

February 15, 2019

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.

2019 Annual Range Officer's Meeting - Mandatory

The dates for the 2019 Annual Range Officer's Meeting are set:

SAT. March, 2nd, 9-11am OR SUN. March 3rd, 9-11am (Attend one)

Regular and Life members get important safety, and procedural updates, new codes and combos for houses and range boxes on the ranges and more importantly, retain or renew your Range Officer privileges for 2019.

“Old Hat” for most of you, but just a reminder attendance of an Annual Range Officer's Meeting is mandatory for retaining Range Officer privileges uninterrupted in 2019.

New members this applies to you as well even if you just joined recently. Safety comes first and this is a great way to meet many fellow members so keep your range access “evergreen” for 2019 and beyond!

To receive your 2019 Range Officer card and extend your privileges, regular members must have paid your 2019 membership dues. Need an invoice? Contact secretary@maynardrodandgunclub.com and one will be sent to you!

If you can't make either annual meeting date, R&P does regular orientation for incoming members on the 2nd Monday of every month at 6:15 in the members lounge. Any other accommodation must be sought through rifleandpistol@maynardrodandgunclub.com

We look forward to seeing you all the at the annual meeting and, of course, out on the ranges!

For more information, contact rifleandpistol@maynardrodandgunclub.com

FID / LTC Certification Class at MRGC

Next Class is:

Thursday, Feb 28, 6:30 pm

Future classes are:

Wednesday, March 13, 6:30 pm

Saturday, March 30, 8:30 am

COST: \$85

DESCRIPTION: Ken Chin will be running an NRA Home Firearm Safety Course at the club. If you have friends or family interested in learning gun safety and want to apply for an FID or LTC (License to Carry) permit, this is the class that they need. Pre-registration is required. Class may be cancelled if low enrollment.

Topics will include:

- Rules for safe gun handling
- Identifying and unloading different firearms
- Practical exercises in safe gun handling

- Types of ammunition
- Cleaning and storage of Firearms
- Massachusetts laws pertaining to permit applications, firearms storage and transportation

The class registration fee is \$85 and upon course completion, an NRA Course Certificate and a Massachusetts Safety Certificate will be issued.

For more information, or to register for the class, please contact Ken Chin at trackertx17@yahoo.com or you can reach him at 508-361-4259.



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



Well, this isn't a hunting or a fishing picture, but it is a Tony Capoccia original on canvas. Who knew MRGC had such well rounded and talented members? Picasso has nothing on this artist! Go Pats and Go Tony!!!

Trap & Skeet Committee

Shout out to Mike Schleppe who shot 50 straight on the wobble skeet field on super bowl Sunday, an all time world MRGC record!!!! Go Mike!!!!

To all of those die hard skeet shooters and bored shooters, Thursday night skeet shooting under the lights has started to great fan fare. The schedule going forward is every 2 weeks on Thursday starting around 5:30-6:00, start when ready... Next date is Feb. 21. (First shooter there should open up, turn on the heat, open fields and lights and start when enough people have shown up.) Last shot is 9:00pm sharp!

As winter shooting is picking up, please come out and enjoy some trap and skeet shooting. However, please remember, ONLY 7 1/2, 8 or 9 shot can be used on MRGC trap and skeet fields. Absolutely NO hunting loads are ever permitted for safety. Targets loads only, PLEASE.

R&P Committee

Hello everyone,

Quiet time for the Rifle and Pistol committee is over, and we have a long list of events coming up this year that everyone should enjoy.

Monthly committee sponsored competitive shoots, such as last Sunday's indoor tin Can Alley 2.0, or the steel array coming up in June are always fun.

We will have 2 lady's range days this year, one in May and one in September, both dates should have much more favorable weather than the typical late October or November date that we have booked in the past.

The gauntlet will be held August 10th this year, maybe finally we will have it hot and humid, unlike the past two years of unseasonably cool and overcast weather.

the annual range officers meeting is coming up March 2nd and 3rd and we will have several important announcements, including changing the codes for the padlocks.

There is a rules update for 2019, and don't forget that your range access will be closed off if you don't make it to the club on either March 2nd or 3rd for our annual range officers meeting.

there will be at least one standalone

email reminding you of the annual range officers meeting and giving you the specific time.

The committee is working hard to make 2019 our best and busiest year in modern memory, and we need your participation, so keep an eye on the newsletter, hit our website, or email the committee to find out the latest goings-on and upcoming events.

<https://sites.google.com/view/mrgc-rifle-and-pistol/home?authuser=0>

Bud and Committee

Sincerely,

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

MASS JUNIOR CONSERVATION CAMP

MRGC is open to sponsoring 2 kids to attend this year's Massachusetts Junior Conservation Camp. This terrific outdoor opportunity is usually held in August comprising of 13 days of camping, hiking, shooting, boating and more! Boys and girls interested in attending must be between the ages of 13-17 and be the children or grandchildren of a club member. If an interested youth writes and submits a letter of recommendation, it should include why they are interested and what they think they will learn from attending camp. The club will sponsor 50% of each camper's (\$475 per camper) tuition for up to 2 kids. Letters can be sent to the club at, 45

Old Mill Rd, Maynard, MA 01754, Attn: Andrew Woods or Seymour them by email to woodsalt1@gmail.com by April 30th.

Thank you, Andrew Woods



GAME SUPPER

With well over 100 people in attendance, this year's game supper was a huge success! Guests enjoyed various soups, appetizers and main dishes prepared by the volunteers. A special thanks to all that volunteered to cook, clean and help out in every way to make this the great event it was! I'd also like to thank the scouts from Troop 130 who showed up to help serve soups and appetizers to our guests. We look forward to seeing you next year!



MRGC Youth Rifle Program

Ramzi and Peter

MRGC Members Lounge

Come come in to purchase your new 3/4 zip black Maynard Rod & Gun sweatshirts for sale. \$40.00. Available in the members lounge.



Calling all Tradesmen

MRGC is compiling a short list of trusted quality tradesmen who we could call in the event we need someone, mostly small repair jobs at the club house. We have brought a few needed plumbing repairs to the board recently and we don't have anyone to call for help.

So, here's a shout out to member tradesmen, plumbers, electricians, landscapers, and any others that would be interested in work for the club. (Not freebies, but honest fair work and price.) Please contact the board through email or drop off a business card in the lounge if interested.

Club Meetings

Quarterly Body – March 18th, Monday @ 7:00pm - (Open to ALL general members) - Please attend the annual 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 after wards 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

Important Dates!

2/21 - Skeet under the lights

2/28 - LTC

3/2 - MRGC Annual Meeting

3/3 - MRGC Annual Meeting

3/13 - LTC

3/18 - MRGC Quarterly Body

3/30 - LTC

May - Ladies Day at the Ranges

June - Steel Array R&P shoot

September - Ladies Day at the Ranges

8/10 - Gauntlet

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

We work for you: Members of the Maynard Rod and Gun Club elected the following representatives for 2019 to manage the affairs of our Club. We represent you and we work for you. Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have concerns, comments, questions or ideas.

2019 Officers:

President - Peter Early - vicepresident@maynardrodandgunclub.com

Vice President - Jeff DeLand - jmd13@live.com

Treasurer - Mike Murphy - treasurer@maynardrodandgunclub.com

Secretary - Bob Trombly - secretary@maynardrodandgunclub.com

E-Board Members:

Dwight Warren - dwarren8@rcn.com

Andy Woods - woodsalta1@gmail.com

Mike DeLuga - mdeluga10@gmail.com

Jon Shepard -

Dave Jones - Dave.jones@outlook.com

Josh Liberman (Newsletter) - newsletter@maynardrodandgunclub.com

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