

November 15, 2019

Maynard Rod and Gun Club

Newsletter



Important Upcoming Club Dates!

- 11/16 - Maynard @ Riverside Club Trophy Tournament 8:30 am
- 11/16 - R&P November Steel Shoot - 10 am action range
- 11/17 - Defensive Pistol shooting class - onsite firearms training, LLC
- 11/23 - LTC/FID Certification class 8:30 am
- 11/24 - R&P Outdoor range clean up 10 -1 pm
- 11/27 - Kick off the Holiday Season with the Bourbon Outfitters band 7 - 10 pm in our hall
- 12/07 - R&P Zombie Shoot indoor range 4 - 7 pm

12/15 - Annual Kids Christmas party 12 - 3 pm

12/15 - Club Elections 10 - 4 pm

12/16 - Quarterly Body meeting 7 pm

01/25 - Annual Game Supper

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!

Follow us on Facebook, Twitter & Instagram



MRGC Members Lounge

Lounge Hours:

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

Saturday 12pm - 8pm

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

Kick off the Holiday Season with Bourbon

Outfitters

Performing: Wednesday, November 27th from 7 – 10 pm

MR&GC Hall \$5.00 Donation at the door

Bourbon Outfitters is a local group of young men and we are proud to support them

Jae Mannion: Lead Vocals/Rhythm Guitar

Tim Johnson: Lead Guitar/Background Vocals

Rory McRae: Bass/Background Vocals

Tim Cordeiro: Drums/Background Vocals

Nate McNeill: Keys/Guitar/Background Vocal



Club Member of the year nominations

The club is looking for nominations for club member of the year. Please submit your nominations and tell us why you've nominated the member to the club secretary secretary@maynardrodandgunclub.com no later than December 8th

Club Elections

Club elections will be held on 12/15 from 10 - 4. If you're interested in serving the club the sign up board is up in the members lounge.

Come on out. Our club is only as good as its members and our leaders. It's up to you to

participate and make this happen. We look forward to seeing you and to receiving your vote on Sunday, 12/15, between 10 - 4. Vote, Vote, Vote!

Kids Christmas party

The Kids Christmas party is Sunday December 15 from 12-3 in the function hall. This party is open to members children and grandchildren. There will be games, crafts and activities. Food and drinks will be available as well. Come witness Santa's grand arrival via Fire Truck. The sign up sheet for this event will be posted in the members lounge on Monday November 11th and be taken down Friday December 6th...we are also looking for volunteers. Anyone wishing to lend a hand can contact kids Christmas party chair Ellen Murphy at ellen@topcatpromotions.com or Jeff DeLand at jmd13@live.com

Grounds Committee

Grounds Committee chair Steve Locke is looking for a few members with chain saw's to cut up some firewood for the club.

Recent tree trimmings have yielded some decent tree limbs that are neatly piled on the ground for cutting into firewood for the club. Likely 8 hours work for one; four hours for two. Idea is to cut it into fireplace length, move the cut wood and stack near the clubhouse for use this winter.

CHITS WILL BE AWARDED FOR THIS EFFORT. Please contact Steve at sklocke1404@comcast.net

Annual Game Supper

To the hunters of the club,

It's finally that time of year where we are hitting the outdoors to pursue our passion for wild game. While you're out in the woods and if you're lucky enough to harvest some wild game I'd hope that you'd be willing to donate any of your extra bounty to the club for the annual wild game supper. Any donation of venison, fish, waterfowl, wild boar will be accepted and greatly appreciated. So, if you find yourself in the predicament of having too much meat for the freezer or you're the only one in your family that enjoys it and you don't want it to go to waste, please keep the club in mind this season. Just remember, if your freezer is full, ours will be empty! Please contact Andy Woods at 508-371-5590 to arrange a drop off.

Trap & Skeet

The Trap & Skeet committee would like to remind bird hunters that no hunting loads are allowed on the trap and skeet fields. Targets loads only 7.5, 8 or 9 shot

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.

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.

MAYNARD v. RIVERSIDE CLUB TOURNAMENT AT RIVERSIDE. A 3-gun ANNUAL CLUB TOURNAMENT: Five Stand; Skeet and Trap, will be held at Riverside in Hudson, MA* next Saturday, November 16. We have not filled our squad of ten official entrants (see roster below), but anyone can participate and it is always a great time as the Riverside guys are wonderful hosts and shooters and both clubs are closely competitive. PRICE REVISION: \$30 (includes clays, food and refreshment, and prizes; but does not include ammo). Steel shot must be used at Riverside and can be bought there for \$20 FOR THE 3 BOXES you will need (Riverside will provide any extra shells needed for required repeat shots); or you can furnish your own steel shot ammo in 8 or 9 shot size.

Greater Lowell Trap League

The club is looking to put a fourth Trap team together for spring 2020 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

Rifle & Pistol

The committee is happy to report a great month with good turnout at all of our events.

Please check out our upcoming events at the following link:

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

You can also see what the committee has been up to here, as well as a convenient calendar of upcoming range closures and other events of note:

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

The zombie shoot was a lot of fun.

Make sure to check out the links above for our upcoming shoot this weekend and the Krampus shoot in December.



Please also use this convenient form to contact us with any questions or concerns regarding the rifle and pistol ranges

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

As always stay safe and we will see you on the ranges!

Jr. Rifle Program – The Maynard Marksmen

The Club's junior rifle program kicked off on November 7th starting at 7 PM. 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

Archery

The archery hunting season is here. 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

LTC/FID Certifications - 11/23 @ 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



Celebrities visiting the club in the late 70's

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.



Member Jerry and daughter Hannah Peters. Father and Daughter in the woods waiting for the deer with the bow. It doesn't get better than this!!! Hopefully Jerry doesn't scare the deer (again) for Hannah!!!

BSA Troop 130 Maynard

Troop 130 held their shooting & Archery weekend at the club Nov 1-3. Peter Early instructed the troop on proper use and gun safety. The troop started the day at the outdoor pistol pit with .22 rifles learning to sight and grouping shots on their targets.

During the morning session as some were shooting rifles, other scouts were on the archery range instructed by John Demars learning safety and technique using compound and recurve bows.

In the afternoon the scouts moved to the trap field going over safety and proper handling of the different shotgun gauges and Peter taught them to sight the clay targets.

Sunday morning the scouts were back at the outdoor range with Peter instructing them on safety and proper handling on the variety of rifles including WWII era rifles and modern day sporting rifles.

The Scouts all had a great time on the ranges learning archery, trap and target shooting with some scouts completing merit requirements in Archery and Rifle!

A big thanks to Peter Early and John Demars for taking time to instruct the scouts.









Mass Wildlife Monthly

News from the Massachusetts Division of Fisheries and Wildlife

New pheasant stocking map

Looking for places to pheasant hunt? Try out MassWildlife's new map showing pheasant stocked areas! If you have suggestions to improve this map, please let us know.

[Try out the pheasant map...](#)

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

Club Meetings

Quarterly Body – December 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!

Meets in the Club house the 3rd Monday of the last month (June, Sept., Dec., March.) in the quarter at 7:00 pm. 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 - woodsalt1@gmail.com

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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 & Dave Jones \(Newsletter\) - newsletter@maynardrodandgunclub.com](mailto:newsletter@maynardrodandgunclub.com)

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