

Maynard Rod and Gun Club

NEWSLETTER and IMPORTANT DATES



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Upcoming Events and News

Please check your email and club calendar frequently for upcoming events. And remember, Safety, Safety, Safety.

MRGC Steak Dinners - WE ARE ON!!!

67 folks came out for the 1st steak dinner two weeks ago. Let's get 100 to the next dinner. See you there (with your friends, family, neighbors, work colleagues, and even people you only like a little).

Join friends and family every other Thursday. Save the following dates!

July 27th

Aug 10th

Aug 24th

Check for Sept 7th



(Not actual size)

LTC/FID Certifications and Other Training - 7/20, 6:30pm-10:00pm

NRA Class for LTC/FID -On July 20, 2017, from 6:30pm-10:00pm, 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. \$85 fee.

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

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.

Rifle & Pistol Committee

There is one big event that has the focus of the R&P Committee for July. Coming to the club on July 29th, THE GAUNTLET.



Gauntlet event, organization is 22kill.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1284377341678014/>

The R&P Committee is looking for volunteers. This is a huge event for the Club and a great fundraising opportunity for a great cause. If you can help, please reach out to the R&P Committee or Vice President, Pete Early for details.

ROLL THE (R&P) TAPE.....

In case you've noticed the trend, recent newsletters have included a link to a YouTube video that the rifle and pistol committee likes. Check out this cool video of The Knob Creek Machine Gun Shoot.

If you watch 30 seconds, you'll watch the whole 4 minutes. I especially like the night footage around 2:40, hilariously impressive.

<https://youtu.be/BV4vOdvXx6o>

ACTION RANGE UPDATE and Q&A

It's no Knob Creek, (see above video) but The Action Range will open to qualified members in mid to late August.

Q&A

Q. Why isn't the range open yet.

A. The R&P committee still has to finalize the written rules and perform some minor range modifications and (major?) clean-up before we can open for general membership.

Stay tuned for a work party request soon after The Gauntlet is over on July 29th

Q. Who's qualified?

A. No one yet. Still only open to Law Enforcement and for Special Events.

Q. How do you qualify?

A. There will be a live fire qualification required before you can use the range. Email the R&P committee with subject line 'action range' and we will be in touch with the scheduled dates.

Q. How do I practice for the qualification?

A. Email the R&P for a print-out of the 6-stage, 18 round test, and practice at home. Easy.

If the R&P can schedule any live practice sessions, an invitation will be sent to all parties who have expressed interest.

As you can imagine, re-opening this range with increased controls is a big undertaking, and because of that we need your patience.

Good things come to those who wait.

Outdoor Pistol Range

The outdoor pistol pit improvements have had a minor setback due to a sudden lack of free utility poles.

It's a long story, but as they say, you have to expect the unexpected.

If you know of a good legitimate source for poles, email the R&P.

Range Officer (RO) Status - FOR THOSE IN THE BACK ROW.....

If you missed the March meeting, you are behind the times. The next opportunity to get your Range Officer Status restored is Sunday, July 16th at 9:00am at the indoor range.

You must email the R&P and let us know you are coming.

If we get no emails, the R&P will take the morning off, so let us know.....

We wish you all a continued great summer shooting season. As always, stay safe and we hope to see you on the ranges.

The R&P Committee

rifleandpistol@maynardrodandgunclub.com

JUNIOR SHOTGUN PROGRAM

The Club's Junior Shot Program is in full swing and going strong.

See some awesome pics from the day on our Team's Facebook page.

<https://www.facebook.com/The-Clay-Commandos-122233774504961/>

SKEET, TRAP & 5-Stand

The skeet and trap fields continue to have action. Come join the fun.

Exciting news at the skeet fields. On skeet field #2 there are brand new Trap-Pat skeet machines. No more ancient single stack machines. These machines are made in NH and is the same manufacturer as the Maynard trap machine.

It also has a special function, it can also shoot "Wobble" skeet. That means it goes up and down randomly to make it different from shooting straight out all the time. This machine is also 100% wireless, so now all fields on Sudbury are wireless. All fields now don't have cords, but hand held wireless transmitters. The old cords are now put away. The wireless transmitters are in a white wall hung box labeled "Wireless Controllers" in the Shooter's Den locked closet.

We want to thank Gifford Perry, John Mackesy, Barry Gordon, Jim Fisher and Bob Trombly for installing these machines over the July 4th weekend. It took couple of days of heavy lifting, electrical wizardry and master carpentry skills for new the platforms and window trims and other associated work items.

This summer there will be an intramural shooting event so stay tuned for more details. Steve Winnick will post it next couple of weeks.

Also new the E-Board approved the purchase of a slightly used new Husqvarna lawn mower with the help of Gifford Perry. The shooting ranges will start to look better now.

July 8 & 9th are Boston Paintball Tournaments.



Regular shooting commences on Sundays around 9:30am with coffee and donuts before hand in the Shooters' Den (Sudbury side). Steve's Road Kill Cafe serves up good times and busted clays. Open to ALL MRGC members. Local clay pigeon aficionado, Steve Winnick, tames the wind gods while club logo apparel model, Gifford Perry, coaches newbies (and some not so new) in the art of bustin' clays. Come on down! For more info, contact Gifford Perry. trapandskeet@maynardrodandgunclub.com

ARCHERY

You've asked and we've listened... For all of you archers out there, we're getting new backstop targets and some new 3D targets. WOO HOO!!!

BUT, there's a catch! We're going to be looking for some volunteers to help with the archery range upgrades that may take a couple of hours or so. If you're interested in helping, and earning some chits to reduce your next year membership dues, please contact Chris Manero directly who will coordinate a convenient time to get together. The sooner you volunteer, the sooner you get to use the new and improved range. Email Chris at chris2500hd@gmail.com



MRGC Club Logo Apparel - Pick up your clothing order

If you are one of the lucky who placed your order months ago, you are very over due to see Gifford Perry for pick up.

Need everyone who hasn't picked up their clothing to contact Gifford Perry at 617-659-2673 or wgp27@Comcast.net.

Past orders need to be picked up before new orders are placed.

Send us your outdoor photos to include in the newsletters

Have you been out on the water yet? Bag a turkey this spring? See a black bear? 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, what.

Many members continue to send in their great fishing pictures for the newsletter. See below.





MRGC skeet shooting legend, Gifford Perry, with his large stripers from 2 weeks ago. (The jury is out if it is actually the same fish in both photos above, and Gifford changed his wardrobe before having a 2nd picture taken. Look carefully at Gifford's fish and you decide.) NICE fish (s), Giff!



Members Dave Loughlin and Mike Murphy at their top secret fishing location near Mashpee, catching their limit of black sea bass. "The last time I saw a mouth like that, it had a hook in it!" Nice work, Gents!

MRGC Buildings & Maintenance - Looking for Interested Licensed Contractors

We're getting ready for some new siding and trim improvements where needed around the club house.

If you are a licensed contractor, or know of one who may be interested, please contact Dave at dloff0924@yahoo.com. (Must be licensed and insured)

Women on Target at MRGC - Scheduled for 9/24

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 September 24th.

We'll be looking for Rifle and Pistol and Trap and skeet as well as House & Entertainment to support this important and exciting event. Stay tuned for details... Bob Trombly (btrombly@aol.com)

MRGC Meetings –

Quarterly Body Meeting – September 18th, Monday @ 7:00pm (Open to ALL general members)

(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)*

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

7/20 - LTC Training

7/27 - Steak Dinner (Open to the public)

7/29 - The Gauntlet Event

8/10 - Steak Dinner (Open to the public)

8/24 - Steak Dinner (Open to the public)

9/7 - Steak Dinner (Open to the public)

9/18 - Quarterly Body Meeting – Open to ALL general members

9/24 - Women on Target

Maynard Rod & Gun Club
2017 Club Leadership

We work for you:

Members of the Maynard Rod and Gun Club elected the following representatives for 2017 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.

2017 Officers -

President - Steve Locke – president@maynardrodandgunclub.com

Vice President - Peter Early - vicepresident@maynardrodandgunclub.com

Treasurer - Mike Murphy - treasurer@maynardrodandgunclub.com

Secretary - Bob Trombly - secretary@maynardrodandgunclub.com

Returning E-Board Members

Bill Aucoin

Jim Coughlin

James Rottman

Dwight Warren

Andy Woods

Newly Elected/(Re-elected*)/Selected E-Board Members

Jeff DeLand

Josh Liberman

Dave Loughlin*

Aaron Miklos*

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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