

Middle Georgia Gun Owners Association

Twin Oaks Range

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Our new electronic gate has been installed. A big thanks to Regan Green and Homer Moxley for "seeing" this project through. I will publish all the gate instructions below in our Newsletter. Please follow these procedures and take care of our new gate! Thanks.

We are continuing to make progress on our covered shed for our 100 yard Pistol/Rifle range. Thanks to Richard Allen and Sam Evans.

Please do not place paper targets on the railroad ties in Pistol Bay #2. Only shoot the wooden bowling pins with 22 rimfire in this Bay. Use Bay #3 to shoot paper targets or the metal plates. Target frames are available in Bay #3.

Listed below are the nominees for next years Board of Directors and Officers. They will be voted on at our Annual Business meeting which will be held @ The Sportman's Club on Thursday, November 5, 2009 @ 6:30 pm. We will eat steaks, etc. @ 7:00 pm. Dinner is \$ 10.00 per person. Please RSVP to mggoal@gmail.com by Friday, 10/30/2009. Thanks!

If you need a Safety Course contact Mark Trexler @ 272-2530.

Remember to write your elected officials about our gun rights.

Shoot straight, shoot safe, and shoot often!

-Mark A. Trexler

President

Procedure to open gate to enter range:

1. Type in your 4-digit code on keypad.
2. Once gate fully opens you have 45 seconds to drive through.
3. Gate automatically closes after 45 seconds so please don't piggy back behind others entering range.

Note: Gate beeps to let you know when it is going to close. It is very strong and will not stop so do not have your person in the way when it closes.

Revised Procedure for leaving gate open for matches/events below:

To leave open:

Type in your four digit code. After the gate opens fully and stops but before the gate starts beeping to close, flip the power switch under the controller box off. If the gate starts beeping, then let it close and try again.

To close after event:

Just flip the power switch on and wait 45 seconds and the gate will close automatically. This is much easier than the old system.

If for some reason the gate fails to close, then type in the code and see what happens.

Note: You should not have to do this.

Please forward these procedures to all people who need them who are not on this board member email list.

Please call 478-278-0048 or email mgoa!@gmail.com with any problems or concerns.

Procedure if automatic gate fails below:

Also call 478-278-0048 and report problem.

Note: Once we have a second gate, please use it if automatic gate fails.

To open gate:

Step1- Remove pin from small end of arm.

Note: Do not remove big end of arm from the post.

Note: Don't punch code in and run arm in or out.

Step 2- Swing arm out of way.

Step 3- Now you should be able to open gate manually.

To close gate if no one ran arm in or out.

Step 1- Close gate fully.

Step 2- Swing arm around and reconnect pin.

Note: Place small end of arm between the two metal sides on the bracket.

Step 3- You are done.

To close gate if someone ran arm in or out.

Step 1- Close gate fully

Step 2- Swing arm around

Step 3- Run arm all the way out by typing in your code on keypad.

Step 4- Turn small of arm until hole in it lines up perfectly with hole in bracket.

Step 5- Reconnect pin in bracket and small end of arm.

Note: Place small end of arm between the two metal sides on the bracket.

Step 6- You are done.

There was a meeting of the nominating committee after the board meeting.
The slate for 2010 is:

Mark Trexler, president
Matt Walker, president elect
Carl Avery, vice president
Jim Wallace, treasurer
Homer Moxley
Sam Evans
Robert Hakes
Tony Martin
Bob Morris
Jeffrey Morton
Jack Myers
Jim Wooten
Marion Hall
Johnny Holland
John Holliday
Larry Lumley
John Clem

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- Saturday, October 10th @ 9:00am

Shotgun Fun Shoot- Thursday, October 1st @ 6:30 pm

Bowling Pin Match- Thursday, October 15th @ 6:30 pm

September 12, 2009 Center Fire Rifle Match

Newsletter

A center fire rifle match was held on September 12, 2009. The Weather was very nice. There were 13 shooters. The class winners were as follows.

Factory Varmit

1st David Dumas 249-10X
2nd John Holliday 248-4X
3rd Jack Jaquette 247-9X

Modified Varmit

1st Bruce Hinson 250-20X
2nd Bruce Allison 246-11X

Varmit for Score

1st Weldon Payne 250-20X
2nd Mike Rippley 250-14X
3rd Joe Pittman 248-12X

50-5X Pins were presented TP the following

Weldon Payne 3-50-5X
Bruce Hinson
David Dumas
Bruce Allison
Fred Purcell (First time winner of 5X pin)

September Pistol Match

Rained Out.

September Shotgun Match

This month's shot gun= 1 Round skeet/one round trap

Harry Cook- 44 1st Place

Carl Avery- 37 Last Place

New Members August

None