

September 15, 2019

Maynard Rod and Gun Club

Newsletter



Important Upcoming Club Dates!

9/16 - Quarterly Body Meeting 7 PM

9/21 - [Basic marksmanship clinic - Must pre register](#)

9/22 - Patriots vs Jets & Pulled Pork Barbecue@1PM in the members lounge

9//28 - [Intramural Shoot Maynard Side](#)

9/29 - 5 Stand Sudbury side range

10/11 - [GOAL's intro to conceal carry pistol - Must pre register](#)

10/20 - Intro to Trap Shooting clinic 10AM

10/28 - Free Goal Gun Law Class

Keep an eye on the upcoming newsletters, the Club's website and Social media pages for announcements as there is always something going on. Stay safe and see you on the ranges!
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MRGC Members Lounge

*Please note that Sunday members lounge hours have changed to 12pm - 7PM

Lounge Hours:

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

Saturday 12pm - 8pm

Sundays 12pm - 7pm, later if people are there.

Pigskin & Pulled Pork

Come on down to the club lounge on September 22nd for the Patriots vs Jets game @ 1pm and enjoy a pulled pork barbecue in the members lounge!

Winter Boat Storage - Reserve your spot - Space is limited.

Contact Julie or Amanda Via Email - RGComanagers@gmail.com

You asked, we answered! What's the best time to join? It would be in autumn...

Often in the course of corresponding with prospective members, I am asked what's the best time to join the Club. On so many levels that's so subjective it defies an easy answer. Why do you want to join? What do you hope to accomplish, for everything there is a season.

While it's hard to say what the best time to join is because that's so personal, I can certainly

state that there's a time when it's clearly best value. And that time is coming now, it's the 4th Quarter of every year. Through the 1st three quarters, the Club doesn't prorate membership fees they are calendar year and renewal is due January 1st as specified in the By Laws. But according to our By Laws, the Club does roll those members who join in Q4 of every year, all the way through the next calendar year. So join in October and get 125% for your money!

I'm not sure exactly what the origin is for the Q4 exception, whether it is the Club's, hunting legacy and wanting to attract those preparing for the fall season, or enticement to attract new members before the cold winter months set in, but no matter, the important thing is to encourage those friends and family who've been on the fence about joining but often come as guests to come down off the fence (it's mighty uncomfortable up there) and join us as members!

Our facilities are truly never more beautiful than they are in autumn. The Sudbury skeet, 5 stand and wobble skeet fields overlook a blaze of color, even now the maples begin to turn.

Russet oaks crown the trap field and action range and rife ranges even as the bright green grass of softball fields ripen to gold for winter's slumber.

Come and embrace it all and bring new friends with you!

GOAL Legislative Alert!

Gun transportation & storage laws in MA. Why the ballot question approved by AG Healey is unnecessary harassment of people who follow the law.

<https://goal.org/ma-gun-storage-transportation-laws-show-ballot-q-harassment/>

Rifle & Pistol

Here are some photo highlights of recent R&P committee activities. For upcoming events, range closures, or action range information, visit our web pages at the link below.

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





Trap & Skeet

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. If you need Trap and Skeet Range Officer training for the opportunity open the fields please contact either Gifford Perry: wgp27@comcast.net or John Mackesy: j.mackesy@verizon.net to schedule training.

FIVE STAND WILL BE OFFERED ON SUNDAY SEPT. 29, 2019 ON SKEET FIELD NO. 1 Volunteers needed to help set up and close down. Please step up and pitch in.

MAYNARD v. RIVERSIDE CLUB TROPHY TOURNAMENT AT RIVERSIDE.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2019. Official squad slots are limited, and only two (2) left, so anyone interested in signing up for a Maynard squad position should contact Steve Winnick: winvictus@winnlaw.com as soon as possible.

The Fall clay shipment have arrived. A shipment of five (5) pallets of clays in advance of the Fall shooting season was delivered to the Maynard side trailer on Tuesday, August 27. Special thanks to Alan Humbert, Dave Jones, John Mackesy, Dwight Warren and Steve Winnick for help in unloading and storing them. Now that we are fully “locked and loaded” with clays for the Fall season it is time to “smoke” them. Shoot early and often!

PREPAID DISCOUNT COUPON PROGRAM. The Prepaid Discount clay fees coupon program has been hugely successful. Members appreciate the discount savings on clay fees, especially for the most active shooters, but also for all members ease of payment with coupons in correct denominations for standard clay fees, instead of being hassled with bringing cash, making change, etc. Most significantly, the program has accelerated Skeet & Trap Committee’s cash flow, allowing more frequent upgrades and replacements to be performed to its shooting facilities and equipment. Moreover, it has substantially lessened the administrative burdens on our volunteers who are responsible for collecting, depositing and accounting for the clay fees.

Greater Lowell Trap League

Maynard's 3 trap teams participated this past season in the Greater Lowell Trap League and collected some well deserved honors at the GLTL Awards Banquet this past Saturday held at the Woburn Sportmans Club.

Congratulations go out to the C Division for taking 1st Place with members Ramzi Maalouf, Ken Chin, Jim Nicholson, Joe Milvoec, Chris Cannistraro, Dany Pelletier, Garret Rent, Kevin Devoe & Mark Dacey with a 14-4 record.

Congratulations to the B Division team who took 2nd place with members Peter Early, Alan Humbert, Dwight Warren, Dave Jones, Justin Drybanski and Sean O'Callahan with a 10- 6 record.

Congratulations to Jim Lueck who finished the season with the highest average in the B

division! Nice Shooting Jim!

With that the club is looking to put a fourth Trap team together of all skill levels and all are welcome. The league runs from April to August shooting once a week and its a great way to meet and socialize with members of the club. If your interested in joining a team Please contact Peter Early@ President@early.pete@gmail.com

Peter Early and Ramzi Maalouf are going to run an Intro to Trap Shooting at the Club on October 20 10AM. If you've never shot trap and want to learn, this is the intro you need to take. If you don't have a shotgun we can provide a shotgun & ammo for this event.







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Archery

The archery hunting season is almost upon us. Get out there and work on your archery skills at our outdoor Archery range.

Deer Archery Season (Zones 10 - 14): Oct. 7 - Nov. 30

Deer Archery Season (Zones 1 - 9): Oct. 21 - Nov. 30

Jr. Rifle Program – The Maynard Marksmen

The Club's junior rifle program will be kicking off it's season soon. The first practice is tentatively scheduled for November 7th starting at 7PM. As in past years, the program meets on Thursday nights at the indoor range from November through March. They compete in four matches through the season, two hosted at home, two away. The program is open to any child 11 and older, membership to the Club is not required and all equipment is provided. For more details,

please contact Peter Early & Ramzi Maalouf at youthprograms@maynardrodandgunclub.com

Nashoba Valley Pistol League

The Maynard Rod and Gun Club hosts a team of pistol shooters who compete in the Nashoba Valley Pistol League. The league competes in NRA “Gallery” style matches made up of teams from other local clubs. They shoot on the indoor range through the winter on Wednesday nights and matches are held both home in Maynard and away. Practices are held through the summer and any member interested in joining the team or looking for additional information should email [Ramzi Maalouf](mailto:Ramzi.Maalouf@fourthmuskeeter@yahoo.com) at fourthmuskeeter@yahoo.com

LTC/FID Certifications - 9/28 @ 8:30 AM

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

History of the Maynard Rod & Gun Club

A Maynard Historical Society program, filmed at the Rod & Gun Club in 2001 . Frank Ignachuck spoke to the Society with a slideshow on the club's history.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=flu_RR5pGd0&t=1503s

If you have any historical pictures, video's or newspaper articles of the club and would like to share them please send them to newsletter@maynardrodandgunclub.com to be include in the newsletter and include a short caption of who, when and what.

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.

Can anyone identify this monster size bug that a members fearless daughter found?



Hunters Ed Instructors needed

If your interested in being a Hunter Ed instructor please contact
Jon Shepard at jmselectric09@gmail.com



MASS WILDLIFE MONTHLY

September 2019



Mass Wildlife Monthly

News from the Massachusetts Division of Fisheries and Wildlife

Fall Trout stocking, Land Aquired in Templeton and Hunting Seasons Begin in September

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

Club Meetings

Quarterly Body – September 16th, Monday @ 7:00pm - (Open to ALL general members) - Please attend the annual meeting and meet Club officers and executive board members, 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 club secretary, Bob Trombly secretary@maynardrodandgunclub.com

Executive Board (NOT open to general members)

Our elected 13 Executive Board members meet as a board the 2nd Monday of every month 7:00 pm 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

MRGC - 2019 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 Club 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 Executive Board Members:

John DeMars - captmay8487@gmail.com

Dave Loughlin - dloff0924@yahoo.com

Steve Locke - sklocke1404@comcast.net

Dwight Warren - dwarren8@rcn.com

Andy Woods - woodsaltal@gmail.com

Mike DeLuga - mdeluga10@gmail.com

Dave Jones - dave.jones@outlook.com

Jon Shepard - jmselectric09@gmail.com

Gifford Perry - wgperry27@gmail.com

A special thanks to all the volunteers who work hard to keep the club going, please keep up the effort!

Josh Liberman (Newsletter) - newsletter@maynardrodandgunclub.com

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