

December 15, 2018

Maynard Rod and Gun Club Newsletter



Newsletter

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

12/16, Sunday, Kids Santa Christmas Party

(Members ONLY, MUST have signed up by 12/8)

Please note, anyone wishing to have their child attend the MRGC Kids Christmas Party must have signed up in the lounge by closing on 12/8. This allowed Santa to get the presents ready for this Sunday. Thanks!!

The Kids Christmas party is this Sunday, December 16 from 12-3 in the function hall. There will be games, crafts and activities. Food and drinks will be available as well. Come witness Santa's grand arrival via Fire Truck. This event is not to be missed!

For more info contact kids Christmas party chair Ellen Murphy at ellen@topcatpromotions.com or Jeff DeLand at jmd13@live.com

12/16, Sunday - MRGC VOTING - Club Elections

Come on out to the members lounge on 12/16, this Sunday, and cast your vote.

This year, we will vote on several open slots for all officer positions and several eboard positions.

All officer seats are open. There are 5 eboard seats open. Three of the eboard seats are 3-year terms, one eboard seat is a 2-year term and a one eboard seat is a one year term.

President -Peter Early, Mike Kaskiewicz III

VP -Jeff DeLand

Treasurer - Mike Murphy

Secretary- Bob Trombly

E-Board vote for 5- Mark Brennan, Peter Cavallaro, Mike DeLuga, Dave Jones, Jon Shepard, Dennis Tuomi, Dwight Warren, Andy Woods, John Wayne

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Quarterly Body Meeting-12/17, Monday@7pm

(Open to ALL general members)

Please attend the quarterly meeting and meet board officers and eboard, and hear about the club. Come down and join us to hear about club planning and operations, and to share ideas. We hope to see you there!

(June, Sept., Dec., March.) Meets in the Club house the 3rd Monday of the last month in 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

Christmas Season Membership

Want a chance to have a little something extra in your stocking for Christmas?

Check this out! As you know dues are due on January 1st for 2019. More than a 100 strong have already paid their dues, many using our quickbooks invoices to pay online using credit cards or eChecks. The faster we get through renewals the faster we can get to work on improvements in the Club for 2019.

So, we want to give everyone just a little bit more incentive to wrap up their renewal early. Pay on line, or by mail, or in cash as received at the Club by 12/24 Christmas eve and we'll put you in a lottery to get your membership fee refunded!

Ho, Ho, Ho! Perhaps virtue is its own reward. Thanks to all and a Happy 2019!

More Sundries

Want to support our Youth Programs?

All in all, from my perspective, electronic invoicing from Quickbooks has been a great success. More than 100 folks have already paid their dues by credit card. For credit card payees your dues have gone straight into the bank with the secretary or the treasurer having to lift a finger. All that being said somethings were easier in the days of the paper invoice and envelope, one of them was donating to the youth programs. You could just check that box and add some money to your payment and away we go.

Some are wondering how to donate in the electronic era. Here's what we can do! Send me an email at secretary@maynardrodandgunclub.com telling me you'd like to pledge and how much. I'll send you an electronic youth programs pledge which you can pay by credit card or print it out and pay by check!

Where there's a will, there's a way. Happy to help you help us! More info contact Bob Trombly Club secretary.

Did we miss you?

Perhaps your address changed, perhaps your email address changed since last year. If you're looking for your invoice, contact the Club secretary at secretary@maynardrodandgunclub.com. Full member invoices were Emailed/mailed out 11/14 – 11/19. Social invoices were completed

this past Sunday. The invoices come from the Maynard Rod & Gun Club via quickbooks@notification.intuit.com



Send us your outdoor photos for the newsletter!

Have you been out in the woods or on the water this fall? 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 Josh at newsletter@maynardrodandgunclub.com to include in the newsletter and include a short caption of who, where and what. Many members continue to send in their great sporting pictures for the newsletter

Member Russell Cleary clearly had a great hunt last month...When a guy like Russell can shoot the daily limit (4) of Ruffed Grouse (Gray Phase), it can only be due to a great guide (former Air Force MP); great dogs ("Hank" in the photo), a reliable gun (Parker VH-16 gauge -0-frame) and a whole lotta birds. Did we mention a whole lotta birds??? Location: SOMEWHERE in the Maine's North Woods.



Andy Woods harvested this buck with a bow on November 16th. Great harvest by Andy!



Trap & Skeet Committee

Skeet under the lights is starting up again this winter. Look for Thursday once a month shooting with details to follow.

Please make sure last one closes the gate. People are leaving it open.

Whoever dropped off a microwave at the shooters Den please come and get it. Please don't leave materials behind without your name on it.

Winter shooting is picking up and please come and enjoy some trap and skeet shooting.

R&P Committee

Hello Members,

The Committee website continues to be updated with the latest information and happenings.

Click here to check it out. <https://sites.google.com/view/mrgc-rifle-and-pistol/home>

Just a friendly reminder that only authorized targets are allowed on any of our ranges, and no targets are allowed to be placed anywhere except on the authorized target fixtures, on all of our ranges.

The committee will be hunkering down this winter to refresh the range rules in time for distribution at the 2019 annual meeting, stay tuned. You have an opportunity to comment here.

[To Provide Feedback on 2019 R&P Range Rules, click here!](#)

Bud and Committee

Sincerely,

Bud & R&P committee, rifleandpistol@maynardrodandgunclub.com

MRGC Game Supper January 26th, 2019 - Tickets on sale now

This next game supper will be held Saturday, January 26, 2019. Come in early and purchase your game supper tickets in the members lounge for \$35 each. They would make great gifts this holiday season for your friends and family.

To the hunters in the club: We are accepting donations of all types of wild game.

Deer, bear, boar, moose, waterfowl and fish are all needed to expand our game supper event coming again in January 2019. Please contact Andy Woods at 508-371-5590 with any donations.

WAYLAND Rod & Gun Club -

Wayland Town Meeting Results

Special Town Meeting - Article to Limit Discharge of Firearms = Passed Over

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who attended the Wayland Special Town Meeting as well as those who continue to support peer clubs in our community. Wayland Rod & Gun club, like MRGC, has been around for around 100 years.

The Article at the Wayland Town Meeting to limit the discharge of firearms "ran into a buzz saw from the start" according to the Wayland Voters Network newsletter. Due to numerous continuing changes, corrections, and inconsistencies, it was finally voted 268-89 to pass over the article. This positive outcome is important for precedent for MRGC too.

The meeting can be viewed at <https://www.waycam.tv/government-on-demand>, select "Town Meeting. Nov 13, 2018", it is the last Article at about 2 hours, 35 minutes in. Very interesting. Wayland Rod & Gun club expect to be around for many more years to come.

MRGC Members Lounge

Did you know that the MRGC Members Lounge was recently voted this past November as most romantic gun club bar in America. Yes. This is true. Bring your husband, wife, girl friend, or your wife and girl friend at the same time, to imbibe next to the warmth of the crackling wood fire and listen to reminiscent music on the juke box (now digital) of either Country and/or Western (not much else). Maybe even slow dance. Former President, Steve Locke, has offered to provide slow dancing lessons during the festive holiday season to young members free of charge on Tuesday's which are often slower nights in the lounge.



Club Meetings

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E-Board (NOT open to general members)

Our elected 13 E-Board members meet 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 suggestions, 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

Important Dates!

12/16 - MRGC Kids Christmas Party with Santa

12/16 - Club Elections

1/26/2019 - MRGC Game Supper

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.

Follow us on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#)!

Maynard Rod & Gun Club - 2018 Club Leadership

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2018 Officers:

Vice President - Peter Early - vicepresident@maynardrodandgunclub.com

Treasurer - Mike Murphy - treasurer@maynardrodandgunclub.com

Secretary - Bob Trombly - secretary@maynardrodandgunclub.com

Returning E-Board Members:

Jeff DeLand - jmd13@live.com

Dave Loughlin - dloff0924@yahoo.com

James Rottman - james.rottman@verizon.net

Dwight Warren - dwarren8@rcn.com

Andy Woods - woodsaltal@gmail.com

Newly Elected/(Re-elected*) E-Board Members:

John DeMars - captmay8487@gmail.com

Steve Locke - sklocke1404@comcast.net

Mike DeLuga - mdeluga10@gmail.com

Newly Newly Elected E-Board Members:

Alan Archibald - alan@tlumber.com

Dave Jones - Dave.jones@outlook.com

Josh Liberman (Newsletter) - newsletter@maynardrodandgunclub.com

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