



MEMBERSHIP

January 2021 Meeting

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January Meeting: Thursday, January 28th, at 7:30 pm. There will be a \$20 steak dinner offered at 6:30 pm prior to the meeting.

February Board of Directors Meeting: Tuesday February 2nd 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).

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.

January, 2021	3	17	24	31	March	7	14	28
February	14	21	28		April	4		

Pheasant Season Griswold Range Closures: As of this writing, we have 9 pheasants left in the pen - enough for one more stocking day, which will depend on the weather. I will send out a notice by e-mail when pheasant stocking/hunting is over and the Griswold ranges will re-open for Saturday shooting.

Griswold Range Rules: Please observe the posted range rules at the Griswold facility. They are attached for convenience to the e-version of the newsletter, and hard-copies are posted in the Griswold clubhouse.

Indoor Archery Tournament Series: At the Stonington Clubhouse, Wednesday's starting February 17th, running for four weeks, with a 5th week as a make-up opportunity. Event will run from 7-9 pm each Wednesday during the series. Entry fee is \$20, and there will be trophies and medallions awarded to the top archers at the end of the series. Contact Scott Wilkerson (voice or text) at 860-961-6888, or ScottJW57@comcast.net for more information.

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.

Pinewood Derby at MRaGC: Pack 74 will be running a pinewood derby that will be broadcast via zoom from the Stonington Clubhouse on Friday, January 22nd; No shooting at the Stonington clubhouse on that day (to enable set-up and conduct of the competition).

RANGE RULES

- ⊗ EYE & HEARING PROTECTION REQUIRED FOR ALL SHOOTERS AND SPECTATORS
- ⊗ NO AUTOMATIC WEAPONS ALLOWED
- ⊗ KEEP ALL BENCH GUNS POINTED DOWN RANGE
- ⊗ GUNS IN RACKS MUST BE UNLOADED
- ⊗ NOBODY ALLOWED FORWARD OF THE RANGE PAD UNTIL ALL BENCH GUNS ARE UNLOADED, WITH CHAMBERS OPEN & INDICATORS IN PLACE
- ⊗ USE ONLY STANDARD RANGE TARGETS (i.e. bullseye, silhouette, zombie, steel plates, etc...)
 - DO NOT USE NON-STANDARD RANGE TARGETS (i.e. balloons, cans, bottles, oyster or clam shells, etc...)
- ⊗ AVOID DAMAGE TO MOVABLE FRAME STANDS
 - ATTACH TARGETS TO CARDBOARD INSERTS, NOT THE FRAME
 - POSITION THE TARGET STAND AT A DISTANCE APPROPRIATE FOR YOUR FIREARM AND SKILL LEVEL
- ⊗ DO NOT PLACE TARGETS ON TOP OF BERMS
- ⊗ CLEAN-UP YOUR BRASS & TARGETS, LEAVE THE RANGE IN GOOD SHAPE FOR THE NEXT MEMBER TO USE