



July 2009 Newsletter

Miamisburg Sportsmen's Club Outdoor Smallbore Rifle League:

The final match of the Outdoor Smallbore Rifle League was held on 9 Jul 09. The league consisted of three courses of fire at 50 and 100 yards: F-class, iron sight prone, and any sight prone. Fourteen shooters participated this year. Dave Pepiot won the F-class with a score of 2800-244X. Mark Looney placed first in the any sight league with a 2796-187X.

The indoor league will resume in January, 2010. Contact Karen or Fred Unfried for further information.



The smallbore shooters at dinner after a night's shooting. (From left to right, Frank Fecke, Karen Unfried, Fred Unfried, Bill Lynch.)

Miami Valley Friends of NRA Banquet: The Miami Valley Friends of NRA (MV FONRA) will hold its 16th annual banquet on Thursday, 10 Sep 09, at the Fairborn Holiday Inn. Cost for an individual is \$40 and for a couple is \$70. The purpose of the banquet is to raise funds to support the promotion of firearms safety, the shooting sports, and education of the public about firearms. Please contact either Ed Waite (937-233-0613), Roger Supinger (937-274-2911) or Fred Unfried (937-429-0875) for ticket information.

Day at the Range Results: The Day at the Range, held on 16 May 09, was an overwhelming success! An estimated 100 individuals attended. The folks were offered several hands-on experiences, including an opportunity to shoot a .22 cal rifle at the 50-yard range. At least twelve individuals indicated an interest in joining the club.

Range Storage Building: Paul Hernandez reported that the site preparation work was complete and that the building is scheduled to be delivered at the end of July. Paul hopes to have the building erected and completed by the end of August. If you're interested in giving Paul and his group a helping hand, please contact him at (937) 344-4020.

New Webmaster: The Club's website has a new webmaster: Mr. Pete Hein. Pete's e-mail address is: peter.hein@wright.edu. He is doing a great job of keeping the website updated with latest club information on the news page. Just in case you've forgotten, the website address is: www.miamisburgsportsmensclub.org.

Work Party Update: Repairs to the siding at the gable end of the club house have been finished. Work continues on constructing a tool storage area on the back patio of the club house. The rubber belting, to be used on the backstops, has been sorted by thickness and length.

Reminders:

Outdoor range hours are Monday through Saturday: 8:00 am until legal sunset (as shown in the newspaper). Sunday hours are 10:00 am until legal sunset (as shown in the newspaper).

Indoor range hours are Monday through Saturday: 8:00 am until 10:00 pm. Sunday hours are 10:00 am until 10:00 pm.

Workers are always needed for the Saturday work parties. Contact Rick Merz (937-545-9208) for further information. Remember, maintenance fees can be lowered by working two parties!

Safety Tidbits:

- Do not handle firearms when anyone is down range.
- Do not close the action until the firearm is aimed at the backstop.
- Do not put your finger in the trigger guard until the firearm is aimed at target.
- If you see an unsafe condition down range when shooting is in progress, call a cease fire.
- Make sure that any firearm behind the firing line is in a safe condition with the action open, totally unloaded, and if possible in a case or with an empty chamber indicator in place.