



May 8, 2014

# MGC eSHOOTER

## Minnesota State 5-Stand Championship

The Minneapolis Gun will be hosting the MN State 5-Stand Championship May 9, 10, 11. 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 the Jackpot Season Finale's, our Summer Leagues starting up, 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.

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. [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.



## **Congratulations to Mike Lohman**

Mike Lohman, MGC's assistant manager, had the dubious honor to be inducted into the Minnesota Skeet Hall of Fame last month. Mike, an accomplished shooter in both Skeet and Trap has been an asset to MGC for many years. He is our resident "Energizer Bunny" that goes non-stop



from the time he gets there until he goes home. He has had many 100 straights in Skeet and one Friday a few years ago he ran 25 shooting

trap, went in and got another box of shells, ran another 25, and after some prodding came back out with 2 boxes of shells and ran 50 more. MN Skeet Hall of Fame, a well deserved honor for a deserving individual. Congrats Mike.



## **Ladies Day at MGC**

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 24<sup>th</sup>, MGC will 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 20 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 May 31<sup>st</sup> & June 1st, 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 2013 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. 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

[www.MplsGunClub.com](http://www.MplsGunClub.com)



## **First in the Country**

We are proud and pleased to announce that on June 14<sup>th</sup> 2014 the Minneapolis Gun Club will be hosting the Minnesota State High School League Trapshooting Championship. Minnesota will become the first and only state high school athletic association in America to sanction a trapshooting tournament. And is going to happen at MGC!! The shoot will be limited to 100 of the top High School students that participated in the Minnesota State High School Clay Target League. At MGC we have 13 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 June where it will matter. Shoot and have fun.



## VALLEY BUICK GMC

Inquire about the **great lease program** that Valley can offer you. It's a lease opportunity that makes sense for your driving style. Or take advantage of their great service specials.

Give Jerry or Gary a call. They'll fill you in on the Auto Show specials available now!



---

**JERRY MILLER**

New Vehicle Sales/Leasing

Direct Line/Voice Mail (952) 953-2131 • Fax (952) 953-2181



---

**GARY GIBSON**

Sales Representative

New & Used & Leasing

Phone (952) 432-9500 • Cell (612) 644-0541

---

**Valley Buick GMC**

7500 West 145th Street • Apple Valley, MN 55124 • (952) 432-9500  
[www.valleycardealers.com](http://www.valleycardealers.com)

---

**Valley Buick GMC**

7500 West 145th Street • Apple Valley, MN 55124 • (952) 432-9500  
[www.valleycardealers.com](http://www.valleycardealers.com) • email: [gary\\_gibson@valleycardealers.com](mailto:gary_gibson@valleycardealers.com)







## J & S Custom Gun Shop

17400 Kenwood Trl  
Lakeville, MN 55044  
952-435-7147



**J & S Custom Gun Shop** is a complete and full line gun shop. We have been in the firearms business for over 23 years, and at our current location for 20 years. We offer a wide variety of firearms and gunsmithing services. We stock between 400 and 500 firearms at any given time. We also stock a good supply of specialty and custom parts for you 1911 fans. If you have any questions regarding our business and services, please feel free to give us a call or stop in and see the store.



Special orders, for any firearm or specialty product not in stock, are always welcome. Delivery times will vary depending on product availability.



At **J & S Custom Gun Shop**, we are not just sellers of firearms and accessories... we are shooters, competitors, and hunters! We are just 20 minutes south of Minneapolis or St. Paul. Take I-35W South or I-35E South from the Twin Cities to Hwy. 50 in Lakeville, we are located on NE corner.



We strive to offer you a wide variety of specialty and premium quality products with knowledgeable service in a relaxed and congenial atmosphere. Come in, browse the store, take your time, and let us assist you in all your firearms, gunsmithing, and accessory needs.

**We want to be your local firearms dealer.**



**Bernice "B" Overby**

Realtor, GRI  
Certified New Home Specialist

Cell/Text: 952-240-6667

Email: [bernice.overby@results.net](mailto:bernice.overby@results.net)

**RE/MAX**  
**Results**  
**Apple Valley**

**For Service Beyond Your Expectations  
Buying or Selling a Home Call Bernice!**

*My goal is to remove the stress, anxiety, and fear  
associated with buying or selling a home through  
understanding, knowledge, and experience.*

**Major Sponsor  
of all  
Shooting Sports**

**The "Realtor" who is  
always on "TARGET"  
for ALL your  
Real Estate needs!**





# The Print Shop

## Welcome to The Print Shop!

The Print Shop has been Minnesota's business printer since 1972. We are a family owned and operated company, not a franchise or a chain. The Print Shop's mission is to provide the friendliest service and the lowest prices each and every day for all of your printed materials.

Our services include graphic design, one and two color printing, four color process printing, digital printing, promotional items, blueprint copying/printing, vinyl signage, high speed copies and complete post-press finishing. We utilize the latest technologies and materials to make sure your job is produced efficiently without sacrificing quality. We strive to maintain long term relationships with all of our customers.

Contact one of our friendly associates today for a price quote on your next project.



952-888-6602



[info@tpsmn.com](mailto:info@tpsmn.com)

[136 W 98th St](#)  
[Bloomington, MN 55420](#)



## **2014 MGC CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>TYPE</u></b>	<b><u>EVENT NAME</u></b>
December 29, 2013	ALL WELCOME	CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY
December 29, 2013	MEMBERS	CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP
February 28, 2014	MEMBERS	COMPONENT ORDER DEADLINE
March 15, 2014	MEMBERS	ANTICIPATED COMPONENT DELIVERY
March 26, 2014	LEAGUES	7 PM CAPTAINS MEETING
April 1, 2014	ALL	SUMMER HOURS BEGIN
April 1, 2014	LEAGUES	FUN WEEK BEGINS
April 5, 2014	SPORTIES	PRE STATE 5 STAND
April 6, 2014	SPORTIES	PRE STATE 5 STAND
April 8, 2014	LEAGUES	LEAGUES BEGIN
April 12, 2014	SKEET	HALL OF FAME TOURNAMENT
April 13, 2014	SKEET	HALL OF FAME TOURNAMENT
April 20, 2014	CLOSED	CLOSED FOR EASTER
April 26, 2014	TRAP	LAST DAY OF JACKPOT TRAP
May 3, 2014	SCTP	STATE SCTP TRAP SHOOT
May 4, 2014	SCTP	STATE SCTP SKEET/SPORTIES SHOOT
May 9, 2014	** SPORTIES	STATE 5-STAND TOURNEY
May 10, 2014	** SPORTIES	STATE 5-STAND TOURNEY
May 11, 2013	** SPORTIES	STATE 5-STAND TOURNEY
May 17, 2014	SKEET	VERN AANENSON MEMORIAL
May 18, 2014	SKEET	VERN AANENSON MEMORIAL
May 24, 2014	LADIES	LADIES DAY !
May 31, 2014	H.S. TRAP	H.S. PRE STATE WARM UP
June 1, 2014	H.S. TRAP	H.S. PRE STATE WARM UP
June 7, 2014	SKEET	MN MASTERS TOURNAMENT
June 8, 2014	SKEET	MN MASTERS TOURNAMENT
June 10, 2014	LEAGUES	HALF-WAY PARTY ALL WEEK
June 13, 2014	** H.S. TRAP	H.S. CHAMPIONSHIP PRACTICE
June 14, 2014	** H.S. TRAP	H.S. CHAMPIONSHIP
July 4, 2014	** TRAP	MGC HANDICAP TOURNAMENT
July 5, 2014	** TRAP	MGC HANDICAP TOURNAMENT
July 6, 2014	** TRAP	MGC HANDICAP TOURNAMENT
July 11, 2014	** SKEET	NORTHSTAR
July 12, 2014	** SKEET	NORTHSTAR
July 13, 2014	** SKEET	NORTHSTAR
August 2, 2014	SPORTIES	DOG DAYS 100
August 3, 2014	SPORTIES	DOG DAYS 100





August 12, 2014	LEAGUES	LEAGUE END PARTY ALL WEEK
August 23, 2014	ALL	VINTAGE SHOOT EVENT
September 2, 2014	LEAGUES	FALL LEAGUES BEGIN
September 14, 2014	TRAP	NATIONAL TRAP SHOOTING DAY
September 27, 2014	TRAP	JACKPOT TRAP BEGINS
October 30, 2014	LEAGUES	FALL LEAGUES END
November 1, 2014	ALL	WINTER HOURS BEGIN
December 25, 2014	CLOSED	CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS
December 28, 2014	ALL	CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY

\*\* ON SHOOT DATES MARKED WITH A DOUBLE ASTERISK, THERE MAY BE LIMITED SHOOTING FIELDS MAY BE LIMITED. PLEASE CALL THE CLUB FOR AVAILABILITY.