



January 23, 2012

MGC eSHOOTER

The Holiday Party.....

Was outstanding again this year. Thanks to everyone who attended and brought the delicious side dishes and deserts. It's always good to see the clubhouse full and everyone having a good time.

While the day wasn't the best for shooting, 40 mph winds and snow, we did have some brave souls that participated in the Club Championship. It was hotly contested and Nick Boerboon showed 'em what he's learned in school. How to win! Nice job Nick. We'll see what beating your dad by one target does to your tuition fund. :>)

At the Holiday Party, in addition to the Scholarship Award to Patrick Rose, we held the drawing for the Shamrock Shooting Bag and contents which helps fund the Scholarship. Bill Jenison was the 1st and 2nd name drawn which garnered him the shooting bag and 10 rounds of targets. 2nd name drawn was Tom Hohag and he chose 8 boxes of shells. The remaining ticket # 171054 was not present at the drawing but the prize is waiting to be claimed. If you have the winning ticket just bring it to Mark or Mike.



This year we'll offer a similar drawing to fund the Scholarship Fund and we're proud to announce that again this year the Grand Prize will be donated to the Fund. A Shamrock Shooting bag will be donated by Chuck Norton in memory of Max Norton whom many of us knew. Thanks Chuck.



Patrick Rose is the \$1,000 Puller's scholarship winner. He is shown here, along with his parents, receiving the award from club President Jim Walkowiak.



Membership Renewal

February 1st is the deadline for membership renewal. After that date there will be a \$25.00 charge added. Thank you to those that have taken care of their renewal already. This summer two big projects are on the agenda to get taken care of. We have the paperwork in place to replace the existing septic system. It will be installed on the western portion of the property, behind field 2. As you can imagine the cost will be sizable. This is what the “club maintenance” fee associated with the membership is used for. Also, we need to look at replacing the roof on the manager’s house. You don’t have to come out to the club to renew. Give us a call and we can process it over the phone.

Members Only Component Order

Mark has the component order form ready. You can pick one up at the front counter or download one from the website. Prices, from what I’ve seen, are at last year’s level. We will again be offering a minimal up-charge to keep the prices low. The component order deadline is February 29th.



Summer Leagues Captains Meeting

Yeah, I know, the meeting isn't until March 21st but it's not too early to start planning. This time of year when you're not out shooting Jackpot Trap or the Jackpot Sporties, you can be getting in touch with last year's team members and maybe meeting at the Club and torch off a few rounds, have a hamburger and get the ball rolling organizing for this summer's leagues. It will come up quick.

Nora Martin Ross Trapshooting Clinic

It's been a few years since we've had an instructor at MGC and we've had numerous requests to bring Nora back. So, she'll be here June 30th and July 1st to do a 2 day clinic. Nora is one of the top Trapshooters in the world and does an outstanding job of helping you improve your game. She'll cover gun fit, stance, gun hold and target attainment. The class will be limited to 10 students so you will be able to get as much one on one help as needed. Singles, Handicap and Doubles will be covered. The cost will be \$300.00 for 2 days, \$200.00 for one day, plus targets and shells. You can bring your own reloads. Contact me at jimw-mn@earthlink.com to reserve your spot.



NRA Level 1 Coach Class

The NRA's Level I Coach Class program will be coming to the Minneapolis Gun Club on Saturday & Sunday, March 17 & 18 to do a Level I NRA/USAS/CMP Shotgun Certification Course for those interested in attending. Class on day one will run from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Day two class will start at 8:00 AM however; I will try to finish up a bit early to help accommodate those who are traveling. You will need a pencil, gun, ammo (about 4 boxes) and warm Minnesota winter gear for our outdoor portion of the class! Your targets, drinks, lunches and course books will all be provided for you. The cost for this class will be \$100.00.

Candidates may contact Tom Wondrash (262-939-6664) or Steve Korin (763-478-8788) in regards to getting signed up for this Coach Class as we will only have room for about 20 coach candidates to attend. Anyone wanting to attend the SCTP informational meeting Friday, March 16 is welcome to come, please let me know if others are interested in that!

Web Site

Our web site has a new look. Upcoming events are listed on the right. Click on event for more details. Check it out.



Minneapolis Gun Club Vintage Gun Shoot

Get 'Ol Betsy out of the closet!!! The gun, not the wife, and get ready for the MGC Vintage Gun Shoot. August 25th is the date. We're going to start this event out as a casual, fun, get together for vintage gun enthusiasts.

All guns must be pre-1964.*

Four (4) categories of guns;

- autos,
- pumps,
- SxS, and
- Cutts Compensators. Must be an original Lyman Cutts.

There will be three (3) contests:

- 50 Trap targets
- 50 Skeet targets
- 50 Sporties

There will be on category winner in each contest plus one HOA winner.

Trophies will be awarded.

Cost will be \$25.00 including lunch (or \$65 for all 3).

* Cutts Class can be a later gun.



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