

July 15, 2019

Maynard Rod and Gun Club Newsletter



Newsletter

Upcoming Events and News

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

MRGC MEMBERS LOUNGE

Happy summer from the Managers

Take a break from the yard work, the lounge is fully air conditioned stop in and says hi.

Lounge Hours:

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

Saturday 12pm - 8pm

Sundays 2pm - 7pm, later if people are there.

Function Hall Improvements coming in August

Thanks to our Executive board our function hall will get some much needed improvements.

New carpet will be installed and new chairs are being bought and the dance floor refinished.

This will all take place the month of August. If you have a time to spare and would like to help please contact us at our email rgcomanagers@gmail.com The function hall is a large generator of income for the club and could really use YOUR help in order to continue. Please consider helping.

Due to time restraints the hall will not get painted before the carpet goes in.

The function hall will be CLOSED the month of August.

Function hall rentals

It's not too soon to book the Fall or Winter party your thinking about hosting. Member's rates apply. Email Julie or Amanda at rgcomanagers@gmail.com

Hall \$300.00

Pavilion \$425.00

MRGC Steak Dinners are every other Thursday @ about 7:00 pm. Open to the public.

Please Join us on 7/25 for a steak dinner. Bar opens at 6 PM

Only \$15 per dinner includes hand-cut Maynard Strip Sirloin Steak, corn, baked Potato, peppers & Onions, Dennis' famous Gravy, and Garden Salad with dressings. (Hamburg, Cheeseburger, or Hotdogs are available with chips for only \$4.00.)

As always, our team of cooks and servers thank you for your support!

You can't go wrong (unless you don't eat steak)!



LTC/FID Certifications - 7/20 @ 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

R & P Committee

Hey everyone,

The committee hopes that the summer is treating you well. The ranges remain in good shape and

ready for a visit from you and your friends and family. Come on down and use the ranges.

The monthly steel shoots are going well, with good turnouts and lots of safe fun had by all.

Our sole focus for the month of August is the biggest event of the year for us.

The 2019 gauntlet will be held on August 10th, so please come down and support the cause.

Last year, in one exhausting day, we helped good people raise \$18,000 to prevent veteran suicide. The ranges will be closed Friday August 9th in order to prepare them for the event, and all of the Maynard side ranges and facilities of the club will be in use for the event on August 10th.

We hope to see you there.

Sincerely,

The Rifle and Pistol Committee



ENTER THE BEST TEAM SHOOTOUT EVENT OF THE YEAR



BRINGING THE VETERAN AND CIVILIAN COMMUNITY TOGETHER, TO HEAL THE INVISIBLE WOUNDS OF OUR NATIONS WARRIORS



THE 2019 GAUNTLET COMBAT SHOOTOUT

- 5 PERSON TEAMS
- 30 TEAMS
- 8 PHYSICAL TEAM OBSTACLES
- 4 TEAM SHOOTING STAGES
- SHOTGUN, PISTOL, RIFLE
- STATIC STEEL, FALLING STEEL, PAPER TARGETS
- BBQ, MUSIC, RAFFLES, AND MORE
- \$500 ENTRY PER TEAM
- ALL SHOOTERS RECEIVE TEAM BAGS, EVENT T-SHIRTS

100% of proceeds raised will go to Home Base Program, dedicated to healing the invisible wounds for Veterans, Service Members and their Families through world-class clinical care, wellness, education and research

AT MAYNARD ROD & GUN CLUB
45 OLD MILL RD. MAYNARD MA

AUGUST 10, 2019

Each team will have 2 runs through the Gauntlet. Total time with calculated misses from each stage. Iron sights or optics are optional for pistol, rifle, shotgun. For event rules and team registration info: <https://www.thegauntletcombatshootout.com/>



Trap & Skeet Committee

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 am if you've had Trap and Skeet Range Officer training from either Gifford Perry: wgp27@comcast.net or John Mackesy: j.mackesy@verizon.net

The Skeet & Trap Committee hit the Spring-Summer shooting season in full stride. All of the Sudbury and Maynard side skeet and trap ranges (Maynard side master Trap range with oscillating trap machine; Sudbury side - combination Skeet and 5-Stand on Field No. 1; Wobble Skeet (and regular Skeet) on Field No. 2) and the Shooter's Den, were given a thorough cleaning, brush clearing, shooting stations repainted, etc. A new storage shed designed by Gifford Perry was constructed to the right of the Shooter's Den to store some of the Committee's

larger maintenance machines (snow blower; riding grass mower, etc.) freeing up substantial space in the Shooter's Den storage room for operational supplies.

IF YOU BUILD IT THEY WILL COME. Many new Skeet & Trap Committee members have joined and are now integrated as RO's and shooting with us regularly across all disciplines: Skeet, Wobble Skeet, Trap and 5-Stand, providing increased vitality to all of the shotgun shooting sports and events; additional volunteer manpower for operations and work details; and generating more revenue from clay fees to apply to replacements and improvements.

PREPAID DISCOUNT COUPON PROGRAM. The Prepaid Discount clays fees coupon program has been hugely successful. Members appreciate the discount savings on clays fees, especially for the most active shooters, but also for all members ease of payment with coupons in correct denominations for standard clays 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 clays fees. Security cameras have been installed and are operational in the Shooters Den and on both Skeet fields.

MAYNARD R&G v. RIVERSIDE R&G 3- GUN FUN SHOOT at RIVERSIDE: JULY 27. A 3-gun fun shoot tournament: Five Stand; Skeet and Trap, will be held at Riverside July 27. We have 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: \$25 (includes clay fees, food and refreshments, and prizes; but does not include ammo). Steel shot must be used at Riverside and can be bought there for \$7 a box, or you can furnish your own.

MAYNARD V. RIVERSIDE TOURNAMENT— MAYNARD SQUAD

Cavanaugh, Mike

Drybankski, Justin

Humbert, Alan

Leuck, Jim

Lonero, Peter

Milavec, Joe

Perry, Gifford

Powell, Travis

Warren, Dwight

Winnick, Steve

Reserve List

Whitehouse, Sanford

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.

Large mouth bass caught in the Berkshires on July 3rd by fisherwoman extraordinaire, Madeline. Slammin' bass day and night! Way to land a big one!





Jr. Shotgun Program

Junior Programs - The Club's Junior Shotgun program started up in May. The program is open to any boy or girl, 11 years old and up. If interested, please come on by on Thursday nights to check it out. The team practices every Thursday night starting at 6:00 PM. All equipment can be provided if needed, Club membership is not required.

We promote the highest standards of safety and encourage good sportsmanship and personal responsibility. For more details contact coach Peter Early

youthprograms@maynardrodandgunclub.com

Greater Lowell Trap League

Maynard Rod & Gun Club have 3 trap teams competing in the GLTL this year and all are holding there own against some strong club teams.

Outdoor R&P ranges are closed from 6:30-7:30 Tuesday and Wednesdays during trap league shoots and the schedule can be found on the club calendar.

Massachusetts ATA State Shoot

Congratulations go out to our very own Peter Early and Justin Drybanski for winning their respective division in singles at this year's state shoot held June 6-9 at Minuteman Sportsman's club.

https://shootata.com/Portals/0/pdf/results/4268_ResultsFileName.pdf







MassWildlife Monthly

News from the Massachusetts Division of Fisheries and Wildlife

Deer Hunting reminders and Top 10 Camping areas for fishing in MA!

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

Hunters Ed Instructors needed

If your interested in being a Hunters Ed instructor please contact

Jon Shepard @ jmselectric09@gmail.com

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

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!

7/20 - LTC training 8:30AM

7/25 - Steak Dinner 7PM

7/28 - MAYNARD vs RIVERSIDE 3- GUN FUN SHOOT @ RIVERSIDE

8/8 - Steak Dinner 7PM

8/10 - 3rd Annual The Gauntlet

8/22 - Steak Dinner 7PM

9/14 - Ladies Range Day

9//28 - Intramural Maynard Side

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:

Members of the Maynard Rod and Gun Club elected the following representatives for 2018 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.

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2019 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 E-Board Members:

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Dave Loughlin - dloff0924@yahoo.com

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Andy Woods - woodsalt1@gmail.com

Mike DeLuga - mdeluga10@gmail.com

Dave Jones - dave.jones@outlook.com

Gifford Perry - wgperry27@gmail.com

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