

## MRC Board Meeting Agenda – 2/22/2023

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Call to Order

Pledge

Minutes: Additions or Corrections? Motion to approve as read/corrected.

Treasurers Report: Questions?

Membership Report:

Disciplines Reports: Only need to report issues, problems, or wants

- Air Gun Challenge –
- AR Competition –
- Black Powder –
- Bolt Gun –
- Bullseye –
- CMP/DCPM –
- Cowboy –
- High Power –
- Milan U19 –
- MPS –
- PPC –
- Smallbore Silhouette –
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- Pop & Snacks –
- Grounds / Buildings –
  - Jim Granger got 3 more 16' cattle panels (0.250" wire)
  - Floor scrubber in for maintenance again

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- Project for Guy Johnson memorial gift
- New overhead map w/graphics: Current picture is way out of date
  - Move to south side.
  - Wait until smallbore range complete
- The orientation video needs updating:
  - 25yd and 50' entry door instructions
  - Ventilation system operation
  - Stress no SG on plywood target backers
- 25yd Indoor Range Carriers:
  - Current carriers are dropping the cardboard
  - Dan Ide is looking into better carriers.
- New Illinois Gun/Magazine Restrictions
  - Full bill here:  
<https://www.ilga.gov/legislation/102/HB/PDF/10200HB5471sam003.pdf>
  - Do we need to do anything?
  - Non-Illinois residents' issues?
  - How do we monitor status (lawsuits, enforcement directives, injunctions, etc.)
- Smallbore Range Status:
- Golf Car Graphics:
  - Jim Granger and Steve Mathias are handling this.
- Conventional Pistol Range Safety Issue:
  - Closed except for matches and formal practice.
  - Do we need to replace the 50yd baffle, repair the 15yd and 25yd baffles, add 37yd baffle, lower target stands?
- 600yd Pit Rebuild:
  - Postponed until August, now estimated to cost \$60k
- 100th Year Items:
  - Hat logo(s) are worked out.
  - No volume discount, so we can order as we go.
  - Caps are \$16 for MRC logo and \$18 for AR logo
  - How will we sell them?
- Forestry Program Renewal

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- It appears we are still in the forestry program based on property tax records.
- The land use type is 'FORESTRY' for all 35.86 acres of the new parcel.
- There are 79.4 acres classified as 'FORESTRY' in the 93.68 parcel. The rest is 'HOMESITE'
- No 'FORESTRY' for the 5.6 acre parcel - indoor ranges and conventional pistol ranges
- It gets complicated computing the "value" that the forestry program provides us.
- Volunteers to Maintain or Repair Things
  - Need to build/Rebuild 600yd and 200yd target frames on a weekend
- 2024 Annual Meeting Items:
  - \$1,000 for door prizes?
  - Have arranged to rent Rock for next year (1/7/2024). Need a \$600 check to hold the reservation.
- New Laptops for Treasurer and Membership
  - Agreed to buy new laptops for Membership and Treasurer
  - Membership found a great deal (<\$500) and purchased while it was available
  - Backup drive/SD card and fireproof bag?
- Banking Items
  - Officers to sign new signature cards. Jerry Kristan replaces Steve Mathias
    - 24449 Cowboy Action Shooting: ~~Steve Mathias~~ → Jerry Kristan & Michael Bohl
    - 456608 High Power: ~~Steve Mathias~~ → Jerry Kristan & Tim Klauer
    - Bullseye (USBank): Brian Mallette ← Not sure who else is on this account
  - Safety deposit box need 2<sup>nd</sup> key? New box in Bettendorf.

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- Well Leak Status:
  
- Indoor Cowboy Match (3/19/2023):
  - Want to do “stages”, not the traditional paper plate/B27c shoot
  - Want to shoot in 50’ range, not in 25yd
  
- Join A Lawsuit Against Gun Ban?
  - Mike Rayburn, member #306, asked if we have considered joining and existing lawsuit or filing our own.

Hey Jim-ref the new IL gun ban problem.

If the media has it right, a county in southern Illinois had 800 people pool together and get a lawsuit to put on a stay on the law in their county. MRC alone has over 1000 members I believe (dont know the exact number)? Has anyone posited the idea of getting all of us members that live in Rock Island county to get OUR county, or group, or whatever it takes, to file a lawsuit too, to help jam up Pritzkers attack on us? The more lawsuits, the better the odds of defeating this attack. If any lawyers belong to MRC, maybe they could weigh in on this, maybe contact that other IL county for advice, etc? If this is a workable thing, Id help throw in on funds for a lawyer to get involved for the group. Regards. Mike

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