

Maynard Rod and Gun Club

NEWSLETTER and IMPORTANT DATES



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Upcoming Events and News

Skeet, Trap & 5-Stand - Save the Date: Sunday, September 18

A three-gun intramural tournament (Skeet, Trap & 5-Stand) hosted by the Skeet & Trap Committee but open to all Club members will be held on Sunday, September 18. The tournament will include trophies and prizes and a special theme meal to follow the shooting events. Space will be limited to 20 shooters maximum, so reserve a slot as soon as possible by contacting Steve Winnick (winvictus@winnlaw.com) or Gifford Perry (wqp27@comcast.net).

Fall Fun Tournament against Riverside R&G at Maynard. A friendly 3-gun tournament (skeet, trap & 5-stand) with special meal and trophies and prizes is being planned for the Fall against our rivals at Riverside R&G. Riverside is the present holder of the coveted Club Tournament trophy until next Spring when the Club trophy will be contested again. Maynard has thrown down the gauntlet to recapture it; and the Skeet & Trap Committee intends to use the Fall fun shoot as practice for the main event in the Spring when the Club trophy will be recaptured by Maynard and displayed proudly again in the Shooters Den.

The shooting ranges are open at 9:30am and close at dusk or under the lights with shooting ending by 9:00pm. If you're trying it out for the first time or want to sharpen your skills, we offer lessons. Please contact Gifford Perry or John Mackesy for details. If you want RO training so you can open and close at your own schedule, please contact the John or Gifford.

Our B division Greater Lowell Trap Team finished in 3rd place with Jim Leuck shooting 98 of his last 100 targets and ending up with the second highest individual average of

23.78! Let's give a well deserved shout out!

Remember, every Sunday 9:00am meet for light breakfast and coffee. Between rounds, local clay pigeon breaker and legend, Steve Winnick, provides stimulating conversation at no additional charge. For more info, contact Gifford Perry wgp27@comcast.net

**MRGC Meetings –
Quarterly Body - September 19th, Monday @ 7:00pm**

(Open to ALL general members) Meets in the club house the 3rd Monday of 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 afterwards in the members lounge. For more info, contact our scribing (or scribbling) secretary, Bob Trombly secretary@maynardrodandgunclub.com

Club Improvements: Last month, the eBoard approved funding for range maintenance and enhancements. That work will be going on sporadically this Fall. The locus of attention will be the berms and backstops of the rifle and action ranges. There will be truckloads of fill being delivered and heavy equipment on occasion on the ranges that may require brief closures of the trap, action and rifle ranges. Better safer facilities for all our shooters are on the other side of this work. Thanks for your patience and support.

Pro Wrestling at MRGC - Friday, Sept. 23th, 7:00pm - Open to public
Wrestling at MRGC is back! It's time to come out to MRGC for some real pro wrestling fun under our very own pavilion, MRGC style. New line up of pro wrestlers sure to entertain.



Tickets are just \$15. That's a lot of fun for just \$15 bucks! Wrestling fan and club e-board member, John DeMars and team will be grilling hot dogs and burgers available for purchase. Cash bar. (Bring cash, or you may just get a figure four leg lock!) All proceeds benefit MR&CG youth program. Who wouldn't want to come and join the fun? Right? Bring your friends and kids!

WRESTLING

SLAMTECH PRESENTS

EASTERN PRO WRESTLING

FRIDAY NIGHT
SEPTEMBER 23RD

DOORS 6:30PM | BELL TIME 7:00PM

MAYNARD ROD AND GUN CLUB

45 OLD MILL ROAD MAYNARD MASS

**TICKETS AVAILABLE IN ADVANCE
OR AT THE DOOR**

TICKETS \$15

PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT MR & GC YOUTH PROGRAM

Women on Target at MRGC - 10/1

(REMINDER - Women on target planning meeting on Thurs., 9/22 @

7pm)

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 Saturday, October 1st. One of the growing segment of the LTC market is women.

Volunteers wanted! This is a great way to earn chits and help attract more women as members of our Club! We'd like to make a special appeal to our female club members to volunteer to help with this event (to make our guests at this women's only event more comfortable). No special qualifications are required to participate in a broad variety of supporting roles – any female NRA certified range officers, rifle, pistol or shotgun instructors are of course more than welcome and encouraged to take leadership roles on our range teams.

Do you know any women who are interested in pursuing their LTC and joining our Club? This is a golden opportunity. See our Women on Target event page on the club calendar for details and registration materials. The class is filling up fast!

For more information contact Bob Trombly at secretary@maynardrodandgunclub.com

Develop and refine your firearms skills with classes at the Club, 10/8

Learn the art of concealed carry from the professionals at the Paragon Training Group! On October 8th, on our Action Range, Concealed Carry 1.0. A full day course is offered. Members will receive special pricing \$275 / Non-member \$325. Acquire and refine the knowledge, skills, and attitude you need to become a safe and responsible practitioner of your 2nd amendment rights. Check our events page for details.

Register at www.paragontgroup.com For more information see our events page or rifleandpistol@maynardrodandgunclub.com

The Rifle and Pistol Committee is sponsoring a club fundraiser, 10/9

Come take part in two great classes offered at a huge discount to our members. Space is limited and is open to members only, so reserve your spot now. All Fee's must be received no later than Friday 10/7/2016...Act now as these classes fill up quick...

Please email Jeff DeLand to reserve you spot

at rifleandpistol@maynardrodandgunclub.com or jmd13@live.com Classes taught by member Bill Duggan.

Course Descriptions:

Defensive Handgun Skills 9:00am-12:pm \$50.00 Fee Space limited to 12

- Review of tactical communication, searching and scanning, and threat identification
- Dealing with multiple threats
- Turning and shooting
- Shooting while moving
- Non-standard shooting positions
- Utilization of cover and concealment
- Seated position shooting
- Shoot/no shoot drills

Defensive Shotgun 1:00pm-4:00pm \$50.00 Fee Space limited to 12

- Foundational skill
- Static shooting drills
- Positional shooting
- Barricade/use of cover
- Select loading/reloads
- Dynamic shooting drills
- Transitions

Students/members will need firearm (.38 or larger, no .22LR), a holster, mag holster, 200 rnds of ammo for pistol and a sling 50-75 rnds shotgun.

Eyes, ears, sling for the shotgun

Introduction to Mushrooming Class: Friday, Oct. 14th, 5:30-7:00PM. Ages 12-Adult. \$25/adult. Open to the public.

Introduction to Mushrooming: We will cover: Mushrooming Nutrition and Disease-Fighting Benefits, Mushrooming Safety, Novice-Level Mushrooms, Beginner-Level Mushrooms, Preparation and Preservation techniques, Field Study/Mushroom Foraging! Half of the class is PowerPoint lecture (Same one I give at the Museum of Natural History) and half is field study/foraging. This class is for **older kids (12 and up)** and **adults**, because of the subject material. \$25/person, Ages 12 and over only. Class is 1 1/2hrs long.

About the instructor: Rachel Goclowski is a Massachusetts Certified Educator, Programming Partner with the Cape Cod Museum of Natural History, Nashoba Valley and Western MA Preparedness Networks, Sudbury Valley Trustees, and the Scouts of Eastern MA. She is a Certified IT Trainer, and US Army Information Technology Specialist assigned to a Green Energy Testing camp at Ft. Devens, MA. For seasonal foraging tips & postings, Like her on facebook: <https://facebook.com/cookingwithmrsg>

Please RSVP to Instructor, Rachel Goclowski, goclowski@msn.com Meet outside the main clubhouse building at 5:30pm.





Rifle & Pistol Committee

The indoor range will be closed on September 15th @ 4:00pm to repair the target wall.

If you are interested in joining the pistol team, seeing the format, meeting the guys and girls, or just looking to shoot a quick round, come on out. The pistol teams compete in the Nashoba Valley Pistol League. This is a traveling team with a little less than half of our matches being away--we shoot against each other! We usually start early/Mid October and continue till early/Mid March. We shoot 22 pistol in the NRA Gallery format. The league is very accommodating to new shooters and people with busy schedules. Only the top five scores count for a team score, and the league does allow shoot aheads--in case you know you will be unavailable the following week. Contact Ramzi for more info. fourthmuskeeter@yahoo.com

R&P has implemented new procedures to get our new members out on our ranges faster. Rather than wait for the subsequent monthly R&P Committee meeting, new members can now meet with R&P representatives immediately after they've been accepted by the E-Board and get their range credentials approved the night of the E-Board meeting. Now that's what I call member friendly service! For more details, contact Ken Chin (trackertx17@yahoo.com), Jeff DeLand (jmd13@live.com), or Bud Parker. See you on the range!

The R&P committee is working with a contractor to repair the outdoor rifle range backstop. Keep your eyes out for more improvements. Anyone who is interested in earning Chits by helping the R&P committee with improvements can email Jeff DeLand rifleandpistol@maynardrodandgunclub.com

Action Range

The R&P committee held an hour long training session earlier this summer. The session was a hit. The training covered responsible shooting and safety techniques for the action

range. There was a demonstration on how the range should be properly used and a discussion took place on expectations of each shooter while using this range. Resident NRA instructors were utilized.

For enjoyment and safety, the R&P committee is actively working on more improvements to our already great action range. We will be looking for volunteers for a 1 day work party to repair target wall in the indoor range..date TBA around volunteer schedules. If interested, please contact Jeff directly. jmd13@live.com

If you are not authorized to use the action range, and have interest, now is your chance. More classes to follow. For questions, training and more info, please contact Jeff, jmd13@live.com

We are making improvements to the action range by raising the berm heights for additional safety. Safety first! Anyone interested in earning Chits by helping the R&P committee with improvements can email Jeff DeLand rifleandpistol@maynardrodandgunclub.com

Jr Shotgun Program

The Clay Commandos - You can all follow the team via Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/The-Clay-Commandos-122233774504961/>

The Club's Jr Shotgun Program for 2016 is winding down with only one week left in the season. It has been another awesome season with a fantastic group of kids. They've traveled, competed and won some prizes. We'll have one final fun shoot and gathering to close out the season before taking the winter off. The team would like to thank the Club and it's membership for their continued support.



Vice President Peter Early keeping score and coaching the team at a recent Thursday trap practice

Junior Rifle Program

The Club's Jr Rifle Program will be starting up its season soon. The program is open to any boy or girl, membership to the Club is not required. The program begins with basic instruction on firearms safety and safe firearms handling. As the program progresses, the kids learn basic rifle marksmanship and are introduced to the sport of 3 position smallbore rifle shooting. Firearms and ammo are provided.

There will be a meeting for sign-ups and more information on the program held at the Club on Thursday October 20th, 7:00 PM. Anyone who has a child interested in joining, or returning to the program from last year should attend.

For more information on the program, contact Peter Early or Ramzi Maalouf at youthprograms@maynardrodandgunclub.com

Check us out on Facebook at: www.facebook.com/The-Maynard-Marksmen-140765322649616/

LTC/FID Certifications and Other Training

Keep an eye on the club calendar for the next Firearm Safety Class in September.

If you have friends or family interested in learning gun safety and/or want to apply for an FID or LTC (License to Carry) permit, this is the class that they need. Pre-registration is required. Contact Ken for more info. trackertx17@yahoo.com

Archery

Deer season is upon us. The Archery range is ready for you. For more info, contact John Demars (jr8487@verizon.net)

President Stephen Locke is researching the installation of a 3-D archery course through the woods on the property of the club. Stay tuned...

New MRGC Website Coming Soon!

Final draft is being reviewed by our very own eBoard and should the new and improved site launch is targeted by the end of August. We think you'll like the new look and we look forward to your compliments. We'll be continuing to add photos from various events/clubs as we get them, as well as updating any information on the site that needs to be modified in the future.

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eBoard - (NOT open to general members) our elected 13 eboard 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 eBoard in person on an eBoard meeting night with their applications filled out. Contact secretary, Bob Trombly secretary@maynardrodandgunclub.com)

Finance Committee

President Steve Locke is seeking volunteers to join a Finance Committee. Past members are welcome no questions asked! Our Executive Board needs a fin Com to review and make recommendations to the Board regarding club expenditures, committee budgets, and requests for project funding. Earn chits to reduce annual membership by \$50. If you like numbers, this volunteer position is for you! Enlist today! Interested members should contact Steve at president@maynardrodandgunclub.com

Membership Committee

Please Bring us up-to-date!

We've had a very successful 2016 in terms of Membership Growth we are going to crest 500 members total with more than 400 full members by year's end. I believe these are high water marks for the 21st century!

That means that 2017 membership renewal season is almost upon us. Has your E-Mail address changed? Changed your address or telephone numbers? Please bring us up-to-date!

Please send any updates to me for processing at secretary@maynardrodandgunclub.com

As the frost comes on the pumpkins we'll soon be sending our 2017 renewal notices. To save scare administrative resources (the mind I save may be my own) we'll send first notices by E-Mail. You'll once again be able to print the notice and pay by check or by credit card "on-line" should you so desire. For those members who don't have E-Mail we'll use "snail mail." You'll receive an E-Mail receipt as I process renewal checks. I will hold 2017 paper member cards for distribution at the RO meetings to save postage. Questions? More info? Feel free to contact me (Bob Trombly) at secretary@maynardrodandgunclub.com

We're looking to enhance the membership experience at the club and the membership committee is looking for members to get involved in that process. Do you want to contribute, but don't know how? Join the Membership committee! We value your input and help and could use extra arms, legs and brains on:

1. An advertising campaign for late Sept.
2. A refreshed member Handbook

3. New committee members on the committee

Meeting the Sunday in the clubhouse before Executive Board every month.
Contact Bud Parker. Budman20@gmail.com

Building Committee

The building committee will be constructing a roof extension over the new A/C units on the side of the function hall this fall. The insurance company paid off on these new units after the old ones were crushed by an ice slide off the roof last year, but will not pay a second time without our having mitigated the original cause. Will announce a date next month. We have a lot of expertise at the club and want your involvement. If interested in getting involved, email Mike. mikecostello2@verizon.net

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

9/15 - Indoor range - CLOSED on September 15th @ 4:00pm to repair target wall

9/18 - Skeet, Trap & 5-Stand Tournament

9/19 - MRGC Quarterly Body Meeting - Open to all members

9/22 - Women on target planning meeting

9/23 - Pro Wrestling Event (Open to the public)

10/1 - Women on Target

10/8 - Concealed Carry training

10/9 - The Rifle and Pistol Committee is sponsoring a club fundraiser

10/14 - Intro to Mushrooming Class

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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