



It has been a while since our last newsletter was published. We have some news to catch up on.

Video System

Several years ago, our range added a closed circuit video surveillance system with these goals in mind:

- Improving our internal security (see who is on the range, did they all badge in, etc.)
- Limit the club's liability by being able to show that the club's ranges were or were not in use at a particular time and be able to see what activities were happening at any given time.
- And frankly to reduce the amount of horseplay and rules violations that were occurring at the time.

The system has worked well but it is time for a serious upgrade to improve our range safety, security and reduce our potential liability.

Here's the ask: we have a lot of dedicated people on our board of directors but none of us has much, if any, experience in sizing, selecting and installing a modern video system. If you have any of those skill and

Safety Committee

You have probably noticed that there have been some short periods in the last year where our range was shut down for safety assessments. We take the safety of our range and its neighbors as our number one priority. In order to ensure that we are doing everything possible in that area the Board established a Safety Committee in February of this year to lead a safety evaluation of current range design and operating procedures. The evaluation will include a review conducted by a nationally recognized range safety expert(s) and / or the NRA Range Safety Technical Team. We anticipate that the evaluation will be completed with recommendations within the next several months. If you have any questions about this committee or would like to join the committee, feel free to contact Jim Rice who chairs the committee. His email address is "Jim.Rice@CCL3.net"

Annual All Members Meeting

would be willing to assist us in any way, please let me know. You can send a reply back to membership@smsclub.org or smsadmin@smsclub.org to let us know you are interested.

Cleanup Day

We're seeking volunteers to help us on our annual cleanup day on May 14, 2022.

Work that needs to be done includes Raking and cleanup of the property. Trimming around the tires and target holders (string trimmer type work).

We will begin assigning people to work details at around 8:00 AM.

New Board of Directors Nominations

We need one or two more people to fill the openings on our board of directors.

Read more...

The 2022 SMSC all members meeting will be held on cleanup day as it was last year. The suggestion was made a last year's meeting that this is a better time to hold the meeting than a chilly night in November for a number of reasons. We agreed.

The meeting will start at Noon on Saturday, May 14, 2022 in the SMSC clubhouse.

The meeting will include comments from the club President, brief reports from the club officers, committees, the Trap club and Bullseye league. We will also hold the election for 4 positions on the board of directors. And we will have time for some Q&A and feedback with our members.