



## MEMBERSHIP

### June 2021 Meeting

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Mauricio Gonzalez	Tim Hausler
Michael Fisher	Walt Woycik
Joseph Tasca	Ray Bradley
Walter Fricke	Mike Pietraallo
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Membership interviews will be held on the 4th Sunday night of each month at 6:00 pm at the Stonington Clubhouse

## NEWSLETTER – June 2021

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**June Meeting:** Thursday, June 24<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30 pm. There will be a \$20 steak dinner offered at 6:30 pm prior to the meeting. Price has increased due to higher steak costs.

**July Board of Directors Meeting:** Tuesday July 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm at the Stonington club-house.

**Skeet House Demo/Rebuild:** The foundations have been poured and the framing is up for the new skeet houses at the Griswold facility. We'll send out a notice when the new houses have been completed and are ready for use.

**Action Shooting Resumes at Griswold:** The Mystic Rod and Gun Club Action shooting events resumed in March. The events are listed on the club calendar along with links to register on Practiscore.

**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.

**Pay Your Dues !** The 2021-2022 dues bills were mailed out long ago. **The codes for access to the club-houses and the gate at Griswold changed on June 1<sup>st</sup>. To get your membership card with the new access codes you need to pay your annual dues.** You can pay your dues 4 different ways; 1) Mail a check to the address listed on the bill, 2) Pay online following the instructions on the bill (an additional \$10 surcharge will apply), 3) Drop your bill with your check in the drop-box at the Stonington clubhouse, 4) come to a monthly meeting or otherwise hand your check to Mike Buechel or Al Crogle.

**Take Down Your Tree-Stands:** Spring turkey season ended on 29 May. All tree-stands on the Griswold property need to be taken down ASAP. Hunters that do not promptly retrieve their tree-stands run the risk of the game chairman and his trusty helpers taking the stand down for them (sometime in July); and there is no guarantee that they won't be damaged in the process. Besides... Being a responsible and SAFE hunter means that you should be taking down your stand and inspecting it for damage/necessary maintenance at the beginning and end of each season anyway. You do want to be considered responsible and safe... right?

**Targets at Griswold:** All members are reminded to use the provided wood target stands that have slots in which to insert cardboard sheets 24" wide. Please do not use election signs or other metal sign holders, because such items pose a risk of damage to the lawnmower tires. Cardboard to fit the target stands is often already on the range, and is also available inside the clubhouse.

Here's a tip from a shooter that spends a lot of time at the Griswold range... Get yourself a 24"x36" piece of white foam-board from a hobby supply store like Michaels or AC Moore. The foam board is more rigid than cardboard, does not lose its rigidity if it gets wet, fits the target stands perfectly, and provides a good thick base to staple targets to. I carry a piece of foam-board with me when I go to the range, because I know it will fit the target stands & I can prepare it with my desired targets ahead of time to save time setting up at the range - which means more time actually shooting.