



SPLATTER

**Maltese Militia
Paintball Team**

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Reminder to all Team Members

Your team dues are now due. Please get the payment to Grumpy as soon as possible. These funds go into the team account and can be used with the approval of the team. If anyone has any ideas on team equipment purchases, please forward them to our Quartermaster, Grumpy.

Schedule Change for 2007

Due to some conflicts and some new events, we have made a slight change in our schedule. We have dropped the Viper 26 hour game at EMR Paintball. While we have no doubt that it will be a great event, we have some schedule conflicts for that date.

We have added the July 29th event at Hornetsnest Paintball in Ancramdale, NY. Aegis Strike looks to be a great game at a great facility. We have played many times at Hornetsnest indoor field, and a few times on parts of the outdoor fields, and cannot wait to play a major event there.

Finally, we are going to make the trip out to Brockton to see the NPPL Pro Paintball series. While we don't usually play speedball, we are sure it will be a great time.

Militia sends small force to Western Worr at EMR Paintball

Our second trip to EMR Paintball is for Western Worr's on June 23rd. This is our second time to this event and it did not disappoint. While only 4 of the team were able to make the road trip, we all had a blast. If you have never had the pleasure of attending an event at EMR, you should make it a priority. A family environment mixed with a great facility and one of the best owners you will ever meet in Blue, you just can't go wrong.

The day was a bright and clear and perfect weather for paintball. We loaded up our equipment and headed out to the Fort. Once there we chronoed and started to look over the defense. After talking to the general, we started out holding the corner of the Fort next to the dead box. At the start of the game, not too much action was seen at the Fort, as the Attackers seemed to take their game towards the outposts first. Once the outpost fell, we had our hands full the rest of the game. The defenders were pushed back into the single corner of the fort around our dead box. As the game wore on, it seemed as if the defender numbers had dwindled, not sure what happened to some of our fellow defenders, but at the end of the game there were only about 12 to 15 of us left. I know there was a small unit, team Cursed Company, that was trying to fight their way back into the fort, but they were held up by Joint Fury. It seemed that us, Jersey Titans, one member of Delta and a few walk-ons were all that were left. It became painfully clear the only reason we had not been forced out of the Fort was the rule that didn't allow attackers into the corner we were in. A tip of our goggles to all the attackers as they had a great plan, and even better execution.

Thanks to Blue and Deuce for the planning, organization, and the field, and a special thanks to all the ref staff, there are none better in paintball.



Lets Talk Safety

This issues safety topic is how to set up a small first aid kit for your group or team. You do not have to be a Paramedic to use a first aid kit for either yourself or your teammates. A simple kit can be made for very little money, and can be a lifesaver.

Here is a list of items that should be in all kits; this is just a basic kit with no "extras".

- 1) Band-aids several sizes
- 2) Roller gauze 1" or 2"
- 3) Bite Swab
- 4) 4x4 gauze Pads
- 5) Rubber gloves
- 6) Tweezers
- 7) First aid cream
- 8) Hand disinfectant

Items such as medicines, allergy treatments, and things that a specific player may need such as contact solution may be added. You may want to have a couple of small kits to carry on the field and a larger one at your base.

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Team Awards

MVT – Tombstone 06

Personal Awards

MVP - Red Dawn 05

MVP - Red Dawn 06



LT's News and Notes

First, some team changes. We have decided to allow folks from outside the fire and EMS services onto the team. They still must meet our strict requirements and they must have played along side of us before being asked to join the team. This change has allowed us to add Adam as a member of

the team. He has played along side of us at many events over the past year, including the spring castle at EMR and several events at Airsports. Welcome aboard Adam!

Second, we made some schedule changes as noted above. As always our schedule is in flux as different events get posted, and peoples schedules change. These changes were made for personnel reasons and are not anything against a particular event, promoter or field. We just can't be everywhere we want to be.

Finally, two of our probationary members, Media and Obvious, are now full member of the team. They have shown the commitment and played the game in the safe, sane, and fun way that we all do. Hats off to Media and Obvious.

Queen Anne's Revenge - August 25th

The Maltese Militia will be hosting Queen Anne's Revenge at Airsports Paintball. This game is shaping up to be a great one. With a fun filled day of paintball and raising money for a great organization like MDA, how can you go wrong. Prizes and a 50/50 raffle are being planned. Come on out and support the Pirates and Black Beard or fight on the side of the British. Either way you will have fun; get to shoot and get shot, and support a great cause. Watch the web page for prize and game details.



Congratulations S.O.C.K.



On June 14th S.O.C.K was part of the District 7 Recruit Firefighter Graduation. S.O.C.K. endured many months of training, giving up a couple of nights each week and most of his weekends for this program. As a member of the East Brookfield Fire Department, he will be responding to fires, Haz Mats, EMS, rescues and many other types of calls.

Welcome to the fire service S.O.C.K., you now have a great foundation, good luck on building the rest of your career. The photo shows a very proud Coolkid along side of S.O.C.K. at the graduation. This makes SOCK a 2nd generation firefighter.

July Event Details

Field Trip, July 14th Trip to NPPL event in Brockton at the Brockton Fairgrounds. This should be a great time with some fun speedball to watch and lots of vendors to visit.

Open Play, July 15th Pump 101.07 at Airsports paintball in Ludlow, MA. This is a get back to the old school game of pumps and pistols only. Open play BYOP. Meet at the field for 9am. Meet at the McDonalds at the end of 291 for 9am.

Aegis Strike, July 29th Scenario Game with lots of mission and fun held at Hornetsnest Paintball – Ancramdale NY. Meet at the McDonalds at the end of 291 for 645am.

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Ludlow, MA

Upcoming Events

- Aug 5 Hunt for Lost Vegas 2
Airsports Paintball
- Aug 25 Queen Anne's Revenge
Airsports Paintball
- Sept 29 Castle Conquest XXIV
EMR Paintball
- Oct 14 Red Dawn 6
Airsports Paintball
- Oct 20 Apocalypse
Fox 4 paintball