

Maynard Rod and Gun Club

NEWSLETTER and IMPORTANT DATES



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Upcoming Events and News

Please check your email and club calendar frequently for upcoming events. And remember, Safety, Safety, Safety.

Send us your outdoor photos to include in the newsletters

Did you bag a trophy buck? Did you take a kid fishing or hunting? Did you take a photo of an extraordinary nature and/or wildlife picture you want to share? Send jpg photos to joshliberman@hotmail.com to include in the newsletter and include a short caption of who, where, what.



Below: A nice haul of mallards and woodies (Sudbury River). Above: A happy son.



Skeet, Trap & 5-Stand

The Skeet & Trap Committee hosted its biggest clays tournament ever on Saturday, November 5, a 3-gun (Skeet, Trap & 5-Stand) "Fun Shoot" against its friendly rivals at Riverside Rod & Gun Club located in Hudson, MA. The Fun Shoot sold out almost immediately and was expanded to include 13 official shooters for each Club, a total of 26.

The top ten scores from each side were counted, and though our top guns performed admirably we were edged out by Riverside. Trophies went to **Jarod Falcon** of Riverside for **First Place Skeet**. Our **Jim Leuck** took the **First Place trophy in Trap** and was only 1 clay behind Falcon for Skeet. These two amazing shooters were tied then for **High Overall**, which our tournament umpire Gifford Perry gave to **Falcon** who had the higher score in 5-Stand, universally considered the most difficult clay event of the three.

Speaking of difficult, Maynard's **Travis Powell** took **first place in 5-Stand with an impressive 21**.

Everyone who participated literally had a blast as shown below in the outstanding pictures taken by **Phil Sharpe** of Riverside which vividly capture the fun and excitement.

Special thanks to **Gifford Perry and Alan Humbert** who organized and ran the ranges, shooting events and scoring.

After the tournament events the teams traveled up to the Club House where they feasted on an array of gourmet pizzas washed down with drinks soft and hard. Photos of the proud winners receiving their trophies, and a free raffle of shooting accessories, provided a grand finale to a great event and a memorable day.

Check out these photos -

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/philsharpe28/albums/72157674706594332>

Look for other terrific tournaments being planned by the Skeet & Trap Committee, and don't miss out on the fun. 25 Straight!

Remember, every Sunday 9:00am meet for light breakfast and coffee. Between rounds, local clay pigeon breaker and legend, Steve Winnick, provides stimulating conversation at no additional charge. For more info, contact Gifford Perry wgp27@comcast.net

Waterfowl season is upon us as of 10/11. Come on out and practice those tough shots those trap guys will never make!

Rifle & Pistol Committee - Christmas Raffle 12/10 (Tickets went on sale 10/20)

R&P Christmas Raffle...Can you imagine what two thousand dollars in cash could do right before Christmas? The Rifle & Pistol Committee is proud to announce the 1st annual 'Christmas Cash' raffle with a grand prize of \$2000 in cold hard cash!!! That's what I'm talkin' about!

The drawing will be held Saturday, December 10th in the member's lounge at 1pm. Plenty of time for that massive shopping spree!!! You do not need to be present at the raffle to win. We will contact you if you win. Only \$20 for a chance to win \$2000 and your loved ones could have the Christmas of a lifetime !!

Tickets are available now. Don't wait and miss out. A limited number of only 200 tickets will be sold, so get yours now before they're gone. Available from any Rifle & Pistol Committee member, or get them in the lounge, or email Bud Parker at budman20@gmail.com

R&P has implemented new procedures to get our new members out on our ranges faster. Rather than wait for the subsequent monthly R&P Committee meeting, new members can now meet with R&P representatives immediately after they've been accepted by the E-Board and get their range credentials approved the night of the E-Board meeting. Now that's what I call member friendly service! For more details, contact Ken Chin (trackertx17@yahoo.com), Jeff DeLand (jmd13@live.com), or Bud Parker. See you on the range!

Keep your eyes out for more improvements. Anyone who is interested in earning Chits by helping the R&P committee with improvements can email Jeff DeLand rifleandpistol@maynardrodandgunclub.com

Action Range

If you are not authorized to use the action range, and have interest, now is your chance. More classes to follow. For questions, training and more info, please contact Jeff, jmd13@live.com Safety first!

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Indoor Range Use and Closures

With the days now shorter and the air getting cooler, time for the Club's two Pistol Teams and Junior Rifle Program to start their respective seasons. Please note that the Club's Pistol Teams will be using the indoor ranges on most Wednesday nights starting at 7:00pm. They do travel and have some weeks off, so please check the Club's calendar before heading over to the Club. If you're interested in joining one of the teams, or for more information on the teams/league, please contact Ramzi Maalouf at pistolleague@maynardrodandgunclub.com

The Junior Rifle Program will be meeting on the indoor range every Thursday night through the winter. With the exception of Thanksgiving and the Christmas/New Years weeks, the program will hold a practice on the indoor range every Thursday night starting at 7:00pm. Practices should run from 7:00 through to 8:30 or so.

Junior Rifle Program kicked off its 2016-2017 Season

The Club's Jr Rifle Program will be started up its season. The program is open to any boy or girl 11 and older, membership to the Club is not required. The program begins with basic instruction on firearms safety and safe firearms handling. As the program progresses, the kids learn basic rifle marksmanship skills and are introduced to the sport of 3 position small bore rifle shooting. Firearms and ammo are provided.

For more information on the program, contact Peter Early or Ramzi Maalouf at youthprograms@maynardrodandgunclub.com

Check us out on Facebook at: www.facebook.com/The-Maynard-Marksmen-140765322649616/

LTC/FID Certifications and Other Training

Keep an eye on the club calendar for the next Firearm Safety Classes and other proficiency classes.

So you finally got your LTC, but you are not sure where to go or what do next? You're not alone. We all started there.

For many years, the Club's resident NRA instructors have offered the Basic Home Firearms Safety Course at The Club. This is the course that qualifies individuals for a License To Carry (LTC).

But then what? How can we help you take your next steps? We're all fired up about training! As you can imagine, our members are a great resource for new shooters.

Our Club is a supportive environment where people can learn and grow in the shooting sports. That truth has been strongly projected in terms of the various training seminars we made available at the Club. Do you feel the need to upgrade your skills? Check out Paragon at www.paragontgroup.com. We will be hosting more Paragon training events at The Club in the future.

The Club and our members are a great resource that prospective and existing members can call upon to grow and develop their skills. Do you want some help thinking about guns or gear? Need recommendations on group or individual training and lessons? An introduction to the shooting sports? The rifle and pistol committee can help you find answers to your questions and offer advice and recommendations on all things shooting. For More information contact rifleandpistol@maynardrodandgunclub.com

Rifle Skills Development www.paragontgroup.com, **11/19 (Saturday), 9am**
\$275 for members. Sign up required.



The poster features the Paragon Training Group logo at the top, which includes a silhouette of a bird's head. Below the logo, the text reads "PARAGON TRAINING GROUP" and "RIFLE SKILLS DEVELOPMENT". The date and time are listed as "November 19 9AM". The location is "Maynard Rod and Gun Club" with the address "45 Old Mill Rd, Maynard MA". Two small images show a person shooting a rifle and a close-up of a rifle. A list of topics includes: Rifle Equipment/Setup, Rifle manipulations, Zero (50-100 yds), Positional Shooting Techniques, OOB Techniques (25 yds & in), Reloads, Malfunctions/Immediate action, Movement Techniques, Timed drills, Mindset, and Weapons Maintenance. It also states "Seats are limited \$275" and provides contact information: "www.paragontgroup.com", "info@paragontgroup.com", and "617 354 6237".

Holiday Safety & Awareness Seminar - November 21st, 7:00-9:00 PM

On Monday night, November 21st, come on out to the Club for a Holiday Safety & Awareness Seminar. As we all know, Paragon Training Group has joined the Club in offering various training courses on and off the range.

Starting at 7:00 PM in the Club's Function Hall, this class is open to members and non-members alike. Sign yourself up, invite your family, friends and co-workers. Fee for the seminar is \$30 for members, \$40 for non-members. The seminar will run approximately 2

hours.

Topics for this seminar include:

- Situational Awareness
- Active Shooter Response
- Terrorism Awareness
- Safe Shopping Techniques
- Critical Incident Planning and Preparedness
- Communication
- Personal Protection
 - Concealed Carry Considerations
- Identity Theft Prevention
- Environmental Awareness Tactics
- Emergency Medicine

Seminar is open to all, members and non-members. Families are highly encouraged to attend together.

For more info or to register, visit Paragon's website <http://www.paragontgroup.com/> or e-mail them at info@paragontgroup.com

Archery

Deer (Bow) season is well underway and the bucks are chasing does right now... The Archery range is ready for you. For more info, contact John Demars (jr8487@verizon.net)

President Stephen Locke is researching the installation of a 3-D archery course through the woods on the property of the club. Stay tuned...

New MRGC Website Coming Soon!

The days are being counted down...keep your browsers ready.

Annual Kid's Christmas Party with Santa - 12/18

Look for a sign up sheet in the members lounge soon. Open to members and their children. Who wouldn't want to see Santa at the club? Ho, Ho, Ho! More to come...



MR&GC Meetings –

Quarterly Body - (June, Sept., Dec., March.) - December 19th, Monday @ 7:00pm - (Open to ALL general members) Meets in the Club house the 3rd Monday of the quarter at 7:00pm. ALL General Members welcome and encouraged! Come hear about the strong health of our club, other club business, committee reports, treasurers report, managers report, and socialize afterwards in the members lounge. For more info, contact our scribing secretary, Bob Trombly secretary@maynardrodandgunclub.com

E-Board - (NOT open to general members) our elected 13 E-Board members meets as a board the 2nd Monday of every month 7:00pm in the club house. If our general members have a topic they'd like reviewed, or if there are comments, questions or suggestion, please contact any chair member.

(New Members are required to come before the E-Board in person on an E-Board meeting night with their applications filled out. Contact secretary, Bob Trombly secretary@maynardrodandgunclub.com)

Member of the Year Nominees - Due 12/12

It's that time of year again for us to recognize that member of the Club that has gone above and beyond as a volunteer. The Club is an all volunteer organization and the Club couldn't survive without the efforts of many. However, we all know that someone who's there whenever called upon and always seems to be there taking care of things keeping the place running smoothly behind the scenes.

If you'd like to nominate a member for Member of the Year, please e-mail your suggestion to Club President Steve Locke (president@maynardrodandgunclub.com), or Secretary Bob Trombly (secretary@maynardrodandgunclub.com) by 12/12.

Club Elections

Every year the Club's four officers (President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary) along with three (3) positions on the Executive Board are open for re-election. Members, this is a great way for you to get involved and have some real say in shaping the future of the Club.

The officer's chairs are a one year term, the board positions are 3 year. The Club Election sign up board will be up in the Members' Lounge. The Club's election voting will be held on Sunday, December 18th in the Members' Lounge. Please be sure to come by to cast your vote.

Finance Committee

President Steve Locke is seeking more volunteers to join a Finance Committee. Past committee members are welcome back no questions asked! Our Executive Board needs a Fin Com to review and make recommendations to the Board regarding club expenditures, committee budgets, and requests for project funding. Earn chits to reduce annual membership by \$50. If you like numbers, this volunteer position is for you! Enlist today! Interested members should contact Steve at president@maynardrodandgunclub.com

Membership Committee

Please Bring us up-to-date! We've had a very successful 2016 in terms of Membership Growth we are going to crest 500 members total with more than 400 full members by year's end. I believe these are high water marks for the 21st century!

That means that 2017 membership renewal season is almost upon us. Has your E-Mail address changed? Changed your address or telephone numbers? Please bring us up-to-date! Please send any updates to me for processing, secretary@maynardrodandgunclub.com

As the frost comes on the pumpkins we'll soon be sending our 2017 renewal notices. To save scarce administrative resources (the mind I save may be my own) we'll send first notices by E-Mail. You'll once again be able to print the notice and pay by check or by credit card "on-line" should you so desire. For those members who don't have E-Mail we'll use "snail mail." You'll receive an E-Mail receipt as I process renewal checks. I will hold 2017 paper member cards for distribution at the RO meetings to save postage. Questions? More info? Feel free to contact me (Bob Trombly) at secretary@maynardrodandgunclub.com

We're looking to enhance the membership experience at the club and the membership committee is looking for members to get involved in that process. Do you want to contribute, but don't know how? Join the Membership committee! We value your input and help and could use extra arms and legs.

Meeting the Sunday in the clubhouse before Executive Board every month. Contact Bud Parker. Budman20@gmail.com

Building Committee

Building and Maintenance Committee is looking for some carpentry help and general help to repair the roof over the ac units at the function hall. It'll be the Saturday of Thanksgiving weekend, 11/26. Great way to earn CHIT's, contact Mike Costello Committee Chairman.

The insurance company paid off on these new units after the old ones were crushed by an ice slide off the roof last year, but will not pay a second time without our having mitigated the original cause. We have a lot of expertise at the club and want your involvement. If interested in getting involved, email Mike. mikecostello2@verizon.net

Don't be late! Here are some important dates!

11/19 - Rifle Skills Development www.paraqontgroup.com

11/21 - Holiday Safety & Awareness Seminar www.paraqontgroup.com

11/26 - Building Committee volunteer needed

12/10 - R&P Christmas Raffle

12/12 - Member of the year nominations due 12/12

12/18 - Annual Kid's Christmas Party Santa

12/18 - Club's Annual Elections

12/19 - Quarterly Body Meeting (open to members)

A special thanks to all those who work hard to keep the club going, too many to mention, please keep up the effort.

Keep an eye on the upcoming newsletters, the Club's website and Facebook pages for announcements as there is always something going on.

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