

MUSIC CITY TACTICAL SHOOTERS

January 2010 Newsletter

New Announcements

Bill Baldock (Vice President) and Ty Campbell (Treasurer) have resigned from their respective positions with the Executive Committee. Michael Bresson (Vice President) and Jeff Stone (Treasurer) have been elected to replace them.

MCTS has been going through many recent changes in the club:

- We have secured a permanent home at the range. An auto renewing Letter of Understanding has been approved by Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler. This provides MCTS a clear understanding of our expectations as a club and what is expected by the land owners.*
- We are looking at contractors to make improvements to the existing berms, this will allow us more flexibility in our stage designs. We are also considering an additional berm to create an additional bay.*
- We are adding new range props to facilitate better/challenging stages for our competitors.*
- We are heavily promoting the club at area gun stores and will be at some of the local gun shows promoting our sport to others. The gun show dates have not been determined. If you are interested in participating, please see Robert Standley or Michael Bresson for scheduling.*
- We will be sponsoring a Club Trophy Match this June 18th and 19th. This event will have a prize table sponsored by Black Bullets International, Dillon Precision, and Target Barn. We will have more sponsors to come.*
- We will be changing our website to a completely new design that will be taking place next week.*

We had a very successful January 2010. The first weekend we had 15 shooters (which were good based on the holidays and weather) and 33 shooters on the third weekend. We have seen an increased number of new shooters at our recent matches and anticipate more to come. Please be aware of our newer shooters and if necessary help coach them on range safety and procedures. Safety is everyone's responsibility on the range. As always feel free to approach any club official or match safety officer with your concerns.

Special Thanks and Awards

Tom Snipes has been awarded the MCTS Member of the Quarter award for his dedication and hard work provided. He is a true asset to our club and his dedication has been greatly appreciated.

MCTS would like to extend a special thanks to Darryl Epps for building some new range props. These new up and downs will provide needed challenges that enhance our shooting ability.

**Note: We are always looking for volunteers to assist in club matters so do not be afraid to speak up.*

The 4 rules of gun safety:

- 1. The gun is always loaded.*
- 2. Never point a gun at something you are not prepared to destroy.*
- 3. Always be sure of your target and what is behind it.*
- 4. Keep your finger off the trigger until your sights are on the target.*

Chamber flags are required for all long guns.