



MDRC NEWS LETTER — January 2012

Dear MDRC Member:

We hope you all had a great holiday season and are looking forward to a very prosperous New Year. As we close out another successful year at MDRC, we open a new year of continued improvements to range, facilities and shooting events as the cycle continues.

As many of you have seen, we have a new covered area for muzzle-loader and sporting clay events and so far, although a little high, it appears to be working just fine and has enhanced both events. As usual with all projects, we will do a little “tweaking” over the years to optimize this covered area, and we will be installing an impact berm specifically designed for the muzzle-loaders. We also plan on getting some picnic tables for this area and are planning to install a picnic/hangout area so visitors can have a place to watch the various events at our Club. If you are Club member/shooter, it should be a great place to talk about your new gun, the new load you are testing, or just have cup a coffee and see who can tell the biggest lie! We look forward to getting this area completed if the funding is available to complete this project. However, the first order of business for FY2012 is to complete some renovation on the bench-house. After we complete that project, we will evaluate our funding and determine the probability/priority of other projects. So, in the words of our politicians, “your tax dollars at work.” The difference with MDRC is; you can really see your dollars at work!

Once again as a reminder (see July 2011 newsletter), in our June board meeting, the BOD passed and implemented a new policy regarding membership renewal and work for the Club details. Regarding membership, we have two general membership renewal meetings every year and starting in FY2012, there will be a \$25.00 late fee assessed for any member that does not renew on the regularly scheduled dates, unless prior arrangements are made with the secretary. With respect to our work for the Club details, starting in FY2012, the work waiver fee will be increased from \$60 to \$80 to encourage members to help out at either the work details, matches, or by contributing in some other way. This fee will be assessed for the 2013 membership renewal.

In every newsletter we always include a discussion on range safety, conduct and general regard for other Club members. This newsletter will be no different. We always ask that when you are on the range, be mindful of the facility, the range and the next member that comes to shoot which simply means, picking up what you put down and leave the Club better than you found it. This does not mean that you use our prop barrels for a test fixture to see how many “00” buckshot rounds it takes to cut a barrel in half. Folks, when a Club member does this, they have absolutely no regard for the Club, or the next member coming to shoot in a pile of splintered barrels around the area and they have no regard for the individual that went to the location to pick up the barrels, load the barrels and distribute the barrels on the range for general use. We have also mentioned that members should make sure that they are using proper targets with a proper background and impact area; we do not want rounds skimming of the surface and if you witness an unsafe or unreasonable act or someone doing something detrimental to the facility, you should please contact a board member immediately. Also, pick up targets, brass and any other trash or discarded range material that you see because every little bit helps. Phone numbers are on the bulletin board and once again, please remember to lock the gate any time you enter or leave the Club. MDRC is a “private Club” with guest rules that state that any member is allowed to bring one individual, one time to

the Club to shoot. This does not mean that you can bring two or three guests with you at any given time but in particular, just before deer season when all Club members are trying to get their rifles sighted-in. One other reminder, any violation of these range/Club rules will result in BOD action including revocation of your membership.

Attached to the bottom of this newsletter is a reservation to the MDRC's annual dinner/stockholder's meeting. The dinner is open to all members so if you are interested in a great evening with like mind folks, by all means we would like to see you there.

Having said that, shoot often, shoot straight and be safe.

Respectfully,
Lew Soccorsi, President MDRC

MDRC ANNUAL DINNER RESERVATION

Place: Archie's Lake House – Sunset Beach on the Cheat
Date: Saturday, March 10, 2012
Time: 5:00pm – immediately following membership renewal
Dinner Type: All you dare to eat 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: \$15.00 per person
Children: \$7.00 per child under 12.

Name: _____

Please Indicate Dinner Type & Number of Dinners:

Chicken () - Ham () - Roast Beef () - Steak ()

Number of Persons Attending the Dinner: _____ x \$15.00

Number of Children Attending: _____ x \$7.00

Total Amount Enclosed: _____

Make checks out to MDRC Inc.

Send Checks & Reservations to: **James Swinler, Treasurer**
MDRC Incorporated
300 Spring Road
Morgantown, WV 26501

PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR RESERVATION WITH PAYMENT BY TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2012.