



The Shotwad

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The Right of the People to Keep and Bear Arms Shall Not Be Infringed

Election Nomination Committee

You still have until next Monday, 2/8/2021 to volunteer to run for the Eboard. Floor nominations will be taken at the online General Membership Meeting

If interested, please give Don Jones a call at: 425-330-6496

Or email:

ko7i@comcast.net

Open Positions are always:

- President
- Vice President
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- 3 Year Trustee

See section 5 of the bylaws for a description of each position's responsibilities.

2021 Membership renewals.

Renewals are coming up and renewal letters will be sent via USPS mail. If a member's mailing address has changed it is vital that they notify MRC of their new address if they wish to maintain their membership with MRC.

This year's renewal will be done by MAIL ONLY and then dates will be set up for you to come and pick up your new key at the club. Sort of like those drive up and get a swab in the nose wuhan flu tests. It is highly recommended that you mail a check with your renewal and not cash. Pickup dates will be published at a later date.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Soon the club will need additional [help creating and distributing the Shotwad.](#)

Please contact Don Jones or another one of the board members if you interested in either of these very important club functions.

MRC Eboard is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting. Feb 2/8/2021 @ 7PM

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81814205990?pwd=MEk5OVBVVi95bFNsUUZXVnF1Qk1VUT09>

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<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/kd0ZTxHVln>

YOU CAN'T DO THIS!

Shooting clay pigeons at the rifle range is absolutely OK as long as they are placed in the normal target area. Placing them on the ground or up high as shown in these photos is negligent and irresponsible. Please STOP! If caught there will certainly be disciplinary action taken which could lead to suspension or expulsion from the club.



As per section 14.6.4 in the MRC SOP's.
ABSOLUTELY NO shooting cross range at the berms or at targets set up on adjacent ranges. I.E. shooting from the trap range at targets set up on the

rifle range. All targets on the rifle range, pistol range, and **ALL** action bays including the 100-yard bay known as bay 9 shall be set not more than 12 feet from the base of the impact berm or the front of a permanent outdoor bullet trap so that all fired rounds impact into the berm (avoiding the target rails), including possible high shots. No targets are to be placed on the top of, or on the sloped ends of any berm. The 200-yard rifle range and 50-yard pistol range permanent fix position target stands are excluded from 12-foot requirement. The 7-yard pistol range targets are exempted from the 12-foot placement rule. Impact berms and end impact are included.

If you don't have a current copy of the MRC Bylaws go to www.marysvillerifleclub.org
Go to the MRC Members Area and log in
Click Marysville Rifle Club Bylaws

If you don't have access to the members area:
Click MRC Members Area
Click MRC Members Online Access Request
Fill in the needed data and submit.
It might take a couple of days but there are now active eyes watching for requests.

A Message from Outgoing MRC Membership Chairmen Curt Bry:

2.2. The Marysville Rifle Club Pledge

2.2.1. This pledge shall be a part of the application, and sworn to, affidavit style:

2.2.1.1. I certify that I am not a member of any organization or group which has as any part of its program the desire to attempt to overthrow the government of the United States, or any of its political subdivisions by force or violence; that I have never been convicted of a crime of violence, and if admitted to membership, I will faithfully endeavor to fulfill the obligations of good sportsmanship, good citizenship, and the obligations and goals of the Marysville Rifle Club.

All members are reminded they signed the application for membership with this pledge on it. As such, members of MRC should not be engaging in any activities similar to those of January 6th 2021 at our nation's capital. This includes on-line activity condoning this type of activity.

This is not meant to deter members from choosing a political party. It is intended to keep this club free of any connection to traitorous acts.

Any MRC member who cannot play by these rules may resign their membership by contacting anyone on the eboard.

That's it. I'm not looking for a long political discussion, but I think we owe it to the club to show we are a lawful bunch. We cannot afford to be in the news with members touting a civil war. We'd be shut down in a heartbeat.

My wife has seen postings on Facebook from people we used to associate with, who are advocating for a civil war. I don't ever want to see an MRC member's postings condoning overthrow of our government.

Curt Bry

A Counter Point from Outgoing MRC President Don Jones

A concern has been raised about Proud Boys and Patriot Prayer style groups taking root at MRC.

I looked for a Patriot Prayer web page tonight, all I could find were negative articles about them.

Looks like Patriot Prayer has been deleted from the internet. Kind of like Donald Trump has been deleted. This is troubling.

I tried to find out just what their founder, Joey Gibson's, political platform was. He has been deleted from the web too, only negative articles found.

I'm ok with Patriot Prayer protesters using bear spray to prevent an antifa mob from attacking their vehicles while peacefully protesting in Portland, better bear spray than bullets.

I'm ok with the Tulalip PD blockading the overpasses to their reservation turning away a charter bus load of Antifa protesters preventing them from looting the Seattle Outlet Mall this past spring. Where did that charter bus go? Snohomish.

I'm ok with the residents of Snohomish taking arms and preventing those Seattle area antifa sympathizers from looting their town like they did to the Bellevue Square a couple of nights prior.

Antifa is nothing less than a bunch of lawless animals prowling about seeking to devour the weak - while our thin blue line has been neutered by left wing politicians.

The police chief of Snohomish was fired for being photographed standing with the armed citizens of Snohomish.

It is only natural that lines will be drawn, further dividing our society.

Just stating the obvious.

Don Jones

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