

MEMBERSHIP

December 2024 Meeting

Prospective Member

Sponsor

New Members for December will be announced at the December membership meeting and published in a future newsletter.

Membership interviews are held the 4th Sunday of each month at 6 pm at Stonington Clubhouse.

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DECEMBER Membership Meeting: Thursday, December 26th, at 7:30 p.m. No meal will be served.

JAN Board of Directors Meeting: The Next Directors' meeting is Tuesday, January 7th, at 7:30 p.m. at the Stonington clubhouse.

Action Shooting in Griswold: All 2025 action shooting events at Griswold are populated on PractiScore. Space is limited, sign-ups open the first of each month. Upcoming

Events and past results can be found at: https://www.practiscore.com/clubs/mystic_rod_and_qun_club. During these events, the rifle range & pistol pit will be closed to members not participating in the event. The next events will be held:

- MRAGC Steel Challenge—New Year's Day—JAN 1st
- MRAGC Rimfire Benchrest Rifle Match—JAN 12th
- MRAGC USPSA Steel Challenge Winter series—JAN 26th

We will be running Steel matches one weekend day a month through the winter. Mystic is also doing Benchrest Rimfire Rifle matches through the winter. Watch the club calendar for range closures.

2024-2025 Pheasant Hunting Season. All club members are reminded that all Griswold ranges will be closed on Saturday pheasant stocking days, for the entire day, except that the trap and skeet ranges may be used after sunset. See the Pheasant Program flyers posted at the clubhouses, and attached to the electronic version of the newsletter for more details about the pheasant program. See the flyer attached to last month's newsletter email.

Open Skeet Shooting: Come join us for an evening of fun and skeet shooting on the first Thursday of every month at about 5:30 PM, weather permitting. Never shot before? No problem! We will let you borrow one of our shotguns. We will shoot under the lights! Please bring hearing protection, eye protection, and a box or two (depending on how much you want to shoot!!!!) of 12 gauge or 20 gauge shotgun shells ~ whichever you prefer! We hope to see you there!!! During the months of January, February and March we encourage you to email robbiewife@aol.com by midday on the first Thursday to see if Mike & Sunnie Robinson will be opening the skeet houses (we are not foulweather-skeet-shooters!!!!). Members who've been trained & issued keys may certainly shoot.

Important reminders from the Skeet Chairmen

- All persons shooting skeet must sign the log in the clubhouse.
- Both houses must be properly closed down when shooters are done. Instructions with pictures are on the countertop in the clubhouse and in the high house.
- As part of the shut-down procedure, you MUST ensure a clay is **RELEASED** before shutting the house door.
- Eve protection is mandatory when entering the house.
- ALL BOXES MUST BE BROKEN DOWN BEFORE BEING PLACED IN THE DUMPSTER.

A simple oversight can be a major safety problem. Please do your part to help us keep this sport going for the enjoyment of everyone.