

MCSA NEWS

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October 2020

October General Meeting & More

We recently held a virtual/in-person MCSA Board meeting on September 16th which gave us a lot of learning opportunities!

Going forward, we believe that we've come up with solutions for the trouble we had at that time and are confident that we can have a successful General Meeting on Wednesday, October 7th at 6:30PM.

Members must sign up to attend, either in person at the range or virtually (in person attendance is limited to 10 or less). To sign up, please call or email Secretary Lynn Ludeman at 206-406-3562 or secretary@masoncountysa.com **by 4PM on Tuesday, October 6.** That will give her time to send the meeting link for virtual attendance, and establish that there will be a quorum. We need at least thirty (30) members to be able to hold the meeting.

If we do not have a quorum by Tuesday, Oct. 6, 4PM, we will send out notice that the meeting will not take place after all.

"A man's rights rest in three boxes: the ballot box, the jury box, and the cartridge box."

~Frederick Douglass~

Covid Protection Officers

~~ Thank you to the volunteers serving as CPOs! ~~

We appreciate our CPOs and their work to keep COVID at bay and the range open. To avoid scrutiny or the risk of being shut down, the state-mandated guidelines must be followed to keep us in compliance. CPOs are on duty to help us all remember and follow the rules.

Following those guidelines, CPOs will ask shooters coming in the following questions: Are you feeling ill? Have you been ill in the last 14 days or been in contact with someone who has had COVID in the last 14 days? **If your answer is yes, you may not enter the range.**

The following guidelines are to be followed:

- ♦ Everyone must wear a face mask or face shield. You must provide your own mask.
- ♦ Everyone entering the range will wash their hands upon entering and again before leaving the range.
- ♦ Sharing of objects should be limited. Shared contact points, such as doors, light switches, target hangers, mop handles, etc. **must** be sanitized.
- ♦ Maintain the 6-foot social distancing rule.
- ♦ Shooters must clean up after themselves. When finished shooting, follow the range rules for cleaning and collecting the brass, and putting away tables and chairs. **All surfaces touched must be sanitized.** CPOs will point out the approved cleaning sprays and cloths.

► If you touched it, disinfect it! ◀

WA State Warning for High Risk Group

As you get older, your risk for severe illness from COVID-19 increases. For example, people in their 50s are at higher risk for severe illness than people in their 40s. Similarly, people in their 60s or 70s are, in general, at higher risk for severe illness than people in their 50s. The greatest risk for severe illness from COVID-19 is among those aged 85 or older.

There are also other factors that can increase your risk for severe illness, such as having underlying medical conditions. By understanding the factors that put you at an increased risk, you can make decisions about what kind of precautions to take in your daily life.

People of any age with **certain underlying medical conditions** are at increased risk for severe illness from COVID-19:

People of any age with the following conditions **are at increased risk** of severe illness from COVID-19:

- ♦ Chronic kidney disease
- ♦ COPD (chronic obstructive pulmonary disease)
- ♦ Immunocompromised state (weakened immune system) from solid organ transplant
- ♦ Obesity (body mass index [BMI] of 30 or higher)
- ♦ Serious heart conditions, such as heart failure, coronary artery disease, or cardiomyopathies
- ♦ Sickle cell disease
- ♦ Type 2 diabetes mellitus

COVID-19 is a new disease. Currently there are limited data and information about the impact of underlying medical conditions and whether they increase the risk for severe illness from COVID-19.

Continued....COVID High Risk

Based on what we know at this time, people with the following conditions **might be at an increased risk** for severe illness from COVID-19:

- ♦ Asthma (moderate-to-severe)
- ♦ Cerebrovascular disease (affects blood vessels and blood supply to the brain)
- ♦ Cystic fibrosis
- ♦ Hypertension or high blood pressure
- ♦ Immunocompromised state (weakened immune system) from blood or bone marrow transplant, immune deficiencies, HIV, use of corticosteroids, or use of other immune weakening medicines
- ♦ Neurologic conditions, such as dementia
- ♦ Liver disease
- ♦ Pregnancy
- ♦ Pulmonary fibrosis (having damaged or scarred lung tissues)

Current Classes

NRA Basic Pistol Course October 17 & 18, 2020 **SOLD OUT**

NRA Range Safety Officer Certification Course October 24 & 25, 2020

NRA Basic Pistol Course November 7 & 8, 2020 **SOLD OUT**

Pistol for Beginners Class November 14, 2020 **SOLD OUT**



December BOD Elections & other Volunteer Work

Any person in good standing may contact the secretary to be included on the ballots. Board elections will be held at the December 2nd General Meeting. Board members earn volunteer hours by serving; all board positions and one trustee position are open for nomination. Board positions are for (1) year, the Trustee position is for (3) years.

Last month, there was a summary of board duties in the newsletter. For those who are thinking about other ways of volunteering, the club also has a need for committee chairs and committee members. Some committees have gone a little dormant this year but hopefully very soon it will be time to get things back up and running!

The committees needing new leadership are:

Air Pistol Booth - new Chair + committee members

Charitable Giving (usually the Vice President heads up the committee, and they'll need committee members)

Membership - new Chair + committee members

Raffle - new Chair + committee members

NRA Fundamentals for Gun Safety

ALWAYS

Keep the Gun Pointed in a SAFE Direction

ALWAYS

Keep the Your FINGER Off the Trigger

ALWAYS

Keep the Gun UNLOADED Until Ready to Use

Winchester Programs Starting up

The Winchester programs have started up again. Because we do need to follow the Washington State mandated Covid protocol, reservations are required for all of the Winchester programs and will be for 2 hour increments, from 6pm – 8pm. Reservations may be made by either emailing training@masoncountysa.com or calling Secretary Lynn Ludeman at 206-406-3562.

Winchester .22 Pistol was held on October 1, the 1st Thursday in October. Winchester Rim Fire Rifle will start up again on October 15, the 3rd Thursday in October, followed by Winchester Defensive Pistol on October 22, the 4th Thursday in October – so back to the regular schedule.

As with all Winchester programs, MCSA membership is not required to participate. Cost is \$8 for MCSA members, \$10 for non-members.

If you have articles, pictures, or ideas for the newsletter, please send them to Suzy Sands at suzysands@gmail.com or leave a message at my cell phone, 530-262-1893.

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