If you weren't at the January, 2016 SMSC Board of Directors' meeting, then you missed the following:

Go see our new, updated web site at http://www.smsclub.org It's great!! Poke around and see what's there! You can go exploring without ever leaving home!

There will be NO Board of Directors meeting in February. We hope to see you there on March 10, at 7:30 PM!!

We've reduced the number of reports at the Board meetings, to get more work done, and keep the meetings shorter. March will be the first meeting with reduced reports ... but we have a fairly big agenda.

We still need members to come and participate in the monthly BoD meetings on the second Thursday of each month at 7:30PM at the SMSC clubhouse. Be in the know about your club, and be available to help move the club forward in the future by showing up and being involved.

The next scheduled Safety Orientation class is February 18, 2016. REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 6:00pm WITH THE CLASS STARTING AT 6:30pm. This is a one time range orientation class that you must take before using the range. You may become a member at this class as well as get your SMSC ID membership badge. NO LATE ARRIVALS FOR CLASS. IF YOU ARE LATE YOU WILL NOT GET CREDIT FOR THIS CLASS. You will need to take the class at the next offering (see Club Calendar for dates).

ALL COMMUNICATIONS ABOUT SMSC SHOULD GO TO: clubmail@smsclub.org

DO NOT LET ANYONE, OTHER THAN YOUR OWN SINGLE, PERSONAL GUEST, THROUGH THE GATE!! Your SMSC ID badge should be visibly displayed at all times inside the fenced-in (range) areas. Eye and ear protection is required for everyone inside the fenced-in area at all times.

OLD, BUT STILL IMPORTANT!!

Beginning February 1, 2016, every member/spouse with a badge MUST have a Waiver form on file. Membership renewals will not be accepted, and members' badges will be unable to open the gate unless the required signed waiver is on file. Link to waiver form (on SMSC website): http://www.smsclub.org
Select "Membership" in the top nav bar, then go to step 3 in the list. Please complete the Waiver form, and either mail it or bring it to the club during your next visit. Mailing address: Southern Minnesota Sportsman's Club, 6251 SE 20th St., Rochester, Minnesota 55904

Newsletters on the web site. Newsletters are available on the web site (http://www.smsclub.org/ - select "Newsletters" in the top navigation bar).

If you think you may have lost (or left) something at the club, be sure to check at the caretaker's cottage.

Any thoughts on how the club may be more useful or "user-friendly" to members? PLEASE SEND YOUR IDEAS TO: clubmail@smsclub.org

YOUR 2016 BOARD OF DIRECTORS: (Terms expire 12-31 of the stated year.)

Ron Remann (2016), President Brian Rognholt (2018), Vice-Pres Mike Woodcock (2018), Treasurer Matt Mattingly (2017), Secretary

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