



MDRC NEWS LETTER
January 2009

Dear MDRC Member:

I hope all of you had a great holiday season and all the New Year resolutions that you made will all hopefully be kept. Last year was a very successful year at the club with the completion of more improvements to the range and successfully hosting our second IDPA State Championship at MDRC and the WV State Small Bore Championship. So once again, we are looking forward to another successful year at the club by completing a few more range improvements. These improvements that we have planned are relatively small by comparison but we will see a significant overall difference. This year, we will once again host the West Virginia State Smallbore Championship but we are taking a year off from the IDPA State Championship. We have been working diligently over the past eleven years in getting IDPA and the club to the point it is at the present time and we just want to take a breather this year so we can do a little more shooting ourselves. We are still hosting the Small Bore Championship, but not the IDPA Championship for this year only. We will resume our State IDPA Match next year.

For more details on our club schedule for FY09, please see the attached club schedule or you can view it on our web site at <http://www.mdrc-inc.com>. We have tried to schedule all club activities in advance to the best of our abilities, however, there are always worth while events that come every year. So again this year, any other range activities that come up during the year will be announced in the quarterly newsletter prior to the initiation of the event.

This year, the **FIRST** membership renewal meeting will be held Saturday, February 28th from 3:00pm till 6:00pm at the club. The **SECOND** meeting will be held on Saturday, March 7th at the MDRC annual dinner from 3:30pm until 5:00pm at the Lake House Restaurant at Sunset Beach. They did an excellent job last year for us with a buffet style dinner featuring, chicken, roast beef, pork roast and all the sides including dessert. We believe this was the best annual dinner we ever had with the exception of the weather that got a little nasty but we cannot control that. If you are interested in attending the annual dinner, please fill out the attached reservation sheet and send it in per attached instruction. Also, attached is the MDRC yearly event schedule that covers all activities for FY2009.

One very significant issue that I want to mention to all club members is this year the annual dues are reduced from \$140 per year to \$120. One of the stipulations in the seven year plan was to evaluate the annual dues at the end of the plan or at the end of the major renovation period. As it stands, we have actually completed all the major renovations to the club that we had planned one year ahead of schedule. One of the items listed in the seven year plan was for the

construction of a club house which we all knew was a stretch in terms of securing adequate funding but we are still pursuing an alternative to this end. However, as planned, this year we will reduce the annual dues to \$120 and re-evaluate next year according to the provisions of the plan.

So in closing I would like to say that I hope everyone is looking forward to a new shooting season and a few more range improvements. The range continues to improve as we planned and as it should be but as usual we still need your help, your cooperation and your support. So please continue to pick-up targets, brass and anything you find that does belong on the range. If we all leave it in better condition than we found it, our club will remain in the great shape that it is. Also, please consider helping with our monthly matches, our state matches and please continue to make sure that your targets have a proper background and impact area. We do not want rounds skimming of the surface and if you witness an unsafe act or someone doing something detrimental to the facility, please contact a board member immediately. Phone numbers are on the bulletin board.

Having said that, shoot often, shoot straight and be safe.
Respectfully,
Lew Soccorsi, President MDRC

MDRC ANNUAL DINNER RESERVATION - SATURDAY, MARCH 7
MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FROM: 3:30 PM TO 5:00 PM – DINNER AT 5:00

Place: The Lake House at Sunset Beach
Date: Saturday, March 7, 2009
Time: 5:00pm
Dinner Type: Buffet
Buffet Menu: Chicken, Ham, Roast Beef, Steak, Corn, Green Beans, Scalloped Potatoes, & Salad.
Dessert: Apple and Cherry Pie
Beverages: Coffee and Tea. (Hot & Cold)
Cost: \$13.00 per person
Name: _____
Number of Persons Attending the Dinner: _____ x \$13.00
Total Amount Enclosed: _____

Make checks out to MDRC Inc. and Send Checks & Reservations to:
James Swinler, Treasurer
MDRC Incorporated
300 Spring Road
Morgantown, WV 26501

PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR RESERVATION WITH PAYMENT BY MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2009.

MDRC EVENT SCHEDULE

FY2009

RIFLE MATCH SMALLBORE	Small-Bore — Matches will be held every 3 rd Saturday beginning April 18 through October 17. Match starts at 9:00am. Registration forms will be on the web site at www.mdrc-inc.com or contact Bob Driscole for more information.
WV STATE SMALL BORE CHAMPIONSHIP	Conventional Prone Championship – Saturday, June 27 & Sunday, June 28. Registration forms will be on the web site at www.mdrc-inc.com or contact Bob Driscole for more information.
IDPA MATCH	IDPA – Matches will be held the 1 st Saturday of each month beginning on April 4, 2009 & ending on October 3, 2009. Match registration starts at 9:30am and shooting will start at 10:00am.
SPORTING CLAYS	Sporting Clays – Clay matches will be held the 1 st Sunday of each month beginning on April 5, 2009 and ending on October 4, 2009. Match registration will begin at 2:30pm and the match will begin at 3:00pm.
MUZZLE-LOADER	Muzzle-Loader – Matches will be held year round on the 3 rd Sunday of each month with the exception of December, January & February. Matches will not be held these three months.
(MDJRC)	MDJRC — will be shooting every Friday evening at 6:00pm beginning April 3, 2, 2009 & ending on October 2, 2009.
IDPA PRACTICE	IDPA – practice will be held every Wednesday evening beginning April 1, 2009 & ending September 30, 2009. Shooting hours will be from 6:00pm until dark.
MDRC ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS DINNER/MEETING	MDRC – will hold it's annual stockholder's dinner meeting on Saturday, March 7, 2009 at 5:00pm at the Lake House at Sunset Beach.

**MEMBERSHIP
RENEWAL
MEETINGS**

MDRC – The **FIRST** MDRC Membership renewal meeting will be held Saturday, February 28, 2009 from 3:00pm to 6:00pm at the MDRC range. The **SECOND** MDRC Membership renewal meeting will be held Saturday, March 7, 2009 from 3:30pm until 5:00pm at the Lake House at Sunset Beach. Annual dues are reduced from \$140 to \$120 per year.

SIGHT-IN-DAYS

Representatives from MDRC will be available to sight in rifles for the general public and for any club members. Rifle sight-in will be held on the following days from 10:00am until 2:00pm. Cost will be \$5.00 per gun. Saturday, November 14, 2009— Sunday, November 15, 2009

**IDPA TACTICAL
CLASSES**

IDPA Class I – Saturday, May 9 from 9:00am - 6:00pm
IDPA Class II – Saturday, June 13 from 9:00am - 6:00pm
IDPA Class III – Sunday, June 14 from 12:00 noon - 7:00pm

NOTE:

You “MUST” pre-register for the classes no later than Saturday, May 2. Cost is \$45 per person per class. Proceeds will benefit the club. The range will not be closed for these events.

**NRA BASIC
PISTOL CLASS &
CONCEALMENT
METHODOLOGY**

Class will be held Saturday, April 25, 2009 from 9:00am to 7:00pm. You must pre-register for the class by Sunday, April 5. Students taking the class are required to have a fully functional and safe handgun of a caliber 9mm, .40 or .45 with a holster, mag pouches and at least (3) mags total. Cost for the class is \$45 and proceeds will benefit the club.