <b>CANCELLED</b>	<b>26</b> 11:30AM-12:00PM(approx) Silhouette Setup All Upper Ranges Closed	<b>27</b> 9:00AM-4:00PM - Outdoor Pistol Silhouette All Upper Ranges Closed
<b>28</b> 9:00AM-12:00PM - New Member Safety&Range Orientation	<b>29</b> 6:00PM - Outdoor pistol (NMC) MPRL Week 6	<b>30</b> 7:00PM-10:00PM - Trap range				

- **COVID-19 Update:** The hysteria is settling now. The County is considered to be in the Yellow Phase, with hopes of going to the Green phase soon. With that, our Calendar is also slowing down (with revisions) and we are starting to ramp up with our summer events. Please continue to review the Calendar for now to ensure the event you want to attend is still being held.
- **Feeling Under the Weather:** The Club would like you to evaluate yourself if you are going to be visiting the range. We aren't your mothers, so please effectively gauge how you are feeling and then decide on whether you're healthy enough to come to the range.
- **The New Clubhouse:** The Board has decided to rename the new building. Because of our members, the new building is now going to name the "Membership Hall"
- **RSO's and ACT 33 CERTIFICATION:** Just a reminder to keep your status up to date. Your RSO certification is due every 2 years and your ACT 33 certification is due every 60 months. Check yours now so you can keep them up to date.
- **Gun Powder Recalls:** There have been multiple recalls on certain smokeless powders. More information is included in the Web version of this month's Newsletter.
- **DMSC 2020 New Members:** To expand on what was written above, there are talks about moving/rescheduling the Range Orientation Meetings to help accommodate everything related to COVID-19. If you are a perspective applicant, please keep visiting the website for more information.
- **June Work Party:** As the Calendar indicates, this work party is still planned. If you have the time and want to get outside, please come and help! There are going to be 2 work parties this month. We are going to abide by CDC regulations and make sure the work party groups will have no more than 25 people. All participants MUST have a face covering and supply their own food/water. Please contact Bill Fertall for more information.
- **Steel Challenge Range:** The Board has agreed to replace the existing plate rack. The company they've decided to go through is going to give us some AR500 plates to try and review. The Board expects to install this rack very soon!
- **LOST & FOUND:** There are 2 wedding rings that have been found on site and are waiting to be claimed. One ring was found on September 30, 2019 near the Meadows Pistol Range, and the other ring was found on November 1, 2019 on the Bench Rest Range. Please contact one of the Board Members, or email [DMSCNews@gmail.com](mailto:DMSCNews@gmail.com) if you think one of these could be yours.

## MEMBERSHIP YEARLY DUES

Full Membership	\$100
Senior (65 and up, 10yrs consecutive membership)	\$40
Intermediate (18 -21)	\$40
Junior (12-17)	\$15
Spousal membership	\$50
Initiation Fee	\$100
Lost Gate Card	\$10

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Pittsburgh and Suburban Rifle League  
National Shooting Sports Foundation

## SANCTIONED BY

National Rifle Association  
Civilian Marksmanship Program  
Pennsylvania Rifle and Pistol Association

## CLUB COMMUNICATION

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## Shooting Events

Program	Description	Contact	Centerfire Pistol	Rimfire	Air Pistol	Centerfire Rifle	Rimfire Rifle	Air Rifle	Shotgun	Muzzleload
<b>Monday Night Pistol</b>	This program takes place year round. Indoors during the winter and outdoors during the summer. National Match Course. Firstline fires at 7pm indoors, and 6pm outdoors	George Taylor (412) 855-6721 Bruce Ungar (412)343-2256	X	X						
<b>Outdoor Silhouette</b>	This fires the 4th Saturday of the Month at 9 AM. April—September	George Taylor (412) 855-6721	X	X		X	X			
<b>CMP Rifle</b>	The Civilian Marksmanship Program rifle matches occur the third Sunday of every month January - October. Matches begin at 11 AM.	Bruce Ungar (412) 343-2256				X				
<b>NRA High Power</b>	200 yard match. 2014 season begins March 8. Matches begin at 9 AM. March - October	John Tupta (724) 941-1494 teefam@verizon.net				X				
<b>Pittsburgh Suburban Rifle League</b>	Our champion small-bore team practices every Sunday at 7 PM	Dean Trew (724) 239-3012					X			
<b>Trap</b>	Trap shooting occurs every Tuesday starting at 6pm. The season runs April - October	Wayne Thompson (412) 874-8888							X	
<b>Winter Indoor Shooting League</b>	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) 344-8171 tkhaquariusnetwk@gmail.com Mike Leone (724) 554-9544 Bruce Long (724) 941-3918 Dave Faust (724) 225-9057	X	X	X		X	X		
<b>Antique Military Rifle Match</b>	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				
<b>Blackpowder Skirmish</b>	The Black Powder matches are held Semiannually. See the club calendar for exact dates	Ron Watton (724) 941-5891								X
<b>Indoor Air Rifle &amp; Pistol</b>	Wednesdays 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM. October - March	Mike Leone (724) 554-9544			X			X		
<b>CMP Junior Rifle Program</b>	Every Tuesday September - March at 7 PM.	Chuck Augenstein (724) 941-9538					X			
<b>Indoor Air Pistol Silhouette</b>	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](http://www.mdi.net/dml/programs.html)

### Memorial Day Thoughts and Other

Somehow, we have lost our connection to Memorial Day. It was established in 1868 following the civil war. Last year my baby sister, 68 lol, wished me a Happy Memorial Day. I thanked her and gave her a hug but reminded her it was a day for honoring veterans who died while serving. As a young scout, I recall placing flags in the cemetery for veterans. I was told to step carefully and avoid stepping on the grave site. Then we marched in a parade. We have lost that touch. Our society considers this day as the start of summer with picnics and the first day in the pool. That's OK but please let's not lose the real connection.

A recognized flower Memorial Day symbol is the poppy. A reproduction red poppy is readily available through most veteran organizations. Typically, there is a small donation, but poppies are provided via VFW or other similar affiliations. The connection is from a World War 1 memorial poem "*In Flanders Fields*", see the attached. It was written by a Canadian, John McCrae. Canada recognizes a similar day on July 1 and Remembrance Day on November 11. This day corresponds to our Veterans Day. Canadian's also distribute a reproduction poppy as its symbol.

Most Memorial Day services this year have been cancelled due to guidelines on controlling the virus. Church services are also limited. However, please consider doing something on that day. Just a simple addition to your bedtime prayers works. I'm sure the National ceremony will still be held in Arlington Cemetery near DC. Consider putting a visit to Arlington on your bucket list. Visiting the "Tomb of the Unknown Soldier" is a very awakening and moving experience. Be sure to be there for the ceremonial changing of the guard every 2 hours or 30 minutes depending upon the season. Google it and the guards who must meet very demanding standards. It will ground you and impress you.

Another option is making a small \$5 or \$10 donation to a veteran's organization. I belong to the VFW and the Legion which are good destinations. Another good option is the USO, United Service Organization (PO Box 96860, Washington DC), where the donation is 100% tax deductible. The USO is an enormous support organization for veterans. I have a real soft spot for them. I can still remember the feeling of attending a show or other function. I can't recall the actual event, but I have a vivid recollection on how it tied me back to America / home. You need that connection! Tours on over sea duty is significantly shorter now. However, during the Viet Nam War it was 13 months. Probably 5-6 months too long. It can change you dramatically. However, the USO helped you cope. The USO would have college age ladies run short functions like group trivia games and the like. We called the girls "Round Eyes". In Da Nang near Red Beach / China Beach the USO ran a small restaurant that only served hot dogs, fries and milk shakes. You can't imagine the connection to home that you can get from a hot dog and a shake.

Veterans and all should know we have some great support facilities and a Primary Care Health Clinic in Washington at 95 West Beau Street. They have a new audiology department. It is a very nice facility for veterans that I attribute to Trump's agenda. State **Senator Camera Bartolotta** has an office on the same floor. **Guy Reschenthaler** our Congressional Rep for District 14 has local staff and office which are keyed to helping veterans with VA issues and other services. He is a Navy Veteran / Iraq War Vet and former JAG officer. His local office number is 724-219-4200. It is located on 14 South Main Street in Washington 15301. Other support services are available from the American Legion and the VFW. The word among Vets is the Legion is a better advocate. I would highly recommend that you join the Legion. I have been a member of the VFW since 1972 but for an advocate your best source is the Legion or **Reschenthaler's** office.

The VFW and Legion are good organizations. Both have nice facilities in Peters and Houston. Having a beer with another Vet is good socially. However, if you are struggling with adjustment issues from your tour of duty the last thing a Vet needs is trying to resolve it with a drink. Seek help from the VA or reach out to help another Vet or their family. Helping others seems to work for both parties.

The primary election is on Tuesday June 2. Look for information on an email blitz from Lou Romito our Legislative Chair. There are some significant aspects to the election for the Republican Party. There are some new good candidates running for office in Senate Districts 37 Allegheny / Washington & House District 49 Washington / Fayette area. **Devlin Robinson** (37) is a Marine Vet with 3 combat tours in Iraq and Afghanistan looks good. **Tony Bottino** (49) from Monongahela is pro-gun 2A and pro-life is the other new good candidate that stands out. Tony is running against Bud Cook who has been an historical problem and only won the previous election by only 10 votes. He appears to have a history of interfering and creating havoc with a lot of the local municipal politics and bashing the Game Commission. He was also involved in a problem in one of his fund-raising functions for a kayak / canoe regatta where some competitors were cited for not wearing appropriate safety equipment. In lieu of addressing his administrative problem, he went after the Fish & Boat Commission. Cook was also a disruptive influence in the recent election of Diana Irey and Nick Sherman, members of our club, who are our County Commissioners in Washington County. **Tony Bottino** appears to be a better choice in District 49.

Incumbents in the House, **Mike Puskaric** (39), **Natalie Mihalek** (40) and **Tim O'Neal** are good solid choices and good strong stable 2A politicians. **Mihalek** and **O'Neal** have been helpful for us locally on legislation. Tom Kirsch is not a good alternative in 39. However, please read over Lou's Overview carefully and please get out and vote. Your participation is critical.

On another tact there is a lot of negative publicity on lead bullets. In my opinion it has been over dramatized. We have been using lead bullets for hunting and sport since our country was first settled. Some of the negativity is driven by anti-gun and anti-hunting segments. There is an environmental push to ban lead bullets for hunting. Do not believe all that you hear as it is not all backed by good science and facts. The alternate push is to an all copper bullets. However, copper has similar environmental issues as lead. The "anti-segments" will try to ban lead. Then they will push to ban copper! It would not leave us many good options for the future. I will comment on this more later. Maintaining good practices in reloading and shooting lead ammo indoors is important. Lead can be controlled and mitigated.

If you hunt or carry pistols for sport, there is a real good holster option. I personally do not like carrying on the hip. Just too much weight at the waist for this old guy. I prefer shoulder and chest carry! There is a good rig called the Alaskan Chest Holster by Diamond D. Guides like it! It is "pricey" at \$175 but it is available from Cabela's. It is on my list for this year. I really like the Smith Model 29 revolver in 44 Remington Mag. It is a great cartridge. See the attached picture.

Ted Hildabrand, VP DML



John McCrae was born on November 30, 1872. A Canadian doctor and teacher who served in World War I, he is best known for his memorial poem "In Flanders Fields." He died on January 28, 1918.

In Flanders fields the poppies blow  
Between the crosses, row on row  
That mark our place; and in the sky  
The larks, still bravely singing, fly  
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago  
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow  
Loved and were loved, and now we lie  
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:  
To you from falling hands we throw  
The torch; be yours to hold it high.  
If ye break faith with us who die  
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow  
In Flanders fields.

# ARC Plus Pistooleer Match

**CORONA VIRUS INFO:** The purpose of this event is skill development, competition, and enjoyment – not exposing oneself to an illness. We will follow the recommended CDC/PA guidelines for social interactions; therefore, this match is subject to change accordingly.

As part of the America's Rifle Challenge Program, DMSC will conduct **the first of two** Pistooleer Matches. Pistooleer Match?? ***Just what is a Pistooleer Match?*** If you have been shooting down on the lower ranges, then you are a "Pistooleer" and this match may be something of interest to you. Participants will compete in seven "pistol only" stages firing at paper, steel, and motion targets. This is an action pistol match and the course of fire entails modern day defensive shooting skills involving distances from 5 to 30 feet, multiple targets, barricades, several reloads, ***and a whole lot of fun.***

**Date:** Saturday, June 6, 2020 **Time:** 8 AM **Cost:** \$5 for DMLSC members; \$10 for non-members.

**Pistooleer Course of Fire : Total rounds - 79**

**\*\* Note:** After signing up for the match, a full detailed description will be sent along with other important information. \*\*

**Firearm Categories:**

**Iron Sights:** a pistol that has only iron sights

**Optics:** a pistol that has only an optic, such as a Red Dot, laser, etc.

**Pistol Types:** semi-automatic, double action revolver (DA), single action revolver (SA)

**While there are no pre-requisites, this match will not involve any instruction and participants should possess safe pistol handling skills.**

All NRA Safety Rules and DMLSC Rules apply.

Competitors need to attend a mandatory safety briefing conducted at the clubhouse.

Keep all pistols cased and in your vehicles until instructed to bring them to the lower ranges.

Eye/Ear Protection is mandatory.

Calibers from 9 mm through 45LC are allowed, but no magnums. **All pistols must be securely carried in an exterior holster.**

The match will be conducted as an individual utilizing a shot timer. Scoring will be a combination of speed and accuracy. All stages will begin from the low-ready position.

Competitors should have a minimum of 3 magazines for the semi-automatic pistols, and will need to carry them on the person for each live fire stage. While primarily designed for semi-automatic pistols, **participants using DA or SA revolvers** may experience longer run times due to reloading, but will still get to enjoy the same marksmanship challenge and fun.

No incendiary ammunition. **All stages utilizing steel targets - Lead core ammunition only**, no armor piercing (AP), no solid or partial core ammunition containing steel or any metal other than lead.

**Space is limited to 24 shooting positions. Registration opens on May 1, 2020. To ensure your participation, contact John T. via email: [dmlscNRA@outlook.com](mailto:dmlscNRA@outlook.com)**

# ARC Combined AR Rifle Clinic & Basic Match

**NOTE:** With recent cancellation of ARC events due to the Corona Virus, the following change is being made. Participants new to action shooting benefit most with gradual acclimation of new marksmanship skills and match protocols. To maximize this learning process and allow the opportunity for Advanced Matches in 2020, DMSC will combine the structure of both Clinic and Basic Match procedures into one event.

Dormont-Mt. Lebanon Sportsmen's Club is sponsoring a **Combined AR Rifle Clinic & Basic Match** in conjunction with the America's Rifle Challenge (ARC) Program. This event is designed for shooters of all ages (14+) and **will be geared toward those with little or no experience using the AR Rifle Platform.** NRA Certified Instructors and RSO's will provide instruction on safe gun handling, introduction to action rifle skills, dry fire practice, and several stages of live fire. This event will progress at a slow enough pace for participants to gain an introduction to action rifle match protocol and develop a comfortable level of operation with the AR Rifle. **Successful completion of this event will qualify all for Advanced Matches scheduled for later in the year.**

**NOTE:** Several changes will make this event **more robust** than either past Clinics or Basic Matches. **The entire event will be conducted outside on the Marsico Range and will occur rain or shine!**

**Date:** Saturday July 11, 2020 **Time:** 8:00 to 12:00

**Cost:** \$5 for DMLSC members; \$10 for non-members.

**Live Fire Portion : 60 rounds total**     The Course of Fire will be supplied upon registration.

## Rifle Categories:

**Iron Sights:** a rifle that has only iron sights

**Optics Limited:** a rifle that has only a non-magnified optic, such as ACOG, EoTech, Red Dot, etc. Back up iron sights are allowed.

**Optics Open:** a maximum of two optic sights with a maximum of one being magnified.

All NRA Safety Rules and DMLSC Rules apply. **NOTE: do not use 5.56 ammunition in a rifle that is chambered only for the .223 caliber.**

Eye/Ear Protection and Empty Chamber Indicators are mandatory (ECI's are available for a \$1 charge).

Rifles need to be Zeroed for 100 yards **prior** to the match. No spotting scopes or shooting jackets. Shooting mats are allowed.

Rifles should have attached slings capable of being worn across the back (but not mandatory).

Competitors should have a minimum of 3 magazines and need to carry them on the person using a bandoleer, pouch, pocket, or similar device. Bring additional ammunition above the required number of rounds.

No incendiary ammunition. **All stages utilizing steel targets** - Lead core ammunition only, no armor piercing (AP), no solid or partial core ammunition containing steel or any metal other than lead.

**Space is limited to 15 shooting positions.** To ensure your participation, contact

John T. via email: [dmlscNRA@outlook.com](mailto:dmlscNRA@outlook.com) **Note: this is a new email address.**

**Pre-registration is required and will be open starting June 1, 2020.**

# ARC - Advanced Rifle Match

**CORONA VIRUS INFO:** The purpose of this event is skill development, competition, and enjoyment – not exposing oneself to an illness. We will follow the recommended CDC/PA guidelines for social interactions; therefore, this match is subject to change accordingly.

As part of the America's Rifle Challenge Program, DMSC will conduct an Advanced Rifle Match. Intended for experienced action rifle shooters, competitors will be required to change firing positions, move through multiple firing points and reload against the clock. Squading assignments will be made comprising of 5 shooters.

**Date:** Saturday June 13, 2020 **Pre-requisites:** Previous participation in a DMSC Basic Match or other experience as determined by the match director. **Time:** 7 AM – 12 PM **Cost:** \$5 for DMLSC members; \$10 for non-members.

### **Advanced Match Course of Fire: 91 rounds total**

Stage 1: 50 yds. Fire two shots standing, three shots kneeling, and five shots prone.

Stage 2: 50 yds. From behind a barricade, fire five shots standing, reload, and then fire five shots kneeling.

Stage 3: 10 yds. Fire seven shots at an action swinger target.

Stage 4: 100 yds. From the prone position, fire seven shots at various steel and paper targets.

Stage 5: 25 yds. From behind a barricade fire four shots standing, reload, and then fire four more shots.

Stage 6: 25 yds. Fire four shots and move to the barricade. Reload. Fire four shots through a barricade portal. Reload. Fire four more shots through a different barricade portal.

Stage 7: 7 yds. Fire six shots from behind a bunker.

Stage 8: 7 yds. Fire eight shots @ two targets using the support side and strong side

Stage 9: 7 yds. Fire sixteen shots total at four different targets

**\*\* Note: The actual stages are more robust than this brief description. After signing up for the match, a full detailed description will be sent along with other important information. \*\***

### **Rifle Categories:**

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**Optics Limited:** a rifle that has only a non-magnified optic, such as ACOG, EoTech, Red Dot, etc. Back up iron sights are allowed.

**Optics Open:** a maximum of two optic sights with a maximum of one being magnified.

- **Participants need to have prior experience in an action rifle match, such as the DMSC's Basic ARC Match or other experience as determined by the match director.**
- All NRA Safety Rules and DMLSC Rules apply.
- Competitors need to attend a mandatory safety briefing and will assist in set up and tear down.
- Keep all rifles cased and in your vehicles until instructed to bring them to the firing line.
- Eye/Ear Protection and Empty Chamber Indicators are mandatory (ECI's are available for a \$1 charge).
- Rifles need to be Zeroed for 100 yards prior to the match. No spotting scopes, shooting mats, or shooting jackets are permitted.
- Rifles need to have attached slings capable of being worn across the back.
- Competitors should have a minimum of 3 magazines (5 magazines are optimal) and will need to carry them in a bandoleer, pouch, pocket, or similar device on the person for each stage.
- No incendiary ammunition. **All stages utilizing steel targets - Lead core ammunition only**, no armor piercing (AP), no solid or partial core ammunition containing steel or any metal other than lead.

**Space is limited to 15 shooting positions. Registration opens on May 1, 2020 To ensure your participation, contact John T. via email: [dmlscnra@outlook.com](mailto:dmlscnra@outlook.com) Note: This is a new email address!**





## ACCURATE POWDERS RECALL NOTICE

General Dynamics Ordnance and Tactical Systems Canada Valleyfield, Inc (GD-OTS), has determined a potential defect relating to certain lots of **Accurate 2495, 4064 and 4350** propellants manufactured for **Western Powders Inc.** prior to **October 1, 2016** and packaged under the **Accurate** brand name in **1 lb and 8 lb. canisters, may be defective.** The use or storage of this product may result in combustion, fire damage and/or possible serious injury or property damage. Some signs of degradation include, but are not limited to, container lid deformation, discoloration of the containers in the lid area, presence of red fumes when the container lid is opened, or the presence of a strong acidic odor.

GD-OTS and Western Powders Inc. are recalling the following powders packaged under the **Accurate** brand in 1 lb. and 8 lb. containers.

The 7th and 8th digit(s) of the product are the **LOT NUMBER.** The first 6 digits are the date of packaging.

Powder	Lots Affected	Date & Lot Number Example
Accurate 4064	<b>2 through 16</b>	0129148 January 29, 2014 Lot 8
Accurate 2495	<b>2 through 17</b>	0427124 March 27, 2012 Lot 4
Accurate 4350	<b>2 through 22</b>	12111516 December 11, 2015 Lot 16

The Lot Number is located either in a box on the back of the label or as a sticker on the bottom of the container.



Date & Lot Number



Date & lot Number

### What you should do:

- 1) Immediately fill the container with water which will render the product inert and safe for disposal.
- 2) Notify Western Powders Inc. at 406-234-0422, or [customerservice@westernpowders.com](mailto:customerservice@westernpowders.com). We will provide you with a instructions to photograph the bottle showing the lot number and provide refund information.
- 3) **DO NOT** load ammunition with affected powder.

**NOTE:** This recall does not extend to loaded ammunition. Performance of ammunition with propellant showing no signs of degradation will not be altered provided recommended storage conditions are followed. It is recommended that loaded ammunition be checked regularly for deterioration.

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**Dormont-Mt. Lebanon Sportsmen's Club**  
**P.O. Box 12692**  
**Pittsburgh, PA 15241-0692**

## **MAY MEETING HAS BEEN CANCELLED**

### **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. Membership ID's will be checked 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. Guests and Visitors are subject to the same rules as members. Violators will be subject to disciplinary action up to and including dismissal from club grounds and termination of membership.

### **Safe Shooting Hours**

<b>Dates</b>	<b>Begins</b>	<b>Ends</b>
<b>January 1-15</b>	<b>7:00 AM</b>	<b>5:30 PM</b>
<b>January 16-31</b>	<b>7:00 AM</b>	<b>5:45 PM</b>
<b>February 1-15</b>	<b>7:00 AM</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>
<b>February 16-28</b>	<b>7:00 AM</b>	<b>6:15 PM</b>
<b>March 1-10</b>	<b>7:00 AM</b>	<b>6:30 PM</b>
<b>March 11-31</b>	<b>7:00 AM</b>	<b>7:30 PM</b>
<b>April 1-15</b>	<b>7:00 AM</b>	<b>8:00 PM</b>
<b>April 16-30</b>	<b>7:00 AM</b>	<b>8:15 PM</b>
<b>May 1-15</b>	<b>7:00 AM</b>	<b>8:30 PM</b>
<b>May 16 - July 31</b>	<b>7:00 AM</b>	<b>8:45 PM</b>
<b>August 1-15</b>	<b>7:00 AM</b>	<b>8:30 PM</b>
<b>August 16-31</b>	<b>7:00 AM</b>	<b>8:00 PM</b>
<b>September 1-15</b>	<b>7:00 AM</b>	<b>7:30 PM</b>
<b>September 16-30</b>	<b>7:00 AM</b>	<b>7:15 PM</b>
<b>October 1-15</b>	<b>7:00 AM</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>
<b>Oct 16 - Nov. 5</b>	<b>7:00 AM</b>	<b>6:30 PM</b>
<b>November 6-15</b>	<b>7:00 AM</b>	<b>5:15 PM</b>
<b>Nov 16 - Dec. 31</b>	<b>7:00 AM</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>

**\* Note: 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**