

# Maynard Rod and Gun Club

## Newsletter, Important Dates and Reminder



### Upcoming Events and News

**MRGC Steak Dinners - Next dinner is this Thursday, August 18th @ about 7:00pm, and then every other Thursday for the summer Open to the public.**

Remember, steak dinners can also be split by two people considering the steaks can be large for some.

Just ask for an extra plate at no additional charge. Kids can get a kids meal for just \$4 which includes a hot dog, chips and soda.

\$14 bucks gets you an old school delicious feast cooked by the legendary 'Maynard' famous John DeMars and Mike Murphy on the large format charcoal grille.



Note Murph's recent manicure and soft hands

Come on out. The more the merrier. Please bring your friends and your friends friends. ALL proceeds go to the club. Let's see if we can get more than 100 people to the event. Sirloin, homemade mushroom sauce, baked potato, corn on the cob, grilled onions and peppers and salad. Cash bar. Bring your appetite.

See you this Thursday.

**Late Summer Foraging Class: Wednesday, Sept. 7th, 6:00-7:30PM. Ages 8-Adult. \$25/adult, \$15/child. Open to the public.**

Class Description: Learn many valuable wild edibles for nutrition, first aid and medicine in a foraging class! Late summer is a great time to find wild seeds, nuts, mushrooms, and medicinal herbs. We will cover- Foraging Safety, Nutritional and Medicinal value, Cooking and Preservation tips, all while foraging wild edibles and letting folks touch, smell, taste, and collect them. A lot of information will be covered in this class, so take pictures and notes of the edibles that most interest you. Bring plastic bags to collect herbs, paper or cloth bags for seeds and mushrooms, insect repellent, and bottled water. If you wish you can bring shears & a pocket knife.

**Please RSVP to Instructor, Rachel Goclawski, [goclawski@msn.com](mailto:goclawski@msn.com) Meet outside the main clubhouse building at 6:00pm.**

(Intro to Mushrooming class may be offered in October. Stay tuned...)

About the instructor: Rachel Goclawski is a Massachusetts Certified Educator, Programming Partner with the Cape Cod Museum of Natural History, Nashoba Valley and Western MA Preparedness Networks, Sudbury Valley Trustees, and the Scouts of Eastern MA. She is a Certified IT Trainer, and US Army Information Technology Specialist assigned to a Green Energy Testing camp at Ft. Devens, MA. For seasonal foraging tips & postings, Like her on facebook: <https://facebook.com/cookingwithmrsg>



**Pro Wrestling at MRGC - Friday, Sept. 23th, 7:00pm - Open to the public**

Yes, it's back. Do you want a piece of this?



Wrestling at MRGC is back! It's time to come out to MRGC for some real pro wrestling fun under our very own pavilion, MRGC style. New line up of pro wrestlers sure to entertain.

Tickets are just \$15. That's a lot of fun for just \$15 bucks! Wrestling fan and club e-board member, John DeMars and team will be grilling hot dogs and burgers available for purchase. Cash bar. (Bring cash, or you may just get a Superfly Snuka off the top rope!) All proceeds benefit the club. Who wouldn't want to come and join the fun? Right? Bring your friends and kids!

### **Women on Target at MRGC - 10/1**

One of the growing segments of the LTC market is women. Maynard Rod and Gun Club, together with GOAL, is pleased to announce that once again, we will be sponsoring an NRA Women on Target event on Saturday, October 1st.

**Volunteers wanted!** This is a great way to earn chits and help attract more women as members of our Club! We'd like to make a special appeal to our female club members to volunteer to help with this event (to make our guests at this women's only event more comfortable). No special qualifications are required to participate in a broad variety of supporting roles – any female NRA certified range officers, rifle, pistol or shotgun instructors are of course more than welcome and encouraged to take leadership roles on our range teams.

Do you know any women who are interested in pursuing their LTC and joining our Club? This is a golden opportunity. See our Women on Target event page on the club calendar for details and registration materials. The class is filling up fast!

For more information contact Bob Trombly at [secretary@maynardrodandgunclub.com](mailto:secretary@maynardrodandgunclub.com)

### **Skeet, Trap & 5-Stand**

**Save the Date: Sunday, September 18, 2016.** A three-gun intramural tournament (Skeet, Trap & 5-Stand) hosted by the Skeet & Trap Committee but open to all Club members will be held on Sunday, September 18. The tournament will include trophies and prizes and a special theme meal to follow the shooting events. Space will be limited to 20 shooters maximum, so reserve a slot as soon as possible by contacting Steve Winnick ([winvictus@winnlaw.com](mailto:winvictus@winnlaw.com)) or Gifford Perry ([wgp27@comcast.net](mailto:wgp27@comcast.net)).

**Fall Fun Tournament against Riverside R&G at Maynard.** A friendly 3-gun tournament (skeet, trap & 5-stand) with special meal and trophies and prizes is being planned for the Fall against our rivals at

Riverside R&G. Riverside is the present holder of the coveted Club Tournament trophy until next Spring when the Club trophy will be contested again. Maynard has thrown down the gauntlet to recapture it; and the Skeet & Trap Committee intends to use the Fall fun shoot as practice for the main event in the Spring when the Club trophy will be recaptured by Maynard and displayed proudly again in the Shooters Den.

The shooting ranges are open at 9:30am and close at dusk or under the lights with shooting ending by 9:00pm. If you're trying it out for the first time or want to sharpen your skills, we offer lessons. Please contact Gifford Perry or John Mackesy for details. If you want RO training so you can open and close at your own schedule, please contact the John or Gifford.

Remember, every Sunday 9:00am meet for light breakfast and coffee. Between rounds, local clay pigeon breaker and legend, Steve Winnick, provides stimulating conversation at no additional charge. For more info, contact Gifford Perry [wqp27@comcast.net](mailto:wqp27@comcast.net)



What a great Sunday morning for father and son!

### **Rifle & Pistol Committee**

The pistol team(s) will be having an open practice on 7:00PM August 31<sup>st</sup>. All are welcome. If you are interested in seeing the format, meeting the guys and girls, or just looking to shoot a quick round, come on out. The pistol teams compete in the

Nashoba Valley Pistol League. This is a traveling team with a little less than half of our matches being away--we shoot against each other! We usually start early/Mid October and continue till early/Mid March. We shoot 22 pistol in the NRA Gallery format. The league is very accommodating to new shooters and people with busy schedules. Only the top five scores count for a team score, and the league does allow shoot aheads--in case you know you will be unavailable the following week.

Contact Ramzi for more info. [fourthmuskeeter@yahoo.com](mailto:fourthmuskeeter@yahoo.com)

R&P has implemented new procedures to get our new members out on our ranges faster. Rather than wait for the subsequent monthly R&P Committee meeting, new members can now meet with R&P representatives immediately after they've been accepted by the E-Board and get their range credentials approved the night of the E-Board meeting. Now that's what I call member friendly service! For more details, contact Ken Chin ([trackertx17@yahoo.com](mailto:trackertx17@yahoo.com)), Jeff DeLand ([jmd13@live.com](mailto:jmd13@live.com)), or Bud Parker. See you on the range!

### **Action Range**

The R&P committee held an hour long training session earlier this summer. The session was a hit. The training covered responsible shooting and safety techniques for the action range. There was a demonstration on how the range should be properly used and a discussion took place on expectations of each shooter while using this range. Resident NRA instructors were utilized.

For enjoyment and safety, the R&P committee is actively working on more improvements to our already great action range. We will be looking for volunteers for a 1 day work party to repair target wall in the indoor range..date TBA around volunteer schedules. If interested, please contact Jeff directly. [jmd13@live.com](mailto:jmd13@live.com)

If you are not authorized to use the action range, and have interest, now is your chance. More classes to follow. For questions, training and more info, please contact Jeff, [jmd13@live.com](mailto:jmd13@live.com)

### **Jr Shotgun Program**

The Clay Commandos - You can all follow the team via Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/The-Clay-Commandos-122233774504961/>

The Club's Jr Shotgun Program for 2016 is underway. The program is open to any boy or girl 12 years and older, membership to the Club is not required. The team meets for a weekly practice and runs through September.

### **LTC/FID Certifications and Other Training**

Keep an eye on the club calendar for the next Firearm Safety Class in September.

If you have friends or family interested in learning gun safety and/or want to apply for an FID or LTC (License to Carry) permit, this is the class that they need. Pre-registration is required. Contact Ken for more info. [trackertx17@yahoo.com](mailto:trackertx17@yahoo.com)

**Fishing pond** – The weather is right, so come on out with your fishing poles, grab a cigar, and catch those trout we stock each year for club members. There are plenty left for the catching. Club limits apply. Maybe even camp with your kids.

**MRGC logo Hats/shirts/sweatshirts for sale** – We're still accepting orders. Price is determined by quantity, so email your order inquiry into Pete Early, [vicepresident@maynardrodandgunclub.com](mailto:vicepresident@maynardrodandgunclub.com) now. By emailing Pete, you're not locked in until we determine interest level and order quantity.

### **Archery**

The Archery range is ready for you. You can't start practicing too early for whitetails. Come on out! For more info, contact John Demars ([jr8487@verizon.net](mailto:jr8487@verizon.net))

President Stephen Locke is researching the installation of a 3-D archery course through the woods on the property of the club. Stay tuned...

### **New MRGC Website Coming Soon!**

Final draft is being reviewed by our very own eBoard and should the new and improved site launch is targeted by the end of August. We think you'll like the new look and we look forward to your compliments. We'll be continuing to add photos from various events/clubs as we get them, as well as updating any information on the site that needs to be modified in the future.

### **MRGC meetings –**

**Quarterly Body** (June, Sept., Dec., March.) - September 19<sup>th</sup>, Monday @ 7:00pm - (Open to ALL general members) Meets in the club house the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of 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](mailto:secretary@maynardrodandgunclub.com)

**eBoard** - (NOT open to general members) our elected 13 eboard members meets as a board the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 eBoard in person on an eBoard meeting night with their applications filled out. Contact secretary, Bob Trombly [secretary@maynardrodandgunclub.com](mailto:secretary@maynardrodandgunclub.com))*

### **Finance Committee**

President Steve Locke is seeking volunteers to join a Finance Committee. Past members are welcome no questions asked! Our Executive Board needs a fin Com to review and make recommendations to the Board regarding club expenditures, committee budgets, and requests for project funding. Earn chits to reduce annual membership by \$50. If you like numbers, this volunteer position is for you! Enlist today! Interested members should contact Steve at [president@maynardrodandgunclub.com](mailto:president@maynardrodandgunclub.com)

### **Membership Committee**

Our club is hovering at about 470 members and we're looking to break the 500 mark. With that said, we're looking to enhance the membership experience at the club and the membership committee is looking for members to get involved in that process. Do you want to contribute, but don't know how? Join the Membership committee! We value your input and help and could use extra arms, legs and brains on:

1. An advertising campaign for late Sept.
2. A refreshed member Handbook
3. New committee members on the committee

Meeting the Sunday in the clubhouse before Executive Board every month.  
Contact Bud Parker. [Budman20@gmail.com](mailto:Budman20@gmail.com)

### **Building Committee**

The building committee will be constructing a roof extension over the new A/C units on the side of the function hall this fall. The insurance company paid off on these new units after the old ones were crushed by an ice slide off the roof last year, but will not pay a second time without our having mitigated the original cause. Will announce a date next month. We have a lot of expertise at the club and want your involvement. If interested in getting involved, email Mike. [mikecostello2@verizon.net](mailto:mikecostello2@verizon.net)

### **Don't be late! Here are some important dates!**

**8/18** - Steak Dinners, Every other Thursday for summer

**8/31** - R&P Open Practice

**9/7** - Late Summer Foraging Class

**9/18** - Skeet, Trap & 5-Stand Tournament

**9/19** - MRGC Quarterly Body Meeting - Open to all members

**9/23** - Pro Wrestling Event (Open to the public)

**10/1** - Women on Target

**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.**

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