

#### Official Newsletter of the Dormont / Mt Lebanon Sportsmen's Club March 2025 Edition

#### **Calendar of Events**

APRIL 2025						
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
		1 6:00PM-10:00PM - Trap range	2 6:00PM-8:00PM - Youth Trap Practice 6:00PM - PSRL Practice or Make- UP	3	4	5 8:00AM-12:00PM - NRA Highpower All Upper Ranges Closed
6 12:00PM-3:00PM - Youth Clay Crusher Practice	7 7:00PM - Indoor pistol (NMC) MPRL Week 12	8 6:00PM-10:00PM - Trap range	9 7:30AM-4:00PM - Envirothon Study Session All ranges closed 4:00-6:00PM - MTL Rifle Practice 6:00PM-8:00PM - Youth Trap Practice 7:00PM - PSRL Spring Meeting @ DML	10 7:30PM - Board Meeting	11	12 7:00AM - 3:00PM - ARC (Plus) Pistoleer All Lower Ranges Closed
13 12:00PM-3:00PM - Youth Clay Crusher Practice	14 7:00PM - Indoor pistol (NMC) MPRL Week 13 Last MPRL	15 6:00PM-10:00PM - Trap range	16 4:00-6:00PM - MTL Rifle Practice 6:00PM-8:00PM - Youth Trap Practice	17	18	19 8:00AM Work Party All ranges closed
20 12:00PM-3:00PM - Youth Clay Crusher Practice 12:00-3:00PM - Trap Range 11:00AM - CMP rifle match	21 Passover Begins 7:00PM - Indoor pistol (NMC)	22 6:00PM-10:00PM - Trap range	23 6:00PM-8:00PM - Youth Trap Practice 4:00-6:00PM - MTL Rifle Practice	24 7:00PM - Membership Meeting	25 12:30PM- 1:30PM(approx) Silhouette Setup All Upper Ranges Closed	26 9:00AM-4:00PM - Outdoor Pistol Silhouette All Upper Ranges Closed
27 12:00PM-3:00PM - Faculty Match Indoor Range 12:00PM-3:00PM - Youth Clay Crusher Practice	28 7:00PM - Indoor pistol (NMC)	29 7:30AM-4:00PM - Envirothon Competition All ranges closed 6:00PM-10:00PM - Trap range	30 6:00PM-8:00PM - Youth Trap Practice			

#### **#Club News**

- MEMBERSHIP MEETING: The Meeting will be held on <u>March 27<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00pm</u>
- SWAP MEET: The Swap Meet will be held from 5:30 to 7:00pm on <u>March 27<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00pm</u>
- LOST & FOUND: If you believe you have lost an item of yours in or around the Range property, please email <u>DMSCNews@gmail.com</u> to inquire about it.
- GATE CARD REPLACEMENT: If you have lost or misplaced your gate card, send a \$10.00 check to:
  - DMSC
    PO Box 12692
    Pittsburgh, PA 15241-0692

Be sure to include your name, current address, & phone number. We will send you a new gate card upon receipt.

#### **MEMBERSHIP YEARLY DUES**

Full Membership	\$110
Senior (65yrs and up plus	\$50
10yrs consecutive	
membership)	
Intermediate (18-21yrs)	\$50
Junior (12-17yrs)	\$25
Spousal membership	\$60
Lost Gate Card	\$10

#### EXECUTIVE STAFF

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#### SANCTIONED BY

National Rifle Association Civilian Marksmanship Program Pennsylvania Rifle and Pistol Association

#### **CLUB COMMUNICATION**

Club Web Site: mdi.net/dml Membership Inquiries: <u>DMSCMembers@gmail.com</u> Legislative Matters: dmsclegcom@gmail.com Email: DMSCNews@gmail.com Facebook: facebook.com/DMLSportsmen

### **# Shooting Events**

Program	Contact	Centerfire Pistol	Rimfire Pistol	Air Pistol	Centerfire Rifle	<b>Rimfire Rifle</b>	Air Rifle	Shotgun	Muzzleloader
Monday Night Pistol	George Taylor (412) 855-6721 Bruce Ungar (412) 343-2256	x	x						
Outdoor Silhouette	Dave Willard (412) 759-3855	x	х		x	х			
CMP Rifle	Bruce Ungar (412) 343-2256				x				
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Winter Indoor Shooting League	Ted Hildabrand (724) 344-8171 Mike Leone (724) 554-9544 Bruce Long (724) 941-3918 Dave Faust (724) 225-9057	x	x	x		x	x		
Antique Military Rifle Match	Bruce Ungar (412)343-2256 Gary Scherer (724)809-7358				x				
Scholastic Clay Target Program Youth Clay Crushers	Jim Locke (724)554-0211 Mark Sanders (412)418-1172							х	
Indoor Air Rifle & Pistol	Mike Leone (724) 554-9544			х			x		
CMP Junior Rifle Program	Chuck Augenstein (724) 255-6127 Brian Herrig (412) 341-0618					х			
Indoor Air Pistol Silhouette	George Taylor (412) 855-6721			x					
Benchrest Program	Cliff Abbio cliffabbio@gmail.com				x	х			

See our website for more detail about shooting opportunities at the club: www.mdi.net/dml/programs.html

#### **# Plinking Range Rules**

# PLINKING RANGE RULES

1. This range was created for the fun of simply shooting and is intended for the complete un-organized enjoyment of the membership. The only restrictions apply to safety. As it is permissible to shoot at various distances from the targets, care must be exercised with multiple group usage. When multiple groups are using the range concurrently, all shooters will meet to review safe gun handling rules and to designate the location of a common firing line. In all cases if one group is firing in front of the bench, others present are not permitted to touch or handle any firearms. As a courtesy to all members, do not monopolize the range and have consideration for those that also wish to use the range. In all cases, use common sense, be courteous, and consider the safety of others.

2. Only pistols, shotguns, .22 caliber rim-fire rifles and center fire rifles that are chambered for a straight wall pistol cartridge may be used on this range. Rifles that are chambered for any bottleneck center-fire cartridge or .17 caliber cartridge are prohibited.

3. Informal targets such as metal cans and plastic jugs are allowed, and <u>WATER</u> is the only liquid permitted to be used in these targets. ABSOLUTELY NO PAINT CANS!
 Remember to consider ricochet when positioning targets. Control your elevation – the trees are not a backstop and may not be used for target support!

4. An object containing any amount of glass is prohibited.

5. Clean up after yourself! If you brought it in, you take it out! Spent Shotgun Hulls must be collected and hauled out!

**6.** Even under control, the practice of emptying magazines at the highest possible rate is still an **unsafe practice**!

Please review these rules and ALL Safety Rules before visiting the club!

### **# Ted's Thoughts**

## Ted's Thoughts March 2025

Some of these views are my opinion and may not reflect opinions of the entire membership

#### March Monthly Meeting Thursday the 27<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM / Swap Meet at 5:30 Pm

The main program is a presentation by Todd DePastino a local distinguished personality in Pittsburgh. He is the Executive Director of the Veterans Breakfast Club (VBC). The VBC is the most active Veterans association in our community. They conduct the obvious breakfast meetings but other activities and programs including podcasts. Veterans, if you are not a member, come listen and consider joining. Others interested in supporting Veterans should know you don't have to be a Veteran to join and participate within the VBC programs and activities.

#### **Small Bore Matches at the Club**

We hosted the Regional and State HS Rifle 2025 Championship for the team and individual competitions at our club over a four day / two-week period in February. The club presented our Award to the top individual competitor in the WPIAL or "Western Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic League". This trophy is called the *Taylor Eddy Award* in recognition of the late Earl Taylor and Mike Eddy. Earl and Mike served previously as our club president and have a long history of support for this HS competition. Both were competitive in match competition in WPIAL via their home in Greene County. **They were both ardent hunters, trappers and fisherman as youths in addition to shooting.** Additionally, they both had distinguished military careers in shooting with the US Army. Upon military retirement both relocated to Washington County and began their association with DMLSC. Also, they coached and mentored the youth in our club on small bore competition.

The trophy this year was **awarded to Jackson Jungling from the Butler Area HS. Jackson shot a perfect score of 200 and perfect X count of 20.** Second and third place lady shooters had a perfect score but were only one X count short at 19 X. There is a third parameter in the scoring called "center cut" which is a perfectly concentric shot in the X ring. That parameter to determine the winner this year was not required due to Jackson's perfect X count.

Our club associate team form Mt. Lebanon (ML) HS came in fourth place in the State Team Match. There was an additional award to a **ML participant**, **Alexander Chandran**, **who won the Cramer Award**. The Dave Cramer award is given to shooters who never drops a scoring point during the regular seasons' competition. Jackson (see above) also won the Cramer award! See pics!



Mark Sanders DML President, Jackson (L) and Alexander (R)

There is some irony on the above with Jackson and Alex if you have read my February segment on HS and other smallbore competition. In my February writing I wrote about the dominance of those great ladies in the shooting sports. That is still an accurate assessment, but the gents showed up this year. Despite that on the WPIAL individual competition the ladies were still in 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place. In the history of the Taylor - Eddy Award, those ladies hold a controlling percentage of 75. Obviously, Jackson and Alex are challenging Ted's posture!!



Some members of the club don't fully understand that we have youth from club members competing in HS Small Bore besides the ML team. **An example is the Mach family from Bethel HS whose father Michael is a club member. Please see the attached picture of his daughter Daphne and son Freddy.** Both were competing at the club for the regionals and state competitions this year. Freddy won an individual 2<sup>nd</sup> place in 2023. Freddy is also a **Taylor Grant recipient and a veteran of the NRA Whittington Camp.** Daphne was an applicant for the grant this year. See pic of this bro / sister duo. Freddy is a Bethel HS senior and has plans to attend WVU in the fall **majoring in Biochemical Pre-Med,** per my discussion with him at our hosted competition.

The competition was hosted by us over 4 days in two weeks in early February at our range. Dave Willard ran the line and did voluminous work to host competitors. Thank you, Dave! Rich Kunz and Diane Randolph provided a meal to host a contingent of competitors, coaches / staff and WPIAL staff for a group that ranged in size from 130 to 60 in Membership Hall (MH). Another contingent of members and spouses provided oversight and management of MH throughout the four-day event which included Rainy and John Nipar, Cindy and Kirk Marker, Maureen and Scott Patton, Ray English and Jacque Hildabrand. All are 5-6 year veterans of this hosting process.

Do you get the sense that we are building and protecting our future in the shooting sports by supporting this great youth program at the HS school level: absolutely.

#### **Special Notice – Membership**

Communication is a critical element for club operations. There are some issues with some members. Typically, you have changed both your email and your phone number on file. **So, if you are not receiving emails or phone calls periodically it is because we don't have your current contact data.** Some may have moved since you joined. We are trying to reach out to you by phone to get your data current. Please try to help us by sending into our membership Chairman Brian Fink your current contact data; dmscmembers@gmail.com

#### The Veteran Community at DMLSC

We have a large contingent of our membership that are Veterans or Veteran related. I don't think we ever collected statistical data, but that's my take from 30 plus years of activity within the club. Then if you incorporate other family connections including sons, daughters, spouses, grandparents, uncles / aunts it becomes significant. It reflects not only Western Pennsylvania but our state in general. **The nut never falls too far from the tree!** Especially if you look at our history as colonialists and pioneers on the Eastern edge of the three rivers. It runs all the way to West Virginia.

A recent conversation with a member Dave Resanovich on this subject provided a Veteran connection to our historical club operations. Dave's son Ryan has fond / strong recollection of his training in our and **Junior Program via Chuck Augenstein and others. A family interface with the Madar family in shooting at the club and hunting.** I think Ryan's history is common at our club and a good tie. Ryan is an active member of the Army. Using his training at our club led him to service and expertise as a sniper. Then even migrating to become a pilot of the Black Hawk helicopters.

#### Please see the attached family / military pics.



Ryan with his father and then getting his wings pinned on by his mother. Thank you Resanovich family. Thank you DMLSC! It all started from training in the Junior Program. A program that starts at age 12.

Year of the Rooster, VN 1969, Pat Keally's book will not be available for sale and signing at the March 27 meeting. He may be available for April. I will advise in the April newsletter. However, the book is readily available online from Amazon for \$16. It is a great read. If you have read it, **please post a nice survey review with Amazon.** It will help Pat with sales and distribution via advertising from Amazon. I was in Ace SG recently and the book is available there at the front counter.

#### **Range Issues**

We are working on a shot gun patterning target system. Kirk Marker has initiated some fabrication. Very nice work! Trying to work out and resolve issues with Executive Range Officer, Bruce Ungar. We will keep you advised.

#### Matches

Please see the attached link via Dave McGowan. I don't use FB, but this will give you info for the Nationals this summer. The CMP does have a very nice web page for matches that is easy to use. Your call!

https://www.facebook.com/groups/1096798510495482/permalink/2993513587490622/

A unique change is that all Camp Perry ranges now have a digital target system. This removes the pit duty requirement, and the time required to run the match. That will reduce stress on competitors. Thus, allowing the potential to shoot two rifles in a day. Some of us used to do that but two rifles per day

previously was a real endurance test. Typically, we used to have 12-15 members at the Nationals. Not sure what reduced participation, but those matches are a lifetime thrill. If you are a serious rifle shooting competitor! Just participating with a group of friends is a great experience. You need preparation and equipment! It is a 2-3 day time or longer time period but the expense is not significant especially if you stay in the barracks for \$15 per day. If you can shoot the CMP rifle matches at our club, you can shoot at Camp Perry.

#### Frazier Simplex Rifle Club match on April 6 – Invitation to participate received via Kirk Kirkham.

Consider this an invitation to all standing shooters to fire in the RK Moore Memorial 100 Shot Standing Match on April 6, at The Frazier Simplex Range. The match will use the Orion A-17 Target and electronically scored. For those not having Precision target rifle equipment an extra Standard 100 shot metallic (open or peep) sights match will be fired simultaneously using a .22 style hunting rifle. This match will use reduced paper silhouette targets and scored either a hit or miss (100 hits possible). \$ 10 entry fee both matches)

Matches begin 8:00 AM; using electronic target carriers; no time limit. Monetary awards in both matches. The precision match will also include the 72 year old perpetual trophy.

#### Hunting

In a discussion with a member at the BR range he gave me some interesting insight on Elk hunting in Utah. The new regulations now require that you hunt with aperture or similar iron sights. No glass! That is an interesting regulation change. Personally, I like it! Some elk hunting is being done at extremely long ranges beyond 400 yards. I saw an online video clip of a hunter who established a record long shot. He had 4-6 guides working for him. He paid an enormous amount of money. I will not mention the name, but it was a national sandwich shop owner whose net worth is significant. He pulled up on a horse with a series of guides. There was a 2<sup>nd</sup> series of guides who found the elk the previous day. The hunter took 20-30 minutes to set up his shooting rest etc. before the shot. The elk had no clue or potential ability to know of the situation. So, if that is the direction the sport is taking, I like the new Utah reg. Interesting!

#### Closing

It is with a sense of remorse that I am advising you of several members that have passed. Please remember them and their family in your prayers and thoughts.

**Anthony Sciullo**, Tony was a true outdoorsman, who among many other things, loved fishing, hunting and shooting all of which lead him to join DMSC. Tony hunted on five continents during his life and some of his more notable hunting accomplishments included a 550 lb. rouge black bear, cape buffalo, elephant and a 200 lb. jaguar. Tony was an expert in all things related to hunting and shooting including ammunition, ballistics, firearms (handguns, rifles and shotguns), history, and legends of the shooting sports. He was also a fine marksman. Tony was a true conservationist, having served as the Regional Vice President of Safari Club International for the Northeast Ohio & Western PA Chapter. He was also a member of several hunting clubs.

#### John Livingston

John aka Jack was a retired steel worker from J&L Steel. He was a proud US Army Veteran and served in Korea during the Vietnam war era. Jack liked shooting sporting clays and shooting pistols at the club. In addition to his **22 years of membership at DMLSC** he was also a member of the Library SC where he shot trap. He has two children, six grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren. He lost his son several years ago to cancer.

#### Kenn Popko

Kenn was a **39 year senior veteran member** of our cub who enjoyed target shooting. He had a long career in banking with Mellon at the Pittsburgh office. He helped friends with their taxes. He was an astute, intelligent businessman. Kenn enjoyed cooking as a hobby besides shooting.

They will be missed on the range!

#### <u># Swap Market – Digital Swap Meet</u>



- Members who sign up will be able to sell/trade items online.
- No transactions will occur within the site, all inquiries will require face-toface interaction to complete the sale/trade.
- Chat will be available.
- For more information about the Swap Market, please contact Scott Riggins

## America's Rifle Challenge (ARC)

Schedule of Events 2025

\*\* Note: Due to ARC requirements and range restrictions, each event will have a limited number of slots that will be assigned on a first come – first served basis. You must reserve your spot by sending an email to John T. dmlscNRA@outlook.com Registration will open one month prior to the month in which the event is held.

Event	Date	<b>Registration Opens</b>
ARC Plus (Pistoleer/PCC)	Sat April 12	- March 1
Rifle Clinic/Basic Match	Sat May 10	April 1
Advanced Rifle Match	Sat June 14	May 1
ARC Plus (Pistoleer/PCC)	Sat August 9	July 1
ARC Plus (2 gun)	Sat September 13	August 1
ARC Plus 22LR Special	Sat October 4	September 1

Please stay tuned to Newsletters and Bulletin Board Flyers for more detailed information regarding each of these events.

## **AMERICA'S RIFLE CHALLENGE (ARC)**

ARC can be summarized by three words: **Exciting – Challenging – Fun**! So, what is it really?

**Exciting:** ARC is an action rifle & pistol program based upon defensive shooting skills using modern day firearms. Having a competition like format, events span entry level thru advanced, youth to adults, male and female. Stages incorporate the four basic shooting positions, multiple targets (paper, steel, and motion), barricade use, and multiple reloads.

**Challenging: Events go beyond the typical target practice.** The program is designed under NRA guidelines to ensure a safe yet challenging experience. <u>**Clinics:**</u> entry level stages under the direction of NRA Certified Instructors and Range Safety Officers. <u>**Advanced Rifle:**</u> more rounds, more skills, more action. <u>**ARC Plus:**</u> The "plus" adds a pistol to the challenge and **don't forget** – <u>we added a PCC category at the Pistoleer matches</u>. Events incorporate the same skill sets and stages but involve matches <u>using only the pistol or a pistol</u> along with the rifle (2-Gun). We also will be bringing back the <u>**22LR Special in**</u> <u>**October**</u>.

**Fun:** <u>this program has a ton!</u> Sending rounds down range is great, but ARC takes it to a whole new level!

Each month starting with February, the monthly online newsletter will have more detailed info regarding any upcoming events. By looking in the online newsletter section from 2024, you will get a better feel for what the program entails as well as noting the increasing number of individuals who have already caught on to the American Rifle Challenge!

## **ARC Plus – Pistoleer/PCC Match**

As part of the America's Rifle Challenge Program, DMSC will conduct <u>the first of two</u> Pistoleer/PCC Matches. Pistoleer/PCC Match?? <u>What is a Pistoleer/PCC Match?</u> If you have been shooting down on the lower ranges, then you are a "Pistoleer" and this match may be something of interest to you. Participants will compete in several "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, <u>and a whole lot of fun</u>.

\*\*\* <u>A PCC is short for a Pistol Caliber Carbine and as such can also be used.</u> \*\*\*

Date: Saturday, April 12, 2025 Time: 8 AM Cost: \$5 for DMLSC members; \$10 for non-members.

#### Pistoleer/PCC Course of Fire : Total rounds - 80

\*\* Note: After signing up for the match, a full detailed description will be sent along with other important information. Below is an example of one of the seven stages. \*\*

#### Stage 3: (7 yds.) Multiple Target Drill with Reload (Two 6-round magazines.)

**\*\*** This is a magazine retention stage<sup>\*\*</sup> When time begins, fire 2 shots to the left target's lower A-Zone and 1 shot to the left target's upper A-Zone and fire 2 shots to the right target's lower A-Zone and 1 shot to the right target's upper A-Zone, reload while retaining the magazine, then repeat the shot sequence.

#### Firearm Categories:

<u>Iron Sights:</u> a pistol or PCC that has only iron sights <u>Optics:</u> a pistol or PCC that has only an optic, such as a Red Dot, laser, etc.

#### • <u>While there are no pre-requisites, this match will not involve any instruction, and participants</u> <u>should possess safe pistol handling skills.</u>

- 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. <u>All pistols must be securely</u> carried in an exterior holster and PCC's need to have a sling attached.

• 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/PCC and will need to carry them on the person for each live fire stage.
- No incendiary ammunition. All stages utilizing steel targets <u>Lead core ammunition only</u>, 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. <u>Registration starts on March 1, 2025.</u> To ensure your participation, contact John T. via email: <u>dmlscNRA@outlook.com</u>

## **ARC Combined AR Rifle Clinic & Basic Match**

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 <u>will be geared toward those with little or no experience using the AR Rifle Platform.</u> 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. <u>Successful completion of this event will qualify all for Advanced</u> <u>Matches scheduled for later in the year.</u>

**NOTE:** This event is **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 May 10, 2025 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: <u>do not use 5.56 ammunition in a rifle that is</u> 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. <u>All stages utilizing steel targets</u> - Lead core ammunition only, no armor piercing (AP), no solid or partial core ammunition containing steel or any metal other than lead.

## <u>Space is limited to 20 shooting positions.</u> To ensure your participation, contact John T. via email: <u>dmlscNRA@outlook.com</u> <u>Pre-registration is required and will be open starting April 1, 2025</u>

**# NRA High Power** 

### **NRA High Power Match Schedule 2025**

- Saturday April 5
- Saturday May 3
- Saturday June 7
- Saturday July 12
- Saturday Aug 2
- Saturday Sep 6

### <u>All matches will start at 9:00 AM – participants should arrive NLT 8:00 AM</u> <u>to help with set up.</u>

This match is shot at 200 yards and is a 50-round course (500 points total). The course of fire is:

- 10 rounds slow fire-standing
- 10 rounds rapid fire-sitting or kneeling
- 10 rounds rapid fire-prone
- 20 rounds slow fire- prone

John T. is the Match Director. For more information, please send an email to dmlscnra@outlook.com

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

#### Next Meeting: March 27th, 2025 Presentation: presentation by Todd DePastino Meal: Fried Chicken, roasted potatoes, spinach salad, 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. Membership ID's will be checked, and a copy of the range rules will be made available. It is 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 a 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

