

Middle Georgia Gun Owners Association

Twin Oaks Range
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August 2009

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Our 2009/2010 membership year started on July 1st. If you have not mailed in your dues please send to: MGGOA

PO Box 4096
Dublin, GA 31040

We will change the gate combination on Tuesday, August 4th @ 6:00 pm. All current members will receive the new combination by US mail by 7/31/09.

While we are on the subject of the gate lock, we have been experiencing vandalism to our locks. In the past year we have replaced the lock 5 times. If you have trouble with the lock, contact me @ work 478-272-2530 or @ home 478-296-9252. Remember it is necessary to "spin" the lock off of the combination for it to lock properly. The lock is NECESSARY to protect our club!

It has come to my attention some members are not following our Rifle Range rules concerning no centerfire rifles with velocities below 2400 fps or any rimfire rifles being discharged from the 300 yard benches. Anyone caught breaking this rule will not be allowed to use the Range until they have retaken our safety course. I have printed a copy of all of our safety rules below. These rules exist for your safety, and the safety of our surrounding property owners. Anyone needing a "refresher" course please call me.

Our covered shed over our 100 yard pistol/rifle range is nearing completion. The shed is finished. We have to pour concrete, place 2 shooting benches, and build a shelf. Thanks to Richard Allen for heading this project up!

Also, the Board is considering if we should lease out our skeet/trap fields and let someone run it as a business for us. It could become a bigger "profit center" for us and get more people involved in shooting shotguns. Please contact me if you or anyone you know may be interested.

Remember to continue to write, email or call our elected officials to continue to PROTECT our 2nd Amendment rights.

Shoot straight, shoot safe, and shoot often!

-Mark A. Trexler

President

**SAFETY
ORIENTATION
MGGOA-TWIN OAKS RANGE**

The purpose of this pamphlet and orientation is to familiarize each member of MGGOA with Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for shooting at Twin Oaks and to enjoy the shooting sports.

RULES FOR ALL RANGES

1. Sign in and out for each range.
2. Members must wear their membership cards at all times while on range.
3. Guests are welcome, but they must be accompanied and monitored by a member, who is responsible for his/her guest's actions.
4. No one under 18, including children of members, can shoot unsupervised.
5. ALL PERSONS ON FIRING LINE AND SPECTATORS MUST WEAR HEARING AND EYE PROTECTION.
6. NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ALLOWED ON RANGE.
7. Always clean up after yourself or others.
8. BE AWARE OF IMPACT AREA. KNOW WHERE YOUR BULLET IS STOPPING.
9. NO HORSEPLAY.
10. Think before you shoot. If you notice unsafe acts then bring it to shooter's attention in a courteous manner.
11. NO FULL AUTO on any range.

SHOTGUN RANGE

1. Action open at all times, until on station, doubles must be broke open.
2. Load no more than two shells.
3. No shot larger than 7 ½ .
4. No gauge larger than 12.
5. No more than 5 people per squad.
6. Key holders are responsible for safety and paying fees.
7. Use common sense. Watch your muzzle.
8. DO NOT FORGET TO PAY, OTHERWISE THAT IS STEALING.

FEES

TRAP:	Members \$6.00, Nonmembers \$8.00
SKEET:	Members \$6.00, Nonmembers \$8.00
5 STAND:	Members \$6.00, Nonmembers \$8.00

PISTOL RANGE

1. Be aware of target height and angle, so bullets do not go over berm.
2. When shooting steel targets or bowling pins you must be 10 yards from target.
3. **DO NOT SHOOT STEEL TARGETS WITH RIFLE CARTRIDGES OR SHOTGUN SLUGS.**
4. Keep handguns cased or holstered at all times unless shooting.
5. Do not shoot props. If not sure don't shoot it.
6. Only use target frames provided in bays. Do not use frames in shelter. They are for matches. You may bring your own.
7. On match day range is closed for casual shooting unless you get permission from match director.
8. If sign is posted to NOT use the bay, then do not use the bay.
9. Bay 5 is for matches only.
10. Police all trash.
11. If you see any unsafe actions, please correct.

RULES OF THE RIFLE RANGE

OBSERVE SAFE PRACTICES AT ALL TIMES

ALL BULLETS MUST IMPACT THE BERM (NOT THE GROUND)

1. No full automatic firearms.
2. No C.F. Rifles with muzzle velocities below 2400 fps shooting from concrete benches.
3. No shooting from the ground in front of the concrete benches.
4. If your rifle is not sighted in, you must go to the 25 yard line and shoot from the wooden benches or from bench #30 into the mini berm to sight your rifle.
5. All targets must be 48 to 72 inches above the ground. (Use the club furnished frames.)
6. All R.F. rifles must be shot with "bullet trap" target frames or with a target frame placed against the berm.

Remember-You are responsible for your bullet!

**ANY INFRATION OF THESE RULES WILL RESULT IN EXPULSION FROM
MGGOA MEMBERSHIP!**

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Please remember if you have information to put in the newsletter the 25th of each month is the last day to get that information in. You can fax information to 478-272-2731 or email mtrexler@evanscabinet.com.

MEMBERSHIP DUES

The amount due for new membership is \$100.00 plus \$50 initiation (one time fee). Charter membership is \$85, and regular membership is \$100. PLEASE NOTE; YOU MUST WEAR YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARD WHILE ON THE RANGE. You will receive a laminated membership card with a clip on it. Remember, you must wear this card on your person while at the range. The only exception will be on match days, if you are participating in that particular match. Sign-in will still be required while on the range. If you lose your card call Jim Wallace, 275-3246, to have it replaced. There will be a \$5.00 charge to replace the card.

IS YOUR MEMBERSHIP DUE?

Everyone's membership runs July-June 30. If it has expired, please send a check to PO Box 4096, Dublin, GA 31040. Thanks for your cooperation.

PLEASE SEND EMAIL ADDRESS TO mggoal@gmail.com

MGGOA MATCH SCHEDULE

Rifle Match-August 8th

Shotgun Fun Shoot-August 15th

Bowling Pin Match-August 22nd

JULY 11, 2009 CENTER FIRE RIFLE MATCH NEWS LETTER

NEWSLETTER

A center fire rifle match was held on July 11, 2009. The weather was good. The wind was nasty. The class winners were as follows.

Factory Varmit

1st Sierra Parker 242-2X

2nd Jordan Register 240-3X(The Breaker)

3rd David Dumas 240-3X

Modified Varmit

1st Bruce Hinson 249-19X

2nd Jack Jaquette 249-9X

Varmit for Score

1st Jim Wooten 250-23X

2nd Ronnie Long 250-20X

3rd Bruce Allison 250-19X

Fifty Three X Pins

Carl Waddell 1, 50-5X

Ronnie Long 1, 50-5X

Gilbert Klemann 1, 50-5X

Jim Wooten 3, 50-5X

New Members July

George Gayle