



Minot Rifle & Pistol Club Newsletter

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NEW MEMBERSHIP YEAR, NEW EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS

2016-2017 Membership renewals are accepted via the website, mail, and at the New Member Class every Wednesday at 7 pm.

2015 - 2016 Member of the Year

Steve Kukowski

Thank you for your 37 years of dedication to the MRPC!

As the membership year has ended, the traditional annual membership meeting was held at the Knights of Columbus on April 21st, 2016.

After having a social hour and enjoying a wonderful meal prepared by the wonderful ladies at the Knights of Columbus, members gathered to look towards the new 2016-2017 membership year.

In the review of the 2015-2016 membership year we hit over 1000 members

again. As the new year starts over we begin May 2016 with almost 500 members. End of year financials were reviewed as well as some suggestions presented by the financial review committee.

At the end of the meeting we found the 2015-2016 MRPC Member of the Year, Steve Kukowski, as well as voting for the new 2016-2017 MRPC Executive board.

2016-2017 MRPC Executive Board

President: Deane Graves
Vice President: Wes Thomas III
Recording Secretary: Erik Lehner
Membership Secretary: Paul Oster
Treasurer: Linda Koetter
Directors:
Jeremy Thomas
Kim Fundingsland
Rod Vaage
Dan Roberts
Casey Erikson
Ron Rudser

**LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE
LOOKING FOR MORE INPUT:
PLEASE COME TO THE MEETING AT THE INDOOR RANGE
THE LAST TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH AT 7PM. ALL
ARE WELCOME!**



OUTDOOR RANGE RULE REMINDERS



As the indoor season has ended let's remember to keep the safety and awareness of the use at the outdoor range.

- You must bring the appropriate targets to use on the range.
- Please clean up after you have finished shooting.
- Do not lend your mem-

bership card to anyone!

- Please watch for wild animals on the outdoor range.
- .338 Lapua is the most powerful rifle cartridge permitted on the outdoor range.
- Guest passes must be purchased and followed as of the new

rules per new articles passed in December 2015.

- Please have your membership cards available while on the outdoor range.
- Remember to watch the MRPC Calendar for scheduled events and the sign for open shooting areas.

INCREASE OF GUEST PASSES AND NEW RULES



Guest passes have been changed as of December 2015. Article IV of the MRPC By-laws has been updated to the new rules for Guest Passes.

Guest passes are good for 5 days and are available for 25% of the full annual membership rate rounded

to the next \$5.00 increments. At this time the fee is \$25.00.

Members may escort up to three guests each visit to the outdoor range.

Guest passes need to be on the guest while they are on the range with the member. If the guest does not

have the pass at the time, all guests will be escorted off the range.

Guest passes must be purchased in advance, no pass will be issued once shooting has commenced,

**MRPC 2nd Annual
Open House
Outdoor Range
Saturday
May 21st, 2016
10 am to 2 pm**



**Outdoor Upper Range
New Long Distance
Steel Targets:**

300(pending)

400

500

700

OPPORTUNITY FOR A PRECISION RIFLE TRAINING

Would you be interested in participating in a 2 day Precision Rifle Training class instructed by U.S. Optics Instructor Jim Gilliland?



Jim Gilliland is a highly decorated Army Sergeant First Class who has served in Iraq and Afghanistan. While serving in Ramadi Iraq, Gilliland was recognized for engaging an enemy combatant with a M24 SWS at a range of 1250 meters with a single round, setting a record for the 7.62mm NATO cartridge.

The course establishes a solid foundation of Marksmanship Fundamentals while educating the student on the art of Long Range marksmanship. Students would be introduced to multiple aspects of Long Range Precision marksmanship on a basic level that is easily understood. The course would assist the student in building their Long Range skills by developing good habits. Beginners, novice or experienced shooters will all benefit from the course.

Current estimate cost of the class is \$400-600 per student. Once we have enough interest for the course we will finalize more information for those to choose to participate.

There are no prerequisites for the course. Only ask that the participants are 16 years old minimum age with Parent consent and .223 to .338 LM caliber rifles with less than 3200 FPS.

Classroom time is estimated at 6 hours and range time at 12 hours.

Please email the membership@minotrifleandpistol.com if you are interested at all or have any questions about this opportunity.

Topics List:

- Equipment Selection and Installation
- Scope Theory/Operation
- MOA, MRAD, and IPHY
- EXTERNAL Ballistics
- Wind Calling/Reading
- Rifle Operation
- Marksman Fundamentals
- Zeroing
- Box and Straight Up Drills
- Data Collection
- Positional Shooting
- PRS Skills Test
- Cleaning and Maintenance

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