



MEMBERSHIP

December 2020 Meeting

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NEWSLETTER – December 2020

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December Meeting: Thursday, December 17th, at 7:30 pm. No dinner will be offered this month.

January Board of Directors Meeting: Tuesday January 5th at 7:30 pm at the Stonington club-house.

Skeet & Trap: The fee for a round of skeet/trap is **\$3.00** for members and **\$3.50** for non-members. The cost for the skeet/trap tickets will be \$30.00 for members and \$35.00 for non-members. All skeet shooters are reminded to re-load the machines and ensure that there are clays in the houses after you're finished shooting. To get answers

to your questions about skeet and trap, please contact Thom Fillion at [\(860\) 235-2000](tel:8602352000).

Action Shooting Events: The LAST, but not least action shooting event will be the Sunday, December 13 ICORE International Postal Match from 8:00 am 'til 2:00 pm. The rifle range and pistol pit will be closed for these events.

Skeet Field Closures: Skeet/Trap Field will be closed from 10:00 am 'til 1:00 pm on the following **Sundays** to support the Shurshots matches and practices. Please contact Thom Fillion 860-235-2000 with any questions.

December	6	13	20	March	7	14	28
January, 2021	3	17	24	31	April	4	
February	14	21	28				

Pheasant Season Griswold Range Closures: Reminder... Griswold ranges will be closed all day on Saturday pheasant stocking days during the pheasant season, which started on Saturday, 17 October. See the schedule of stocking days included in the e-version of the newsletter, and posted at the Stonington & Griswold clubhouses.

Small Bore Team: Mystic Rod and Gun club will sponsor a small bore rifle team in the Mohegan Rifle League. This particular year, there is no need to reserve club facilities on certain Wednesday nights during the season. Any new shooters, please feel free to contact me at oldmysticwelles@snet.net. Thank you from Life Member, Peter Welles.

New London County Pistol League: The County league started on September 14th, and will continue on Monday nights through the spring. Matches start at 7:00 pm. All matches will be shot as postal. All teams will shoot at home ranges. Contact Tim Hausler at 860-961-2991 for details.

Hunting Season Butchering: Call Jordan at [401-441-8565](tel:4014418565) in Ashaway, RI to butcher your deer. Meat comes vacuum sealed and labeled with dates. Price varies pending size of deer and cut styles.

Trash: Trash accumulation at both club facilities has been an issue lately. The club has had increased use over the past year due to record high membership. We have increased the frequency of the dumpsters getting emptied. Please take your trash to the Dumpster. If a trash can inside the facility is full, please empty it into the dumpster. If you have shotgun hulls that are trash put them in the dumpster not in a box for someone else to dump. Mystic Rod and Gun Club belongs to all of us please take care of it and keep the club facilities clean.

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Member Classifieds

For Sale: Smith and Wesson M&P 45 full size Generation 1. Has an APEX Action Enhancement and Trigger kit installed. Asking \$450.00 Must have CT pistol permit, and file transfer paperwork, or use an FFL for transfer. Contact Tim Hausler for more information or test shooting at [860-961-2991](tel:860-961-2991).

For Sale: Dillon Precision .223 Reloading toolhead for RL550B press. Toolhead and powder/bullet seat/crimp .223 Remington dies, plus 400+ small rifle primers, and two 50-round plastic rifle case boxes. Set is missing the cartridge re-sizing die. A full set of dies from Dillon is \$180, sizing die only from Dillon is \$152 (plus shipping). This set includes the Toolhead Stand (\$25), Toolhead (\$28), and the Powder Measure tube assembly & die (\$90+\$15). Asking for \$160 for the whole kit. See photo below. Contact Will Smith for more information at WGSII@aol.com.



The Mystic Rod & Gun Club Pheasant Program

Hunting Chairman: Chris McVeigh (401) 749-0922, jfbomber@atlanticbb.net

The 2020-2021 Mystic Rod & Gun Club pheasant season will begin on Saturday, October 17th, and will run through Saturday, February 27th, 2021 (Or until our pheasant stocks are depleted). Stockings will occur every Saturday at 8:30 am, and the hunt will begin promptly at 10:00 am. The club limit is two pheasants (male or female) per day, per member. Guests (other than immediate family members) will be required to pay a \$8.00 stocking fee to hunt club property. Immediate family members may hunt as guests of club members (limited to parents, sons/daughters/brothers/sisters, and grandparents of club members), but do not have to pay the stocking fee. Guests other than immediate family members will be limited to 2 visits per season. All hunters will be required to possess a current CT hunting license, however, state issued pheasant tags are **not required** while hunting club property (**WARNING:** CT state pheasant endorsement/tags ARE required on all surrounding state property). All hunters, guests, and observers are required to wear/display both 400 square inches of fluorescent orange **AND** a hunter's orange cap. Hunters and guests are required to sign into the pheasant hunting log, and sign out at the end of their hunt, making sure to record the number of birds taken. All club ranges (skeet, trap, rifle, pistol, & archery) will be closed all day on days listed as stocking days.

Prices for the 2020-2021 season are as follows:

Price per bird for club members: \$13.00. The program will again offer a reduced price, **non-transferable** ticket to **individual** club members **only**. The price of the ticket will be \$105.00, and will be good for harvesting 10 birds (2 per day). Remaining birds on the ticket not taken by the end of the season **will not be refunded** (even if bird stocks are depleted). Excess funds from unused ticket purchases will fund feed and supplies for the program, and will be detailed in the end of the year report.

Prices for guest hunters: \$8.00 stocking fee, \$17.00 first bird, \$15.00 second bird.

Special Days

There will be a special **Thanksgiving day** (Thursday November 26th) hunt. The hunting will begin promptly at 7:00 am. All regular fees will apply on this special hunt day. There will also be a New Years Eve hunt, hunting to start at 7:00 am.

Proposed Stocking Days:

All hunts begin at 10:00am unless otherwise noted.

2020

October 17 (Note 1)
October 24
October 31
November 7
November 14
November 21
November 26 (Note 2)
November 28
December 5
December 12
December 19
December 26
December 31 (Note 2)

2021 (Note 3)

January 2
January 9
January 16*
January 23*
January 30*
February 6*
February 13*
February 20*
February 27*

Notes:

1. Opening Day
2. Special Hunt Day: Hunting will begin at 7:00am.
3. Club members are reminded that they need to purchase a 2021 CT Hunting license to hunt after the 1st of the year.

* Denotes stocking dependent on remaining available birds.

All members, junior members, and guests, are invited to help with stocking activities throughout the season. Stocking activities normally commence around 8:30 am, and include prepping club facilities, and tagging, crating & placing birds strategically afield. This is a great opportunity to observe and practice wildlife conservation first hand, and to get up close and personal with these beautiful game birds (as well as earn work hours). Please contact Chris McVeigh for more details.

Cancellations:

The Mystic Rod and Gun Club Facebook page will have the most up-to-date information associated with the pheasant hunting program. Please consider "following" the page to stay abreast of notices, changes, and stocking cancellations. In the event that any stocking day is canceled due to weather or other circumstances, an email, mobile phone text, or a phone call will be supplied to those who request to be informed. All efforts will be made to determine cancellations the evening before a stocking day, however, cancellations may occur the day of the stocking. Please contact Chris McVeigh to indicate whether or not you wish to be advised of cancellations, and if so, your preferred method of contact.

Name _____

Email Address _____

Mobile Phone No. _____

Please Check at least one: Email Mobile Text Phone Call

Contact Chris McVeigh @ (401) 749-0922 or jfbomber@atlanticbb.net to sign up for cancellation alerts, or cut out this registration slip and leave it in the small game hunting log book if you wish to be contacted.