

Maynard Rod and Gun Club

Membership Renewal



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BOLO! 2017 – Membership Renewal Season has begun!

BOLO! Be on the look out for an E-Mail invoice from treasurer@maynardrodandgunclub.com that's being generated from the Club's Quickbooks accounting system. I will have deducted the value of any chits hours I have received from our Chits chairman, Ken Chin and they'll show as credits.

- Full membership is \$185 (less up to \$50 for applicable chit hours).
- Social membership is \$50

If you don't think your chits are properly reflected, please contact the appropriate committee chair you worked with and they will work with Ken to make any appropriate adjustments and report them for credit. Ken's E-Mail is trackerx17@yahoo.com.

We're using Quickbooks E-Mail to save the Club labor and the administrative costs associated with annual renewal mailings.

Using Quickbooks E-mail:

- You can pay by credit card if you wish.
- You can pay by E-Check as well.
- You can also pay by sending us a check payable to Maynard Rod and Gun Club to:

Maynard Rod & Gun Club
c/o Club Secretary

45 Old Mill Road
Maynard, MA 01754

If you pay by check - Please put your name & member # from your access card or fob in the memo field --especially if you're using a corporate account OR please enclose a copy of your invoice to ensure that I credit your account properly.

You'll receive an e-mail confirmation/receipt when I receive and process your payment.

You can also pay in cash at the member's lounge. There will be envelopes available to fill out your name and member/access card/Fob# to ensure you get credit for your dues payment. ***Please ask the steward to give you a receipt for your cash and to seal the cash in that envelope.***

If you'd like to add or change your email address or your home address or telephone# or any of your demographic data simply email me at secretary@maynardrodandgunclub.com or drop me a note at the Club.

I will send surface "snail" mail to anyone for whom I have no E-Mail address or for those whose E-mails come back as undeliverable.

How and when will I receive my paper member card? As we did last year we'll use the Annual RO meetings to distribute the cards as the bulk of our members come to these meetings. This will again save us on administrative costs.

Finally and most importantly, I would like to thank our membership for wonderful 2016! There have been significant improvements on our rifle, indoor pistol and action ranges. Check them out, they've never looked better. This year's steak dinners were well attended. We had a great Trout Derby and a successful open house this spring.

Our own Jeff DeLand brought two professional wrestling shows to the pavilion this year raising almost \$3000 in funds for our youth programs. Our Clay Commandos youth program had an impressive finishes in a number of matches and state shoots. VP Pete Early and Ramzi Maalouf do an outstanding job working with these young shooters and are molding our members of the future.

The Club continues to support the rights of law-abiding citizens to "keep and bear arms." We welcomed 26 women to our Women on Target event in October to address this growing segment in the MA License To Carry (LTC) community. This event was taught by Jon Green, executive director of GOAL and co-sponsored by the NRA. A number of the Club's NRA instructors have offered classes and training to help attract member and enhance their skills. Additionally a number of talented law enforcement professionals have offered training at our Club. Our own Maynard PD Sgt Bill Duggan taught nearly a dozen eager members some of the fundamentals of defensive pistol shooting. The principals of the Paragon Training Group, Jon O'Brien and Stef Theodore, two of Boston's finest, have joined our Club as members and have offered advanced training for members at the Club. Check out the newsletter for upcoming opportunities to enhance your skills.

Trap and Skeet has had a banner year with greater participation than ever. While our boys were a few birds short in the annual grudge match versus the Riverside Club, we'll surely get them next time!

The Club is growing. This year we have attained membership of more than 500 strong, with more than 400 full members on board. This is a high water mark for Maynard Rod and Gun

Club in the 21st century! Let's keep going and keep growing!

By all means, especially if it's been a while, drop by and visit. There's always a lively crowd in the lounge as the Patriots drive for another Super Bowl!

Thanks for all your support and the very best in 2017 to all of you for a Happy New Year!

Sincerely,
Bob Trombly
Secretary
Maynard Rod and Gun Club
secretary@maynardrodandgunclub.com

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

11/21 - Holiday Safety & Awareness Seminar www.paragontgroup.com

11/26 - Building Committee volunteer needed

12/10 - R&P Christmas Raffle

12/12 - Member of the year nominations due 12/12

12/18 - Annual Kid's Christmas Party Santa

12/18 - Club's Annual Elections

12/19 - Quarterly Body Meeting (open to members)

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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