

Bullseye Newsletter

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE AGAWAM REVOLVER CLUB, INC.



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Members,
Welcome to the Bullseye Newsletter, an Agawam Revolver Club, Inc. tradition.

There have been many changes at the club and the most efficient way to get that information to members is to send a newsletter. In order to cut costs for the club and speed delivery of this newsletter, this copy of the Bullseye Newsletter is being delivered electronically, to those members that have an email address on file. The balance of our members will be receiving a paper copy via USPS mail.



Savage Arms
The Definition of Accuracy

SAVAGE RANGE DAY- Savage will be at our range on August 20th for a demonstration of their product line. Come to the range between 9 AM and 2 PM to take advantage of this opportunity. AAA Guns, the Savage sponsoring dealer, will assist Savage with the firing line. See the included flyer for more information.

OPEN HOUSE- In conjunction with the Savage Range Day, the club will have our annual Open House. This is an opportunity to see improvements to the ranges, and bring visitors & prospective members. There will be a special membership offer for prospective members, only at the Open House. Guns and Gear will demonstrate Airsoft products. You will also be able to try them yourself and purchase if you wish.

There will be no buying, selling, or trading of firearms at the Savage Range Day or the Open House.

EXPANDED THEME- The theme of this newsletter is 'expanded'. Today, everyone wants more. The Board of Directors is working hard to fill that need with expanded opportunities for shooting.

EMAIL

Thanks to your efforts, we have expanded the number of email addresses on file to over 70% of our members. Members with email addresses on file have received timely notices regarding recent range closures and training opportunities at the club. We also plan to send renewal notices this year first via email, as we did last year, in order to limit postage costs. If you do have an email address, please consider sending it to us at: Secretary@AgawamRevolverClub.com. If you received this newsletter via USPS mail, we don't have your email address on file.



Newly expanded club web site.

WEB SITE

Since November 2010, our club web site at <http://agawamrevolverclub.com> has been expanded to include on-line renewal of yearly dues, scheduled events, posting of club bylaws, the ability to apply for membership and also to purchase a replacement key. Of course, contact information and directions to the club are there as well. Over 1/3 of our members renewed on the web this year (using a credit card or PayPal), saving money on postage and streamlining the renewal process for both members and the club.



Newly expanded 100 yard range.

OUTDOOR RANGE EXPANSION

The right-most range was expanded during the last year to 100 yards. Also, additional concrete pads, benches and roofs covering the firing lines were added to the outdoor ranges. Most recently, the parking lot was paved in front of the expanded range and work is continuing to level the expanded area and complete drainage work.

First Aid Stations were also added. Please notify the club if you use any medical supplies, so they can be replenished.

REQUIREMENTS FOR NEW MEMBERS

We have expanded the options for new members to meet our safety requirements. In addition to a Firearms Safety Class certificate, a MA License to Carry (LTC), CT Pistol Permit or MA Wildlife Hunting Certificate will now satisfy our new member requirements for safety training.

EXPANDED FAQ

Recently added to our web site is a Frequently Asked Questions page (in the Contacts section) that answers many of the questions we are asked repeatedly. This includes the requirements for a previous member to rejoin the club and information on MA firearms laws.

DISCOUNTED FULL NRA MEMBERSHIP

All club members, especially those that have elected to have the club purchase an NRA Associate membership, instead of joining the NRA themselves, can take advantage of a new club benefit that reduces the cost of a regular annual NRA membership from \$35 to \$25. For those purchasing Associate memberships through the club, for an extra \$10 you could receive your choice of an NRA magazine (American Rifleman, American Hunter or America's 1st Freedom) and NRA voting rights. You must use the link on our club web site to obtain this discount. For memberships obtained this way, the club recruiter benefit is credited to the NRA.



FREE KEY REPLACEMENTS

The club has expanded the key replacement policy. Although the club still charges \$15 to replace a lost key, if your key is defective or worn through the hole in the key, the club will replace it at no charge. The old key must be returned, before a new key will be issued.



MISSOURI BULLET DISCOUNT

At the request of one of our members, we were able to obtain a special club discount with Missouri Bullet. This is not an endorsement of this company, but if you decide to purchase from them, be sure to use the discount code 'arc-gc' which must be entered exactly as shown. Use of this discount code entitles our members to a 5% discount. Find them on the web at <http://www.missouribullet.com/>.



EXPANDED NRA MEMBER FIREARMS INSURANCE

NRA provides firearms insurance as part of your membership and NRA has expanded their coverage for firearms insurance. But, each NRA member must manually activate the expanded coverage. From the NRA web site:

'The activation is for the new insurance benefit that was updated in November 2010. Arms Care insurance increased from \$1000 to \$2500. NRA's insurance partners require activation for people to get the upgrade. The individual member must do this themselves at www.nra-activate.org on the web or by calling NRA at 1-800-672-3888 option 2. More information regarding this enhanced insurance benefit can be found at: <http://www.nraendorsedinsurance.com/>



NEW TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

In addition to our monthly firearms safety class, we would like to expand training opportunities for members and non-members. Training on your home range, instead of traveling, saves on hotel, plane, rental car, and eating out. Your Board of Directors is attempting to determine what kind of training you would find interesting. Is there a particular rifle, pistol, knife, defensive tactics, beginning course, advanced course, or a particular firearms or motivational instructor that interests you? Your input will help determine the offerings. Email the Secretary, 'Secretary@AgawamRevolverClub.com', with suggestions and watch our web site for expanded training opportunities.

- 'Advanced Tactics and Firearms' will be offering Defensive Pistol and Defensive Rifle courses this Fall at the club. Watch our web site for the schedule and more details including course descriptions as they become available.
- The next Firearms Safety Class will be conducted on August 28th, to fill the anticipated needs of prospective members from the Open House.

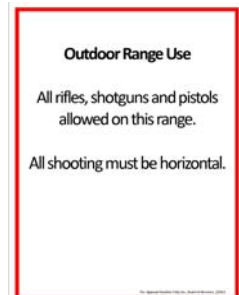
INDOOR RANGE RULES EXPANDED

Our indoor range traps do have some limitations and signs have been posted indicating that we do not allow full-auto fire, rifle shooting (.22 rimfire rifles are allowed) or steel bullets (No armor piercing (black tip), steel tip, steel jacketed or steel penetrator rounds). Some of the inexpensive handgun ammunition has steel jackets under a copper 'wash'. Please check your ammunition with a magnet to verify that you are not shooting bullets containing steel.



OUTDOOR RANGE RULES EXPANDED

The left-most and center outdoor ranges were formally reserved for pistol only. The Board of Directors decided to allow shotguns and .22 rifles on both those ranges. In addition, center-fire rifles are now allowed on the center range. All shooting, on all ranges, must be horizontal for safety reasons. Please be sure that you are shooting in such a way that your rounds are striking the range backstop, or move to a shorter range.



Please send comments or suggestions for future newsletter topics to the Secretary (Secretary@AgawamRevolverClub.com).

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