



May 7, 2015

# MGC eSHOOTER

## Minnesota State 5-Stand Championship

The Minneapolis Gun will be hosting the MN State 5-Stand Championship May 8, 9, & 10. This event will bring the best of the best 5-Stand shooter's from not only MN but from surrounding states also. There is a class for everyone, from Master to Hunter. In addition to the event there will be "games" to test your shooting skills. Everybody is welcome to participate so if you've ever wanted to try 5-Stand this is the time to do it.

## MGC Calendar

Springtime is probably the busiest time at MGC. We have our Summer Leagues up and running, High School Leagues, which end at the end of May, and some registered Tournaments thrown in. When we try to fit all this in we can be congested, but we do our best to make all the shooting venues available.

There are going to be some weekends when these events are being held where "open" shooting will be very limited. We might have to wait for a field to open, which for some of us "old timers" we aren't use to, but "Targets in the air" is what keeps us going. We sent a calendar out with the membership renewal, have published it in past newsletters, and this one, and have a link to it on our homepage at [www.mplsgunclub.com](http://www.mplsgunclub.com).



There is also a current calendar of events on the right side of the homepage. We encourage everyone to check the website often to see if there might be an event going on that could cause a time delay in getting on a field when you get there. Didn't have time to check the website, just call the Club to see what's going on.

### **Ladies Day at MGC**



**Ladies Day 2014**

We held this event for the first time a few years back, had a great turnout, and all the “new” shotgun enthusiasts went home with big smiles after breaking some clays. On May 30<sup>th</sup>, MGC will again be hosting Ladies Day, where we will offer wives, girlfriends,



acquaintances, shooting instruction consisting of classroom safety and range introduction, equipment, a break for lunch, then outside to shoot some targets. We'll be limiting the class size to 15 ladies so we'll be able to give the "students" the attention they need. Our goal is to make the ladies in attendance more comfortable with handling a gun, educate them about the shooting sports and have them break some targets. This is open to any lady that is interested and is FREE, compliments of MGC. She does not have to be a member's wife, girl friend etc so get the word out. Mark will be taking names by phone, email, or at the front counter. This class filled up quick so sign up soon.

### **Volunteers Needed/Appreciated**

Again this year, on June 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>, MGC will be hosting a High School Pre State Trapshoot Warm-up.

This event gives the High School participants that have been shooting leagues this spring a chance to experience a "big shoot" environment before they go to Alexandria for the 2015 High School Trapshooting Championship the next weekend. We could use some of you to help score the rounds and keep everything moving. Nothing strenuous and it will give you an up close chance to see the kids participating head to head in the most well attended high school sport in the state/country. We will have enough staff on hand so you won't be stuck in one spot all day. Check your schedule and give Mark a call to let us know if you and help us out for a few hours that weekend. Thanks in advance. 952-469-4386  
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## **First in the Country**

We are proud and pleased to announce that on June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2015, the Minneapolis Gun Club will again be hosting the Minnesota State High School League Trapshooting Championship. The Minnesota State High School League became the first and only state high school athletic association in America to sanction a trapshooting tournament. And is going to happen at MGC again!! The shoot will be limited to the top 20 High School Team's and 100 of the top High School students that participated in the Minnesota State High School Clay Target League. At MGC we have 12 schools that participate in the League and wish them the best of luck.

Want to be part of this Tournament? Contact Jim W or Mark and let us know if you are available to be on the grounds that day to be a Club representative.

You can see the announcement at [www.mnclaytarget.com](http://www.mnclaytarget.com)

Click on the Leagues box.



## Summer Leagues

The Summer Leagues are in full swing and there have already been some good scores turned in...and some bad. As long as a lot of us have been doing this, this shooting thing, we never know which Jim, Mark or Scott will show up. We can run 50 straight and 30 minutes later shoot a 39 and have no idea what we did different...but we keep coming back for more. It's what we do.

With all the "extra's" going on at MGC we know it has been hard at times to get your rounds in. No fear, we're not watching real close yet what week is due so you can shoot when you can to get caught up. We're still tracking all the rounds which will count for placement and handicap and will "tighten" things up come July 1<sup>st</sup> where it will matter. Also, when we host the mid-league party we will be serving food from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM so make sure you get chow between those times. Shoot and have fun.

### **A reminder to our members and guests....**

As we are in our busiest time of year and with a lot of new people using our facility we ask everyone to adhere to the shot/shell size limits; target loads only, no shot larger than 7 ½. This has gotten serious to the point it is a zero tolerance situation. IF you get caught using hunting loads, you are risking being asked not to return to MGC. And please watch your speed on Judicial Road. We have had some concerns raised by the neighbors about shells sounding louder than normal and some fast cars going down the road. Please help us by letting us know if you hear or see any behavior that would warrant a complaint. Thank you for your help on this.



## New Members

We would like to welcome these new members to the Minneapolis Gun Club. If you happen to run into them be sure to introduce yourself and make them feel at home.

Richard Gesinger

Jeff Von Holtum

Jonnie & Bev Johnson

Mike Regan



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