



NEWSLETTER

Second Quarter 2024

Welcome to the restart of the SMSC Quarterly Newsletter. If you have any comments or something of interest that you would like to see in future newsletters, please submit it by email to smc1937@gmail.com

The elections for executive, directors, and trustees were done in December 2023 at the monthly club meeting. The current officer roster is as follows:

Executive Board Members

President – Dan Kay - (727)773-5608 --- 4269djk@gmail.com
 Vice-President – Norm Cole – (419)944-5664 --- kcnorm1951@gmail.com
 Secretary – Alfred Kelly – (734)652-7722 --- bigalkelly@yahoo.com
 Treasurer – Mike Sprott – (734)755-1717 --- michaelsprott@yahoo.com
 Membership Chairperson – Tina Kelly (734)347-5301 --- tkellysmc@gmail.com

Board Members

Jay Casey John Bihn
 Nicholas Tross John Kay

Trustee's

Bob Trapp
 Chad Brogan

New Inside Gun Range

On the topic of “What’s going on with the new inside gun range”? The range has been functional now for several months. If you have not been over to the clubhouse to see it, you should put that on your to-do list. After many setbacks and determined previous (and some current) board members efforts, we now have a top-notch indoor range. After carefully reviewing the indoor gun range rules, available on this newsletter to see and print a copy, come out and have fun and improve your shooting skills. If you are not comfortable with how the powered targets work, give us a call, text, or email and we will setup a time to meet you and go over the operation.



Are you interested in starting a new shooting league?



There has been an interest expressed about a ladies league as well as a .22 rifle league (probably outside) The Club is interested in starting new leagues in 2024. If you have any ideas and would like to be the chairperson, please contact Norm Cole @ (419)944-5664 or email at kcnorm1951@gmail.com. Thank you!



NRA

SMSC members - if you are not currently an NRA member, please consider joining as soon as possible. They continue to be our strongest ally in protecting the 2nd amendment and our right to bear arms. Please contact Tina Kelly for membership information.



Please Read!

During this month's clean-up, the following casings were found: .22 mag, .17HMR, and 5.7x28. These are NOT allowed in the indoor range. Although there were fewer rules on the outside shooting ranges, the inside range has a strict list of "allowable" ammunition permitted.

We are currently experiencing violations on the inside range with members shooting bullets that are NOT on the list. This will not be tolerated and could cost them their membership in the club. There is now a posted list on what ammunition is allowed at each shooting lane by the target motor switch

Indoor range current allowable ammunition for

handguns are as follows: .22 long rifle, long, & shorts, .25 autos, 30 super carry, .32, .380, 9mm, 38 special and super, .40, 10mm, 45 autos (magazine are limited to 20 rounds). The only rifles allowed are .22's.

No magnum loads, no shotguns or any handgun shooting rifle cartridges, no hot loads, no incendiary or armor piercing, no tracer rounds, no hollow points except .22 long rifle, no wad cutters, or semi wad cutters.



UPDATED 1/9/24 – Effective IMMEDIATELY -

The Board has deemed it necessary to PROHIBIT the use of RELOADED ammunition in the Indoor Range. Factory Ammunition Only! You may still shoot reloads at the outdoor range.

Indoor & Outdoor Targets

You may only use paper targets provided by the shooter. They may only be taped or stapled to the cardboard provided by the club and should only be attached in the lower 2/3's of the cardboard.

WE NEED YOUR HELP

On occasion, we have projects (cleaning the grounds, replacing outdoor target frames, etc.) If you think you might be interested in helping out, please send us your name, phone number, and what days you might be available. Some members are still working and some are retired and that information might help.



Join the Club!

If you have family members that would like to join, please have them see Tina at the MAY meeting at 6pm sharp to join. All new members are required to have a CPL, CCW, or a background check provided by the prospective members. They will also need TWO sponsors from the current club members with at least ONE year membership.

If you have a friend that would like to join, have them fill out the "letter of intent" and send it to Tina via [email](mailto:tina@smsclub.com) or USPS; Copy and paste the required information into an email and fill in the info requested, or print and mail the completed form to SMSC POB 341, Temperance MI 48182. See link attached for the form or go to the website to download and print. <https://smsportsmansclub.com/forms/LetofIntent.pdf>