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2011 Year End Numbers

MCSC Annual Report	2011	2010	2009
Paid Memberships	786	670	549
Life Memberships	6	4	4
Revenues			
Activities & Misc	22,976.28	28,111.40	31,260.61
Memberships	66,660.00	52,241.00	48,402.00
Range Operations	12,866.20	13,357.87	15,681.71
Total revenues	102,502.48	93,710.27	95,344.32
Expenditures			
Activities	9,064.17	12,148.99	11,234.71
Overhead	30,377.57	32,899.26	26,727.75
Range Operations	8,794.62	5,922.15	11,899.98
Projects & Improvements	45,039.40	28,679.48	7,992.90
Total Expenditures	93,275.76	80,091.32	57,855.34
Operational Net	9,226.72	13,618.95	37,488.98
Gain/Loss on investments	1,422.64	6,963.87	3,161.12
Net	10,649.36	20,582.82	40,650.10
Ending Balances			
General Accounts	47,188.09	64,574.65	74,903.80
Roads Ditches & Roofs Fund	2,333.28	n/a	n/a
Contingency Fund	33,969.94	32,640.56	41,431.81
Major Projects Fund	64,076.48	39,703.22	n/a
Total Club Funds	147,567.79	136,918.43	116,335.61
President	Blackhurst	Gross	Gross
Treasurer	Carroll	Carroll	Carroll

This past year, we paid \$45,000 for the range improvements to the General Ranges. The berm work on the Restricted Range will cost about \$18,000 more and will be paid in 2012.

Chuck Carroll has been club Treasurer for the past three years. Mr. Carroll has set a high example for the rest of the board to follow both in his diligence in performing the club treasury duties and his willingness to volunteer to help out with workdays and club projects. A great deal of the clubs financial success is due to his hard work.

If you have questions about club finances, contact Mr. Carroll at mcsc.comments@gmail.com or 225-0971. Remember, all members have a right review club records and Chuck is always happy to answer questions.

Concealed Carry Policy (Chuck Carroll, John Droelle, Jim Wilson, Mike Percha, Ray Gross, Kevin Arthur)

We have come up with the following policy for members who are wearing a concealed pistol to the club.

- Members with Concealed Pistol Licenses may wear their concealed pistol at the club. Concealed Pistols may only be removed from concealment while on a designated firing line or point.
- Do not handle, load or unload a concealed pistol anywhere, except on a designated firing line or point. *(this is true for all firearms at the club).*
- Once a concealed pistol is drawn from concealment, that pistol then falls under all other existing range rules and must be unloaded and have the action open when others are down range.
- If you wish to reload and re-conceal prior to leaving the range, you must do that on the firing point. Do not reload and re-conceal while others are down range.

Therefore, if you legally wear a concealed pistol to the club, as long as it remains concealed, the club views it as being 'cased' and it may stay concealed on your person while you are at the club.

If you plan to practice with that concealed pistol, the moment you draw it, it then falls under all other club rules. Review General Rules 1 through 10, in your Rule Books. (www.mcsc.info/club_rules.htm)

This is an issue that has been discussed occasionally over the past few years and as a club, we needed to address it. We will be working to finalize these into rule form. From this point forward, please abide by the above policy if you are carrying concealed at the club.



MCSC Participation in the Saginaw Valley Pistol League

(George Frycek , Team Captain)

Bullseye is a pistol shooting sport with a focus on accuracy under the pressure of time. Competitors shoot from a standing position using one hand. A match consists of three segments: a slow fire, timed fire and rapid fire stages shot at distances that typically range from 50 feet, 25 yards and 50 yards. The slow fire stage consists of 10 shots in 10 minutes. The timed fire stage consists of shooting five shots in twenty seconds, twice. Similarly, the rapid fire stage requires five shots to be completed 10 seconds, for a total of 10 shots. Matches can be structured in many different ways as a function of space constraints and firearms. The Midland County Sportsman's Club (MCSC) Bullseye Team participates in the Saginaw Valley Pistol League (SVPL). A typical shooting night during a match consists of two matches using a 0.22 caliber pistol. Other shooters may complete one match using a 0.22 and the other match using a center fire pistol. Iron sights or red dot optics are allowed. SVPL indoor gallery matches are shot at 50 feet, with a perfect match score of 300, and start at 7:00 PM. The MCSC Bullseye Team practices or has home matches on Wednesdays. Away matches occur on Mondays or Tuesdays at other clubs.

Useful equipment for the beginner can include a stopwatch / timer and a spotting scope or binoculars. More equipment can be purchased as interest and proficiency increases. A minimum of two magazines should be used and can be reloaded between each stage. Additional magazines are a plus in having an extra in event of a malfunction as well as allowing one to preload several magazines. A rimfire (.22) pistol would be recommended as a starting point if you were considering exploring this sport.

Selecting a .22 Target Pistol

Many .22 target pistols are capable of the accuracy needed to be competitive in Bullseye. Considerations to take into account are trigger and grip angle, which may be different from a 1911 .45 caliber pistol. Pistols such as the Ruger Mark II / III, Sig Hammerli Trailside, Hi Standard, Browning Buckmark and S&W model 41

are capable of attaining the needed accuracy. Sights can be either iron or optical, with adjustable iron sights being the least expensive. Ammunition is varied and many times a specific manufacturer brand is more reliable than another is.

Selecting a .45 Target Pistol

During a conventional Bullseye match, rimfire, centerfire and .45 calibers are shot. Many shooters will use the .45 caliber for both centerfire and .45 caliber portions of the match. SVPL matches consist of an all rimfire 600 course of fire (COF) or a rimfire and centerfire COF. A stock .45 will not generally be capable of achieving the accuracy required for bullseye. An accurized .45 caliber pistol is a stock 1911 that has been worked on by a pistolsmith. A stock .45 caliber may achieve 10" groups at 50 yards and achieve less than 3" groups after modification. Calibers larger than .32 can be used for centerfire, however, experience and discussions with more experienced shooters will enable a more informed choice of pistol selection.

MCSC Saginaw Valley Pistol League (SVPL) 2011 - 2012 Ranking and Practice

The Midland Team tied for first place in both the SVPL league and a postal league that we participate in during the first half of the season. The second half of the season is underway. We also participate in a postal Bullseye league, which offers the opportunity to practice under match conditions during our Wednesday practice. Shooters interested in Bullseye can come and observe a match on February 29, 2012 or March 14, 2012.

A summer league begins in June, where distances of 50 yards are shot for slow fire and 25 yards for timed and rapid.

If you would like to shoot and learn about the sport, come and practice on a non-match Wednesday at 6:00 pm. Contact George Frycek (Team Captain at 430-8924) or via email mcsc.comments@gmail.com prior to coming. This will allow folks to bring some target pistols for you to try.

Gun Show

This year's Gun Show will be April 28th at the Midland Fair Grounds. Brady Stock is our Show Chairman again and he needs your help. We will be setting up April 27th at 4pm.

Brady puts in a lot of work for the club behind the scenes. He is the single largest fundraiser for the club over the past couple of years. Be sure to thank him, when you see him and perhaps the best way to do that is to volunteer a few hours to help. You can reach him at mcsc.comments@gmail.com or 430-2738

Currently we are not planning a Fall show this year.

Board of Directors Election Results (Raymond Gross)

We had 101 members show up to vote at our Annual Meeting. This was huge turnout, second only to the 2007 elections.

In contest for three open Director seats, the following members were elected to three year terms:

- Jim Wilson with 82 votes
- Ken Haustein with 77 votes
- Deb Stutts with 66 votes

Vice President John Droelle and Membership Secretary Mike Percha ran unopposed.

A special thanks to outgoing VP Bob Long for setting up the food and refreshments for the meeting.

A Parking Lot Full of Cars for Sunday Skeet

(Clay Engwis)



We had many volunteers to help the Hooter's Girls learn to shoot skeet.

We look forward to seeing them every Sunday.

Rule Reminder (Raymond Gross)

Firearms must not be handled or touched when anyone is down range or when the red range warning lights are turned on.

That means:

- No touching them
- No adjusting them
- No moving them
- No picking them up

They should be set on your bench with all ammunition unloaded and the action open. You should step away from the bench and wait until all people return to the firing line .

Use common sense. Remind your fellow members if you see them doing something unsafe. The importance of good safety habits cannot be stressed enough. If you see something, helpfully remind them of the rules and safe procedure. It's better to say something, than to let someone continue building bad habits.

Be aware of what you are doing and be aware of what others on the range are doing.

Be safe, have fun.

Membership (Raymond Gross)

Our membership continues to increase. Over the last three years we have added 283 new members, a 56% increase. We check with the new members to find out how they heard about the club. Over 47% of our new members join because a current member invited them to. The website brings in another 26%. News articles, club activities, Hunter Safety, past members rejoining and the Gun Show account for another 23% and CPL classes bring in the final 4%.

The financial health of our club rises and falls with membership. Thanks to everyone who encouraged a new member to join this year.

The improvement in the general condition of the club over the last five years is a huge draw.



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