



Official Newsletter of the Dormont / Mt Lebanon Sportsmen's Club
CALENDAR OF EVENTS
November 2020 Edition

December 2020

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
		1 3:00PM-6:00PM - MTL Rifle practice 7:00PM - Jr. Rifle Practice Check email	2 10:30AM-12:00PM - Air Pistol/Rifle 12:00PM-3:00PM Open Shoot 3:00PM-6:00PM - MTL Rifle practice 7:00PM - PSRL Team Match	3 3:00PM-6:00PM - MTL Rifle Match - TBA 7:30PM - Board Meeting	4 3:00PM-6:00PM - MTL Rifle practice	5 12:00-3:00PM - MTL Rifle practice
6 7:00PM - PSRL Smallbore Rifle	7 Pearl Harbor Day 3:00PM-6:00PM - MTL Rifle practice 7:00PM - Indoor pistol (NMC)	8 3:00PM-6:00PM - MTL Rifle practice 7:00PM - Jr. Rifle Practice Check email	9 10:30AM-12:00PM - Air Pistol/Rifle 12:00PM-3:00PM Open Shoot 3:00PM-6:00PM - MTL Rifle practice 7:00PM - PSRL Team Match	10 3:00PM-6:00PM - MTL Rifle Match - USC@Home	11 3:00PM-6:00PM - MTL Rifle practice	12 12:00-3:00PM - MTL Rifle practice
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- November Meeting: Due to the Governor's edict, ALL Membership meetings are cancelled until further notice. The outdoor matches have been resumed. The outdoor ranges are open, but please maintain separation and use masks. For the latest status, look at the Calendars on the website and not the Notes calendar. New memberships will be accepted in January 2021.**
- Feeling Under the Weather:** The Club would like you to evaluate yourself if you are going to be visiting the range. We are not your mother, so please effectively gauge how you are feeling and then decide on whether you are healthy enough to come to the range.
- DMSC 2021 Annual Dues:** The time is here to ensure you pay your 2021 dues! Do not let your membership lapse! Dues are to be mailed to the Club PO Box:

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- 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.
- CMP Junior Rifle Program:** In addition to what has been told by your coaches, please WATCH YOUR EMAIL for further program communications.
- Range Report:**
 - There are reports of bottlenecked cases found on the plinking range. This is a reminder, only calibers with straight walled cartridges firearms are allowed on the plinking range.
 - There seems to be a couple new bullet **holes** in the **beloved Meadows Pistol Range**. We understand that accidents do happen, however, can we please practice safe shooting practices? These practices are **NON-NEGOTIABLE!** Please respect **YOUR** range.
- Cold Range Flags:** DMSC has placed red flags at both the Benchrest range and the Rifle (Marsico) Range. These flags are there to alert a **COLD** range for shooters wanting to approach the 200yd target stands. To use, place a flag on the adjacent range when going out to the 200yd target stand. When you return, pick up the flag and bring it back to the range you were shooting at. **The flag is a physical sign to let other shooters know that BOTH RANGES ARE COLD.**
- LOST & FOUND:** If you believe you've lost an item of yours in or around the Range property, please email DMSCNews@gmail.com to inquire about it.

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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Metropolitan Police Revolver League
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	Air Rifle	Shotgun	Muzzleload
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.	Bruce Ungar (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 small-bore 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) 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		
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 & Pistol	Wednesdays 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM. October - March	Mike Leone (724) 554-9544			X			X		
CMP Junior Rifle Program	Every Tuesday September - March at 7 PM.	Chuck Augenstein (724) 255-6127 Brian Herrig (412) 341-0618					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

“Thanksgiving Day is a national holiday in the United States, and Thanksgiving 2020 occurs on Thursday, November 26. In 1621, the Plymouth colonists and Wampanoag Native Americans shared an autumn harvest feast that is acknowledged today as one of the first Thanksgiving celebrations in the colonies. For more than two centuries, days of thanksgiving were celebrated by individual colonies and states. It wasn’t until 1863, in the midst of the Civil War, that President Abraham Lincoln proclaimed a national Thanksgiving Day to be held each November.”



Don't
forget to
set your
scales
back ten
pounds
this week

YEARLY DUES ARE BEING COLLECTED!!!

2021 MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE OWED BY
JANUARY 31, 2021

DON'T LOSE YOUR MEMBERSHIP!!!

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2020 Nominating Committee

The 2020 Nominating Committee consisting of:

Bruce Long, Chairman

Eugene Bedner

Michael Leone

Paul Puglia

Chuck Augenstein

has recommended:

Christopher Bielinski

Lee Kirchner

Jon Stonestreet

George Taylor IV

Bruce Ungar

as 2021 candidates for Board membership.

This nomination is for a 3-year term beginning in 2021

***NOTE:** The Board has yet to come up with a solution to hold an Annual Meeting. They are possibly thinking of holding a meeting online (ie. Zoom). When this Annual Meeting is scheduled, the member voting of these candidates will be held at that time.



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At this time, all Membership meetings have 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

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 PM
May 16 - July 31	7:00 AM	8:45 PM
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

*** 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