

MSVC Military Rifle and Pistol Shoot – Thurs., July 16, 2026

July 16th MSVC gun shoot and member picnic will be held at the Vienna Fish & Game Club, [1508 Youngstown Kingsville Rd \(Rte 193\), Vienna, OH 44473](#). After safety instructions, we will offer our members a special opportunity to fire military pistols and rifles at the rifle range. A picnic dinner will follow after the range has been secured. The main picnic features are generously provided by [Mission BBQ](#). Members are encouraged to bring side dishes, desserts, and drinks. A donation of \$5 per dinner is requested for future MSVC programs.

***** You do not have to participate in the gun shoot to attend the picnic dinner. *****

***** Please join us! *****



Schedule:

- 4:30 – 5:00 Range prep. Bring UNLOADED weapons to the range
- 5:00 – 5:15 Range Safety Briefing by NRA certified RSO
*****If you don't make the safety briefing, you don't shoot.*****
- 5:15 – 6:15 MSVC Members' Rifle and Pistol Shoot
- 6:15 – 6:30 Police the brass / range cleaning
- 6:30 – 8:30 Picnic dinner – provided by Mission BBQ



Rifle and Pistol Shoot, 5:15 – 6:15. Everyone-- Bring your own eye and hearing protection!

MSVC members volunteer to bring their military weapons or personal firearms to the event. Please ensure they are in proper working order. You will be asked to allow others to shoot your weapon. You will be responsible for the cleaning and maintenance of your weapon after the event. Targets will be provided.



Ammunition. Those bringing guns are asked to also bring ammunition. If other members want to fire a provided weapon, they are expected to pay for the ammo used.



*** Flame throwers not permitted.**

Safety rules for MSVC Gun Shoot and Picnic

We are looking forward to hosting our third annual Mahoning and Shenango Valleys Chapter of MOAA Member Military Gun Shoot and picnic. We have enjoyed the opportunity which the Vienna Fish and Game Club has provided us to fire military weapons of past and present. We want everyone to enjoy themselves, AND we want everyone to return with all limbs, digits, and senses intact. Safety will be imperative. There is no room for complacency. Please follow all guidelines and common sense when handling weapons.

Basic Gun Safety Rules

Always keep your gun pointed in a safe direction.
Always keep your finger off the trigger until ready to shoot.
Know your target and what is beyond.
Store gun so it is not accessible to unauthorized persons.
Use a quality holster that fully covers the trigger guard.
Keep gun handling and holster adjustment to a minimum.

Transportation of firearms

We want you to handle all firearms safely, and legally. Here are the guidelines for handling firearms in the State of Ohio:

Rifles:

If the firearm is at least twenty-four inches in overall length as measured from the muzzle to the part of the stock furthest from the muzzle and if the barrel is at least eighteen inches in length, either in plain sight with the action open or the weapon stripped, or, if the firearm is of a type on which the action will not stay open or which cannot easily be stripped, in plain sight.

Handguns:

If you do not have a Concealed Carry Handgun Permit:

Your firearm must be unloaded, and the firearm is to be carried in one of the following ways:

- (1) In a closed package, box, or case;
- (2) In a compartment that can be reached only by leaving the vehicle;
- (3) In plain sight and secured in a rack or holder made for the purpose;

If you have a valid Concealed Carry Handgun Permit:

Loaded handguns and magazines may be on your person or stored anywhere in your vehicle.

At the Range

1. Preparation. Bring hearing and eye protection.
2. No alcoholic beverages may be consumed while we are on the range.
3. We will have at least one Range Safety Officer. Obey commands to keep the range safe. If you exhibit unsafe behavior, you may be asked to leave the range.
4. Keep firearms unloaded and actions open when arriving or departing a range.
5. Use proper ammunition for the weapon. For example, an AR-15 chambered in .223 can fire .223 but not 5.56. But an AR-15 chambered in 5.56 may fire .223 or 5.56.
6. We will be sharing weapons to fire. If you are unfamiliar with a weapon you desire to shoot, get operating and safety instruction from the owner before heading to the firing line.
7. Weapons will not be handled while there are people down range. ECI's should be used if available.
8. You will be instructed as to when it is permitted to bring weapons to the firing line. All weapons brought to the firing line will have the actions to remain open until the range is hot.
9. When the range is hot, weapons may be loaded and fired upon proper command.
10. Use only the provided paper targets. Shoot only at the target in your lane. Do not cross fire.
11. When you have finished firing your weapon, safe your weapon, and place it on the bench or ground, and then you may step away from the firing line. Safe your weapon by removing the magazine and opening the action. ECI's should be used if available.

Nearest emergency services:

Ambulance: Vienna EMS 9-1-1 or Office (330) 394-1218

Hospital: Mercy Health - St. Joseph Warren Hospital, 667 Eastland Ave SE, Warren, OH 44484

Police: Vienna Police: 9-1-1 or Office (330) 856-4421