

# **Michigan City Rifle Club, Inc.**

## **Membership Application**



**Member of the**  
**National Rifle Association**  
**Since 1935**

[www.michigancityrifleclub.com](http://www.michigancityrifleclub.com)

Dear Prospective Member,

Thank you for your interest in the Michigan City Rifle Club

The Club celebrated its 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2015. It became officially associated with the National Rifle Association in 1935. In 1950, after many years of using various facilities (including the South Shore Car Barns), the club purchased the present property. With volunteer labor and no-interest loans from the membership, the land was cleared. Construction of the present facilities followed.

To this day, the Club is dependent upon active participation by the membership in shooting activities (and events), and volunteer time and effort for maintenance and improvements. This is our means of keeping the dues within the means of anyone truly interested in, and dedicated to the shooting sport.

To apply for membership, the CURRENT APPLICATION FORM MUST BE COMPLETED AND SUBMITTED TO THE MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR AT A REGULAR MEMBERSHIP MEETING. This meeting occurs on the first Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. The completed application must be accompanied by the applicable amount of dues (see attached schedule of fees and dues), an initiation fee for new members, and proof of NRA membership. YOUR APPLICATION will be voted on at the next regular meeting for PROBATIONARY MEMBERSHIP. A Probationary member does not have voting privileges or a key-card to the premises.

TO QUALIFY FOR FULL MEMBERSHIP (OR REAFFILIATION), you must fulfill the FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

1. Attend and Pass the Club-Conducted Safety Course.
2. Attend a Club Facility Indoctrination Session.
3. Participate in at least two (2) shooting activities.
4. Contribute to the maintenance or improvement of the facilities or contribute to the welfare of the organization.
5. Submit the REQUEST FOR TRANSFER from Probationary to Regular Membership to the Executive Board for consideration at the Next Executive Board Meeting with ALL REQUIREMENTS COMPLETED and attested to/signed by an Officer or Division Head of the Club.
6. Pay applicable DUES on time and furnish proof of current NRA Membership.
7. Submit to background check or provide proof of Indiana Handgun license, IL FOID Card, or equivalent from another issuing state.

THE REQUEST FOR TRANSFER is reviewed by the Executive Board at an Executive Board Meeting.

We hope that meeting these requirements will acquaint you with the club and instill in you a sense of pride in the Club and enjoyment in an activity in which you have chosen to invest your time and interest. Please feel free to visit the Club's website ([www.michigancityrifleclub.com](http://www.michigancityrifleclub.com)) or contact a member of the executive committee for more information or if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Pete Swenson, President

On acceptance as a Probationary Member you will receive additional information. This information will be helpful to you in fulfilling your requirements for Regular Membership and in completing the Safety Course and the Facility Indoctrination Session. Copies of the By-Laws are available from the Secretary.

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## SCHEDULED CLUB EVENTS AND CONTACT INFORMATION

Event	Day	Starting Time
General Membership Meeting	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month	6:30 p.m.
Trap Shoot - Wobbles	Every Thursday of the month*	6:00 p.m.
Muzzleloaders	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of the Month	9:00 a.m.
IDPA Pistol Shoot	Every Wednesday Night	6:00 p.m.
Small Bore Shoot	2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Friday of the Month	6:00 p.m.
Cowboy Action Setup (work hours)	4 <sup>th</sup> Saturday of the Month*	4:00 p.m.
Cowboy Action Match	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Month*	9:00 a.m.
Classes	As scheduled - check website	

\* Cowboy Action & Trap are inactive December thru April.

Please check the Club's website at [www.michigancityrifleclub.com](http://www.michigancityrifleclub.com) for a complete calendar, including changes and/or cancellations.

<b>2016 Executive Board</b>		
President	Pete Swenson	(219) 929-1434 <a href="mailto:swenson600@comcast.net">swenson600@comcast.net</a>
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**Feel free to contact anyone on the Executive Committee  
if you have any questions or concerns.**

# Michigan City Rifle Club, Inc.

Schedule of Fees and Prorated Club Dues  
Effective April 1, 2016

## The Club Year Begins April 1st.

### Dues:

Regular Full Members - \$170.00 per year (April 1 - March 31)

Probationary Members - \$170.00 per year (April 1 - March 31)

One time initiation fee for new applicants - \$200.00

Reaffiliation Fee (former member) - \$68.00

- For all current full and probationary members, annual dues in the correct amount (above) are to be paid by March 31st.
- For new applicants, an amount equal to the initiation fee plus prorated dues (application date through March 31st), is due with the submitted application. The amounts below include both the initiation fee and the correct prorated dues for the month in which you applied.
  - i.e., Look at the table below for the month that you are submitting your application and submit the corresponding fee. Please make checks payable to "Michigan City Rifle Club". Cash is also acceptable. Make sure that you get a receipt.
- Submit your application at a regular membership meeting (1st Tuesday of the month, 6:30 pm in the clubhouse), in person, with cash or check in the correct amount along with evidence of NRA membership (present membership card or photocopy thereof or a current address label off the NRA magazine that you are receiving).
- Your application will be voted on at the next regular meeting for probationary membership.

Month of New Application	Applicant Pays
April	\$370
May	\$357
June	\$344
July	\$331
August	\$318
September	\$305
October	\$292
November	\$279
December	\$266
January	\$253
February	\$240
March	\$227

# **Michigan City Rifle Club, Inc.**

## **NRA MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION**

Michigan City Rifle Club, Inc. is a NRA-affiliated club, and requires a current membership in the NRA to obtain full membership. If an applicant does not have a current membership, the Club has two options available to assist the applicant in obtaining or renewing their membership:

1. ONLINE - if you go to the Club's website ([www.michigancityrifleclub.com](http://www.michigancityrifleclub.com)), there is a link on the front page to join the NRA.
2. IN PERSON - the Membership Director can also enroll an applicant in the NRA, as well as renewing expired memberships.

By obtaining or renewing a membership through either of the above options, additional support for Michigan City Rifle Club will be generated through commissions.

A receipt of the transaction (or email) with the membership number will be accepted as proof of membership a membership card has not arrived. The address label from one of the current NRA magazines (America's 1<sup>st</sup> Freedom, American Rifleman or American Hunter) will also be accept as proof of NRA membership.

# Michigan City Rifle Club, Inc.

## GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The entry gate shall be kept locked at non-scheduled events and all buildings shall be kept locked with the club key card.
2. When entering or leaving the club at non-scheduled events, ALWAYS lock the entry gate behind you.
3. When the last two cars are leaving the range at night, they should both wait until the gate is locked.
4. Before leaving the premises, all lights shall be turned off and all thermostats turned down to 50°.
5. Premises shall be policed before leaving; **LEAVE IT CLEANER THAN YOU FOUND IT.**
6. Pets should be kept on leash at all times.
7. All minor children shall be under adult supervision at all times.
8. No holes or impressions are to be made in the blacktopped outdoor firing line.
9. Absolutely no climbing, mining or digging on the outdoor backstops. No targets are to be placed on the outdoor backstops.
10. Each member may have an individual as a guest no more than two (2) times a year. Note that immediate family (i.e. spouse and children) may accompany the member at any time.
11. Members must sign in on one of the logbooks located in each building when on the premises. If they have a guest, the guest must sign the guest waiver and the logbook.
12. All shots shall be directed into the backstop. DO NOT fire over the backstop.
13. Incendiary, tracer, or armor piercing ammunition of any kind is prohibited.
14. Only target frames provided by the club or approved by the executive committee may be used on the ranges.
15. Shooters using jacketed bullets on the indoor range do so at their own risk and are responsible for any injury to others.
16. Rifle usage on the indoor range is restricted to .22 cal. rimfire (short, long or long rifle) or the following pistol/carbine calibers: 9mm Luger, .45 ACP, .38/.357, .40 S&W, and commonly available Cowboy Action calibers.
17. No shotgun usage allowed on the indoor range.
18. Multi-projectile cartridges or shotshells are prohibited on the indoor range.
19. Blackpowder or blackpowder substitutes are prohibited on the indoor range.
20. All indoor handgun shooting is to be directed to the backstop upper tier.
21. Equipment used on the club's ranges is to be returned to its storage location when finished shooting.
22. Full auto and 50 BMG weapons are prohibited.
23. No hunting allowed on club property.
24. Rifle caliber pistols, including .30 Carbine are prohibited on the indoor range.  
Also, bottle-necked cartridges are prohibited, except for: .357 SIG, 7.62mm Tokarev, .38-40, .44-40, .32-20, .30 Luger, and .30 Mauser. Specifically prohibited cartridges are: .50AE, .480 Ruger, .454 Casull, .460 S&V, .500 S&W, and .45-70.

# Michigan City Rifle Club, Inc.

## SAFETY RULES

1. ALWAYS keep the gun pointed in a safe direction.
2. ALWAYS keep your finger off the trigger and out of the trigger guard until ready to shoot.
3. ALWAYS keep the gun unloaded until ready to use.
4. Know your target and what is beyond.
5. Know how to use the gun safely.
6. Handle all firearms as if they were loaded.
7. Be sure the gun is safe to operate. Before discharging your firearm, you should routinely make sure that your firearm is in good working order and that the barrel is clear of dirt and obstructions.
8. Only use ammunition recommended by the firearm manufacturer, and always be certain that the ammunition matches the caliber of your gun.
9. Quality ear and eye protection must always be worn when shooting or observing.
10. Never use alcohol or over-the-counter, prescription or other drugs before or while shooting.
11. Store guns so they are not accessible to unauthorized persons. All firearms should be stored unloaded and secured in a safe storage case, inaccessible to children and untrained adults.
12. Be aware that certain types of guns and many shooting activities require additional safety precautions.
13. Always be certain that your target and the surrounding area are safe before firing.
14. Whenever you handle a firearm, the first thing you should do (while keeping it pointed in a safe direction with your finger outside the trigger guard) is to open the action to determine whether or not the firearm is loaded.
15. Thoroughly read the instruction manual supplied with your firearm.
16. The transportation of firearms is regulated by Federal, State, and local laws. Always transport your firearm in a safe, unloaded condition and in accordance with applicable laws.

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## RANGE RULES

1. Commands issued by Range Officers must be obeyed immediately and without question.
2. When the command "CEASE FIRE" or "STOP" is given:
  - a. Stop shooting immediately
  - b. Remove your finger from the trigger
  - c. Keep the gun pointed in a safe direction
  - d. Wait for further instructions from the range officer
3. When the line is declared "CLEAR"
  - a. All firearms must be unloaded and benched or grounded or holstered, with the action open, cylinder or ejection port up, or verified "clear" by the safety officer and the magazine removed.
  - b. Everyone must step back from the firing line and, at the discretion of the Range Officer; No firearms may be handled while the line is "CLEAR".
4. No loaded firearm is to be removed from the firing line.
5. Absolutely no unauthorized items shall be used as targets. This includes, but is not limited to: glass containers, rocks, trees, cans, unapproved metal pieces, milk jugs or non-biodegradable birds.
6. When a scheduled event is held on any range, no other firing may be done on that range without the express consent of the Range Officer.
7. Only biodegradable birds are to be use for any purpose.
8. When more than one shooter is using the range on a non-scheduled basis, one member shall be selected to act as Range Officer.
9. Firing shall be done only from the designated tiring lines and at right angles to the backstop at all times.
10. Use the appropriate size target, placed at eye level to ensure that your shots strike the backstop and not the ground, floor, ceiling, or target holder.
11. All firearms not being used on the line shall have the action open, and to any observer, be obviously unloaded and safe, other than as directed by the range officer.
12. Smoking is prohibited on any firing line and near any gunpowder or loading equipment in use on the premises.
13. Gunpowder must be kept in a closed and covered container anywhere on the premises.
14. Use of full automatic firearms or .50 BMG cartridges is prohibited on any range.
15. No cross-draw holster may be used, other than at Cowboy Action Shoots.
16. At indoor or outdoor range, all "brass" (steel, aluminum or brass) must be collected and placed in can/bucket for disposal by shooters. Only rimfire brass may be swept off outdoor firing line.



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## MEMBERSHIP (AND REAFFILIATION) APPLICATION

This Application replaces all other and Previous Applications. Effective 4-01-2016, it will be the only accepted Application Form from that date forward. **Present this form with all appropriate fees and proof of NRA Membership at the Club's General Membership Meetings at 6:30 p.m. on the First Tuesday of the month.** (Please print all information on application)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (mailing): \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

NRA Membership#: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

NRA Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Main Shooting Interest (Rifle, Trap, Pistol, Etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

Why would you like to be a member of the Club?  
\_\_\_\_\_

How did you find out about the club?  
\_\_\_\_\_

This Application must be accompanied by a \$200.00 initiation fee plus prorated dues (See Schedule of Fees and Prorated Club Dues), and Proof of current NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION (NRA) MEMBERSHIP Duly Witnessed (Bring your NRA card). (Reaffiliation Fee is \$68.00 plus prorated dues)

I wish to be enrolled as a member of the Michigan City Rifle Club, Inc., and, by my signature below, swear or affirm under the penalties of perjury, as follows:

1. I am a Citizen of the United States of America, and I am eighteen years of age or older.
2. I am not a member of any organization or group which has as a part of its program the overthrow of the United States Government by force or violence.
3. I have never been convicted of a crime of violence.
4. I will fulfill the obligations of good sportsmanship and good citizenship, and I will abide by all Club Rules and Regulations.
5. I will obey the firearms laws of the United States and of the State of Indiana.
6. I will participate in the Club's activities and contribute to its operation and welfare.
7. I realize participation in shooting sports is inherently dangerous, and I will at all times conduct myself so as to not cause harm or injury to myself or others.
8. I will abide by the Club's Constitution, Bylaws and Rules.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Michigan City Rifle Club, Inc.**  
BACKGROUND CHECK AFFIDAVIT

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

I authorize Michigan City Rifle Club to provide the above information to third party for use in performing a Background Check. I verify that the information provided is accurate. I understand any false information may be sufficient grounds for rejection of membership.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*Instead of background check, the applicant may present an Indiana-issued handgun permit, or other state issued firearms permit.



**Michigan City Rifle Club, Inc.**  
REQUEST FOR TRANSFER FROM PROBATIONARY OR  
REAFFILIATION TO FULL REGULAR MEMBERSHIP

To progress from Probationary/Reaffiliate Membership to Regular Membership (voting rights and key-holder) must:

1. Participate in at least two (2) Club shooting activities or demonstrate safe shooting practices to a club officer during a one private shooting session and attend one club shooting activity.
2. Contribute to the Maintenance, Improvement, and/or Welfare of the Club ( scheduled work parties, specific maintenance or repairs, and events) 8 hours
3. Complete the Club Facility Tour and Safety Test.

SUBMIT THIS COMPLETED FORM TO ANY OFFICER FOR CONSIDERATION AT THE NEXT EXECUTIVE MEETING.

NAME (Please Print): \_\_\_\_\_

A.) The Above has satisfactorily completed and passed the Club Safety Class.

Verifying Officer Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

B.) The Above has satisfactorily completed the facility tour.

Verifying Officer Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

C.) The Above has attended and participated in "Different" Club shooting activities, and/or demonstrated safe shooting practices to Club Officers during a private shooting session.

1. Activity: \_\_\_\_\_

Verifying Officer Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Note: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Activity: \_\_\_\_\_

Verifying Officer Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Note: \_\_\_\_\_

D.) The Above has contributed to the maintenance, improvement and/or welfare of the Club.

Verifying Officer Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Note: \_\_\_\_\_

E.) Executive Committee Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

**I HAVE READ AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ALL THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE CLUB.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_