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# Maynard Rod and Gun Club Newsletter

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## Newsletter

Upcoming Events and News

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

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# 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.

Watch for a Patriots game day pulled pork special on the white board coming in September.

## Function Hall Improvements in August

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

Work has started and the new carpet is being installed and new chairs are being bought and the dance floor refinished.

If you have a time to spare and would like to help please contact us at our email [rgcomanagers@gmail.com](mailto: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.

The function hall will be CLOSED the month of August.

## Function hall rentals

It's not to soon to book the Fall or Winter party your thinking about hosting. Member's rates apply. Email Julie or Amanda at [rgcomanagers@gmail.com](mailto: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 8/22 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 - 8/24 @ 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](mailto:trackertx17@yahoo.com)

## **R & P Committee**

We would like to thank those of you who made it out to The Gauntlet to support our warrior

class. We hope to see you all again next year!

The club fielded a team. Team Dad Bods placed 6 th out of 9 teams that consisted of Alan Archibald, Thomas Neal, Collin Murray, Derek Stirk, Gui Barroso









August 17th at 4:00 PM we will be having our monthly community steel shoot.

August 30th we are teaming up with GOAL to give a “Try Before You Buy” Concealed Carry Pistols course. Pre-registration is required.

Club Member Gui Barroso won the R&P committee's FN509 handgun raffle, which was pulled in the members lounge on Saturday night.

Thanks to Battle Road Firearms, LLC in Littleton for providing the FN509 at dealer cost.

If you are interested in any of the events above, please check out our webpage at the following

link: <https://sites.google.com/view/mrgc-rifle-and-pistol/events>

Stay safe and we will see you out on the ranges!

Rifle and Pistol Committee

**SHOOT STEEL!**  
**WIN PRIZES!**  
August 17 @ 4PM

**All members welcome!**

**Entry fee: \$10**  
**9mm or larger, 10 round magazines recommended**  
**Loaners available**  
**No holster required**

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The image is a promotional poster for a 'Shoot Steel' event. It features two targets on a bed of wood chips. The target on the left is a star-shaped metal target with five arms, each ending in a colored circle (red, blue, white, red, blue). The target on the right is a blue metal target with a curved shape and several colored circles (red, white, red, white, red, white, red). The background is a dark green forest. The text is overlaid on the image in various colors and fonts.

# 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](mailto:wgp27@comcast.net) or John Mackesy: [j.mackesy@verizon.net](mailto:j.mackesy@verizon.net)

**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 v. Riverside Fun Shoot a Blast**

**By Steve Winnick, Skeet & Trap Committee Secretary**

A squad of ace shooters from our Skeet and Trap Committee squared off against Riverside Rod & Gun Club located in Hudson, MA on Saturday 27, 2019 for a three shotgun (Skeet; Trap and 5-Stand) Fun Shoot tournament at Riverside.

Maynard's squad of Top Guns consisted of Mike Cavanaugh, Alan Humbert, Jim Leuck, Peter Lonero, Joe Milavec, Bryant Shea, Dwight Warren, and Steve Winnick.

The two clubs have been in friendly competition and shooting fellowship for years now, trading off at each other's club for two tournaments a year, an informal "Fun Shoot" followed by a mano a mano "Club Tournament" for the coveted "Club Trophy." So most of the shooters on

both sides are on a first-name basis and considered personal friends, and the clubs are closely matched, which adds to the excitement and enjoyment of shooting competitively against one another.

Despite Riverside besting Maynard at this year's Fun Shoot, it is no exaggeration to say it was a blast for everyone who participated; and no small consolation that Maynard's own Capo di Tutti Capi Top Gun, Jim Leuck, took High Overall in the three events (25 Straight in Skeet; 19 in Trap; and 20 in 5-Stand) from among all of the eighteen shooters that competed on both sides. Other Maynard standouts were Peter Lonerio (23 in Skeet); Mike Cavanaugh (22 in Skeet and 21 in 5-Stand); and Dwight Warren (21 in Skeet).

Maynard's Skeet & Trap Committee is steadfastly committed to winning back the Club Trophy from Riverside at this year's tournament (to be held at Riverside on Saturday, November 16, 2019; see details below), and will be training hard to make that a reality.

**SAVE THE DATE: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2019. MAYNARD v. RIVERSIDE CLUB TROPHY TOURNAMENT AT RIVERSIDE.** Official squad slots are limited, so anyone interested in signing up for a Maynard squad position should contact Steve Winnick: [winvictus@winnlaw.com](mailto:winvictus@winnlaw.com) as soon as possible.







## 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](mailto: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.

## Pistol League

The Maynard Rod and Gun Club hosts a team of pistol shooters who compete in the Nashoba Valley Pistol League. The league competes in NRA “Gallery” style matches made up of teams from other local clubs. They shoot on the indoor range through the winter on Wednesday nights and matches are held both home in Maynard and away. Practices are held through the summer and any member interested in joining the team or looking for additional information should email [Ramzi Maalouf](mailto:Ramzi.Maalouf).

## Greater Lowell Trap League

**Maynard Rod & Gun Club** Congratulation go out to the Maynard C Division Trap Team for taking winning there division. Ken Chin Jim Nicholson Joe Milavec Chris Cannistararo Garret Rent Dany Pelletier Kevin Devoe Mark Dacey and team Captain Ramzi Maalouf



## MassWildlife Monthly

News from the Massachusetts Division of Fisheries and Wildlife

MassWildlife proposes regulations to ban predator contests and prohibit wanton waste and Deer hunting information and reminders

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

## Hunters Ed Instructors needed

If your interested in being a Hunter Ed instructor please contact Jon Shepard @ [jmselectric09@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:secretary@maynardrodandgunclub.com)

## **Important Club Dates!**

8/17 - Steel array shoot 4PM

8/22 - Steak Dinner 7PM

8/24 - LTC Class

8/30 - GOAL event "Try Before You Buy" Concealed Carry Pistols course

9/14 - Ladies Range Day

9//28 - Intramural Shoot 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.

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Maynard Rod & Gun Club - 2019 Club Leadership

We work for you:

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### **2019 Officers:**

President - Peter Early - [president@maynardrodandgunclub.com](mailto:president@maynardrodandgunclub.com)

Vice President - Jeff Deland - [vicepresident@maynardrodandgunclub.com](mailto:vicepresident@maynardrodandgunclub.com)

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Secretary - Bob Trombly - [secretary@maynardrodandgunclub.com](mailto:secretary@maynardrodandgunclub.com)

**2019 E-Board Members:**

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