

June 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.

MRGC MEMBERS LOUNGE

Happy summer from the Managers

Take a break from the yard work, the lounge is fully air conditioned stop in and says hi.

Lounge Hours:

Monday-Friday 3pm - 9pm, later on Friday usually

Saturday 12pm - 8pm

Sundays 2pm - 7pm, later if people are there.

MRGC softball league is underway

Come on down and cheer on the club's team!

Function Hall Improvements coming in August

Thanks to our Executive board our function hall will get some much needed improvements.

New carpet will be installed and new chairs are being bought and the dance floor refinished. We are also trying to recruit some volunteers to paint before the carpet goes in. This will all take place the month of August. If you have a time to spare and would like to help please contact us at our email rgcomanagers@gmail.com or there's a signup sheet in the lounge for prep and paint days. Starting August 4th with prep and continuing through the following weekend. The function hall is a large generator of income for the club and could really use YOUR help in order to continue. Please consider helping.

The function hall will be CLOSED the month of August.



Function hall rentals

It's not too soon to book the Fall or Winter party your thinking about hosting. Member's rates apply. Email Julie or Amanda at rgcomanagers@gmail.com

Hall \$300.00

Pavilion \$425.00

MRGC Steak Dinners are every other Thursday @ about 7:00pm. Open to the public.

Please Join us on 6/27 for the first steak dinner of the summer.

Only \$15 per dinner includes hand-cut Maynard Strip Sirloin Steak, corn, baked Potato, peppers & Onions, Dennis' famous Gravy, and Garden Salad with dressings. (Hamburg, Cheeseburg, or Hotdogs are available with chips for only \$4.00.)

As always, our team of cooks and servers thank you for your support!

You can't go wrong (unless you don't eat steak)!



R & P Committee

Hello shooters!!

The Rifle and Pistol committee hope you are having a good summer because we sure are !!

It's been a very busy six months, from hosting the GOAL annual breakfast, some big clean-ups, monthly shoots on to hosting some of the highest quality firearms trainers anywhere, we've had a great few months.

as we push into the second half of the year our focus is on the big event on August 10th, the third annual gauntlet fundraiser to prevent veteran suicide.

the new steel targets that we will use for our monthly shoots are also on our radar as we look forward to implementing them and drawing people out to use our ranges.

the events so far this year are too numerous to list so here are some photographs to tell a bit of the story.

Please visit our website for the latest information, updated videos, pictures and general Good times.

<https://sites.google.com/view/mrgc-rifle-and-pistol/home?authuser=1>

See you on the ranges.

The Rifle and Pistol Committee













LTC/FID Certifications - 6/20 @ 6:30pm

NRA Home Firearm Safety Class for LTC/FID - 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. Membership Not required. Class may be cancelled if low enrollment. \$85 student fee. 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



Trap & Skeet Committee

For a chance to break 25 in row and get more (unsolicited) instruction on shooting and on life, come on down every Sunday morning to join in the fun. Trap and Skeet fields are open everyday @9:30 am if you've had Trap and Skeet Range Officer training from either Gifford Perry: wgp27@comcast.net or John Mackesy: j.mackesy@verizon.net

Security cameras have been installed and are operational in the Shooters Den and on both Skeet fields.

Join us on Fathers day starting at 9:30 am for Skeet, Wobble Skeet and If there is enough interest, Peter Early would like to open up the Maynard side trap field to traditional singles trap as well as handicaps and doubles for those who've never had the chance to try it. Doubles is a blast, bring some extra shells (50 to a round). Let Peter Early know if you'd like to participate.

Look for upcoming dates for 5-Stand in June and July

PREPAID CLAYS FEE COUPONS – S&T's recent innovation in offering prepaid clays fee coupons to its members at discounted prices, has proven to be a huge success right out of the

gate. Members have made clear that they like the convenience of not having to bring cash to pay for their rounds of skeet, trap and 5-Stand; and the administrative staff who collect the fees and have to account for them find the coupons an enormous time-saver over cash payments. For those who have not purchased any coupon books here's how they work:

The coupons are sold in \$50 booklets. Each booklet contains \$1 coupons and \$4 coupons equaling \$50. So any clay fee can be made up easily: Skeet, Wobble Skeet, and Trap at \$4 per round for members; and 5-Stand \$5 per round. A \$50 booklet costs \$45, a savings of \$5; 2 booklets = \$100 and are sold for \$90, a \$10 savings; 3 booklets = \$150 and are sold for \$130, a \$20 savings; and 4 booklets (the maximum discount value) = \$200 and are sold for \$170, a \$30 savings. The coupons have no expiration date and can be used for any of the clay shooting sports whether on the Maynard side or the Sudbury side. So although members can still pay with cash, the discounted coupons are "a good deal, and a good deal more."

To purchase coupons contact: Gifford Perry: wgp27@comcast.net; or John Mackesy: j.mackesy@verizon.net.

Send us your outdoor photos to include in the newsletters!

Have you been out in the woods or on the water ? 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.

Trout Derby

This year's trout derby was held May 4th and 5th and with over 300 trout stocked in the pond. Fun was had by all who attended.

I'd like to send a special thank you to all the club members who helped set up, cook, weigh in fish and breakdown after the event.

The following is a list of the sportsmen and sportswoman that earned prizes for the fish they caught.

Saturday:

Adults:John - 11lb 2oz trout

Junior's:Robbie Jarmo - 12oz trout

Pee-wee:Winston Kelly - 11oz troutEmily Whitney - 10oz troutKelsey - 9oz trout

Colt - 8oz trout Henry - 8oz trout

Brayden - 6oz trout

Sunday:

Adults: Bruce Lockhart - 14oz trout

Junior's: Grant - 9oz troutZack - 8 oz troutLuke - 7oz trout

Pee-wee:Henry - 13oz troutWinston - 6oz trout

Congratulations to all of you!



Jr. Shotgun Program

Junior Programs - The Club's Junior Shotgun program started up in May. The program is open to any boy or girl, 11 years old and up. If interested, please come on by on Thursday nights to check it out. The team practices every Thursday night starting at 6:00 PM. All equipment can be provided if needed, Club membership is not required.

We promote the highest standards of safety and encourage good sportsmanship and personal responsibility. For more details contact coach Peter Early

youthprograms@maynardrodandgunclub.com

Greater Lowell Trap League

Maynard Rod & Gun Club has 3 trap teams competing in the GLTL this year and all are holding their own against some strong club teams.

Outdoor R&P ranges are closed from 6:30-7:30 Tuesday and Wednesdays during trap league shoots and the schedule can be found on the club calendar.



MassWildlife Monthly

News from the Massachusetts Division of Fisheries and Wildlife

Learn to fish, Coyote listening sessions scheduled and more!

<https://www.mass.gov/info-details/masswildlife-monthly-june-2019>

Club Meetings

Quarterly Body – June 17th, 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 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

Don't Be Late! Important Dates!

6/16 - Fathers day Skeet & Trapshooting

6/17 - MRGC Quarterly Body Meeting

6/27 - First Steak dinner of the summer

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:

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2019 Officers:

President - Peter Early - president@maynardrodandgunclub.com

Vice President - Jeff Deland - vicepresident@maynardrodandgunclub.com

Treasurer - Mike Murphy - treasurer@maynardrodandgunclub.com

Secretary - Bob Trombly - secretary@maynardrodandgunclub.com

2019 E-Board Members:

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