



MEMBERSHIP

November 2018 Meeting

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November Meeting: Thursday, November 29th, at 7:30 pm. A \$15 Steak Dinner available at 6:30 pm.

December Board of Directors Meeting: Tuesday December 4th at 7:30 pm at the Stonington club-house.

Work Hours: October 31st was the final date to complete your annual 8-hour work requirement - time to start working on next year's work hours. Help is needed with the pheasant pen rebuilding and Griswold clubhouse remodeling efforts. Contact Chris McVeigh (jfbomber@ct.metrocast.net, or 401-749-0922) for information about the pheasant pen, and contact Eric Sabo about helping with the clubhouse remodeling.

Hunting Rules In Effect: Hikers at club property are asked to wear orange and be courteous of hunters. Hunters are reminded that for deer or turkey hunting on club property, members MUST have a private land hunting permission slip, signed by the club president, vice president, or game chairman in their possession while hunting on club property according to CT law. A permission slip is not required to hunt pheasant. Only club members are permitted to hunt deer/turkey on club property, no guests. All hunters must register their tree-stands in the deer/turkey hunting log book at the Griswold club-house, indicating which "zone" of the property they have placed their stand. Stands must be clearly marked with the name and contact information of the owner.

Pheasant Hunting Season: The 2018-2019 pheasant season is underway and will run through mid February (or until pheasant stocks are depleted). Pheasant stockings will occur every Saturday at 8:30 am, and the hunting begins promptly at 10:00 am. All club ranges (skeet, trap, rifle, pistol, & archery) are closed the entire day on dates listed as stocking days. See the flyers at the Stonington and Griswold club-houses (and attached to the e-version of the newsletter) for more details about the Pheasant Program. The veterans of the program are more than happy to assist newcomers with learning the basics of the sport of wing shooting, and most are happy to have new folks hunt with them over their dogs.

Stonington Clubhouse Closures: The Stonington clubhouse will be closed for private events on December 1st from 1-4 pm, and December 8th from 8 am to 4 pm.

Volunteers Needed: We are looking for volunteers to assist or take charge of some committees at the club; there is a need to train someone to be the future membership chair, someone to take charge of rifle range in Griswold, and someone to take charge of the Stonington Indoor archery range. If you have interest in any of these, contact Pete Dyer or Tim Hausler.

2018 marks Mystic Rod and Gun Club's 100th Anniversary. Any input for ideas on celebration activities or any one wanting to help contact Tim Hausler or Pete Dyer. Planning for the celebratory dinner is underway. The Dinner will be held March 23rd. Tickets will go on sale at the November meeting, and will be approximately \$20/person. Dinner profits will go to the club scholarship fund.

Stonington Range Safety: We have been experiencing irresponsible shooting on the rifle / pistol range at Griswold. Noteworthy problems include leaving actions on rifles closed while people are down range, lack of muzzle control, and damaging target stands without repairing. HUNTERS... please beware of hunting behind the rifle range while people are shooting.

Rimfire Challenge: The last Rimfire Challenge for the year is on Black Friday, November 23rd. Registration starts at 8:00 am, safety brief at 8:30 am, shooting starts at 9:00 am. Individuals under 18 must be accompanied by a participating adult. Entry fee for this event is \$20.00, pre-registration is required for the event. Lunch will be available. Event will be held at the Mystic Rod and Gun Club, Griswold, CT property. For more information contact Timothy Hausler at MysticRimfireChallenge@gmail.com. Registration link: <https://goo.gl/forms/bvJZGrKDz1jowEVb2>

Mainstream Media Fails to Publicize Pro-Gun News

The Pittsburgh synagogue shooting, the Thousand Oaks, California country-western bar shooting... We hear immediately about mass shootings that fit the left-leaning media and politician agenda of showcasing horrific incidents as a means to gather support for anti-gun legislation. But there are also other stories... stories of regular people legally using firearms to defend themselves and others. Why don't we hear about them? Because such stories, if widely circulated, would be a threat to the left-leaning agenda of total firearms bans and confiscations. Luckily, some of us are paying attention... Here's a story you may have missed if you get all of your news from the major outlets.

October 24th, Jeffersontown, Kentucky. Gregory A. Bush, a 51 year-old white male walked into a Kroger supermarket and started firing a handgun. Before he exited the store, 69 year-old Maurice Stallard, a black man was dead. Out in the parking lot, it has been reported by multiple news media outlets that he passed by a white man without firing saying that "whites don't kill whites." He then shot and killed 67 year-old Vickie Lee Jones, a black woman. And after those few facts, most of the reporting immediately branches off into discussion of the incident as a hate crime (it most certainly was), with nothing further about what stopped the rampage, except to say that police apprehended Mr. Bush approximately 4 minutes after the incident began.

Somewhat to their credit, CNN accurately reported that "Bush exchanged multiple rounds of gunfire in the Kroger parking lot with an armed civilian who had a carry concealed permit" and that "Nobody was injured and the suspect fled the scene and THEN was arrested NEARBY." [emphasis added]

However... neither CNN, nor NPR, the NY Times, Wikipedia (yes, the incident has its own page), Esquire, nor many others report on just who the "armed civilian" was, or the particulars about that part of the incident that likely ended the shooting before other innocent people could be hurt.

In a November 1st update on the story, WAVE-3 News (www.wave3.com) gave a more complete accounting of the confrontation between the shooter, Gregory Bush, and the "armed civilian" Dominiic Rozier. And here is where it gets really, really interesting because... Dominic Rozier is a black man.



On October 24th, according to reporting from WAVE-3, Dominic and his wife Kiera Rozier, pictured above, were heading into the Kroger to get cupcakes for their son's birthday. They were startled by people fleeing the building. Someone warned them about someone shooting inside, immediately after which they heard gunfire, and moments later they saw Gregory Bush walk out of the building.

They watched Mr. Bush shoot and kill Ms. Jones as she was talking on her cellphone about trying to get home safely. Mrs. Rozier's account of the next few moments is as follows:

Dominic, with a license to carry concealed firearms, already had his gun drawn at that point, and asked Mr. Bush if he was okay. "Before he pulled the gun my husband said, 'Don't do this. Don't do this,'" Kiera remembered. "Before he could even say it, the guy had the gun pointed at me and another lady not too far from me."

To protect his wife, from about a car-length's distance, Dominic Rozier opened fire, which was returned by Mr. Bush. Neither man hit the other during the firefight, and there's been no reporting of stray bullets hitting innocent bystanders.

But what did happen, is that Mr. Bush fled the scene - apparently not too keen on continued exchange of gunfire with an armed man willing to resist his aggression. It was later that police apprehended Mr. Bush.

So why does mainstream media not sing the praises of Dominic Rozier, a black man resisting an aggressive white man, for preventing further bloodshed? Because despite all their rhetoric to the contrary, left-leaning liberals and mainstream media will prop up men and women of color only when their actions support their pre-determined agenda. In this case, a Black man using a gun legally against a white aggressor does not fit their narrative about the "evils" of firearms ownership... so there is no nation-wide publicity, no congratulatory missives to Mr. Rozier for potentially saving many black lives from the many politicians that proclaim that "Black Lives Matter".