



MEMBERSHIP

September 2021 Meeting

<u>Prospective Member</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
Steven Riley	Matt Buechel
Robert Jordan	Bob LaClair
Jonathan Vega	Tim Hausler
Brian Harris	Tim Hausler
Karen Bates	Mike Buechel
Shane Startz	Tim Hausler
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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

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September Meeting: Thursday, September 30th, 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.

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

Skeet House Demo/Rebuild: The new skeet houses are taking shape at the Griswold facility - But they're not yet ready for use. 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 web-site's club calendar along with links to register on Practiscore.

Trash: If you have shotgun hulls that are trash, put them in a trash bucket with a plastic liner, not in a box for someone else to dump. **Please tie-up full trash bags and put them into the dumpster.**

Griswold Property Maintenance: All members are encouraged to actively participate in maintaining the Griswold property/facilities. If you see that the lawn needs mowing, get on the riding mower (located in the shed by the archery range) and do it. If you see we need paper towels in the kitchen, or bug-spray to keep the wasps away, or trash bags for the bins, go get them, and bring a receipt to the next club meeting to get reimbursed. Contact the Griswold Chairman, Mike Ward (606-273-8292) for information on what other maintenance projects you could do.

Volunteer Needed: The club is looking for a volunteer to vacuum the Stonington facility range with the HEPA vacuum twice per month. Contact Tim Hausler for details.

.22 cal Bullseye League: The fall/winter/spring Bullseye League competitions will start back up in September - the plan is that the FIRST HALF of the season will be POSTAL matches, meaning shooters will shoot at their home range, and targets/scores will be mailed to the League Administrators. Travel and in-person competitions MAY resume after the holidays, depending on the state of the pandemic in this region. If you are not yet a member of the team, contact Tim Hausler (phone # above) for details about the league and to get added to the team roster.

Griswold Hunting: Deer & turkey private land archery seasons open on September 15th. However, hunters need to carry a private land hunting permission slip signed by the Club President or Game (Hunting) Chairman (Chris McVeigh, phone # above) to hunt on the club's Griswold property. Permissions granted to club members only.

ALSO.... All tree stands must be properly labeled with the owner's name and an ACTIVE phone number... Otherwise, the stand will be subject to removal (and possible damage) from club property.

Coast Guard Academy Shooting Team Use of Stonington Range: The Academy's collegiate shooting team has been sponsored by Mystic Rod & Gun Club. The team will be using the Stonington range for live fire practice on Saturdays from 9:00 am 'til Noon, during the months of September, October, and the first half of November. They will take a break for the holidays and resume practices January through March.

Mystic Action Shooting Shirts: Long sleeve (\$48) and short-sleeve (\$38) technical fabric shooting shirts with the Mystic Rod & Gun Club design, and your name on the back (optional, no extra charge), are available to ALL Club Members (whether you participate in action shooting events or not). Orders can be placed at any monthly meeting, sample shirts are available for size selection. Order forms will be available in the clubhouse snack-bar, near the register. Payment (cash only) is due when order is placed. Shirt will be available for pick up at the following monthly meeting. See the example shirt attached to the e-version of the newsletter and posted at the Stonington clubhouse to get an idea of what the shirts look like. A Blaze Orange L/S shirt is being developed for the upcoming hunting season.