

Maynard Rod and Gun Club Announcement and More Upcoming Meetings



MRGC E-Board Vacancy - Sign up and interview with eboard 4/9, 7:00pm

With regret, the E-Board has received the resignation of Josh Liberman (who was required to resign from any board to accept a new professional opportunity). Josh will continue volunteering at the club in various ways, including sending ongoing club communications.

Therefore pursuant to Article V section (j) of our by-laws, the E-board is required to elect a new member to serve until the Annual Meeting.

Persons interested in being considered for this position should sign-up (in person) on

the bulletin board in the Club Members Lounge and come to the April 9th E-Board Meeting at 7:00pm to be interviewed for consideration for the vacant E-board position.

R&P "Friendly" Shoot for Club Members - April 7th, 10:00am

The next friendly competitive shoot put on by the committee will be Saturday April 7th at 10 a.m. at the outdoor range. Please arrive at 9:30 for the range safety briefing and registration. Late arrivals may not be able to participate.

The cost for the event will be \$5 per head, guests welcomed.

Theme: Pistol Poker

Gear: Any handgun of any caliber, with iron sights, laser or red dot.

No magnification allowed.

Please RSVP as soon as possible to rifleandpistol@maynardrodandgunclub.com

The committee has grown significantly over the past few months, and because of that, we look forward to a strong spring and summer shooting season. Please contact us with ideas, thoughts, suggestions or concerns, and stay tuned for upcoming events.

Range Officer *Make-Up* Meeting - Saturday, April 7th, 8:00am

4/7, 8:00am - Meet promptly in the indoor range....

For more information, contact rifleandpistol@maynardrodandgunclub.com

Membership Update

The Annual Range Officer's meeting last weekend marks the unofficial end of annual renewal season. We stand some 473 members strong with 10 joining us on 3/13.

Many hands made light work! Thanks to our many, many volunteers personalized credentials and sign in sheets were efficiently distributed to attendees and the meeting started on time and flowed smoothly. As in all things we depend on volunteers and having more help from many of you was the key to this year's success!

We lose about 10-15% of our membership every year in the natural course of things. So while we have slipped from our DEC 2017 high of 574, we'll gain some back throughout the year and we'll home to crest above 574 by end of 2018.

Once again more than 200 folks availed themselves on-line payment options! Most responded to the invoices we emailed from Quickbooks. Thank you to all that save the Club on postage!

"Life got in the way. Is it too late to renew?" It's not too late! For those who feel out in the cold and want back in the fold, The Club has a very liberal reinstatement policy. Simply pay your 2018 dues and you're back on the inside! No late fees, no requirements to pay lapsed years. We'll process your renewal get you your credentials; restore your access and get you in touch with R&P who will recertify you and we'll get you back on the range in a jiffy. Contact me, Bob Trombly, at secretary@maynardrodandgunclub.com if you have questions or issues.

2018 Member cards

At the range officers meeting we distributed membership cards and Range Officer cards to nearly 260 attendees. We'll be releasing membership cards shortly. I'll leave them at the lounge for a bit so you can drop by and pick them up as you enjoy the Club. Those not claimed in the next few months I'll mail. If you don't anticipate stopping in any time soon and would like your card mailed please drop me a line a secretary@maynardrodandgunclub.com

Getting 2018 Range Officer Cards

Only the rifle & pistol committee can certify Range Officers (RO) and release 2018 Range Officer cards. Alternate training dates will be published by Rifle & Pistol in the newsletter and on the Club calendar. Contact rifleandpistol@maynardrodandgunclub.com if you have questions or issues.

Access Cards and Fobs

Our evergreen access cards and fobs have in the past 3 years paid for themselves over the old system. We've revoked access for those who have not renewed for 2018 we processing the sign in sheets from the meeting and restricted RO access (and specifically indoor card range secure access to those who have recertified 2018 Range Officers.

Need to recertify? You can tag along at new members meetings 6pm second Monday's of the month or contact rifleandpistol@maynardrodandgunclub.com for a mutually agreeable alternate date.

If your card is malfunctioning contact us; we'll get you squared away.

If you've lost your card we'll make you a new card for \$10.

Questions or issues contact secretary@maynardrodandgunclub.com

LTC/FID Certifications and Other Training - Thursday, 4/4 @ 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.

Trap & Skeet -NIGHT SKEET SHOOTING - Next date is April 19th, 6:00pm.

(Sudbury Side) Back by popular demand S&T has started its Night Skeet Shooting Program for Winter 2018. For those that have never shot Skeet under the lights on a crisp winter evening it is a truly unique experience. Visibility of the clay targets under the lights is surprisingly good and it is a great way to unwind and blow off steam after a winter's day cooped up inside at work or home.

Club Clean Up Weekend - April 21/22

Clean up weekend has been set for April 21/22 weekend. Many small projects are planned. The event is organized in conjunction with our club Building & Maintenance committee under chairman Mike DeLuga.

Please contact Grounds chairman, Steve Locke @ sklocke1404@comcast.net if you are planning ahead to volunteer one or both days.

Several carpenters are needed, and perhaps those that can paint, rake and dispose of winter debris, spread bark mulch, etc. "Many hand make light work." All volunteers will be served lunch, and coffee and snacks in the AM.

Please participate to help our club, earn chits towards your annual membership dues, and to meet fellow members. Steve Locke promises to entertain all with his arsenal of gun club humor, constant whistling while he works, as well as leading a "Follow along" chorus of work songs...not to be missed.

Cinco de Mayo - May 4th, MRGC Members Lounge

Yes, on May 4th, not May 5th! Go figure! More info coming soon.

MRGC Trout Derby - May 5th and 6th

Open to the public. Family event.

Volunteers needed.

More info coming soon....

Gauntlet - July 21

The Gauntlet fund raiser and awareness shooting competition returns to MRGC. Start assembling your team now. More info to come shortly. Stay tuned...and block out your calendars.

Club Meetings

Quarterly Body – June 18th, 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 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! Important Dates!

4/1 - Mass Jr conservation camp letters from interested campers due

4/4 - LTC Class

4/7 - RO Make-Up

4/9 - MRGC E-Board Vacancy - Sign up and interview with eboard

4/19 - Trap & Skeet -NIGHT SKEET SHOOTING (Sudbury Side)

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5/4 - Cinco de Mayo (Yes, on May 4th, not May 5th!)

5/5 - MRGC Trout Derby

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6/18 - MRGC Quarterly Body Meeting

7/21 - Gauntlet

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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2018 Officers:

President - Jim Foley - 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:

Jeff DeLand - jmd13@live.com

Dave Loughlin - dloff0924@yahoo.com

James Rottman - james.rottman@verizon.net

Dwight Warren - dwarren8@rcn.com

Andy Woods - woodsalta1@gmail.com

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

John DeMars - captmay8487@gmail.com

Steve Locke - sklocke1404@comcast.net

Mike DeLuga - mdeluga10@gmail.com

Josh Liberman (Newsletter) - newsletter@maynardrodandgunclub.com