

## MHRRRC President's Report to the Annual General Meeting held February 25, 2025

It has been my privilege to serve as President this past year. I profoundly appreciate the members of the Executive, the Directors and others who have volunteered time to operate the club and range, especially as I was ill for most of the year. These individuals have contributed more and accomplished more than I can describe. The club and range are in good shape thanks to their work. More detail about the past year is available in their reports; what follows is an overview of some of their accomplishments.

The 100-yard range cover is completed, and soundproofing material applied. New shooting benches are ready to be installed. New membership forms are in use with the waiver required by the City on them. The waiver requirement policy as well as membership and guest pass policies have been updated. The website and our Facebook page have been updated, and email addresses setup. Agendas and minutes for monthly Executive meetings have been well managed and made available quickly to members on the website.

Membership has been tracked, and we are doing well with just over 1000 members. The finances of the club have been well looked after, and effective operating procedures established.

Range cleanup equipment has been improved, and the range continues to be very well maintained. New first aid and fire stations and emergency procedures have been set up. A new Range Safety Officer Manual has been prepared, and the first RSO training for current certification as an MHRRRC RSO held.

Two special committees have been created to manage a Land Use Development Permit from the City, and to study the best options for coverage for the 300-yard range.

The Shooting Directors have been busy running matches in rimfire, action and rifle disciplines.

Now, I have two requests.

First, we need all members to follow the rules and use good range etiquette. This is both a safety issue and a responsibility we owe each other as fellow members. I believe gun owners are responsible individuals who support each other. However, we have recurring problems with inappropriate targets, target abuse, leftover targets, poor use of target boards, and brass not picked up. If all the members follow the club rules and range etiquette, we will all have a cleaner and safer range to enjoy.

Second, the club needs more member support. There are several ways to get involved. The number of Officers and Directors may be increased, or they may have assistants. More standing and special committees should be created for specific purposes. Members can volunteer for special projects and help with clean up.

To encourage member service in the club, a Bylaw amendment will be considered at this AGM to provide honoraria for members of the Executive and Administrative Directors, as well as retention of a part of range use fees for Shooting Directors. Also, a job description for a club manager has been drafted in case the future Executive wants to consider this option.

Overall, the club and range are in good shape, and with adequate member involvement, we can look forward to a great year. Our sport and our club need you!

Carl Nohr