

COVERED AT THE NOVEMBER, 2016 SMSC BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING

THE ANNUAL ALL-MEMBERS' MEETING will be on Nov 17, at the Eagles' Lodge (next door to Cub Foods). The lodge is located at 917 15th Ave SE, Rochester, MN 55904. The meeting will begin at 7:00PM (aka, 1900) in the meeting hall.

IMPORTANT!! ELECTION OF 4 BOARD MEMBERS AT NOVEMBER 17 ALL-MEMBER MEETING

=====> NOMINATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FROM THE FLOOR ON NOVEMBER 17 <=====
=====> SELF-NOMINATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED <=====

RULES FOR NOMINATIONS:

1. No nominations will be accepted during the meeting, in November (11/17)
2. All nominations must be received by the Board before the end of the November 10 Board meeting. (Nominations will be accepted during the September 8 and November 10 Board Meetings. Both of these Board Meetings will be held at the SMSC Clubhouse, at 7:30PM.)

RULES FOR NOMINEES:

1. The nominee must agree to run for the Board **BEFORE** being nominated. Nominees not present, when the nomination is made, should expect to be contacted by a member of the Board to confirm their agreement to run for the Board.
2. Nominees should be prepared to speak, for 2 minutes or less, regarding their qualifications, interests, area of service, and expected contribution to the leadership of the club, at the November 17 All-Member meeting. If prior commitments preclude the nominee's participation at this meeting, the nominee should designate a representative to read their written statement.

EXPECTATIONS FOR THOSE ELECTED:

1. Participate in all SMSC Board meetings and activities.
2. Contribute to the SMSC in a positive way.
3. Invest time and labor in supporting SMSC and its members.
4. Assume a position of responsibility and service on the SMSC Board.
5. Have a desire to serve and to improve SMSC.

FIVE NOMINATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE for the four BoD positions to be elected at the November 17 all-member meeting. They are: Dean Black, Hilary Melville, Mike Swenson, Larry Plank, Pete Brooks.

THE DECEMBER BoD MEETING will be at the SMSC Clubhouse, on Dec 8, at 7:30PM. **We need our members to participate in the business meetings.** Be "in the know" about your club. Help move your club forward in the future. Show up, and be involved!

NEW, DAYTIME INDOOR RANGE OPPORTUNITY: The indoor range will be open to members on the following Wednesday mornings from 1000-1130 (Nov 2 & 16, Dec 7 & 21, Jan 4 & 18, Feb 1 & 15, Mar 1 & 15, & Apr 5).

IF YOU HAVE WEBMASTER SKILLS, please contact John Milton to discuss the possibility of being our new webmaster. John's email is: bjmilton@gmail.com

BEFORE DRIVING OUT TO THE RANGE, be sure to check the calendar at SMSCLUB.ORG to ensure that no special event is scheduled, thereby causing the range to be closed.

OLD, BUT STILL IMPORTANT!!

RANGE HOURS:

0800-SUNSET MON-SAT

0900-SUNSET SUN

For sunset time each day, go to: <http://sunrise-sunset.org/us/rochester-mn>

EVERY MEMBER IS RESPONSIBLE to know, follow, and enforce firearms safety and all posted rules at all times.

TO KEEP EVERYONE SAFE, MEMBERS WHO VIOLATE ANY POSTED RANGE RULE will receive a warning on their first offense. The second offense will result in range access suspension until review with Board for the purpose of reaching a decision regarding when to allow access again.

DO NOT LET ANYONE THROUGH THE GATE WITH YOU, either coming in or going out, other than your immediate family or your ONE personal guest. **Every member must badge in and out.** Your SMSC ID badge should be visibly displayed at all times inside the fenced-in (range) areas.

EYE AND EAR PROTECTION IS REQUIRED AT ALL TIMES for everyone inside the fenced-in area.

YOU MUST ALSO BADGE OUT of the range! This is to help ensure we know who is using the range. Be sure that you do not allow anyone to "tailgate" when entering OR LEAVING the range. Everyone should badge in and out.

SECURITY CAMERAS HAVE BEEN INSTALLED, and are fully operational. These have already helped to make the range safer. Be sure you read the posted rules and follow them!

CHANGE IN MEMBERSHIP DETAILS: The Board has clarified membership details, as follow: *Membership is for the member ONLY. The member's spouse or partner, sharing the same address, per information on their driver's licenses, and their children or grandchildren under age 18, living at the same address, are allowed on the range with the member for no additional charge. Spouses or partners, with the same address, may have their own badge for range access if they pay the badge fee (\$10), completing the Safety Orientation, and provide a completed Waiver.*

CLUB GUEST WIFI PASSWORD is "clubhouse" (without quotation marks).

YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE TO KEEP YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS CURRENT. The club uses email and the web site (www.smsclub.org) **EXCLUSIVELY** to communicate with members. If your email address changes, please notify us via email at clubmail@smsclub.org. We use email to notify members of their renewal date. If you do not have a valid email address on file, you will NOT be notified. This newsletter is also emailed, and it is published on the web site. It contains information you need to know. Without email, you must go to the club's web site to stay current on important club business, rules, etc.

SAFETY ORIENTATION CLASS dates and times are on the calendar at www.smsclub.org. Classes are not necessarily always on the same day each month, nor will classes always be held at the same time.

LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP FEE IS \$1500. The fee was raised in February of 2015, and announced at that time.

THOUGHTS on how the club may be more useful or "user-friendly" to members? PLEASE SEND YOUR IDEAS TO: clubmail@smsclub.org Communications to SMSC or its Board of Directors should also be sent to this address.

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

Anthony Deveau (2017)
Gerad Welch (2018)
Mike Toth (2017) - AWAIR Mgr
Randy Ziemann (2016)

Dale Meyer (2017)
Larry Plank (2016)
Pat Neville (2016)
Scott Groth (2018)