



MEMBERSHIP

September 2024 Meeting

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

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OCTOBER Membership Meeting: Thursday, October 31st, at 7:30 p.m. A \$20 steak dinner will be offered at 6:30 p.m. before the meeting.

NOV Board of Directors Meeting: The Next Directors' meeting is Tuesday, November 5th, at 7:30 p.m. at the Stonington clubhouse.

MRAGC Christmas Party: The date is set for December 7;

Apps at 5:30; Dinner at 6:30. The Cost will be \$30/person. Tickets go on sale this month.

Action Shooting in Griswold: All 2024 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_gun_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 8 Stage USPSA Steel Challenge — October 27th**
- **MRAGC Black Rimfire Challenge — November 29th**

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

2024-2025 Pheasant Hunting Season. At Griswold, the season will commence on Saturday, October 19th. 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 this month's newsletter email.

General Hunting info Flyer. See the flyer attached to this 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. 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!!!

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.
- Eye 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.

Rifle Range Expansion Project: This is a reminder to all members that we are expanding the Griswold rifle range during the week. The contractor may need to shut down the rifle range at certain times of the day, but the pistol pits should not be affected by this work. Progress is amazing! See the pictures next page...



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