



MEMBERSHIP

December 2017 Meeting

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December Meeting: Thursday, December 28th, at 7:30 pm.
A \$15 Steak Dinner available at 6:30 pm.

January Board of Directors Meeting: Tuesday January 2nd at 7:30 pm at the Stonington club-house.

Handgun Safety Courses: Contact Walt Woycik at 860-884-1409, or Jim Gauthier at 860-884-4795 to inquire about attending and confirm the date that the next course will be held.

Range Closures: Club members are reminded that the Griswold ranges are closed all day on Saturday until the end of pheasant hunting season.

Range Safety: Members are reminded that while people are down-range, anywhere in front of the firing line, ensure all firearms are unloaded, with actions open, pointing down range or cased. No handling of firearms while people are down range. Members entertaining guests at the ranges; while they are shooting, you are observing them, and while you are shooting your guests should be observing you. You are responsible for your guests.

Griswold Archery Range Target Stands: The archery range has been setup at the Griswold property. The yardages are as follows: 20, 30, 40, 50, 60 and 70. All disciplines of archery can be used on Morrell bag targets, crossbow, compound, recurve and longbow. Field points can only be used on these targets. These targets are **NOT** intended for broadhead arrows, broadhead's will cut the targets to pieces and most likely not stop the crossbow bolt.

Winter .22 Pistol League: The winter New London Pistol League started in September for the 2017 / 2018 season. This is a .22 cal bullseye league. We are always looking for new shooters. All skill levels are welcome. Coaching will be available. Call Tim Hausler for more details.

Hunting Permission Slips: Hunting season is rapidly approaching if you plan on hunting the club property contact Chris McVeigh for your hunting permission form for Deer hunting.

Centerfire Steel Challenge: Sunday November 12th, from 9:00 am until 12:00 pm, 3 stages with 6 targets, each competitor will shoot 5 strings. This is a timed event for Center fire pistols. There will be a signup posted soon and watch the club's Facebook page for more information, or call Tim Hausler at [860-961-2991](tel:860-961-2991). The rifle and pistol range will be closed for general use during the event.

ATTENTION PHEASANT HUNTERS: Due to new years eve falling on a Sunday there will be no special New Year's eve morning hunt this year. Bird stockings will continue to take place every Saturday, weather permitting, until our stocks are depleted. All bird hunters are also reminded that Woodcock season ends December 9th. Here's hoping to see you at afield during the remainder of the season!!

Stonington Range Target Stand: If anyone needs to repair the portable target stand at the 25-yard line, there are repair pieces in the storage closet in the back of the club house.

Griswold Target Stands: If the target stands at 50 & 100 yds require repair and you can do it please do. Any minimal expenses will be reimbursed at the club meeting. Anything over \$25 contact a member of the BOD.