

MEMBERSHIP April 2024 Meeting

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April Meeting: Thursday, April 25th at 7:30 pm. There will be a \$20 steak dinner offered at 6:30 pm prior to the meeting.

<u>April Board of Directors Meeting</u>: During the recent meeting, Jim Gauthier was elected Chairman of the Board. The Next Directors' meeting is Tuesday, May 7th, at 7:30 p.m. at the Stonington clubhouse.

Griswold Pond Fish Stocking & Opening Day: The Griswold Pond was stocked with fish on Thursday, 04 April. Fishing season opening day is this Saturday, 6 April.

<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.

<u>Newsletter Editor Changeover:</u> Will Smith has passed the reigns onto Frank Irr and Josie Wydler as the Newsletter Editors. Will has been the Editor since 2012, serving the club for over a decade. He moves into Hunting Chairman. Thanks, Will for your invaluable service to the club!

<u>Pay Your 2024 Membership Dues:</u> 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.

<u>ALL CLUB MEMBERS:</u> 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. https://www.practiscore.com/clubs/mystic_rod_and_gun_club. During these events the rifle range & pistol pit will be closed to members not participating in the event. Events this month will be held on April 11th (USPSA STEEL CHALLENGE) and 27th (ICORE). There is a Benchrest Rifle match on 5/5.

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 club is now accepting applications for the Comrie memorial scholarship. Deadline for submission is Friday, April 19th, 2024. Scholarships will be presented to awardees at the June club meeting. Applications can be submitted to the scholarship committee chairman, Chris Zauner, at cszauner@comcast.net, or by U.S. Postal Service Mail to the Club. See the application attached to the e-version of the newsletter, and hard-copies posted at the Stonington clubhouse.

<u>2024 Election of Club Officers:</u> At the March membership meeting the following slate of officers was elected for the 2024-2025 operating year:

President: Pete Dyer Vice-President: Tim Hausler Secretary: Pia Dyer

Treasurer: Linda Baker Financial Secretary: Mike Buechel Parliamentarian: Walt Woycik

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