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**MAY Membership Meeting:** Thursday, May 30th at 7:30 pm. There will be a \$20 steak dinner offered at 6:30 pm before the meeting.

**JUNE Board of Directors Meeting:** During the recent meeting, Jim Gauthier was elected Chairman of the Board. The Next Directors' meeting is Tuesday, June 4th, at 7:30 p.m. at the Stonington clubhouse.

**<u>Griswold Pond Fishing</u>**: The Griswold Pond was stocked with fish on Thursday, April 4th and is open for the season.

**<u>3-D Archery Shoot-up:</u>** There will be a 3-D archery shoot-up at Griswold at some point in the near future, exact date TBD...stay tuned.

**FINAL REMINDER to Pay Your 2024 Membership Dues:** 3 ways to pay.... Mail a check to the address specified in the bill, or... Drop a check in the drop-box at the Stonington Clubhouse, or... Pay online (instructions with the bill). Note that if you pay online, YOU MUST INCLUDE AN ADDITIONAL \$10 CONVENIENCE FEE (charged by the online bill collector).

**Spring Turkey Hunters:** Contact Pete Dyer to obtain a private land hunting permission slip. When you hunt on club property, MAKE SURE you fill out/sign the hunting log BEFORE going out to your hunting spot.

ALL CLUB MEMBERS: When using the Griswold property, be sure to check the hunting log during the spring turkey hunting season (April 24 - May 25) so that you know if, and where there are turkey hunters on the property.

Action Shooting in Griswold: All 2024 action shooting events at Griswold are populated on PractiScore. Space is limited, sign-ups open the first of each month. <u>https://www.practiscore.com/clubs/mystic\_rod\_and\_gun\_club</u>. During these events, the rifle range & pistol pit will be closed to members not participating in the event. <u>The next events</u> will be held on May 25th (MRAGC Rimfire Challenge) and June 13th (MRAGC Thursday Night-USPSA Steel Challenge).

**New England Rimfire Championship:** The 2024 event will be held in June, the entry form is live on PractiScore. Register now if you want to participate, because the event is sure to sell out.

**Comrie & Other School Scholarship Program:** The deadline for submission has passed and the committee is evaluating the applications. Scholarships will be presented to awardees at the June club meeting.

**<u>Open Skeet Shooting:</u>** Come join us for an evening of fun and skeet shooting on the first Thursday of every month at about 5:30 PM. Never shot before? No problem! We will let you borrow one of our shotguns. We will shoot under the lights! Please bring hearing protection, eye protection, and a box or two (depending on how much you want to shoot!!!!) of 12 gauge or 20 gauge shotgun shells ~ whichever you prefer! We hope to see you there!!!

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