Renewal

Greetings! It’s time to renew Club memberships for the coming year 2005-2006. Please renew early as the current memberships expire the end of August 2005.

Note that the renewal mailing address on the membership form has changed.

If you have any questions please send email to scalawa@aol.com and/or scalawa@ll.mit.edu.

Range Access and Work

DAPER access cards are now required for access to the Range facilities.

Those Club members who also have membership in the DAPER health facilities can simply use their health facilities cards.

A negotiated reduced rate of $75.00 annually for use of the Range (only) is available exclusively through the Club.

The $75.00 fee is waived for members who help with Range Upgrades, Repairs and Maintenance.

Instructors and Range Officers who assist with the Basic Pistol Safety and Marksmanship courses and the Intramural Air Pistol program also receive free access cards to the Range.

Intramural Air Pistol Program

Last year the Club started an Intramural Air Pistol Sport for the MIT community.

The Club purchased target air pistols and supplies to equip the program and provided Range Officers to supervise the matches and practice sessions.

Many students enthusiastically participated in air pistol matches on Thursday nights.

Approximately 75 graduate and undergraduate students expressed interest in the sport.

We are in need of additional volunteer Range Officers to help run the coming season.

If you can help please contact Steve Calawa at scalawa@aol.com and/or scalawa@ll.mit.edu.

By the way, the air pistols are Club property and are available for use by interested Club members.

GBPL

If you are planning on shooting with the Club Greater Boston Pistol League team please include a separate Check for $10.00 (made out to MIT Pistol and Rifle Club and marked "GBPL") with your membership renewal. Usually the first matches are scheduled for early October so don’t delay!

Firearms Storage Procedures

The Club continues to offer temporary storage for firearms in the Club safe.

This storage is for firearms that are in Regular use on the Range ONLY.
The firearm must be stored in a clearly marked case with the owners identification.

There are two procedural requirements:

1. A firearm inventory form must be submitted to the Club Executive Officer
2. The safe usage list on the inside of the safe door must be completed every year.

Send completed inventory forms to:

Ed Ginsberg  
UMass Boston / Physics  
100 Morrissey Blvd.  
Boston, MA 02125-3393

Firearms on Campus

To carry a firearm on campus one Must have a current MIT Police Firearms Permit Card.

To apply for a Permit card one needs a current Club membership card and a valid Massachusetts License to Carry Firearms (Pistols and long guns) or Massachusetts Firearms Identification Card (long guns only).

It is also necessary to be affiliated with MIT. Employees, alumni and students are all considered affiliated with MIT for the Permit Card.

It is best to call ahead to Captain David Carlson <dcarlson@mit.edu> 617-253-9751

Bylaws

The Club Bylaws are posted on the web at:


If you need a printed copy please include a request with your membership renewal.

Hope to see you at the Range!

Regards,

Steve Calawa  
Membership Secretary